

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

1st Quarter 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS	M-F	Within Newscast
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

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

Local News

April 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 24TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST MICHIGAN CAMPER AND R-V SHOW KICKED OFF IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS MORNING. FROM NOW UNTIL SUNDAY -- FOLKS CAN HEAD OVER TO THE CIVIC CENTER WHERE THEY CAN CHECK OUT MORE THAN 36 R-V'S OF ALL DIFFERENT SHAPES -- SIZES AND COLORS. ALL OF THE R-V'S ON DISPLAY ARE 2016 MODELS AND COME FROM THREE DIFFERENT MICHIGAN DEALERS. ORGANIZERS SAY TAKING A WALK THROUGH THE SHOW IS THE PERFECT WAY TO GET BACK IN THE SWING OF SPRING.

April 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TOPIC OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN EMMET COUNTY IS HEATING UP AGAIN 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT A MEETING TODAY AS LEADERS TALKED ABOUT OPTIONS FOR A PLAN TO FINALLY BRING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO THE PEOPLE.

April 1, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

HOMES ARE FLYING OFF THE MARKET ALMOST AS SOON AS THEY GET LISTED. IT'S GREAT FOR SELLERS... BUT CAN BE A HEADACHE FOR BUYERS.MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER ARE TRYING TO PLANT ROOTS IN TRAVERSE CITY... BUT THERE ISN'T ENOUGH INVENTORY TO KEEP UP.REAL ESTATE AGENTS TELL US THAT'S TRUE FOR HOMES ALL ACROSS THE BOARD... FROM LOWER END ONES TO VACATION DREAM HOUSES.FOR MANY BUYING... IT'S NOT THEIR FIRST HOME. BUT THE LACK OF INVENTORY IS HITTING ONE GROUP OF BUYERS PARTICULARLY HARD.

April 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS THE FINAL DAY OF THE *24TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST MICHIGAN CAMPER AND RV SHOW* IN TRAVERSE CITY. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SHARES MORE ON THE LATEST AND GREATEST THE INDUSTRY HAS TO OFFER.

April 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COLD TEMPERATURES ARE CONCERNING SOME FRUIT GROWERS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... AND THEY'RE SAYING IT COULD BE THE MOST CRITICAL NIGHT OF THE SEASON YET.THE OWNER OF BARDENHAGEN FARMS SAYS HIS CHERRY AND APPLE TREES ALREADY STARTED BUDDING BECAUSE OF THE WARM UP IN PARTS OF MARCH. HE SAYS NORMALLY THE TEMPERATURES WOULD HAVE BEEN COLD THE WHOLE TIME. HE SAYS HIS CHERRY AND APPLE BUDS CAN HANDLE BETWEEN 17 AND 18 DEGREE WEATHER.... BUT IF THE TEMPERATURES GET COLDER... IT COULD CAUSE A LOT OF DAMAGE TO THE CROPS.

April 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DIVISION STREET FROM GRAND VIEW PARKWAY TO 14TH STREET IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST STRETCHES OF ROAD IN TRAVERSE CITY, AND TONIGHT PLANNING COMMISSIONERS WILL GET AN IN DEPTH LOOK INTO RECOMMENDATIONS THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF

TRANSPORTATION SAYS WILL MAKE THE ROAD BETTER. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH CITY STAFF ABOUT THE PROJECT.SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM DIVISION STREET.

April 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SAFE HARBOR'S FUNDRAISING EFFORTS STARTED TODAY TO RAISE ONE-MILLION-DOLLARS TO RENOVATE THE BUILDING THAT IT WILL USE FOR ITS EMERGENCY SHELTER.SAFE HARBOR'S PURCHASE AGREEMENT TO BUY THE CITY'S PROPERTY AT 517 WELLINGTON ST. AND 519 FRANKLIN ST. WAS APPROVED MONDAY NIGHT. TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE 50-THOUSAND DOLLAR PAYMENT FROM SAFE HARBOR FOR THE PROPERTY. ACCORDING TO SAFE HARBOR REPRESENTATIVES...THE BUILDING HAS MOLD AND WATER DAMAGE AS WELL AS A LEAKY ROOF.

April 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME FRUIT GROWERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE FEELING A LITTLE RELIEVED AFTER BEING CONCERNED ABOUT MONDAY NIGHT'S COLD TEMPERATURES.WORKERS WITH THE M-S-U EXTENSION IN LEELANAU COUNTY WERE OUT CHECKING ON GROWERS TODAY TO SEE HOW THEIR BUDS SURVIVED THE COLD.ACCORDING TO WORKERS... THERE HASN'T BEEN MUCH DAMAGE. OWNER OF BUCHAN'S {BUCK-INS} BLUEBERRY HILL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SAYS HIS BLUEBERRY BUSHES... AND APPLE AND PEACH TREES HAVE BEEN PRETTY DORMANT AND THE COLD PROBABLY DIDN'T HAVE MUCH EFFECT ON THEM.

April 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE HAVE REACTION FROM BOTH SIDES OF A LAWSUIT INVOLVING THE 4TH OF JULY SANDBAR PARTIES ON TORCH LAKE THAT BRING IN THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. TORCH LAKE PROTECTION ALLIANCE FILED A COMPLAINT TUESDAY IN KALKASKA COUNTY TUESDAY MORNING 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS STORY AND TALKING TO EVERYONE INVOLVED.

April 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRANSPORTING MICHIGAN'S MAPLE SYRUP IS ABOUT TO GET A LITTLE EASIER. GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER SIGNED A BILL INTO LAW... THAT ADDS MAPLE SYRUP TO THE LIST OF GOODS *EXEMPT* FROM WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON ROADS. TIME IS VERY IMPORTANT IN THE SYRUP INDUSTRY... BECAUSE THERE'S A SMALL WINDOW FOR IT TO SPOIL AFTER IT'S TAKEN FROM THE TREE TO THE PRODUCTION FACILITY. NATIONALLY MICHIGAN RANKS SIXTH IN SYRUP PRODUCTION AND IS THIRD IN THE MIDWEST BEHIND WISCONSIN AND OHIO.

April 6, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TOMORROW AFTERNOON MICHIGAN WORKS AND NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS HOSTING AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAREER FAIR IN TRAVERSE CITY. REPRESENTATIVES FROM NMC AND FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY WILL BE THERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. THOSE LOOKING FOR JOBS SHOULD BRING AT LEAST 12 COPIES OF THEIR RESUME AND BE PREPARED FOR ON SITE INTERVIEWS THE EVENT BE FROM 4 TO 7 P-M AT THE HAGERTY CENTER.

April 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVEN IF THE THERMOMETER SAYS OTHERWISE, A SIGN OF SPRING HIT MANISTEE TODAY.THE FIRST SHIP OF THE SEASON MADE ITS WAY PAST THE LIGHT, THROUGH THE CHANNEL INTO MANISTEE LAKE.THE BUFFALO IS CARRYING A LOAD OF COAL THE OCCASION BRINGS OUT ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE TO WATCH THE SHIP COME IN.

PHOTOGRAPHERS, FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE SHIP'S CREW, AND PEOPLE WHO JUST LIKE SEEING THE SHIPS NAVIGATE THROUGH THE CHANNEL. SOME HAVE BEEN WATCHING THE SHIPS FOR 50 YEARS.

April 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S STILL A LITTLE CHILLING TO HOP ON A BOAT AND HEAD OUT ON THE GREAT LAKES... BUT THAT HASN'T KEPT LOVERS OF THE OPEN WATER AWAY FROM THIS WEEKENDS TRAVERSE CITY BOAT SHOW.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON DROPPED IN TO SEE WHAT WAS NEW AT THE EXPO AND HOW LOCAL BOATERS WERE ENJOYING IT.

April 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIRST GLEN ARBOR... THEN TRAVERSE CITY... AND NOW FRANKENMUTH!CHERRY REPUBLIC IS EXPANDING... NOW PLANNING TO OPEN A STORE DOWNSTATE IN FRANKENMUTH BY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.THE SMALL TOWN NEAR FLINT IS ONE OF THE MOST VISITED CITIES IN MICHIGAN.CHERRY REPUBLIC SAYS THEY'RE HOPING SOME TOURISTS WHO DON'T MAKE IT ALL THE WAY UP NORTH WILL STOP AND EXPERIENCE THEIR NORTHERN MICHIGAN PRODUCTS.

April 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A ROUGH FEW DAYS *DOESN'T BEGIN* TO DESCRIBE THE DEVASTATION AFTER *GENES AUTO PARTS* WENT UP IN FLAMES ON FRIDAY. BUT OWNERS AND MANAGERS ARE PICKING UP THE PIECES TONIGHT.... AND THEY'RE GOING ABOUT IT IN A PRETTY UNIQUE WAY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS OUT THERE RIGHT NOW.

April 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW THAT WINTERS LAST HURRAH HAS COME AND GONE, GOLFERS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE DUSTING OFF THEIR CLUBS. AND A FATHER-SON DUO IN THE SOO IS WORKING TO RE-INTRODUCE LOCAL GOLFERS TO A FAMILIAR COURSE THAT IS CURRENTLY GETTING A MUCH NEEDED FACE LIFT.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED WITH THE NEW OWNERS OF THE SAULT STE. MARIE COUNTRY CLUB TO SEE HOW THEIR PUTTING A NEW SPIN ON AN ICONIC GOLF ESTABLISHMENT.

April 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PLANS TO BUILD TWO NINE-STORY BUILDINGS IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY HAVE HALTED AT LEAST FOR NOW. CITY COMMISSIONERS MET THIS AFTERNOON FOR A SPECIAL MEETING ABOUT THE PROJECT.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THERE.

April 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A HISTORIC BLOCK OF DOWNTOWN CADILLAC IS SITTING VACANT NOW CITY LEADERS ARE ASKING FOR THE COMMUNITY'S INPUT ON HOW TO REVIVE IT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WHERE A FORUM IS BEING HELD TONIGHT.

April 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW THAT TEMPERATURES ARE HEATING UP IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- THAT MEANS IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GET THOSE BOATS BACK IN THE WATER. BUT IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO TAKE ANY TRIPS ON THE WATER OVER TO LELAND -- YOU MAY WANT TO CALL AHEAD TO CHECK IN WITH THE HARBOR MASTER TO SEE IF YOU'LL EVEN BE ABLE TO GET IN.

7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT'S CAUSING SOME OF THE HEADACHES. MEGHAN?

April 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE USE SHEPLERS FERRY TO GET TO MACKINAC ISLAND EVERY YEAR. BUT SOON, SHEPLERS WILL INSTALL A NEW SYSTEM TO KEEP TRACK OF SOME OF THE VEHICLES CUSTOMERS LEAVE BEHIND. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN MACKINAC CITY TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS NEW SYSTEM AND SOME OF THE LEGAL QUESTIONS IT RAISES.

April 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB... THERE ARE A LOT OF OPTIONS FOR YOU IN THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN AREA. THE QUESTION IS -- ARE THERE ENOUGH *PEOPLE* TO FILL THEM? 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WENT AROUND TRAVERSE CITY TODAY TO SEE WHAT THE EMPLOYMENT NEED IS LIKE IN THE AREA.

April 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW THAT THE CLOUDS HAVE CLEARED IT IS A PERFECT WEEKEND TO GO GOLFING. TOMORROW AT NOON THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT WILL BE OPENING ONE OF THEIR THREE COURSES FOR THE SEASON.THE GREENS AND FAIRWAYS OF THE WOLVERINE COURSE ARE MOWED AND READY TO PLAY. DESPITE THE SNOW STORM THAT HIT IN LATE MARCH THE COURSE WILL BE UP AND RUNNING..BUT THERE ARE STILL A FEW SPOTS TO BE CAREFUL AROUND.

April 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A SURE SIGN THAT THE BUSY TOURIST SEASON IS NOT FAR AWAY IN ONE HOT SPOT. THE MAIN TRANSPORTATION FOR ISLANDERS AND TOURISTS - MADE THE SEASONAL TREK FROM THE MAINLAND TO MACKINAC ISLAND TODAY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPENT THE DAY LEARNING MORE ABOUT HOW THE HORSES AND THEIR HANDLERS WORK TOGETHER TO PREPARE FOR THE TOURISM SEASON AHEAD.

April 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER BEING CLOSED FOR NEARLY TWO DECADES... SUGAR LOAF RESORT IN LEELANAU COUNTY WAS PLACED UP FOR AUCTION TODAY. THE OPENING BID STARTED AT MORE THAN 6-MILLION-DOLLARS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE AUCTION THIS MORNING AND HAS THE RESULTS.

April 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS BEEN A IDEAL LOCATION FOR FRUIT AND MANY OTHER CROPS, BUT RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN A NEW PLANT OF FOCUS FOR FARMERS. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH HOP GROWERS ABOUT THE INCREASE SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM LEELANAU COUNTY.

April 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOUR LOOKING FOR A JOB...NORTHERN MICHIGAN MICHIGAN HAS A FEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE. TOMORROW THE LEELANAU VACATION RENTALS WILL BE HOSTING A JOB FAIR. THE FAIR WILL FROM 9 A-M TO NOON IN GLEN ARBOR. SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED. A GAS CARD WILL ALSO BE GIVEN AWAY TO THE FIRST 10 PEOPLE THAT APPLY.

April 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PLANS FOR A COSTCO STORE IN TRAVERSE CITY HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE COMMISSIONS NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY. IN ORDER FOR THE BIG BOX STORE TO BE BUILT... CITY COMMISSIONERS MUST AMEND THE ZONING CODE.COMMISSIONERS SET A PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR MAY 2ND FOR THAT TO HAPPEN. COSTCO WANTS TO BUILD THEIR NEW LOCATION ON LAND OWNED BY CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT RIGHT NOW THERE ARE 12 COSTCO STORES IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

April 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MORNING GOVERNOR SNYDER CONTINUED HIS TRIP UP NORTH AT THE 39TH ANNUAL GOVERNORS BREAKFAST IN CADILLAC...THE CADILLAC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTS THIS EVENT EACH YEAR AT THE WEXFORD CIVIC CENTER IN CADILLAC TO HELP LEAD DIFFERENT DISCUSSIONS. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN WAS THERE AND HAS THE STORY OF WHAT HE FOCUSED ON.

April 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CHEBOYGAN COUPLE HAS BEEN ASKING THEIR TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY TO REPAIR THE ROAD THEY LIVE ON FOR NEARLY A DECADE-THEY SAY THE ROAD HAS GONE FROM BAD TO DANGEROUS-AND NOTHING IS BEING DONE ABOUT IT.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH GARY AND GLORIA DEFILIPPI TO FIND OUT WHY HACKMATAK ROAD HAS BECOME A SOURCE OF FRUSTRATION.

April 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS TOURISM SEASON APPROACHES... DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESSES ARE LOOKING TO FILL OPEN POSITIONS AT THEIR STORES.A JOB FAIR WAS HELD TODAY TO HELP BUSINESSES FIND NEW EMPLOYEES.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE JOB FAIR AND SPOKE WITH BUSINESSES ABOUT THE NEED FOR WORKERS.

April 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH SUMMER JUST AROUND THE CORNER... CHERRY GROWERS ARE BUSY MANAGING THEIR CROP WAITING TO SEE IF IT'S GOING TO BE A GOOD YEAR OR A BAD YEAR.BUT HOW MUCH OF THEIR PRODUCT -- THAT THEY CAN SELL -- IS STILL IN QUESTION. 7&4's MARA THOMPSON CAUGHT UP WITH GROWERS AND PROCESSORS ABOUT THE RESTRICTIONS THEY FACE.

May 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COSTCO COULD BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO MAKING IT'S WAY TO TRAVERSE CITY. TONIGHT, TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL CONSIDER CHANGING THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE STORE TO BE BUILT ON AIRPORT PROPERTY.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WILL BE AT THE MEETING TONIGHT.

May 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE POPULARITY OF FOOD TRUCKS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS GROWING.TRAVERSE CITY HAS A NEW LOT.... AND THE VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS COULD SOON BECOME THE NEWEST HOME TO FOOD TRUCKS AS WELL. 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE VILLAGE MANAGER ABOUT THE POTENTIAL NEW ADDITIONS.

May 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A BIG DAY IN SAULT SAINTE MARIE AS ARMY ENGINEERS LED SENATOR GARY PETERS AND OTHERS ON AN ALL ACCESS TOUR OF THE SOO LOCKS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS ON THAT TOUR AND SPOKE WITH THE SENATOR AFTERWARDS. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE SOO WATERFRONT.MICHAEL, WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST TAKEAWAY FROM THE TOUR TODAY?

May 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE SUMMMER TOURISM SEASON GETS CLOSER.... LOCAL BUSINESS ARE LOOKING FOR THOSE MUCH-NEEDED SEASONAL WORKERS. THATS WHY TWENTY-SEVEN BUSINESSES FROM ACROSS EMMET, CHEBOYGAN AND CHARLEVOIX COUNTY WERE AT TODAYS NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE CAREER FAIR.THE FAIR WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND INCLUDED BUSINESSES FROM THE HEALTHCARE, HOSPITALITY AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

May 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SINCE 19-04, THE MCDONALD FAMILY HAS BEEN BAKING IN DOWNTOWN LUDINGTON. AND THIS WEEKEND, THE KEYS TO MCDONALD BAKERY WILL BE HANDED OVER TO NEW OWNERS.COPS AND DOUGHNUTS OUT OF CLARE HAS BOUGHT MACDONALD'S BAKERY ON JAMES STREET AND WILL BE OPENING AS COPS AND DOUGHNUTS, MCDONALD PRECINCT. THE BAKERY IS JUST ONE OF THE NEW PROJECTS ALONG JAMES STREET, WHICH CONNECTS LUDINGTON AVENUE WITH THE S-S BADGER DOCK.

May 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW, THE EMMET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE MEETINGS TO DISCUSS A NEW AMBULANCE SITE THAT WOULD SERVE RESIDENTS SOUTH OF PETOSKEY. A VOTE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE REGARDING THE EXACT DESIGN AND LAY OUT OF THAT SITE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROJECT.

May 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LAST COAL-FIRED STEAMSHIP IN THE COUNTRY PULLED OUT OF ITS HOME PORT THIS MORNING, SIGNALING A START OF THE 20-16 SAILING SEASON. BUT THIS YEAR, THE S-S BADGER IS SPORTING A NEW TITLE... NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK.7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS AT THE OFFICIAL DESIGNATION CEREMONY THIS MORNING IN LUDINGTON AS PASSANGERS BOARDED THE BADGER FOR ITS 63RD YEAR OF CROSSING THE LAKE.

May 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'VE DRIVEN IN THE COUNTRYSIDE RECENTLY YOU'VE PROBABLY NOTICED THAT CHERRY TREES ARE BEGINNING TO BLOSSOM.SO FAR THE WEATHER HAS PUT GROWERS ON TRACK FOR A GOOD SEASON, BUT TEMPERATURES DIPPING NEAR FREEZING THIS WEEKEND HAS THEM WORRIED.7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH EXPERTS ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS.

May 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'RE HALF WAY THROUGH MAY BUT IT DIDN'T FEEL THAT WAY LAST NIGHT AS NORTHERN MICHIGAN WAS HIT WITH A FREEZE WARNING.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON CHECKED IN WITH SOME LOCAL FARMERS TO SEE HOW THEIR CROPS HELD UP AGAINST THE CHILLY NIGHT.

May 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FAITH AND FARMING WENT HAND IN HAND TODAY DURING THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BLOSSOMS.THE NON-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE WAS HELD AT THE CHATEAU CHANTAL VINYARD AND WINERY ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA TODAY. THE HISTORY OF THIS CEREMONY GOES ALL THE WAY BACK TO 1910 WHEN RESIDENTS WOULD GATHER TO PRAY FOR A GOOD CHERRY CROP.SINCE THEN, THE CEREMONIES POPULARITY HAS GROWN WITH DOZENS OF PEOPLE COMING EACH YEAR TO SINGS HYMNS THAT SIGNAL THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING AND THE CELEBRATION OF WINTERS END.

May 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CAFÉ HAS AGREED TO CHANGE ITS NAME AFTER BEING THREATENED WITH A LAWSUIT.THE BLUE CARIBOU CAFÉ OPENED IN TIME FOR SUMMER 20-14. THAT SAME YEAR, THEY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MINNEAPOLIS-BASED CARIBOU COFFEE ASKING THEM TO STOP USING THE CARIBOU NAME AND LOGO.THE CAFÉ DIDN'T RESPOND UNTIL A FEDERAL LAWSUIT WAS FILED LAST NOVEMBER.NOW, IN AN AGREEMENT SIGNED IN MARCH, THE CAFÉ WILL COME UP WITH A NEW NAME BY THE EARLY PART OF JULY.

May 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EIGHTH STREET WILL BE TOTALLY RECONSTRUCTED IN 2018, BUT AS ONE OF THE BUSIEST STREETS IN TRAVERSE CITY, PLANNERS WANT TO MAKE SURE THE PUBLIC IS INVOLVED IN WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE.THIS WEEK KICKS OFF THE EIGHTH STREET CHARETTE WHERE SEVERAL DESIGNS WILL BE REVEALED STARTING TONIGHT. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WILL BE THERE. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM EIGHT STREET.

May 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALL EYES ARE ON RIO AS THE COUNTDOWN TO THE OLYMPIC GAMES GETS CLOSER ... BUT IT WAS A DIFFERENT KIND OF OLYMPIC GAMES THAT BROUGHT HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS TO THE EMMET COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.THE STUDENTS PUT THEIR JOB SKILLS TO THE TEST AT THE SIXTH ANNUAL JOB OLYMPICS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SHOWS US THE COMPETITION:

May 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PELLSTON AIRPORT IS HOPING TO MAKE SUMMER GETAWAYS TO AND FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN A LITTLE EASIER. THE AIRPORT IS EXPANDING FLIGHT OPTIONS IN JUST A FEW WEEKS. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS DETAILS ON WHAT NEW FLIGHTS YOU WILL BE SEEING

May 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WORKING FROM HOME...WOULDN'T THAT BE NICE? WELL A NEW APARTMENT COMPLEX IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HELPING TO MAKE THAT POSSIBLE WITH *LIVE-WORK* LOFTS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH DEVELOPERS TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MUCH MORE ON THIS NEW LIVING CONCEPT.

May 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONSULTANTS ARE MEETING RIGHT NOW TO REVEAL THE PREFERRED RE-DESIGN PLAN FOR EIGHTH STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY. EARLIER THIS WEEK... 5 OPTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND NARROWED DOWN TO THREE. NOW THEY'VE GOT IT DOWN TO ONE THAT CONSISTS OF A THREE LANE STREET -- WITH A BIKE LANE ON EACH SIDE. THE DESIGN WAS ULTIMATELY CHOSEN BY THE CONSULTANTS BUT IT WAS ALL BASED ON THE LARGE AMOUNT OF INPUT THAT WAS RECEIVED THIS WEEK FROM THE COMMUNITY.

May 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WILL BE MAKING THEIR WAY TO DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY TONIGHT FOR THE UNVEILING OF HOTEL INDIGO. THIS COMES AFTER NEARLY THREE YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION. DRINKS AND FOOD WILL BE SERVED DOWNSTAIRS TONIGHT BUT FOLKS CAN ALSO CHECK OUT THE BEAUTIFUL UPSTAIRS PATIO OVERLOOKING WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. MANAGERS AND OWNERS SAY THEY'RE THANKFUL FOR THE STAFF AND CONSTRUCTION CREW THAT'S HELPED THEM FINALLY REACH THIS POINT.

May 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GAMBLING HAS OFFICIALLY ARRIVED IN MACKINAW CITY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS 300 YEAR HISTORY. AT NOON TODAY, MEMBERS OF THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS OPENED THE DOORS OF THE ODAWA CASINO IN MACKINAW CITY TO THE PUBLIC. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS THERE TO SEE THE NEW CASINO AND FIND OUT WHAT AFFECT IT COULD HAVE ON THE AREA.

May 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CLOSING OF A MAJOR PIPELINE AND REFINERY IN THE MIDWEST HAS CAUSED GOVERNOR SNYDER TO DECLARE A STATE OF ENERGY EMERGENCY.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH EXPERTS ABOUT THE ISSUE.SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM LEELANAU COUNTY. MARA, WHAT DOES THE STATE OF EMERGENCY DO?

May 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN NON-PROFITS ARE JOINING FORCES TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE GROWING SENIOR POPULATION.THE BENZIE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING PROVIDES SERVICES SUCH AS MEALS ON WHEELS, SNOW REMOVAL AND LAWN CARE. *BENZIE HOME HEALTH CARE* DOES JUST WHAT THEIR NAME IMPLIES.... PROVIDES CARE FOR CLIENTS IN THEIR HOMES LIKE COOKING AND BATHING. BY BRINGING THE TWO NON-PROFITS TOGETHER.... THE NEW ORGANIZATION WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER *ONE-STOP-SHOPPING* FOR CLIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

May 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY BRAVED THE HUMIDITY AND LACED UP THEIR RUNNING SHOES TODAY FOR THE THIRTY FOURTH ANNUAL BAYSHORE MARATHON IN TRAVERSE CITY .7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON MADE HIS WAY TO THE STARTING LINE THIS MORNING TO TALK WITH SOME OF THE RUNNERS AND FIND OUT WHAT THIS EVENT MEANS TO THEM.

May 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S ICE CREAM SEASON... AND NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS HOME TO SOME OF THE BEST ICE CREAM! MOOMERS HOMEMADE ICE CREAM IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN NAMED THE BEST ICE CREAM PARLOR IN USA TODAY'S 10 BEST.MOOMERS WAS ONE OF 20 ICE CREAM SHOPS ACROSS THE U-S IN THE RUNNING.PEOPLE HAD NEARLY ONE MONTH TO VOTE.STAFF SAYS DURING THIS BUSY SEASON- AROUND 15-HUNDRED PEOPLE A DAY COME INTO THE ICE CREAM SHOP.

May 30, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WITH SUMMER JUST AROUND THE CORNER IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR FOR PEOPLE TO GET THEIR BOATS IN THE WATER, BUT FINDING A PLACE FOR THE BOAT TO STAY WILL BE QUITE A CHALLENGE. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH HARBOR MASTERS ABOUT THE

LACK OF BOAT SLIPS IN THE AREA. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP MARINA.

June 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BUDGET SHORTFALL IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT IS GETTING TIGHTER AND TIGHTER AND THE SHERIFF MAY BE FORCED TO RELEASE INMATES FROM THE COUNTY JAIL TO SAVE MONEY. IN TONIGHTS FACT-FINDER.... GABRIELLA PAGAN LOOKS INTO HOW THIS ALL HAPPENED. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO. GABRIELLA?

June 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW BUSINESS LOOP ON I-75 IS BEING DISCUSSED AT TONIGHTS CHEBOYGAN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION HEARING. CITY OFFICIALS SAY THAT THERE HAS BEEN GROWING SUPPORT FOR TURNING A SECTION OF SOUTH STRAITS HIGHWAY INTO THE NEW BUSINESS LOOP. THE PROJECT IS BEING BACKED BY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS WHO SAY A NEW LOOP WOULD HELP INCREASE THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC THROUGH INDIAN RIVER AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, ITS BUSINESS DISTRICT.

June 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PLAN TO IMPROVE A POPULAR BOAT SPOT WITHIN THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE HAS SOME ANGLERS CONCERNED ABOUT SAFE ACCESS TO THE LAKE. THE PARK SERVICE IS CONTINUING WORK ON THE PLATTE RIVER MOUTH RESTORATION AND ACCESS PLAN. THE PLAN IS THE RESULT OF THE PARK'S GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN WHICH IDENTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS CAUSED BY THE ANNUAL DREDGING AT THE MOUTH OF THE PLATTE RIVER. FISHERMEN SAY DREDGING THE MOUTH IS KEY TO PRESERVE SAFE ACCESS FOR BOATERS TO GET BACK TO SHORE, ESPECIALLY IN ROUGH WEATHER.

June 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN AUDIT WAS RECENTLY DONE ON THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT FOR GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AND TRAVERSE CITY -- TURNING UP SOME NOT SO GREAT THINGS. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TOM MENZEL SAYS HE ASKED THE COMPANY FOR THE 12-THOUSAND DOLLAR AUDIT TO FIND OUT HOW WELL THE DEPARTMENT WAS PERFORMING. THE AUDIT WAS DONE BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY -- AND FOUND THAT CERTAIN POLICIES NEEDED TO BE UPDATED -- AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT LACKED IN FUTURE PLANNING WHEN IT CAME TO SOLVING CURRENT ISSUES. IT ALSO TURNED UP THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS AT A *HIGH RISK* FOR A SYSTEM BREACH AND THAT INFORMATION COULD VERY EASILY BE LOST.

June 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EMPLOYEES OF THE ENBRIDGE ENERGY COMPANY ARE TAKING TO THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC THIS WEEK TO INSPECT THEIR CONTROVERSIAL PIPELINE. THE INSPECTION IS BEING CARRIED OUT AS COMMUNITIES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN CONTINUE TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS OVER ITS SAFETY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON JOINED THE ENBRIDGE INSPECTION TEAM TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THEY KEEP AN EYE ON THE PIPELINE

June 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND IS CELEBRATING ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY IN 20-16. IN THAT TIME, THE FUND HAS AWARDED MORE THAN 1-BILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS FOR PROJECTS ACROSS THE STATE. MONEY IN THE FUND COMES FROM OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL PRODUCTION ON STATE LANDS. THE FUND'S BOARD IS IN MANISTEE COUNTY FOR THEIR JUNE MEETING AND TAKING TIME TO VISIT SOME OF THE PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH THE FUND OVER THE YEARS.

June 24, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 41-ST ANNUAL SAINT IGNACE CAR SHOW IS ESTIMATED TO BRING IN *THREE MILLION DOLLARS* TO THE COMMUNITY THIS YEAR.IT'S A TRADITION THAT ATTRACTS CAR LOVERS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD...7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON STOPPED BY TO FIND OUT WHAT THE CAR SHOW MEANS TO BOTH LOCALS AND VISITORS...

June 27, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IN TRAVERSE CITY IS BOOMING -- ACCORDING TO LOCAL REALTORS. AND IT'S ESPECIALLY GOOD NEWS IF YOU'RE SELLING. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SAT DOWN WITH A REALTOR TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HOUSING MARKET. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS...MEGHAN?

June 27, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FLOOD OF SEASONAL VISITORS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS BEGUN AND LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ARE EAGER TO HIT THIER SUMMER NUMBERS. BUT WHILE THOSE BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN PREPPING FOR MONTHS, MANY ARE STILL SHORT ON ONE IMPORTANT THING - WORKERS 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH EMPLOYERS IN PETOSKEY TO FIND OUT HOW THE JOB POOL WAS DRAINED AND HOW IT CAN BE RE-FILLED.HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU...

June 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE VILLAGE OF KINGSLEY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS LOOKING TO REVAMP ITS DOWNTOWN AREA.COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE MEETING TONIGHT TO HEAR ABOUT POTENTIAL PLANS FOR BRINGING IN NEW BUSINESSES.7&4 ALLISON SCOTT WILL BE AT TONIGHT'S MEETING.SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM OUTSIDE KINGSLEY'S VILLAGE HALL.

June 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME EMPLOYEES AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE FIGHTING BACK -- AFTER THE COUNTY'S DECISION TO INCREASE EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE COPAY... FROM 6 PERCENT.. TO 20 PERCENT.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH A UNION REP FOR THE DEPARTMENT... AND THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR... TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE GROUPS' DECISION.

June 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR 80 YEARS, MANISTEE HAS HOSTED A FESTIVAL CELEBRATING ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S GREATEST ASSETS: THE MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST.THIS YEAR'S MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST FESTIVAL KICKS-OFF TOMORROW, IT RUNS THROUGH THE WEEKEND.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

June 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LEGAL BATTLE IS BREWING IN INDIAN RIVER OVER A LODGING TAX ON THE RENTAL OF RESORT COTTAGES AND HOTEL ROOMS.ITS PART OF THE COMMUNITY CONVENTION OR TOURISM MARKETING ACT, WITH THE COLLECTED MONEY GOING TO THE PROMOTION OF LOCAL TOURISM.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN INDIAN RIVER LOOKING AT THE ISSUES DRIVING THIS LAWSUIT.

June 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LOVE INC PROVIDES A VARIETY OF SERVICES FOR PEOPLE IN NEED... INCLUDING CLOTHING, FOOD, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND MORE.NOW STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WITH THE ORGANIZATION ARE FOCUSING ON THE NEXT STEP. WORD OF THE FIRE SPREAD ALMOST AS QUICKLY AS THE FLAMES LAST NIGHT... AND EARLY THIS MORNING.BY THE TIME VOLUNTEERS GOT TO THE SCENE, OFFERS OF HELP WERE ALREADY COMING IN FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR *LOVE INC* IN WEXFORD AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES HELD A SPECIAL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON TO TALK ABOUT PLANS TO REOPEN AND HOW TO MEET THE THEIR CLIENTS' NEEDS.

June 30, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PELLSTON REGIONAL AIRPORT HAS BEEN AWARDED A GRANT FOR MORE THAN *500-THOUSAND-DOLLARS*. THE GRANT COMES FROM THE *FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION* AND WILL BE USED TO RENOVATE AND UPDATE THE LIGHTING OF A RUNWAY.SENATORS GARY PETERS AND DEBBIE STABENOW MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY.... SAYING THE INVESTMENT WILL MAKE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN SAFER.. AND MORE EFFICIENT.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

April 5, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

KIDNEY DIALYSIS IS A LIFE SAVING TREATMENT BUT IT'S THE TYPE OF DIALYSIS THAT VARIES FROM PERSON TO PERSON.IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS... 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH INTRODUCES US TO A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN WHO'S NOW DOING TREATMENTS AT HOME TO FIT HIS LIFESTYLE.

April 5, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN THE ROAD AFTER 55 TONIGHT -- MEDICAID IS NOW PROVIDING HEALTH-CARE FINANCING FOR MORE THAN 70-MILLION OF OUR NATIONS POOREST CITIZENS. BUT A RECENT STUDY SUGGESTS... FEDERAL TAXPAYERS ARE SERIOUSLY *OVER-PAYING*... THAT'S BECAUSE SOME STATES ARE... IN THE STUDY AUTHOR'S WORDS..."GAMING THE SYSTEM." HERE'S OUR NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT JEFF BARND.

April 6, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

EVERY WEDNESDAY RESIDENTS OF THE ORCHARD CREEK SUPPORTIVE CARE CENTER IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ARE TREATED TO A SPECIAL LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE. MARY SUE WILKINSON VISITS WITH PATIENTS WHO SUFFER FROM MEMORY LOSS CONDITIONS LIKE DEMENTIA OR ALZHEIMERS... TO TRY AND TRIGGER EXPERIENCES FROM THEIR CHILDHOOD.IT'S ALL PART HER YOUNG AT HEART MUSIC PROGRAM. THE RESIDENTS CLAP... STOMP... AND SMILE WHILE WILKINSON STRUMS HER GUITAR... AND SING-A-LONG WITH THE SONGS SHE PLAYS.

April 7, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS SATURDAY, YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO SAVE A LIFE AT MASON COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL. EVERY FOUR MINUTES SOMEONE IN THE UNITED STATES IS DIAGNOSED WITH A BLOOD CANCER, LIKE LEUKEMIA. THAT'S ACCORDING TO *BE THE MATCH, A GROUP THAT RUNS A DATABASE OF POTENTIAL BONE MARROW DONORS. ON SATURDAY, *BE THE MATCH WILL BE SIGNING-UP POTENTIAL DONORS DURING A CRAFT FAIR IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM. HELPING TO ORGANIZE THE EVENT IS AMY JO VOOHEIS (VOOR-HEES) WHOSE SON, ADAM, DIED AT 18 FROM CANCER. SHE'S BEEN INVOLVED IN *BE THE MATCH EVER SINCE.

April 8, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES FACILITY IS OPENING IN TRAVERSE CITY ON MONDAY. THE NEW BUILDING IS CALLED *PROVIDING AVENUES FOR TREATMENT HEALING* -- ALSO KNOWN AS *PATH*.THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE WITH THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN A-T-S AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. IT ALLOWS SUBSTANCE ABUSERS WHO ARE SERVING TIME IN THE COUNTY JAIL TO LEAVE A LITTLE EARLY AND INSTEAD STAY AT THE NEW FACILITY AND RECEIVE TREATMENT TO GET THEIR LIVES BACK ON TRACK.

April 10, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES FACILITY IS OPENING IN TRAVERSE CITY TOMORROW. THE NEW BUILDING IS CALLED *PROVIDING AVENUES FOR TREATMENT HEALING* -- ALSO KNOWN AS *PATH*.THE PROGRAM WAS MADE POSSIBLE WITH THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN A-T-S AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. IT ALLOWS SUBSTANCE ABUSERS -- WHO ARE SERVING TIME IN THE COUNTY JAIL -- TO LEAVE A LITTLE EARLY AND INSTEAD, STAY AT THE NEW FACILITY AND RECEIVE TREATMENT TO GET THEIR LIVES BACK ON TRACK

April 13, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FAMILY WENT ALL THE WAY TO THE STATE CAPITOL TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT A RARE NEUROLOGICAL SPEECH DISORDER.7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SAT DOWN WITH A MOM TODAY WHO OPENED UP ABOUT HER SON'S JOURNEY, BATTLING *CHILDHOOD APRAXIA OF SPEECH.*

April 13, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE'S A NEW STATE OF THE ART FACILITY FOR CANCER PATIENTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER HAD THEIR GRAND OPENING FOR THE ALL NEW COWELL FAMILY CANCER CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY.IT OFFERS 43 INFUSION THERAPY ROOMS... AND WILL SERVE CANCER PATIENTS FROM 24 COUNTIES ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

April 13, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE MORE RURAL PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN... GETTING THE HEALTH CARE THEY NEED CAN BE A STRUGGLE.THIS SATURDAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE HELPING BRIDGE THAT GAP THANKS TO A COUPLE OF GRANTS... THE CHURCH IS HOSTING ITS SECOND ANNUAL *RURAL HEALTH FAIR* IN GAWN.THE MAIN GOAL IS TO GET SOME BASIC HEALTHCARE SCREENINGS AND TESTS TO PEOPLE WHO MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THEIR DOCTORS OFFICE REGULARLY.

April 20, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CANCER PATIENTS ACROSS THE MICHIGAN SCORED A VICTORY TODAY AS MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE INSURANCE COMMITTEE APPROVED SENATE BILL 625.THE BILL WOULD LOWER THE INSURANCE COSTS OF ORAL CHEMOTHERAPY MEDICATION.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS MORE ON THE VOTE.

April 20, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH TWO CONFIRMED CASES OF THE ZIKA VIRUS HERE IN MICHIGAN...WE FOUND OUT WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS LATEST CASE. DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NUMBER TEN STAFF TELL US THE SECOND CONFIRMED CASE OF THE VIRUS CARRIED BY MOSQUITOES WAS FOUND AFTER A NEWAGO COUNTY MAN CAME BACK FROM A TRIP TO HONDURAS. WE'RE TOLD THERE'S NO CAUSE FOR CONCERN HERE BECAUSE THERE'S BEEN NO EVIDENCE THAT MICHIGAN MOSQUITOES CAN TRANSMIT THE DISEASE. THE BAY COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DIRECTOR TELLS US THE MOSQUITOES CARRYING THE VIRUS AREN'T IN MICHIGAN BUT THAT ITS SECOND AND THIRD COUSINS ARE. ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESIDENT IS ALREADY PREPARING FOR THE MOSQUITO SEASON.

April 20, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN OPEN HOUSE WAS HELD TODAY AT THE NEW VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. WHILE TODAY WAS THE OFFICAL CELEBRATION, THE CLINIC OPENED A MONTH AGO AS AN EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING TRAVERSE CITY V-A CLINIC. LOCATED ON MUNSON AVENUE IN TRAVERSE CITY, IT PROVIDES MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES... PHYSICAL THERAPY... AND HOME BASED PRIMARY CARE SERVICES FOR VETERANS. STAFF SAY THE CLINIC WAS OPENED BECAUSE THE NEED FOR SERVICES IN THE AREA IS GROWING THEY SEE ABOUT 70 PATIENTS A DAY.

April 24, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AND EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, WE COULD ALL USE A BREAK.THIS WEEKEND... HUNDREDS OF WOMEN GOT THE CHANCE TO RELAX AND *LET GO* AT THE ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY WOMEN'S WELLNESS EXPO. LADIES HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT MORE THAN A HUNDRED VENDORS AND CHECK OUT EVERYTHING FROM HEALTH AND MENTAL WELLNESS TO FASHION AND SHOPPING.

April 29, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ADMINISTRATORS AT MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SAY THE VISITOR RESTRICTION THAT WAS PUT INTO PLACE YESTERDAY WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE RESTRICTION IS DUE TO AN INFLUENZA OUTBREAK THAT HAS ALREADY AFFECTED SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE HOSPITAL.DOCTORS BELIEVE THE OUTBREAK WAS CAUSED BY SOMEONE WHO DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE INFECTED ENTERING THE HOSPITAL WITH A LATE CASE OF THE DISEASE.FLU SEASON GENERALLY STARTS IN OCTOBER BUT THEN DIES OUT BY THE END OF FEBRUARY.

May 2, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE VISITOR RESTRICTION AT MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IN PETOSKEY WAS LIFTED THIS MORNING. THE RESTRICTION WAS PLACED TO PROTECT PATIENTS AND VISITORS FROM CATCHING THE FLU.HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS SAY THERE HAS BEEN A RISE IN FLU CASES AND IT HAS AFFECTED SOME IN THE HOSPITAL. THE HOSPITAL IS ENCOURAGING EVERY ONE TO PRACTICE GOOD HAND HYGIENE WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING THE HOSPITAL.

May 2, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CONGRESSMAN DAN BENISHEK IS HOLDING ANOTHER VETERANS ASSISTANCE FAIR. IT WILL BE THIS THURSDAY IN GAYLORD.THE FAIR WILL BE FROM 11AM TO 1PM AT THE TREETOPS RESORT CONVENTION CENTER.THIS WILL BE THE ELEVENTH VETERANS ASSISTANCE FAIR THAT THE CONGRESSMAN HAS HELD TO BRING FORMER SERVICEMEN AND WOMAN TOGETHER WITH LOCAL VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS.

May 2, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHANCES ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW ARE AMONG THE 40 TO 50 MILLION HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY ALLERGIES...AND THE CONSTANT SYMPTOMS THAT COME ALONG WITH THEM CAN BE TIRING.IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL REPORT..... WE'RE LOOKING INTO ALLERGY TESTING... AND HOW ACCURATE THEY REALLY ARE. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN SPOKE WITH AN ALLERGIST TO GET THE ANSWERS.

May 3, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SINCE 2011 - *MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN NURSE'S WEEK COMMITTEE* HAS RAISED MORE THAN 63-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.THIS YEAR THEY'RE SETTING THE BAR EVEN HIGHER.BASKETS FILLED WITH ITEMS OF EVERY THEME IMAGINABLE FILL A ROOM INSIDE THE HOSPITAL.EACH BASKET IS DONATED FROM A DIFFERENT DEPARTMENT.ANYONE CAN DROP A 1-DOLLAR TICKET OFF FOR THE BASKETS THEY HOPE TO WIN.NURSES SAY THIS YEAR THEY'RE HOPING TO HAND OUT MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO THEIR COLLEAGUES.

May 8, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SPORTS INJURIES CAN HAPPEN TO YOUR KIDS ANY TIME THEY'RE IN THE GAME... SO MAKING SURE STUDENT ATHLETES HAVE MEDICAL CARE RIGHT THERE ON-SITE IS

CRITICAL.THAT'S WHY TWO MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WITH *WEST SHORE MEDICAL CENTER* IN MANISTEE ARE HELPING STUDENT ATHLETES STAY ON TOP OF THEIR GAME. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE STORY IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS.

May 16, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE...IN EXCHANGE FOR A LITTLE PAIN... WOULD YOU? WHAT IF THAT PERSON WAS A COMPLETE STRANGER? IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL REPORT... YOU'LL MEET A LOCAL WOMAN WHO GAVE A MAN SHE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW...THE GIFT OF LIFE. NOW THEY'RE SPEADING THE MESSAGE ABOUT *BONE MARROW DONATION*... TOGETHER.

May 18, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BENZIE COUNTY WOMAN IS SET TO MAKE HER SECOND APPEARANCE ON THE NBC SHOW *THE DOCTORS* TOMORROW AFTERNOON. LAKE ANN RESIDENT ANGELA SWEENY WILL BE ON THE SHOW AFTER HAVING SURGERY DONE TO HELP REMOVE EXCESS SKIN FROM HER ARMS . SHE SAYS AFTER HER INITIAL PROCEDURE SHE WAS LEFT WITH PAINFUL OPEN WOUNDS UNDER HER ARMS. AFTER WRITING TONS OF LETTERS FOR HELP SHE MET WITH LOCAL PLASTIC SURGEON MATTHEW SMITH WHO DECIDED HE WANTED TO HELP HER HEAL.

May 24, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S SOMETHING MOST WOMEN USE EVERY DAY, MAKEUP. DID YOU EVER STOP AND THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY PUTTING ON YOUR FACE?7&4'S MELISSA SMITH TALKED WITH THE EXPERTS ABOUT *WHICH INGREDIENTS* ARE BEST WHEN IT COMES TO OUR SKIN.

June 2, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE RALLIED AT THE MICHIGAN CAPITOL TODAY TO END THE STIGMA OF ADDICTION.MANY OF THE FAMILIES AT THE UNITE TO SAVE ADDICTION RALLY FEEL THE LOSS OF ADDICTION IN THEIR LIVES, AND SOME EVEN BATTLED IT THEMSELVES.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK BRINGS US THE STORY FROM LANSING.

June 5, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN A HUNDRED CANCER SURVIVORS AND THEIR FAMILIES CAME OUT FOR THE 29-TH ANNUAL *NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS PICNIC* IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS AFTERNOON. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SAT DOWN WITH SEVERAL AT PICNIC TODAY.SHE SHARES MORE ABOUT THEIR JOURNEY.

June 10, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A COMMUNITY IS COMING TOGETHER TO HELP A MAN STRUGGLING WITH A SERIOUS MEDICAL CONDITION.ROBERT HASLIP OF TRAVERSE CITY IS DIABETIC AND RECENTLY LEARNED HIS KIDNEYS ARE FAILING.HASLIP HAS TO GOES FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENTS TO MAINTAIN KIDNEY FUNCTION.JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO HASLIP LEARNED HE'S ABLE TO UNDERGO KIDNEY TRANSPLANT SURGERY.

June 10, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CANCER HAS BEEN TARGETED BY THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY FOR DECADES AND TONIGHT RESIDENTS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY ARE TAKING AIM AT THE DISEASE IN A MORE DIRECT WAY. THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION HAS PARTNERED WITH RELAY FOR

LIFE TO HOST A UNIQUE FUNDRAISER, NAMED 'LETS SHOOT OUT CANCER.'7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPENT THE DAY WITH ORGANIZERS OF THE FUNDRAISER TO LEARN MORE.

June 11, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART CANCER CENTER OFFICIALLY OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC THIS MORNING THE COWELL FAMILY CANCER CENTER HAS BEEN SEEING PATIENTS SINCE FEBRUARY, BUT HAD ITS OPEN HOUSE EARLIER TODAY THE NEW BUILDING COST 45-MILLION DOLLARS.... AND 18-POINT- FIVE MILLION OF THE MONEY RAISED WAS PURELY DONATIONS.

June 11, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT FOR THE RELAY FOR LIFE OPENING CEREMONY THIS MORNING AT WEST TRAVERSE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.IT WAS AN EMOTIONAL MOMENT AS PEOPLE SPOKE ABOUT LOVED ONES AND GAVE PERSONAL TESTIMONIES.THE 24-HOUR EVENT WILL GO ON UNTIL TOMORROW AT 10 A-M.. AND ALL THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS CANCER RESEARCH.

June 13, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS THURSDAY THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WILL BE HOSTING A HANDS ONLY C-P-R CLASS. THE CLASS IS MEANT TO HELP EDUCATE PEOPLE WHO MANY ENCOUNTER AN EMERGENCY WHERE THEY NEED TO USE HANDS ONLY C-P-R.

June 25, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ASPEN DENTAL LOCATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY OPENED THEIR DOORS TO VETERANS TO GIVE THEM FREE DENTAL CARE TODAY THE TRAVERSE CITY AND CADILLAC LOCATIONS BOTH PARTICIPATED AND THE ONE IN TRAVERSE WAS ABLE TO HELP TREAT 34-VETERANS. THE EVENT IS PART OF ASPEN DENTAL'S *HEALTHY MOUTH MOVEMENT* TO GET VETERANS THE CARE THEY NEED.STAFF WITH ASPEN DENTAL SAY A BASIC CLEANING WITHOUT INSURANCE CAN COST ABOUT \$100 AND AROUND \$300 IF YOU NEED A FILLING. SINCE THE YEARLY EVENT STARTED IN 20-14, NEARLY 7,000 VETERANS HAVE GOTTEN THE TREATMENT THEY NEEDED FOR FREE.

June 25, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEOPLE OF ALL AGES CAME OUT THIS MORNING TO STICK IT TO M-S. TODAY WAS THE ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY 'WALK M-S' EVENT AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.EVERY YEAR THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO RAISE MONEY FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS.PEOPLE ALSO ATTACHED SIGNS TO THEIR SHIRTS WITH THE NAME OF THE PERSON THAT THEY ARE WALKING FOR. ALL OF THE PROCEEDS GO TOWARD SUPPORTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT HELP PEOPLE AFFECTED BY M-S RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

June 27, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY IS NATIONAL H-I-V TESTING DAY... AND IN HONOR OF THAT... THE *THOMAS JUDD CARE CENTER* IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE.THE H-I-V CASE MANAGEMENT CENTER HAS BEEN IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SINCE 19-94.AND RIGHT NOW... YOU CAN CHECK OUT THEIR NEW LOCATION ON WEST FRONT STREET.STAFF AT THE CENTER ARE HOPING TODAY WILL INVITE MORE PEOPLE TO SEEK OUT THE CARE THEY NEED

June 28, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH ALL THE TECHNOLOGY WE EXPOSE OURSELVES TO EACH DAY... HOW ARE OUR EYES RESPONDING TO IT? DOCTORS SAY MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE COMING IN WITH EYE PROBLEMS -- ESPECIALLY YOUNGER PATIENTS. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SHARES A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON HOW TO KEEP OUR EYES SHARP IN A DIGITAL WORLD.

June 30, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MAN IS ALIVE TONIGHT THANKS TO THE QUICK ACTION OF A SECURITY OFFICER AND HIS TEAM AT THE LEELANAU SANDS CASINO. 61-YEAR-OLD FRANK SAMS WAS DANCING DURING A CONCERT THERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO WHEN HE SUDDENLY SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH FRANK AND THE MAN WHO SAVED HIS LIFE.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

April 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS LOOKING FOR A YOUNGER PERSPECTIVE. THEY'RE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS RIGHT NOW FROM KIDS WHO WANT TO BE APART OF THE DNR'S YOUTH CONSERVATION COUNCIL. KIDS AGES 14 THROUGH 18 WHO ARE INTERESTED IN NATURE WILL GET A CHANGE TO GAIN LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE, AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES WITH THE DNR. DURING THEIR TIME ON THE COUNCIL THEY WILL ALSO BE PARTNERED WITH DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO GROW THEIR LEARNING EXPERIENCE. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH APRIL 30TH.

April 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RECENTLY RELEASED A DRAFT OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS COULD BETTER SUPPORT ITS L-G-B-T-Q STUDENT COMMUNITY. BUT SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE PARENTS -- SCHOOL DISTRICTS -- AND LAWMAKERS CONCERNED. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL AND LAWMAKER TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

April 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 350 THOUSAND DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT IS THE MAIN TOPIC OF A MEETING TONIGHT BETWEEN PARENTS, THE COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN SAULT SAINTE MARIE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE SAULT AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL WHERE THE MEETING IS TAKING PLACE

April 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS BEEN DEALING WITH A DECREASING FUND BALANCE FOR YEARS, AND IS LOOKING FOR THE TRAVERSE BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR HELP.TODAY, THE TWO FINANCIAL COMMITTEES MET FOR THE SECOND TIME TO TRY TO SEE EACH OTHERS PERSPECTIVES. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE,

April 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY WE TOOK THE NO TEXT ZONE CAMPAIGN TO KALEVA NORMAN DIXON SCHOOLS WHERE STUDENTS DID THEIR PART TO MAKE MICHIGANS ROAD SAFER.METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS WAS THERE COLLECTING SIGNATURES FROM NEARLY HALF OF THE SCHOOLS STUDENTS. BY TAKING THE PLEDGE STUDENTS ARE PROMISING TO KEEP THEIR HANDS ON THE WHEEL AND NOT ON THEIR PHONES WHILE DRIVING. IF YOU WANT TO JOIN THE HUNDREDS OF OTHERS WHO HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THE *NO TEXT ZONE PLEDGE...LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE... UP NORTH LIVE DOT COM AND CLICK THE NO TXT ZONE BUTTON UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT TAB AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE.

April 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS IN LEELANAU COUNTY WERE ABLE TO SHOW OFF THEIR SCHOOL TO A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE STATE TODAY. *LEELANAU MONTESSORI* JOINED FORCES WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.IT'S ALL IN AN EFFORT TO HIGHLIGHT THE UNIQUE AND EXCITING APPROACHES TO EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOL.STUDENTS GAVE A TOUR TO A DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND SHOWED HER THEIR LEARNING PROGRAMS... GARDENS... AND EVEN THEIR SCHOOL CHICKENS.

April 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THAT WAS THE MOMENTS DOZENS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE WAITING FOR AFTER MEETING THEIR READING GOAL FOR MARCH... STUDENTS AT SUTTONS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS GOT TO SEE THEIR PRINCIPAL TAKE THE POLAR PLUNGE INTO SUTTONS BAY.

THE GOAL WAS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO READ 1-THOUSAND BOOKS IN A MONTH.THEY SURPASSED THAT GOAL AND READ 1,403 BOOKS.PRINCIPAL... SHAWN WALBECQ {wall-beck} GAVE THE STUDENTS SEVERAL OPTIONS ON WHAT *HE* WOULD DO IF THE GOAL WAS MET.SOME OF THOSE INCLUDE SHAVING HIS HEAD OR WEARING A DRESS.. BUT THE WINNING VOTE WAS A JUMP IN THE BAY.

April 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE LEARNING THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT WASTING FOOD THROUGH A SPECIAL COMPOST PROGRAM.FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS... EASTERN ELEMENTARY HOLDS A HEROES IN OUR COMMUNITY PROGRAM.THIS YEAR THE STUDENTS ARE PARTNERING THE FOOD RESCUE PROGRAM THROUGH GOODWILL INDUSTRIES.TODAY... 4TH AND 5TH GRADE STUDENTS COMPLETED A MESSY SURVEY WHERE THEY SEPARATED TRASH FROM THE CAFETERIA GARBAGE CANS TEACHERS SAY IT'S A HANDS-ON WAY FOR KIDS TO LEARN THE BASICS OF RECYCLING... AND NOT WASTING FOOD.

April 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AROUND ONE-THOUSAND STUDENTS FROM ACROSS MICHIGAN ARE IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS WEEKEND TAKING PART IN A ROBOTICS COMPETITION.THIS IS THE 8-TH YEAR THAT TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IS HOSTING THE DISTRICT COMPETITION.THE ROBOTICS SEASON STARTS IN JANUARY AND TEAMS DESIGN A ROBOT TO COMPETE IN DIFFERENT COMPETITION GAMES. THE EVENT COORDINATOR SAYS MICHIGAN HAS MORE THAN 400-ROBOTICS TEAMS IN THE STATE.

April 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

40 HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM FROM ACROSS MICHIGAN GATHERED AT TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL TODAY FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL *FIRST STRONGHOLD* COMPETITION. EACH TEAM WAS GIVEN SIX WEEKS TO CREATE AND PREPARE THEIR ROBOT.THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION WAS A MEDIEVAL BATTLE.EACH TEAM'S ROBOT TRIED TO LAUNCH BOULDERS INTO THE OTHER TEAM'S CASTLE AND NAVIGATE PAST DIFFERENT OBSTACLES.

April 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S NOT TOO MUCH *SWEET* ABOUT WAR... BUT A GIRL SCOUT TROOP HERE IN TRAVERSE CITY DID THEIR PART TODAY TO SUPPLY SOME SUGARY GOODNESS TO U.S. TROOPS OVERSEAS.THE YOUNG LADIES OF TROOP 34-76 SPENT PART OF THEIR DAY PACKING UP 12-HUNDRED BOXES OF COOKIES FOR TROOPS OVERSEAS. EVERYTHING FROM THIN MINTS TO RAH RAH RAISINS WERE PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT TO THE SOLDIERS OF THE 182ND FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT WHICH IS CURRENTLY STATIONED IN THE MIDDLE EAST.THE LONG TRADITION OF SENDING COOKIES TO TROOPS IN COMBAT ZONES IS ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED BY JOHN RILEY, WHO RECALLS GETTING HIS OWN CARE PACKAGE WHILE SERVING OVER IN VIETNAM.

April 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT HOUGHTON LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ARE EXPECTED TO TALK MORE ABOUT HOW TO CREATE MORE SPACE AT THE ELEMENTARY A PROPOSED SOLUTION IS TO SEND THIRD GRADERS TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SEVENTH GRADERS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL. IN FEBRUARY THE TOPIC WAS ON THE AGENDA BUT WAS TAKEN OFF BECAUSE THE SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT WANTED TO HAVE MORE MEETINGS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL. IT IS NOT KNOW IF A DECISION WILL BE MADE.

April 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE M-STEP TEST IS EXPECTED TO BE MUCH SHORTER FOR MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOLERS THIS SPRING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS STUDENTS WILL SPEND ABOUT 4 TO 8 HOURS ON THE M-STEP THIS YEAR... DOWN FROM 7 TO 16 LAST YEAR.TEACHERS AND STUDENTS HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT BEING OVERWHELMED BY THE EXAM'S LENGTH.

April 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ISSUE OF WHETHER THE TCAPS BOARD OF EDUCATION SHOULD SAY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THEIR MEETINGS HAS STIRRED UP A BIT OF CONTROVERSY.TONIGHT, SEVERAL PEOPLE SAY THEY'LL BE ATTENDING THE BOARD MEETING TO SHARE THEIR VIEWS ON THE TOPIC. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THOSE THAT ARE UPSET AND HAS MORE ON WHY THEIR VOICING THEIR CONCERNS TO BOARD MEMBERS.

April 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONCE A MONTH, A NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERINARIAN OPENS HER CLINIC TO SOME YOUNG FUTURE DOCTORS AND THEIR VERY SPECIAL PATIENTS.PARKDALE ANIMAL HOSPITAL IN MANISTEE COUNTY BECOMES A MAJOR TRAUMA CENTER FOR STUFFED ANIMALS WHO MAY HAVE SEEN BETTER DAYS.THE ANIMALS' OWNERS HELP ANALYZE, STUFF, AND STITCH THEIR FRIENDS BACK TOGETHER UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYEE OF DOCTOR LAURA BETTS AND HER STAFF.

April 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KALKASKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS TO PAY THE STATE NEARLY *ONE-MILLION DOLLARS*... AFTER A TAX MISTAKE. THE WHOLE THING IS CAUSING SOME BUDGET PROBLEMS FOR THE DISTRICT 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WAS IN KALKASKA TODAY AND TELLS US WHAT IMPACT THIS WILL HAVE ON STAFF AND STUDENTS SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO-GABRIELLA

April 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF PARENTS IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY ARE TAKING THEIR CONCERNS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING INSIDE THE CHEBOYGAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM. BOTH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LOCAL POLICE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY SINCE THE BEGINNING AND JOINS US LIVE TONIGHT FROM CHEBOYGAN.

April 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT BIRCH STREET ELEMENTARY IN KALKASKA WILL SOON BE GETTING SOME NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES THANKS TO A GRANT FROM T-B-A CREDIT UNION.TODAY, TEACHERS RECEIVED A CHECK FOR 950 DOLLARS WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS SUPPLIES TO HELP WITH GEOMETRY.TEACHERS SAY IT'S AN AREA THEY WANT TO IMPROVE WITH THEIR STUDENTS, AND KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADERS WILL GET THE SUPPLIES.TBA CREDIT UNION SAYS THEY WERE FOUNDED BY TEACHERS, AND THAT'S WHY THEY TRY TO HELP OUT LOCAL SCHOOLS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

April 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE STUDENTS WANT TO HELP WITH FLINT'S WATER CRISIS.THIS THURSDAY... FERRIS STATE SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS ARE HOSTING A SPAGHETTI DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION IN TRAVERSE CITY.WE'RE TOLD 100-PERCENT OF THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE RED CROSS TO HELP THE FAMILIES LIVING IN FLINT RIGHT NOW.

April 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SOCIAL MEDIA POST IS CIRCULATING ALLEGING THAT A HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IN ANTRIM COUNTY THREW STUDENT'S LUNCHEAS AWAY BECAUSE THEIR LUNCH BILL HAD NOT BEEN PAID PARENTS AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN MANCERONA ARE UPSET AND SPEAKING OUT TONIGHT.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MANCERONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GET HIS SIDE OF THE STORY...

April 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S ONE OF THE BUSIEST STREETS IN TRAVERSE CITY, AND TONIGHT CITY LEADERS ARE ASKING FOR YOUR OPINION ON HOW IT SHOULD BE REDESIGNED.THEY'RE KICKING OFF THE PROCESS WITH AN *ENVISION EIGHTH STREET* MEETING.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH CITY PLANNERS.

April 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA CAREER-TECH CENTER PROGRAM HELD A CAREER TECH TRAINING IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS MORNING A GROUP OF LOCAL BUSINESS PARTNERS MET AT THE HAGERTY CENTER TO HELP GUIDE EACH OF THE CENTERS PROGRAMS BY REVIEWING CURRICULUMS, EQUIPMENT NEEDS AND BUSINESS TRENDS. OVER 400 LOCAL BUSINESSES MAKE UP THE C-TC PARTNERSHIP NETWORK.

April 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY THE ZONTA CLUB OF LEELANAU COUNTY HOSTED THEIR 22ND CAREER EXPLORATION DAY AT THE CENTER POINT BUILDING. EIGHT GRADE GIRLS FROM SIX LEELANAU COUNTY SCHOOLS WERE INVITED. THE EVENT IS TO SHOW THEM ALL THE POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS AND CHOICES GIRLS HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK WITH PROFESSIONAL WOMEN WHO HOLD JOBS THAT ONCE THOUGHT TO BE NON-TRADITIONAL FOR WOMEN.

April 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... MORE THAN 600 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE FUTURE OF CONSTRUCTION JOBS AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S 'BUILDING TOMORROW' EVENT. STUDENTS HAD THE CHANCE TO SPEAK WITH EXPERTS AND GET HANDS ON WITH CARPENTRY... ELECTRICAL... MASONRY... WELDING... AND MORE. RIGHT NOW... THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IS SEEING A SHORTAGE OF WORKERS. N-M-C HOPES THIS EVENT HELPS BRING AWARENESS TO THE MONEY MAKING OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS FIELD.

April 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS WITH TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CELEBRATING EARTH DAY WITH SOME NEW GREEN TECHNOLOGY. TODAY STUDENTS AT TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY TOOK PART IN A SOLAR PANEL CEREMONY ALONG WITH PARENTS AND TEACHERS. T-CAPS HAS PARTNERED WITH THE MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL TO PUT SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF TRAVERSE HEIGHTS. STUDENTS CREATED A POWER POINT AND EXPLAINED HOW THE SOLAR ENERGY WORKS.

April 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONCE A YEAR, NORTHERN MICHIGANERS HAVE THE CHANCE TO CLIMB ABOARD THE GREAT LAKES MARITIME ACADEMY'S TRAINING SHIP CALLED *THE STATE OF MICHIGAN* THE FORMER U-S NAVY AND COAST GUARD VESSEL WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS *PERSISTENT* AND IS NOW USED TO TRAIN MARITIME CADETS AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE. THE SHIP WILL LEAVE IN MAY WITH DOZENS OF CADETS ON BOARD FOR TRAINING BEFORE FINALLY RETURNING IN AUGUST. THE *STATE OF MICHIGAN* WILL TRAVEL THROUGH THE GREAT LAKES ALL THE WAY DOWN TO CLEVELAND AND AS FAR EAST AS BUFFALO, NEW YORK. TODAY DOZENS OF PEOPLE GOT THE CHANCE TO SEE EVERYTHING FROM THE CAPTAIN'S DECK TO THE BOW.

April 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SCHOOL ELECTIONS ARE APPROACHING AND MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN YOUR AREA ARE LOOKING FOR MORE MONEY. SEVERAL DISTRICTS WANT THE MONEY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.... OR JUST FOR GENERAL OPERATING COSTS. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT LELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS TODAY TO SEE WHAT'S ON ITS BALLOT.

April 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER IS BEING HONORED FOR HER TEACHING IN A GRAND WAY. JANE PORATH TEACHES MATH TO SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS AND WILL BE GOING TO THE NATIONS CAPITAL. SHE WAS ELECTED BY THE NATIONAL COUNSEL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS AS A GREAT EDUCATOR. PORATH LEAVES FOR D-C ON MONDAY... THAT'S A WEEK FROM TODAY... FOR THE MAY 3RD CEREMONY.

April 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS IN SAULT STE. MARIE BELIEVE THEY'VE ADDED ANOTHER LAYER OF SECURITY FOR THEIR STUDENTS. THE SCHOOL IS PARTNERING WITH CHIPPEWA COUNTY'S CENTRAL DISPATCH IN A MOVE TO HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPOND TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPENT THE DAY IN SAULT STE MARIE AND HAS MORE ON THE PARTNERSHIP.

April 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE ARE CONTINUING OUR COVERAGE OF SCHOOL ISSUES ON NEXT TUESDAY'S BALLOT. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT LAKE CITY AREA SCHOOLS TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHY THEY ARE ASKING VOTERS FOR MONEY.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO FOR TONIGHT'S FACT-FINDER REPORT.ALLISON?

April 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY 11 ELLSWORTH FRESHMAN WERE PRESENTED WITH A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK FROM H&R BLOCKS BUDGET CHALLENGE. THE BUDGET CHALLENGE IS A NATION WIDE CONTEST WHERE STUDENTS SPEND THE YEAR LEARNING HOW TO PAY BILLS, RENT AND INSURANCE FROM CHECKS THEY RECEIVE. THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR OF THE BUDGET CHALLENGE . THE STUDENTS SAID THEY WERE MOST DRAWN TO THE CONTEST BY LEARNING FUTURE LIFE SKILLS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO HELP THE TRANSITION INTO ADULTHOOD WHEN THEY GRADUATION.

April 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE ARE CONTINUING OUR COVERAGE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH ISSUES ON NEXT TUESDAY'S BALLOT.ELK RAPIDS SCHOOLS IN ANTRIM COUNTY IS HOPING ITS MILLAGE FOR *4-POINT-3 MILLION DOLLARS* WILL PASS. SCHOOL STAFF SAYS.... THE MONEY WOULD BE USED TO REPAIR ROOFS... PUT IN L-E-D LIGHTS... GET NEW CARPETING AND SECURE ENTRANCES.THEY ALSO HOPE TO BUY NEW BUSES.IF THE BOND DOESN'T GO THROUGH... THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE SCHOOL WILL HAVE TO RETHINK WHAT KINDS OF UPGRADES THEY CAN DO.

April 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS IN BOYNE CITY HAVE HIGH HOPES A 10-POINT-3 MILLION DOLLAR BOND PROPOSAL ON NEXT TUESDAY'S BALLOT WILL PASS.IF IT DOES... THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE MONEY WOULD GO TOWARDS BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOYNE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.THE PROPOSAL WOULD ALSO HELP THE DISTRICT DEVELOP ATHLETIC FACILITIES... INSTALL NEW SECURITY... AND PUT BETTER TECHNOLOGY... LIKE SMART TABLETS... IN THE HANDS OF STUDENTS BOYNE CITY SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE BALLOT AFTER LEARNING ABOUT A FEDERAL COURT DECISION MADE TODAY.

April 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW VOCATIONAL PROGRAM WILL SOON BE IN PLACE IN ROSCOMMON AND CRAWFORD COUNTY'S THE CRAWFORD OGEMAW OSCODA ROSCOMMON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO OFFER AN EARLY MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM TO STUDENTS INTRESTED IN THE AUTOMOTIVE...WELDING...AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE VOCATIONS. STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE TO BE IN THE PROGRAM AT THE START OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL...COMBINING CLASSES AT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL AND KIRTLAND. THEY FINISH THE PROGRAM BY TAKING CLASSES AT KIRTLAND FOR AN EXTRA YEAR AFTER THEIR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.IT EARNS THEM A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND A COLLEGE CERTIFICATE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PROGRAM.

April 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A RITE OF PASSAGE FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS - BUT PROM SEASON CAN ALSO COME WITH A HEFTY PRICE TAG. AN OTSEGO COUNTY STUDENT IS HELPING MAKE SURE FINANCIAL STRUGGLES DON'T TAKE AWAY FROM THIS SPECIAL NIGHT. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH THE TEENAGER AT GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL TO FIND OUT HOW SHE'S HELPING HER CLASSMATE'S.

April 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY THE GREAT LAKES STUDIES INSTITUTE AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE LAUNCHED THEIR RESEARCH VESSEL *THE NORTHWESTERN.* THE LAUNCH OF THIS RESEARCH SHIP IS ALSO THE START OF THE SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS AND INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS WORLD WIDE. STUDENTS WILL BE DOING THINGS FROM CREATING MAPS TO USING ROBOTS TO SEARCH SHIP WRECKS.

April 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW MILLAGE INVOLVING SKILLED TRADES WILL BE UP FOR A VOTE IN CLARE AND GLADWIN COUNTIES NEXT WEEK. A VOTE YES MEANS THERE WILL BE ONE-MIL FOR TEN YEARS TO SUPPORT CLARE-GLADWIN REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT'S CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. IT WOULD MEAN A COST OF 25 DOLLARS MORE ANNUALLY FOR A TAXPAYER THAT HAS A HOME SALE VALUE OF FIFTY-THOUSAND-DOLLARS. THE CAREER AND TECH PROGRAM EVALUATOR TELLS US THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SKILLED TRADES JOBS IN MICHIGAN NOT FILLED BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TALENT TO FILL THOSE JOBS.

April 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHANCES ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS TAKEN OUT A COLLEGE LOAN. BUT DID YOU KNOW NEARLY ONE IN FOUR BORROWERS CAN NOT AFFORD TO PAY THEIR LOANS BACK. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN TELLS US ABOUT A NEW INITIATIVE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT COULD HELP CHANGE THAT TREND. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE. GABRIELLA ?

April 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS SIDE OF THE GREAT LAKES CHILDREN'S MUSEUM IN TRAVERSE CITY IS GETTING A FRESH NEW LOOK STUDENTS FROM THE *INTERLOCHEN VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM* ARE COLLABORATING WITH A LOCAL ARTIST TO PAINT A MURAL ALONG THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING THE MINI MACKINAC BRIDGE WAS BUILT BY TEAM ELMER'S AND NOW THE STUDENTS WILL HELP BRING IT TO LIFE WITH A MURAL BEHIND IT. THE END RESULT WILL SYMBOLIZE THE UPPER PENINSULA ON THE LEFT AND THE LOWER PENINSULA ON THE RIGHT. THE DIRECTOR SAYS THIS EXPERIENCE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO WORK BEYOND THEIR TYPICAL SETTING.

May 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR ALL YOU MUSIC LOVERS OR HISTORY FANATICS... THE *MUSIC HOUSE* IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON. STAFF MEMBERS SAY ONE OF THE FAVORITES AT THE MUSEUM IS THE 19-22 MORTIER {MORE-TEAR}. THE MUSIC HOUSE IS FEATURING NEW SILENT FILMS AND CONCERTS THIS SEASON. WHILE MOST THINGS ARE MUSIC RELATED... THE MUSEUM ALSO HOUSES THE ORIGINAL MINIATURE TRAVERSE CITY MODEL WHICH SAT BY THE BIJOU BY THE BAY THEATER.

May 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE WAS A VERY HAPPY HOMECOMING IN BRIMLEY TODAY FOR A YOUNG GIRL STILL ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY. DOZENS OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WERE OUTSIDE BRIMLEY HIGH SCHOOL TO GREET FRESHMAN MARYSSA KRONEMEYER AS SHE PASSED BY ESCORTED BY THE BAY MILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT. IN MARCH, MARYSSA SUFFERED A LACERATED LIVER AND FRACTURED FEMURS WHEN THE CAR SHE WAS IN WAS HIT BY ANOTHER DRIVER ALLEGEDLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF NARCOTICS. MARYSSA WILL NOW START REHAB FROM HOME AND STILL HAS SEVERAL MORE MONTHS OF HEALING AHEAD BEFORE SHE CAN GET BACK TO HER FAVORITE ACTIVITIES.

May 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS MOVING FORWARD WITH THE NEXT STEPS TO EXPAND THE CAMPUS. IN A MATTER OF HOURS TRAVERSE CITY PLANNING COMMISSIONERS WILL GET A LOOK AT NMC'S 5-YEAR PLAN. RIGHT NOW PLANS INCLUDE MORE CAMPUS HOUSING... WALKWAYS AND EVEN AN ADDITION TO THE DENNOS MUSEUM. PLANNING COMMISSIONERS SAY THE PLAN HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR THE PAST YEAR AND THINK IT WOULD BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY.

May 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN VOTERS LIKE YOU ARE HAVING THEIR VOICE HEARD TODAY! SCHOOL BALLOT PROPOSALS ARE THE FOCUS OF TODAY'S ELECTION. IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY... VOTERS ARE DECIDING ON 10-POINT-3 MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP REMODEL SEVERAL BUILDINGS IN THE BOYNE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT... AND UPGRADE TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM. EMMET COUNTY VOTERS HAVE 2 BIG ISSUES ON THE BALLOT. FIRST IS A 6-MILLION DOLLAR SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR THE CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

May 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN GATHERED AT CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL THIS MORNING TO BRUSH UP ON THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS. THE EVENT CALLED *PLAYING BEYOND THE SCOREBOARD* WAS SPONSORED BY JOSTENS -- AND FEATURED MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER CRAIG HILLIER. HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES FROM DOZENS OF SCHOOLS CAME OUT TO HEAR HILLIER'S MESSAGE ABOUT BEING A LEADER ON AND OFF THE COURT. HILLIER SAYS IT'S AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE HE SPREADS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

May 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OVER 200 STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS BRAVED THE RAIN THIS MORNING TO TAKE PART IN THE THIRD ANNUAL BIKE TO SCHOOL EVENT IN TRAVERSE CITY. TWELVE DIFFERENT TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS WERE A PART OF TODAY'S EVENT ALONG WITH THE RIDE TODAY NORTE HELPED TEACH SAFETY AND THE RULES OF THE ROAD. BUT HEY PARENTS DON'T FEEL LEFT OUT....MAY 20TH IS NATIONAL BIKE TO WORK DAY.

May 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FIFTH GRADE CLASS AT WESTWOODS ELEMENTARY IS PEDDLING *IN* CLASS INSTEAD OF *TO* CLASS. THANKS TO A GRANT FROM *FOX GRAND TRAVERSE* THE CLASS RECEIVED DESK PEDALS TO PUT UNDER THE DESK. THE INSTRIDE DESK PEDALS ARE FOR STUDENTS TO PEDDLE TO BURN EXTRA ENERGY AND HELP THEM FOCUS ON THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

STUDENTS ALSO SAY THAT IT HELPS TAKE OUT THE FRUSTRATION THEY MIGHT GET WHILE WORKING ON ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS.

May 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HERE IS A STATISTIC THAT SHOULD GET YOUR ATTENTION. EVERY DAY IN THE UNITED STATES 8 PEOPLE DIE IN CRASHES THAT INVOLVE A DISTRACTED DRIVER.SAM HOWELL OF SAGINAW COUNTY WAS A DISTRACTED DRIVER -- AND IT ALMOST COST HIM HIS LIFE NOW SAM AND HIS MOTHER ARE HOPING TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ACROSS THE STATE ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DISTRACTED DRIVING. THEY WERE AT KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL THIS MORNING TALKING TO STUDENTS.HERE'S 7 & 4'S ALLISON SCOTT.

May 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN AN ELECTION YEAR LIKE NO OTHER IN RECENT MEMORY, MANISTEE COUNTY GAINED DOZENS OF NEW REGISTERED VOTERS TODAY.THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MANISTEE COUNTY, WITH THE HELP OF MANSITEE COUNTY'S CLERK, WELCOMED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY TO THE VOGUE THEATRE THIS MORNING. AFTER A SHOWING OF THE FILM *IRON JAWED ANGELS, ABOUT THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT IN AMERICA, STUDENTS HANDED IN VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS AND WERE ADDED TO THE LIST OF MORE THAN 19 THOUSAND VOTERS IN THE COUNTY.

May 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER A SEMESTER OF WATERING AND GROWING STUDENTS GOT TO WATCH THEIR HARD WORK TURN INTO PROFITS FOR A LOCAL PROGRAM. STUDENTS IN THE AGRISCIENCE PROGRAM FOR THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER-TECH CENTER SPENT TWO MONTHS GROWING HANGING BASKETS, ROCK GARDENS AND WINDOW BOXES AND NOW THEIR AVAILABLE FOR SALE. THE CLASS HELPS STUDENTS SEE THAT ALL THEIR HARD WORK PUT INTO THEIR PLANTS CAN REWARD THEM IN THE LONG RUN.

May 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN HONOR OF YOUTH APPRECIATION DAY TODAY... DOZENS OF KIDS WERE CELEBRATED FOR THEIR POSITIVITY.THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF TRAVERSE CITY RECOGNIZED 34 FIFTH-GRADERS FOR THEIR OPTIMISM IN LIFE.TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ALL CAME TOGETHER AT THE ELKS LODGE TO SUPPORT THE KIDS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY. SCHOOLS FROM AROUND THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA WERE INVITED TO NOMINATE TWO STUDENTS EACH FOR BEING OUTSTANDING IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM.

May 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANY OF YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY BROKEN OUT YOUR BIKES FOR THE SEASON. ONE ORGANIZATION IS TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR KIDS ARE PREPARED BEFORE THEY GO OUT RIDING.LIDS FOR KIDS IS GIVING AWAY FREE BIKE HELMETS DURING ITS BIKE SAFETY EVENT THIS SATURDAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.HELMETS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 4 TO 12.THE EVENT WILL BE SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO BRING YOUR BIKE AND CRUISE AN OBSTACLE COURSE WHILE LEARNING A FEW SAFETY TIPS.

May 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER WINNING A NATIONAL CONTEST... STUDENTS AT WILLOW HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY WERE REWARDED WITH A SPECIAL GUEST THIS MORNING. NATIONAL BESTSELLING CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR- KEVIN HENKES {HEN-KISS} SPOKE WITH STUDENTS TODAY ABOUT HIS BOOKS.

LAST FALL... THE SCHOOL ENTERED A NATIONAL CONTEST WHERE STAFF CREATED A DISPLAY OF HENKES' BOOK *WAITING*. THE SCHOOL FOUND OUT THEY WON AND AS A GRAND PRIZE... HENKES VISITED THE SCHOOL.

May 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF KIDS RODE AWAY WITH NEW HELMETS TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY...

NEARLY 400 CHILDREN FROM ACROSS GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FILLED F AND M PARK TO ENJOY THE *LIDS FOR KIDS* HELMET AND BIKE GIVEAWAY. KIDS WERE ABLE TO LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF BIKE SAFETY WHILE BEING FITTED WITH A BRAND NEW FREE BICYCLE HELMET. THE EVENT WAS HOSTED BY THE *SINIS-DREMIS* LAW FIRM, THE BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN AND AGEVIX PROFESSIONAL NETWORK. THIS EVENT STARTED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO IN LANSING, AND TODAY WAS THE FIRST TIME IT WAS HELD IN TRAVERSE CITY.

May 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS HAS SOUGHT OUT SOME LEGAL ADVICE -- AFTER A *BI-GENDER* STUDENT ASKED THE DISTRICT THAT SHE BE ABLE TO USE THE BATHROOM OF HER CHOICE WHILE AT SCHOOL. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SAT DOWN WITH THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW THEY PLAN TO MOVE FORWARD.

May 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP IS DOING SOME FACT-FINDING TO SEE WHAT OPTIONS AREA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS COULD HAVE FOR SCHOOL NEXT YEAR. THIS COMES AFTER TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS VOTED IN MARCH TO CLOSE *BERTHA VOS* AND INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL. TCAPS PLANNED TO SPLIT UP THE 200 STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED INTERLOCHEN ELEMENTARY -- SENDING SOME TO SILVER LAKE AND OTHERS TO WESTWOODS ELEMENTARY. BUT THE TOWNSHIP WANTS TO SEE WHAT ELSE IS AVAILABLE. TODAY..... THEY MET WITH KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF OPEN ENROLLMENT THROUGH THEIR DISTRICT -- OR OPENING A CHARTER SCHOOL THAT KINGSLEY COULD RUN.

May 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME PRESCHOOLERS HERE IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE GETTING HANDS ON WITH A LESSON OF THEIR OWN TONIGHT! KIDS FROM EASTERN ELEMENTARY SPENT THE DAY PLANTING SEEDS THEY STARTED IN THEIR CLASSROOMS 6 WEEKS AGO. MOMS... DADS... AND TEACHERS HELPED THEM GET ONION AND LETTUCE SEEDLINGS BENEATH THE DIRT IN THEIR VERY OWN GARDEN. IT'S ALL TO HELP THE KIDS LEARN WHERE FOOD COMES FROM.

May 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS TOOK OVER THE *OLD MISSION TAVERN* RESTAURANT TODAY. IT WAS ALL PART OF A LEARNING EXPERIENCE TO HELP TEACH THEM GOOD MANNERS -- AND SOME HARD WORK. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THERE FOR THE BIG EVENT AND HAS MORE ON WHAT THE KIDS LEARNED.

May 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SUTTONS BAY SCHOOLS IS TAKING STEPS CLOSER TO GETTING A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR RECREATIONAL CLUB. SUPERINTENDENT CHRIS NELSON SAYS THE POSSIBLE 80-THOUSAND

SQUARE FOOT FACILITY WOULD BE BUILT ON THE SCHOOL'S CAMPUS.THE TOTAL PROJECT COST WOULD BE AROUND 23-MILLION DOLLARS.THE CLUB WOULD INCLUDE A FITNESS ROOM... COMMUNITY ROOM... GYMS WITH DUAL COURTS... AND A POOL AMONG OTHER THINGS.

May 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS IN KINGSLEY SKIPPED THE BUS AND CARS AND JUMPED ON THEIR TRACTORS TO GET TO AND FROM SCHOOL TODAY. THE ANNUAL TRACTOR DAY STARTED BACK IN 2003 AS AN ACT OF UNITY FOR STUDENTS BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ROOM TO PARK THEIR CARS IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT. NOW STUDENTS TAKE PART TO CELEBRATE THE FARMING CULTURE - OR JUST TO EXPERIENCE THE TRADITION FIRST-HAND.

May 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ROUGHLY FIFTY 2ND GRADERS FROM EASTERN ELEMENTARY MARCHED AGAINST *FOOD WASTE* TODAY IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.THE MARCH WENT FROM *FRONT AND WELLINGTON STREET* AND ENDED AT *UNION AND EIGHTH.* STUDENTS HELD UP SIGNS THAT SAID.... "LOVE FOOD, HATE WASTE" AND SPOKE TO PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.

May 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR A BARBECUE IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT TO NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S 61-ST ANNUAL BARBECUE. OLESON'S FOOD STORES DONATED FOOD FOR THE EVENT INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF BUFFALO BURGERS AND HOT DOGS.THE BARBECUE IS A TIME WHEN HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS SERVE THE PUBLIC AND SHOWCASE N-M-C'S CAMPUS.THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE COLLEGE AND PROCEEDS FUND SPECIAL PROJECTS.

May 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN AN EMERGENCY -- EVERY SECOND COUNTS. AND THERE'S NOW A PRODUCT ON THE MARKET THAT ADDS THOSE SECONDS -- SOMETIMES EVEN MINUTES ...ONTO THE TIME IT TAKES AN INTRUDER TO ENTER A BUILDING. GIVING THOSE INSIDE MORE TIME TO PREPARE -- AND HOPEFULLY SAVE LIVES.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI GOT TO TRY THIS PRODUCT OUT FIRST HAND.

May 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 50 STUDENTS GATHERED OUTSIDE *TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL* THIS MORNING..... FOR WHAT'S DESCRIBED AS A *PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION*.THE STUDENTS HELD A BANNER THAT SAID.... *L-G-B-T PLUS*.... WITH STUDENT SIGNATURES...AND A RAINBOW HEART ON IT. WE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO TALK WITH STUDENTS TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE DEMONSTRATION WAS IN PART -- SPARKED BY A STUDENT WHO WAS DISPLEASED BY SOMETHING. HE WOULDN'T SAY WHAT THAT WAS.

May 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S OLDEST BUILDING IS GETTING A MAJOR FACELIFT. C-M-U'S GRAWN HALL HOUSES THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND SERVES MORE THAN FOUR-THOUSAND STUDENTS EACH YEAR. THE TEN-POINT-EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO RENOVATE AND EXPAND THE HALL IS UNDERWAY.IT INCLUDES A

MORE THAN SIX-THOUSAND-SQUARE-FOOT TWO-STORY ADDITION...A NEW MAIN ENTRY...AND NEW STUDY SPACES.

May 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EARLIER THIS YEAR THE SUTTONS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT STARTED DEBATING USING THEIR OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR A NEW RECREATION CENTER. TONIGHT, THEY'LL BE HOSTING A FORUM TO GET FEEDBACK ON WHETHER THE COMMUNITY WOULD SUPPORT IT. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WILL BE AT THE MEETING.SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM SUTTONS BAY HIGH SCHOOL.

May 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... A TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOL IS BEING NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR ONE OF ITS MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS.THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA I-S-D CAREER TECH-CENTER'S MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 20-16 EXCELLENCE IN ACTION AWARD.THE AWARD RECOGNIZES INNOVATIVE AND IMPACTFUL CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. T-B-A-I-S-D WAS ONE OF ELEVEN PROGRAMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE EXCELLENCE IN ACTION AWARD.THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ALSO THE ONLY PROGRAM TO RECEIVE THE AWARD IN THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS CAREER CLUSTER.

May 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THAT SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR WHEN SENIORS CROSS THE STAGE, GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.AND WHILE MACKINAC ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL IS ONLY GRADUATING FOUR SENIORS THIS YEAR, THEY HAVE A VERY SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AT THEIR COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS ON THE ISLAND AND BRINGS US MORE DETAILS ON THE CEREMONY. MICHAEL WHO WILL THESE GRADUATES BE HEARING FROM TONIGHT?

May 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAME TOGETHER TODAY FOR A FAMILY-ORIENTED AFTERNOON FULL OF JAZZ MUSIC FOR A CAUSE.IT WAS PART OF A FUNDRAISER TO HELP RAISE MONEY TO KEEP THE EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL JOURNALISM PROGRAM ALIVE. JEFF HAAS TRIO AND TRAVERSE CITY STUDENT MUSICIANS PERFORMED AT CHATEAU CHANTAL. THE FUNDRAISER PROCEEDS WILL GO TO EAST MIDDLES SCHOOL'S NEWSPAPER... BROADCAST... AND YEARBOOK PROGRAMS.

June 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT THREE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL BE GETTING A HEAD START NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.THE WEXFORD-MISSAUKEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS GRANTED A PRE-LABOR WAIVER BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. IT MEANS THAT SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT CAN CHOOSE TO START ITS FIRST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE LABOR DAY. MANTON...MCBAIN...AND LAKE CITY SCHOOLS WILL BE STARTING CLASSES BEFORE LABOR DAY MANTON SCHOOLS WILL BE STARTING THE EARLIEST...ON AUGUST TWENTY-FOURTH.

June 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A *LIFELONG DREAM* COMING TRUE -- AN ARMY VETERAN GETTING HIS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA -- ALMOST 50 YEARS LATER. 69-YEAR-OLD-ARMY VETERAN *LYLE SUTTON* WILL ACCEPT HIS DIPLOMA IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TOMORROW.

SUTTON DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL IN THE 8TH GRADE AND ENLISTED IN THE ARMY WHEN HE WAS 17. HE SERVED FOR 21 YEARS AND RECENTLY DECIDED HE WANTED HIS DIPLOMA. HE GOT IN CONTACT WITH TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FILLED OUT THE PAPERWORK BACK IN JANUARY OF 20-16.

June 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MOTHER AND FATHER IN MANCELONA SAY THE DIPLOMA MEANT FOR THEIR DAUGHTER HAS GONE MISSING. MANCELONA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BRITTANY JASEPH GRADUATED EARLY THIS YEAR TO JOIN THE MARINE CORPS A DECISION WHICH KEPT HER FROM ATTENDING HER SCHOOLS GRADUATION. INSTEAD HER PARENTS WENT TO THE CEREMONY AND SAY THEIR DAUGHTER RECEIVED NO CREDIT FOR HER DECISION TO SERVE. THEY SAY THEIR OUTRAGE GREW WHEN THEY WENT TO THE SCHOOLS FRONT OFFICE AFTER THE CEREMONY ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT BRITTANY'S DIPLOMA WAS NO WHERE TO BE FOUND.

June 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR INNOVATION CENTER. THE MORE THAN 7-MILLION DOLLARS COMES FROM THE APPROVAL OF MICHIGAN'S STATE BUDGET. THE MONEY WILL GO TO TRANSFORMING THE EXISTING WEST HALL... INTO A STATE-OF-THE ART LEARNING CENTER. THE RENOVATION OF THE 50-YEAR-OLD BUILDING IS PART OF THE COLLEGE'S EFFORT TO UPDATE AND MODERNIZE ITS FACILITIES. CONSTRUCTION IS SET TO BEGIN NEXT SPRING.

June 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS CAME OUT TO WATCH DON SATTLER PLAY 'TAPS' ONE LAST TIME BEFORE HE RETIRES. SATTLER HAS BEEN A TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR OVER 25 YEARS HE'S BEEN PERFORMING TAPS FOR THE GRADUATING 5TH GRADE CLASS AT CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL EVERY YEAR SINCE HE STARTED.

June 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY HAS LET GO FIVE EMPLOYEES. THEY SAY THEY'RE TRYING TO BECOME MORE EFFICIENT.. AS WELL AS BOUNCE BACK FROM A 2-MILLION DOLLAR STRUCTURAL DEFICIT WHICH HAPPENED FROM A LONG-TERM ENROLLMENT DECLINE. THE STAFF REDUCTIONS AFFECTED BOTH NON-UNION AND UNION EMPLOYEES. OVER THE PAST YEAR, 28 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS HAVE BEEN REDUCED.

June 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR MOST KIDS - IT'S SUMMER BREAK! BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY SHOULD BE *TAKING A BREAK* FROM THE SCHOOL BOOKS ENTIRELY. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SHARES A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON KEEPING SKILLS SHARP TO AVOID SUMMER LEARNING LOSS.

June 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS DEMANDING ANSWERS FOLLOWING THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIGNATION. HOUGHTON LAKE SUPERINTENDENT BRENT CRYDERMAN RESIGNED LAST WEEK **AMID AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION** - BUT PARENTS SAY THEY ARE BEING LEFT IN THE DARK. 7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM ROSCOMMON COUNTY TO TELL US MORE ABOUT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING...

June 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TAX MISTAKE OF NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS IS CAUSING BUDGET ISSUES FOR KALKASKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.THE SCHOOL BOARD IS HOLDING A BUDGET HEARING RIGHT NOW.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS THERE TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT'S EXPECTED TO BE TALKED ABOUT AT THE MEETING, ALLISON?

June 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY PARENTS AND CONCERNED COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE PICKETING TONIGHT OUTSIDE THE HOUGHTON LAKE SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING. THEY ARE PROTESTING THE BOARDS INVESTIGATION OF THE FORMER SUPERINTENDENT WHO RESIGNED EARLIER THIS MONTH. 7 & 4'S CHARLE LAPASTORA IS IN HOUGHTON LAKE TONIGHT AND JOINS US LIVE

June 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW PARTNERSHIP BRINGS A CHANCE TO EARN A CERTIFICATE FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY WITHOUT LEAVING MASON COUNTY.THE PARTNERSHIP WITH WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL OFFER TWO NEW ASSOCIATE DEGREES AND A CERTIFICATE FROM M-S-U IN AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS OR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MANAGEMENT. THE DECISION TO PARTNER WITH M-S-U CAME AFTER A SURVEY OF THE AGRI-BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN WEST SHORE'S SERVICE AREA.

June 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE NEXT YEAR. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE BUDGET FOR THE 20-16 2017 SCHOOL YEAR ON MONDAY NIGHT.IN-DISTRICT STUDENTS WILL PAY ABOUT SEVEN DOLLARS MORE PER CONTACT HOUR. SCHOOL LEADERS SAY AN INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES -- STATE DOLLARS -- AND A DECLINE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT PLAYED A PART IN THE HIKE. N-M-C SAYS THEY WERE ABLE TO REDUCE SOME EXPENSES BY CUTTING STAFF AND SOME PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS.

June 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MORE THAN A DECADE, PLANS ARE NOW BACK ON TRACK TO BRING A NEW RUNNING FACILITY TO THE COMMUNITY. MANISTEE HIGH SCHOOL HASN'T HOSTED A HOME MEET IN SEVERAL YEARS DUE TO THE CONDITION OF ITS TRACK.AFTER YEARS OF FUND RAISING, THE DISTRICT IS PUTTING A NEW TRACK FACILITY OUT FOR BIDS.DUE IN PART TO THE ECONOMIC DOWN TURN OF THE LAST DECADE, THE DISTRICT DECIDED AGAINST SEEKING A MILLAGE OR A BOND TO PAY FOR THE TRACK.INSTEAD, CONTRIBUTIONS AND MONEY FROM THE SALE OF TIMBER AND THE OLD KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAS BEEN SET ASIDE.

June 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR SNYDER HAS APPROVED A 30-MILLION-DOLLAR ADDITION AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY.THE PROJECT WILL EXPAND THE UNIVERSITY'S SWAN TECHNICAL ARTS BUILDING.IT WILL DOUBLE THE LAB SPACE FOR BOTH THE WELDING AND ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PROGRAMS... WHICH HAVE OUTGROWN THEIR CURRENT FACILITIES. SEVERAL OTHER LABS WILL GET UPGRADES, TOO. CONSTRUCTION IS SET TO BEGIN THIS YEAR.. AND BE COMPLETE BY 2018.

June 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ALLEYWAYS IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE NOW A LITTLE BIT BRIGHTER... THANKS TO THE HARD WORK OF SOME LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS -

THERE ARE NOW EIGHT DECORATED DUMPSTERS BRIGHTENING UP THE ALLEY-WAY BETWEEN CASS STREET AND PARK ROAD. THEY WERE CREATED BY SECOND AND FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS FROM WESTWOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

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, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT AND B-C PIZZA ARE JOINING FORCES SATURDAY TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF SMOKE ALARMS. FROM FOUR UNTIL EIGHT P-M...MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE AT B-C PIZZA ON LAFRAINER ROAD GIVING TAKE OUT CUSTOMERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR THE *SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD CAMPAIGN*. THOSE WHO DO WILL GET A COUPON FOR FREE BREADSTICKS -- AND A FIREFIGHTER WILL COME TO YOUR HOME TO CHECK OR HELP INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS.

April 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN OBSERVANCE OF CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK, THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE WILL BE HOLDING A SPECIAL MOVIE SCREENING THIS MONDAY. AT SEVEN P.M. *CHARLEVOIX CINEMA THREE* WILL SHOW *THE HUNTING GROUND*. THE AWARD WINNING FILM EXAMINES THE RISE OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. COUNTY PROSECUTOR ALLEN TELGENHOF SAID HE FIRST SAW THE MOVIE AT THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL AND WANTED TO INCORPORATE IT INTO CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK.

April 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME ONE-THOUSAND SOLDIERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL BE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN NEXT WEEK FOR TRAINING. CAMP GRAYLING IS HOSTING A BULK OF THE ARCTIC EAGLE TRAINING FOR SOLDIERS...AIRMEN...MARINES...COAST GUARD...AND EVEN THE DANISH ARMY. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRAINING IS TO SHOW HOW TO OPERATE IN COLD WEATHER AND HOW TO WORK TOGETHER WITH LOCAL STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES DURING NATIONAL EMERGENCIES. COLONEL THOMAS PERISON IS THE EXERCISE DIRECTOR FOR ARCTIC EAGLE AND SAYS THEY REPLICATE ALASKAN TERRAINS RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

April 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY NEIGHBORHOOD IS THE TARGET OF A MINI-CRIME SPREE WITH MULTIPLE CARS AND HOMES BROKEN INTO. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH POLICE AND RESIDENTS TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE WITH THEIR CONCERNS. GABRIELLA HOW MANY BREAK INS WERE THERE?

April 1, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NEW RULING CAME DOWN FROM THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT THIS WEEK...

IT SAYS THAT POLICE CAN STOP DRIVERS WHO HAVE ANY OBJECT OBSTRUCTING THE VIEW OF THEIR LICENSE PLATE. AND IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, THAT WILL AFFECT A LOT OF CYCLISTS WHO RELY ON BIKE RACKS.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT MORE ABOUT THE RULING.

April 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY 1-IN-5 WOMEN - OR NEARLY 22 MILLION WOMEN - HAVE BEEN RAPED IN THEIR LIFETIMES.THAT'S ACCORDING TO AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. THAT STARTLING STATISTIC IS WHAT HAD 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN AT *THE ROCK COMMUNITY CENTER* IN KINGSLEY TODAY FOR A WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS.SHE SHARES MORE.

April 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FORMER MEDICAL MARJIUANA CAREGIVER WAS SENTENCED TODAY IN OTSEGO COUNTY. ALAN WITT WAS FIRST ARRESTED BY DRUG DETECTIVES LAST MAY WHILE THEY CARRIED OUT SEARCH WARRANTS ON 8 MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN GAYLORD. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN THE COURTROOM TODAY

April 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

U-S 31 IN MANISTEE COUNTY WILL BE OPENING SHORTLY AFTER BEING CLOSED FOR MORE THAN 6 HOURS FOR A DEADLY CRASH THIS AFTERNOON.WE'RE TOLD GEORGE KUHR FROM MASON COUNTY WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE AFTER CRASHING HEAD ON INTO A SEMI. THIS HAPPENED JUST BEFORE NOON... SOUTH OF *FOX FARM ROAD* IN MANISTEE COUNTY. AN AUTOPSY IS BEING PERFORMED ON THE 79-YEAR OLD. THE TRUCK DRIVER WASN'T HURT.

April 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FIRE ERUPTED AT A WEXFORD COUNTY BARN EARLY THIS MORNING.IT HAPPENED AT A HOME SOUTH OF BUCKLEY... NEAR MESICK.TWO HORSES AND A SHEEP WERE CAUGHT INSIDE AT THE TIME BUT DID GET OUT SAFELY. HOWEVER... A 4-H PIC THE FAMILY HAD BOUGHT JUST THE DAY BEFORE WAS KILLED IN THE BLAZE THE FAMILY TOLD US THEY ALSO LOST THREE VEHICLES.THE HOMEOWNERS BELIEVE THE FIRE COULD HAVE BEEN SPARKED BY THE NEW HEAT LAMP THEY BOUGHT TO KEEP THE PIG WARM.

April 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PRE-TRIAL HEARING WILL HAPPEN *APRIL 29TH* IN MASON COUNTY.SEAN PHILLIPS IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS INFANT DAUGHTER BABY KATE.SHE WENT MISSING NEAR LUDINGTON IN 20-11... AND HER BODY WAS NEVER FOUND. PHILLIPS WAS CONVICTED OF UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT IN THE CASE... AND IS NOW FACING A MURDER CHARGE. LAST WEEK... THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT DECIDED NOT TO REPLACE JUDGE PETER WADELL... WHO ORIGINALLY DISMISSED THE CASE LAST TIME.

April 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW MORNING THE COAST GUARD WILL BE MEETING WITH THE COMMUNITY OF FRANKFORT TO DISCUSS KEEPING THE STATION RUNNING YEAR-ROUND. THE COAST GUARD CHIEF SAYS THEY ARE ALREADY UNDERSTAFFED AND PROPOSE ONLY OPERATING SEASONALLY. ATTENDING THE MEETING WILL BE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL REPRESENTING BENZIE AND LEELANAU COUNTY. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10 A-M AT FRANKFORT CITY HALL.

April 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRIAL OF FORMER TRIBAL CHAIRMAN DEREK BAILEY BEGAN TODAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. BAILEY IS CHARGED WITH 3 COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT. THE CHARGES INVOLVE ONE VICTIM UNDER THE AGE OF 18. THE VICTIM CAME FORWARD LAST MAY... ALLEGING BAILEY HAD SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER 3 DIFFERENT TIMES. OPENING ARGUMENTS IN THE TRIAL STARTED LATE THIS MORNING WITH BOTH THE PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE OUTLINING THEIR CASES.

April 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN DOCTOR HAD HIS MEDICAL LICENSE SUSPENDED AFTER ALLEGEDLY OVER PRESCRIBING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES LIKE OXYCODONE. ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS- JESUS (NEAR- E) NERI JR. PRESCRIBED THE PILLS FOR REASONS OTHER THAN MEDICAL PURPOSES. COMPLAINTS SAY HE TRAVELED FROM HIS HOME IN ROGERS CITY TO CLINICS IN STERLING HEIGHTS AND DETROIT TO WRITE OUT LARGE AMOUNTS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

April 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COAST GUARD STATIONS IN FRANKFORT AND LUDINGTON WILL HAVE SOME STAFFING CHANGES BEGINNING THIS FALL. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS AT A MEETING THIS MORNING WHERE COAST GUARD OFFICIALS DISCUSSED THE PLAN WITH SOME OF THE AREA'S FIRST RESPONDERS.

April 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL TURNED INTO A TRAINING FACILITY AS PART OF THE NATIONAL GUARD'S ARCTIC EAGLE EXERCISE. NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS VOLUNTEERED TO BE PATIENTS AT GRAYLING MUNSON HOSPITAL FOR A MOCK TERRORIST ATTACK. THE HOSPITAL CONVERTED ONE OF ITS ROOMS INTO AN INCIDENT COMMAND CENTER AND STAFF LEARNED HOW TO WORK AND COMMUNICATE EFFICIENTLY WITH OTHER AGENCIES DURING AN EMERGENCY.

April 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN HONORED WITH ONE OF EIGHT COMMEMORATIVE HELICOPTERS TO CELEBRATE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF COAST GUARD AVIATION. THE HELICOPTER IS PAINTED IN THE CENTENNIAL "THROWBACK" PAINT SCHEME. AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE CELEBRATING THROUGHOUT 20-16 TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE U-S COAST GUARD. THE LOCAL STATION WILL ALSO CELEBRATE 70-YEARS OF SERVING AS GUARDIAN OF THE GREAT LAKES.

April 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EMOTIONAL TESTIMONY TODAY IN DAY TWO OF THE DEREK BAILEY'S TRIAL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THE FORMER TRIBAL CHAIRMAN IS CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT. TODAY THE JURY HEARD FROM THE 15-YEAR-OLD ALLEGED VICTIM -- ALONG WITH SEVERAL OF BAILEY'S FAMILY MEMBERS... AND INVESTIGATORS IN THE CASE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAD THE ONLY CAMERA IN THE COURTROOM TODAY.

April 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOON YOU'LL SEE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING THROUGHOUT THE STATE.GOVERNOR SNYDER HAS SIGNED A LAW REQUIRING THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE NUMBER TO BE POSTED AT REST STOPS... WELCOME FACILITIES... AIRPORTS... BUS STATIONS AND TRAIN STATIONS. IT'S MEANT TO HELP SUPPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS... AND STOP THE CRIME FROM HAPPENING IN THE FIRST PLACE

April 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S DAY SIX OF A TWO WEEK MILITARY TRAINING EXERCISE CALLED ARCTIC EAGLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN OVER ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE INCLUDING SOLDIERS FROM MICHIGAN, INDIANA, AND FOREIGN TROOPS VISITING FROM DENMARK ARE TAKING PART 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT CAMP GRAYLING TODAY TO SEE THESE WAR GAMES UP CLOSE. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU -

April 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE LAUNCHING A PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS TO GET KIDS MORE FAMILIAR WITH POLICE OFFICERS.IT'S CALLED *LUNCH WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT*. THE WAY IT WORKS IS....POLICE OFFICERS GO TO DIFFERENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO SIT DOWN - TALK - - AND EAT LUNCH WITH THE KIDS. OFFICERS WANT THE STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY'RE AROUND TO BE THEIR FRIENDS AND A RESOURCE.THE PROGRAM KICKED OFF TODAY AT WILLOW HILL ELEMENTARY WITH SERGEANT KEVIN DUNKLOW. THE KIDS SHOWED HIM THROUGH THE LUNCH LINE-- HELPED HIM PICK OUT A NUTRITIOUS MEAL -- AND GOT TO SIT DOWN ASK HIM ALL KINDS OF QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS MANY DUTIES AS A POLICE OFFICER.

April 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN MICHIGAN IS WARNING EVERYONE THAT THE BEARS ARE AWAKE AND LOOKING FOR FOOD.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH ONE FAMILY WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL VISITS FROM A BLACK BEAR ALL IN ONE DAY SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

April 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS IS SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK AND FIRST RESPONDERS ARE WORKING TO MAKE SURE THAT OUT CHILDREN ARE SAFE AT SCHOOL IF THERE IS A REAL EMERGENCY. SUTTONS BAY HIGH SCHOOL HELD A *MOCK TORNADO DRILL* IN LEELANAU COUNTY THIS MORNING... AND FIRST RESPONDERS USED IT TO TRAIN FOR THE REAL DEAL. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS THERE.

April 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CONCERNED PARENT OF A COURTADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT CAME TO US FOR HELP.SHE WANTED US TO LOOK INTO A SITUATION THAT POLICE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING SINCE FEBRUARY. THE INCIDENT HAS SEVERAL PARENTS UPSET..... AND CONCERNED THAT THEIR CHILDREN COULD BE IN DANGER. THEY SAY.... THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND THE DISTRICT DIDN'T TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH ALL SIDES INVOLVED IN THIS STORY.

April 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE IN WEXFORD COUNTY ARE AIMING TO STRENGTHEN THEIR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY THROUGH A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH INITIATIVE. YOU'LL SOON START TO

SEE SIGNS LIKE THESE POPPING UP AROUND CADILLAC. THE FIRST OF ITS KIND WAS INSTALLED TODAY NEAR LINCOLN ELEMENTARY AS A PUBLIC SYMBOL THAT THE *CADILLAC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP* IS UP AND RUNNING.THE PROGRAM WORKS WITH POLICE TO FOCUS ON SCHOOLS... NEIGHBORHOODS... BUSINESSES AND RENTAL HOUSING IN THE AREA. *CHIEF GOLNICK* SAYS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS 15-SWORN OFFICERS AND A COMMUNITY OF MORE THAN 33-THOUSAND. HE SAYS THEY *RELY* ON THE COMMUNITY AND THAT'S WHAT THIS NEW WATCH PROGRAM IS ALL ABOUT.

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April 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE INVESTIGATION INTO A MISSING MASON COUNTY MAN CONTINUES TONIGHT WITH A NEW, POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT TWIST.*VAUGHN FLEW-ELLING* WAS FIRST REPORTED MISSING MONDAY MORNING WHEN HE DIDN'T OPEN HIS STORE.... HAMLIN GROCERY NORTH OF LUDINGTON. WHEN THE INITIAL BE ON THE LOOKOUT WAS BROADCAST BY THE MASON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IT INCLUDED A LICENSE NUMBER REGISTERED TO FLEW-ELLING'S 2006 LINCOLN TOWN CAR.TODAY, THE SHERIFF SAYS THAT LICENSE PLATE WAS REMOVED FROM THE LINCOLN AND FOUND ON ANOTHER CAR AT FLEWELLING'S HOME.THAT INFORMATION COULD IMPACT THE FLEW-ELLING'S STATUS AS VOLUNTARILY MISSING.

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April 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK... THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICES ACROSS THE STATE ISSUED A TORNADO WARNING THIS AFTERNOON FOR ALL THE COUNTIES IN MICHIGAN.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TOOK A LOOK AT HOW GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PREPARES FOR WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCIES.

April 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WARNING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TONIGHT.WILDFIRE SEASON IS OFFICIALLY UPON US.AS PEOPLE BREAK OUT THE RAKES TO CLEAN UP YARD DEBRIS..... THE D-N-R IS REMINDING EVERYONE... THE FIRE DANGER LEVEL IS NOW *MODERATE* IN KALKASKA AND *HIGH* IN GRAND TRAVERSE... LEELANAU... BENZIE AND MANISTEE COUNTIES.

April 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PROPOSAL IN THIS YEAR'S STATE BUDGE WOULD MEAN MOVING THOSE INMATES TO A PRIVATELY OWNED PRISON... LIKE NORTH LAKE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN BALDWIN. THE LAKE COUNTY PRISON HOUSES INMATES FROM VERMONT RIGHT NOW.THE STATE ISN'T SAYING WHICH 2 PRISONS WILL CLOSE... OR IF ANY WILL END UP CLOSING AS THIS IDEA IS ONLY A PROPOSAL... AND JUST ONE STEP IN STATE BUDGET PROCESS.IF APPROVED... THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT WOULD SAVE 47-MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR BY CLOSING TWO OF THE 31 STATE PRISONS IN MICHIGAN.

April 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S OFFICIALLY WILD FIRE SEASON IN MICHIGAN AND OFFICIALS ARE REMINDING EVERYONE TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP ANY FIRES UNDER CONTROL.THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAYS THE DANGER FOR WILDFIRE IS *VERY HIGH ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THAT MEANS THE D-N-R IS NOT ISSUING PERMITS FOR OPEN DEBRIS BURNING. BUT THE WARNING DOES NOT MEAN YOU CAN'T HAVE SMALL CAMPFIRES.

April 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EMBEZZLEMENT INVESTIGATION BY THE CITY OF PETOSKEY AND MICHIGAN STATE POLICE RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF A PETOSKEY WOMAN THIS MORNING. DIANA JOAN LECHOWICZ-JOHNSON HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF EMBEZZLEMENT BY AN AGENT OR TRUSTEE IN THE AMOUNT OF 1,000 DOLLARS OR MORE BUT LESS THAN 20,000 DOLLARS. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS INVESTIGATION FOR SOME TIME AND HAS MORE DETAILS.

April 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE OFFICERS TODAY TALKED ABOUT THE SERIES OF RAIDS THEY AND STRAITS AREA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT HAVE CARRIED OUT AGAINST MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN THE GAYLORD AREA. LIEUTENANT DERRICK CARROLL SAID THE RAIDS ARE CONTINUE BECAUSE DISPENSARY EMPLOYEES CONTINUE TO VIOLATE THE STATES MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAW. HE SPECIFICALLY CITED THE SALE BY DISPENSARIES OF CANNABIS OIL, WAXES AND EDIBLES MADE WITH HIGH AMOUNTS OF THC.

April 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SHOCKING STORY TONIGHT OUT OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY. A FATHER IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS ONE-MONTH OLD SON. CHARLIE LAPASTORA IS FOLLOWING THIS CASE TONIGHT AND WAS IN COURT FOR HIS ARRAIGNMENT.

April 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVERYONE INVOLVED IS THANKFULLY OK TONIGHT INCLUDING THE DRIVER OF THE DUMP TRUCK. THE VIDEO AND STORY HAS BEEN TRENDING ALL DAY ON THE UP NORTH LIVE-DOT-COM WEBSITE 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH A MAN WHO WITNESSED THE CRASH AND TRACKED DOWN THE TEENS TO LET THEM KNOW WHAT THEY CAUSED.

April 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION OFFICER... CARL VANDERWALL OF PETOSKEY IS BEING REMEMBERED TONIGHT.IT'S ESTIMATED THAT SOME 500 PEOPLE AND AROUND 150 CONSERVATION OFFICERS CAME OUT TO WALLOON LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH TO SEND OFF CARL VANDERWALL VANDERWALL PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AFTER BATTLING BRAIN CANCER... WHICH HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LAST YEAR. HE SPENT ROUGHLY 18-YEARS WORKING FOR THE D-N-R. HIS COLLEGEAUS SAY HE WAS VERY HARD-WORKING... FAMILY ORIENTED AND WILL BE MISSED.

April 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALL FIVE STATIONS OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT WERE OUT IN *FULL FORCE* TODAY PROMOTING THEIR *SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD SMOKE ALARM CAMPAIGN.* CREWS FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND EAST BAY TOWNSHIP E-M-S JOINED FIREFIGHTERS AS THEY WENT DOOR-TO-DOOR IN ACME.... EAST BAY... AND GARFIELD TOWNSHIPS.THEY WERE CHECKING FOR WORKING SMOKE ALARMS AND OFFERING FREE ONES TO PEOPLE THAT DIDN'T HAVE ONE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THEIR PROGRAM THEY'VE HAD ALL FIVE OF THEIR STATIONS OUT CANVASSING THE NEIGHBORHOODS THEY SERVE.FIREFIGHTERS WITH GT METRO SAY A WORKING SMOKE ALARM IS YOUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE IN STOPPING A HOUSE FIRE AND SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASING YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVING ONE.

April 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A *LOCAL* FAIR IT TAKING PLACE TOMORROW IN EMMET COUNTY. IT'S A JOB FAIR THAT FOCUSES ON THE CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING INDUSTRY.BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL BE INTERVIEWING HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR AND SENIORS AT THE EMMET COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 1 TO 2:30 PM. THE JOB FAIR GIVES STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK WITH AREA BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS... GET JOB AND INTERNSHIP INFORMATION... RECEIVE ON-SITE INTERVIEWS... AND ACCEPT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

April 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SIMPLE TIP FROM A CONCERNED NEIGHBOR HAS LED TO THE RECOVERING OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF STOLEN ITEMS AND TWO ARRESTS IN ANTRIM COUNTY7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS STORY SINCE IT BROKE ON FRIDAY

April 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY POLICE OFFICER WENT BEYOND THE SCOPE OF HIS REGULAR DUTIES THIS PAST WEEKEND TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO A MOM IN NEED. THE OFFICER PULLED THE WOMAN OVER SATURDAY AFTERNOON -- WHEN HE SAW THAT HER CHILD WASN'T IN A CAR SEAT. BUT IT'S WHAT HE DID NEXT...THAT HAS TAKEN THE INTERNET BY STORM. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS THE STORY.

April 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ARE YOUR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS READY... IN THE CASE OF A BIG DISASTER? TODAY... THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS MAKING SURE THEY ARE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS IN LEELANAU COUNTY... WHERE A MASS CASUALTY TRAINING EXERCISE IS HAPPENING.

April 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR LEADING POLICE ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE THROUGH MISSAUKEE, WEXFORD AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TUESDAY IS BEING HELD ON ONE MILLION DOLLARS BOND TONIGHT. CHRISTOPHER LARSEN... A 42-YEAR-OLD FIFE LAKE MAN WAS CHARGED IN COURT LATE THIS AFTERNOON. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY TO FIND OUT HOW THE PURSUIT STARTED AND WHY.

April 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DEATH OF A MARYLAND FIREFIGHTER WHO WAS SHOT WHILE RESPONDING TO A WELFARE CHECK SEVERAL WEEKS AGO HAS AFFECTED FIRE DEPARTMENTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. SOME DEPARTMENTS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SAY NOW THEY'RE TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT THE POLICIES THEY USE IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH TWO FIRE CHIEFS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW THEY KEEP THEIR CREWS SAFE.

April 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SMALL VILLAGE OF LAKE ANN WAS ROCKED A YEAR AGO WHEN A MAN IN DISGUISE ROBBED THE HONOR BANK AT GUNPOINT. AND WHEN THE EXACT SAME THING HAPPENED AGAIN JUST EIGHT MONTHS LATER, IT WAS LIKE RELIVING A NIGHTMARE FOR THIS SMALL COMMUNITY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THE FIRST REPORTER ON SCENE FOR BOTH ROBBERIES.

April 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS TIME, A WOMAN IN MANISTEE WAS LED TO BELIEVE HER GRANDSON WAS IN TROUBLE AND THE ONLY WAY TO HELP WAS TO SEND HIM MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GIFT CARDS. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPOKE WITH THE VICTIM OF THIS SCAM TODAY AND WITH POLICE. HE TELLS US THE FIRST CALL WAS THIS PAST WEDNESDAY, ABOUT 10 AM.

May 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLEARWATER TOWNSHIP IN KALKASKA COUNTY IS DEDICATING ITS NEWEST PARK IN HONOR OF LATE SHERIFF ABE DEVOL. DEVOL PASSED AWAY IN NOVEMBER OF 2015 FROM NATURAL CAUSES. THE FUTURE PARK -- TO HONOR HIM -- WILL BE LOCATED NEAR ARRWOOD BRIDGE IN CLEARWATER TOWNSHIP. A COMMITTEE WAS FORMED TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE PARK ALONG WITH A FORMAL NAME... AND HOW IT SHOULD BE SET UP. COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAY THEY NEED TO CLEAN UP THE AREA... PUT IN A FENCE... AND MAKE A PARKING LOT. THE COMMITTEE HOPES TO HAVE THE PARK COMPLETED BY FALL.

May 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE AND EAST BAY E-M-S HELD ITS *ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND OPEN HOUSE* TODAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. PANCAKES... SAUSAGE... AND EGGS WERE LOADED ON PLATES... ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE. AROUND 12-HUNDRED PEOPLE CAME OUT TO THE BREAKFAST... AND ABOUT 75-HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS RAISED MOST OF THIS YEAR'S PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE SMOKE DETECTORS FOR THE VISUALLY AND HEARING IMPAIRED FUNDS WILL ALSO BE USED TO GET A POWER LOAD AND ASSISTED COT FOR EAST BAY'S AMBULANCE.

May 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

43-YEAR-OLD DEREK BAILEY -- WILL SPEND A MINIMUM OF 25 YEARS AND A MAXIMUM OF 50 YEARS IN PRISON FOR HIS CONVICTION OF FIRST DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THE FORMER TRIBAL CHAIRMAN WILL ALSO SERVE 10-15 YEARS IN PRISON AT THE SAME TIME FOR HIS CONVICTION OF *SECOND DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT* IN LEELANAU COUNTY.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN THE COURTROOM FOR SOME *VERY TENSE* AND EMOTIONAL STATEMENTS FROM EVERY SIDE IN THIS CASE.

May 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CLARE COUNTY WOMAN AND HER BOYFRIEND ARE IN JAIL TONIGHT... AFTER THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS HER DAD WAS FOUND BURIED IN HER BACKYARD.IT WAS AT THIS HOME SUNDAY NIGHT IN SURREY TOWNSHIP WHERE CLARE RESIDENT SCOTT TESSMAN AND A FEW OTHERS STARTED DIGGING.THEY WERE LOOKING FOR LEONARD HEMPEL... WHO'S BEEN MISSING FOR A WEEK.CLARE COUNTY SHERIFF JOHN WILSON SAYS DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN TO THE HOME FOR FAMILY DISPUTES WITHIN THE PAST MONTH.SHERIFF WILSON CAN'T CONFIRM WITH US RIGHT NOW IF THE BODY IS HEMPEL'S... BUT HE SAYS IT'S MORE THAN LIKELY.A 31-YEAR OLD WOMAN AND 34-YEAR-OLD MAN ARE NOW BEHIND BARS. SHERIFF WILSON TELLS US THE WOMAN IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE MAN WHO'S BODY WAS FOUND BURIED.

May 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN CONVICTED OF MURDERING HIS WIFE LAST JUNE RECEIVED HIS SENTENCE TODAY. IN MARCH, SIXTY-SEVEN-YEAR-OLD ERICH WILFINGER PLEAD NO CONTEST TO A CHARGE OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN THE COURTROOM TODAY TO HEAR THE SENTENCE PASSED DOWN.

May 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE IS A GROWING ISSUE IN THE UNITED STATES AND HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.IN AN EFFORT TO WORK AND FIND A SOLUTION, TONIGHT WE'RE HOSTING A YOUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE TOWN HALL TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM MILLIKEN AUDITORIUM WHERE THE EVENT WILL BEGIN TONIGHT AT 7.

May 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE EXPECTED TO APPROVE A GRANT TO HELP FUND THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. CAPTAIN RANDY FEWLESS SAYS THE GRANT WOULD REIMBURSE WHAT DETECTIVES SPEND ON EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA INVESTIGATIONS. COUNTY CHAIR -- CHRISTINE MAXBAUER -- SAYS GENERALLY, COMMISSIONERS SHOULD DO ANYTHING TO HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT.

May 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A HALF-A-CENTURY LATER VIETNAM WAR VETERANS WERE WELCOMED HOME IN ISABELLA COUNTY TODAY. SOME TWO-HUNDRED VIETNAM WAR VETERANS WALKED ACROSS CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S FINCH FIELD HOUSE STAGE TO GET A COMMEMORATIVE PIN. IT'S PART OF A VIETNAM WAR 50TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO THANK AND HONOR VIETNAM VETERANS. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MOOLENAAR HAS TWO FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND WAS THERE TO THANK VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

May 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIVE PEOPLE WERE CHARGED LATE THIS AFTERNOON IN KALKASKA COUNTY WITH VIOLATING MICHIGAN'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS.THEIR ARRESTS COME AFTER A 5 MONTH INVESTIGATION. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH STATE POLICE AND THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR ABOUT THE CASE.

May 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WAS THE SCENE LAST NIGHT AS THE TOP OF THE OSCODA COUNTY COURTHOUSE WENT UP IN FLAMES THE FIRE STARTED JUST BEFORE 9-PM. THE BUILDING IN MIO IS ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORICAL PLACES. TODAY FIRE CREWS AND COUNTY WORKERS BEGAN CLEANING UP AFTER THE DEVASTATING FIRE.CHARLIE LAPASTORA WAS THERE WITH THEM. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE COURTHOUSE.

May 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW CREWS IN CANADA ARE BATTLING A HUGE WILDFIRE THAT'S CAUSING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO EVACUATE THEIR HOMES. WHILE THAT'S HAPPENING, THE U-S FOREST SERVICE IS KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON CONDITIONS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPENT TODAY AT THE FOREST SERVICE COMMAND CENTER IN WEXFORD COUNTY TODAY.

May 7, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A VICTIM AND A SUSPECT BOTH KILLED AFTER POLICE WERE CALLED TO A DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN OSCEOLA COUNTY. IT HAPPENED FRIDAY NIGHT IN MARION TOWNSHIP. TROOPERS WERE TOLD BY WITNESSES THAT *48-YEAR-OLD THOMAS ALGER* REPEATEDLY RAN OVER AND ALLEGEDLY KILLED AN 81-YEAR-OLD MAN WITH HIS VEHICLE.POLICE SAY ALGER TRIED TO RUN SOMEONE *ELSE* OVER WHO WAS HELPING THE VICTIM. WE'RE TOLD THAT ALGER AND THE 81-YEAR-OLD WERE RELATED.POLICE SAY ALGER WAS KILLED WHEN HE CRASHED HIS CAR INTO A MINIVAN AT INTERSECTION M-66 AND M-115 -- AFTER FLEEING THE SCENE. STAFF AT A NEARBY RESTAURANT WERE ABLE TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THE AFTERMATH.

May 7, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THIS IS WHAT'S LEFT OF THE HOME AFTER A STANDOFF WITH POLICE.WINDOWS GONE... SHATTERED GLASS AND BULLET HOLES IN WALLS. A 32-YEAR-OLD MAN IS DEAD AFTER THE STAND OFF -- WHICH WAS WITH CLARE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES AND A MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER.THE SUSPECT'S FAMILY IS IDENTIFYING HIM AS *RONALD COUCH JUNIOR*. IT HAPPENED FRIDAY NIGHT AT THIS HOUSE OFF WEST JEFFERSON ROAD IN LINCOLN TOWNSHIP. ACCORDING TO THE CLARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE... AUTHORITIES WERE TRYING TO EXECUTE A SEARCH WARRANT TO ARREST A WANTED MAN.

May 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE REMEMBERING 31-YEAR-OLD KATHLEEN WILLIAMS. THE BLAIR TOWNSHIP WOMAN DIED FRIDAY MORNING AFTER HER CAR CRASHED INTO THE BACK OF A SEMI TRUCK ON US 31 IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH KATHLEEN'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY TODAY.

May 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE SAY THE TWO DOGS INVOLVED IN THE DEATH OF A LOCAL SHI-TZU ARE STILL ON THE LOOSE AND THEY ARE NOW SUBMITTING CHARGES AGAINST THE OWNERS . THIS IS A STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU ON FRIDAY. IT HAPPENED IN THE BACKYARD OF A HOME ON GRANT STREET NEAR CENTRE STREET.THE OWNER OF THE SHI-

TZU SAYS SHE LET HER DOG OUT AS SHE DOES EVERY MORNING AND SAW THE HUSKIE ATTACK HER DOG. POLICE SAY THE OWNERS OF THE DOGS WERE COOPERATIVE WHEN THE INVESTIGATION BEGAN BUT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH THEM IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

May 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT COULD SOON BE A FELONY TO LEAVE A PET IN YOUR CAR. THAT'S THE GOAL OF TWO MICHIGAN BILLS THAT WERE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE LAST WEEK. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW THE PROPOSAL WILL AFFECT PET OWNERS. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM TRAVERSE CITY.MARA, WHAT SPECIFICALLY DOES THE BILL SAY?

May 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIVE FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS FROM FERRIS STATE WERE HONORED TODAY AT THE UNIVERSITY. HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS...LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL...AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHERD TODAY AT THE CAMPUS IN BIG RAPDS. FERRIS STATE POLICE CHIEF BRUCE BORKOVICH SAYS THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS KILLED BY FIREARMS HAS INCREASED BY MORE THAN 170-PERCENT JUST SINCE LAST YEAR. THERE WERE MOMENTS OF SILENCE...A LIVE BAGPIPE PLAYING OF AMAZING GRACE...AND A 21-GUN SALUTE.

May 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DRY CONDITIONS AND WIND-A DANGEROUS MIXTURE WHEN IT COMES TO WILDFIRES IGNITING.AND THAT HAS PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN ON HIGH ALERT RIGHT NOW. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS THE UPPER PENINSULA TONIGHT HE JOINS US LIVE FROM OUTSIDE THE DNR FIELDS OFFICE IN SAULT STE MARIE,

May 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR MANY SOLDIERS RETURNING FROM DUTY, THE TRANSITION BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE CAN BE CHALLENGING. THATS WHY THE BRAVE HEARTS ESTATE IN PELLSTON HAS BEEN WORKING TO GIVE THOSE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES A PLACE TO RELAX AND RECONNECT. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH MEMBERS OF OPERATION INJURED SOLDIER ABOUT A NEW FEATURE ON THE PROPERTY.

May 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN 3-WEEKS...THIEVES HAVE BROKEN INTO HUNDREDS OF PARKING METERS IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TODAY ABOUT THIS UNUSUAL CRIME SPREE.

May 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO NEW HOUSE BILLS WERE INTRODUCED THIS WEEK THAT ARE DESIGNED TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR VICTIMS TO CUT TIES WITH THEIR ABUSERS. THE BILL SPONSORS TEAMED UP WITH AT&T WITH A GOAL TO HELP VICTIMS GET SEPARATE PHONE PLANS FROM THEIR ABUSERS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO THE BILL AND GETTING REACTION FROM THOSE IT WOULD IMPACT.

May 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A LIFE SAVING PARTNERSHIP 10 YEARS IN THE MAKING.MICHIGAN STATE POLICE AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HELD THE TENTH ANNUAL GAYLORD POLICE MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE TODAY. DOZENS DONATED AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN GAYLORD.THE BLOOD DRIVE IS PART OF NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL DAY... WHICH HAPPENS MAY 15TH.FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN GAYLORD... THE BLOOD DRIVE IS YET ANOTHER WAY TO HONOR THEIR BROTHERS IN BLUE WHO'VE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

May 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A WEEK SINCE THE HISTORIC OSCODA COUNTY COURTHOUSE BURNED DOWN...AND WORKERS ARE TRYING TO SETTLE INTO THEIR NEW TEMPORARY OFFICE SPACE.MEANWHILE MOST OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAVE OFFICES SET UP IN THE COUNTY'S COURTHOUSE ANNEX...JUST A COUPLE BLOCKS FROM WHERE THEY USED TO WORK. MOST OF THE VITAL DOCUMENTS LIKE DEATH RECORDS AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES WERE SAVED IN A VAULT BUT SOME IN THE BASEMENT HAD WATER DAMAGE AND HAVE BEEN

SENT OUT TO BE RESTORED. THE EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT HAD A MILLAGE REPORT THAT WAS DESTROYED WHICH OTHER COUNTIES RELY ON TO DETERMINE TAXES.

May 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHOCKING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY TONIGHT. ROAD PATROL DEPUTY *JOHN {shiding} *SCHEIDING* IS ACCUSED OF HAVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ON HIS IPAD.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH THE *GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY UNDERSHERIFF* TODAY FOLLOWING SCHEIDING'S ARREST ON SATURDAY BY MICHIGAN STATE POLICE.

May 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PETOSKEY WOMAN IS NOW OUT *900-DOLLARS* AFTER TRYING TO BUY A HOME ON CASS STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE WOMAN TELLS TRAVERSE CITY POLICE SHE REPLIED TO A POST ON CRAIGSLIST.SHE WIRED THE CONTACT 900-DOLLARS... BUT GOT SUSPICIOUS WHEN THE PERSON KEPT ASKING FOR MORE MONEY WHEN SHE CALLED THE HOME'S PHONE NUMBER DIRECTLY THE OWNER TOLD HER THEY NEVER ASKED FOR ANY MONEY.TRAVERSE CITY POLICE TELL US THE SCAM SUSPECT MAY BE LIVING OUTSIDE THE U-S.

May 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS GATHERED OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS AFTERNOON TO HONOR THOSE WHO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY. ONE OF THOSE HONORED TODAY WAS *SERGEANT DENNIS WARREN FINCH* WHO WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY IN 19-98. MEMBERS OF MICHIGAN STATE POLICE... THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TOOK PART IN THE CEREMONY.

May 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE NOW ON BREAKING NEWS WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU ON 7 & 4 NEWS AT FIVE. FIREFIGHTERS ARE STILL ON THE SCENE OF A HOUSE FIRE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN JOINS US LIVE FROM LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP. GABRIELLA... WHAT IS THE VERY LATEST?

May 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A SCAM UNLIKE ANYTHING EVER SEEN.MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAY IT HITS CLOSE TO HOME BECAUSE THE SCAMMER IMPERSONATED THE CRAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF. 7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA HAS BEEN DIGGING INTO THIS STORY ALL DAY...

May 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 9 YEAR OLD GIRL MISSING AT SLEEPING BEAR DUNES FOR HOURS THIS AFTERNOON IS SAFE AND ON HER WAY HOME. CREWS FOUND HER NEAR PYRAMID POINT JUST HOURS AGO. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS THE FIRST REPORTER TO THE SCENE TONIGHT.SHE'S BACK FROM THE SEARCH AND JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO

May 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 10 YEAR FOUR-LEGGED VETERAN WITH THE ROSCOMMON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS RETIRING ELEVEN-AND-A-HALF YEAR OLD 'YEFF' HAS WORKED WITH SHERIFF ED STERN SINCE STERN WAS A DEPUTY IN 2006. SHERIFF STERN SAYS YEFF WORKED NARCOTICS AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SNIFFING OUR HUNDREDS OF DRUGS. YEFF

DEVELOPED A SPECIAL BOND WITH THE SHERIFF AND EVEN LIVES WITH HIM AND HIS FAMILY.

May 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS ELEVATED THE FIRE DANGER FROM HIGH TO VERY HIGH WITHIN THE LAST FEW HOURS.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT TODAY ON HOW LONG WE CAN EXPECT THE CONDITION TO STICK AROUND.

May 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SWAN WAS HANGING OUT ALONG EIGHTH STREET WEDNESDAY MORNING UNTIL HELP CAME.THIS IS CELL PHONE VIDEO OF THE SWAN BEING RELEASED AT HULL PARK IN TRAVERSE CITY DISPATCH STAFF ALONG WITH THE ASSISTANCE FROM BRICK WHEELS AND TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE ABLE TO CAPTURE THE SWAN AND BRING IT TO WATER.CENTRAL DISPATCH'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR SAYS THE SWAN LOOKED LIKE IT HAD AN INJURED FOOT BUT DIDN'T NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION.

May 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GUN INSTRUCTORS AND OFFICERS FROM NINE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY FOR A STATE-OFF-THE-ART TRAINING EXPERIENCE. OFFICERS FROM AREAS LIKE ALPENA COUNTY...CHEBOYGAN COUNTY...AND GRAYLING ARE TAKING PART IN A SIX-DAY FIREARM INSTRUCTOR COURSE AT KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THEY'RE UTILIZING A NEW THEATER SYSTEM THAT CAN SIMULATE REAL-WORLD SCENARIOS.THE THEATER HAS FIVE SURROUNDING H-D PROJECTORS AND A 16-LANE LASER HIT DETECTION.

May 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FLAG OUTSIDE OF A NORTHERN MICHIGAN FIRE HOUSE IS AT HALF STAFF TODAY... AFTER THE LOSS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANT CHIEF.*DENNIS GRANT* DIED IN A MOTORCYCLE CRASH OVER THE WEEKEND.GRANT WAS RIDING HIS MOTORCYCLE SUNDAY... WITH HIS WIFE PEG ON THE BACK.POLICE SAY... HE LOST CONTROL ON A CURVE AND CRASHED.HE DIED THE NEXT DAY.AS WORD SPREAD THAT GRANT HAD DIED.... CALLS STARTED COMING IN FROM FIREFIGHTERS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS.*PERE MARQUETTE FIRE CHIEF LAWRENCE GAYLORD* SAYS.... THE SUPPORT IS LIKE A HUGE FAMILY COMING TOGETHER.

May 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COAST GUARD IS CELEBRATING ITS 100-TH YEAR OF COAST GUARD AVIATION. THE TRAVERSE CITY BRANCH SET UP A SPECIAL DISPLAY AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY TO SHOWCASE SOME OF ITS HERITAGE.LOCAL COAST GUARD RETIREES DONATED PERSONAL FLIGHT GEAR.. PATCHES.. AND PICTURES THAT WERE ADDED TO THE DISPLAY. THE COAST GUARD HOPES IT WILL SHOW TRAVELERS A LITTLE BIT OF COAST GUARD HISTORY.

May 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DRUG USE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS A GROWING PROBLEM.... ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO HEROIN. BUT A NEW SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITION IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS LOOKING TO CHANGE THAT. 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH THE COUNTY

PROSECUTOR WHO'S BEHIND THE EFFORTS.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE STORY. MEGHAN?

May 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS SUMMER APPROACHES, A REMINDER FOR FOLKS HEADING TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN BEACHES.LAST YEAR, 23 PEOPLE DIED... MANY OF THOSE DUE TO DANGEROUS WATER CONDITIONS.SOMETIMES THERE ARE FLAGS AT THE BEACH.... WARNING SWIMMERS OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS WATER CONDITIONS. BUT THAT'S NOT ALWAYS THE CASE. IN MANISTEE... FLAGS ARE FLOWN AT BEACHES FROM MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY.WHILE SOME MUNICIPALITIES HAVE DECIDED NOT TO FLY FLAGS, SAYING IT COULD OPEN THE DOOR TO LIABILITY ISSUES, THAT'S NOT THE CASE IN MANISTEE.

May 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEET *DEX. HE'S THE NEWEST GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT K-9. HE WAS BOUGHT THANKS TO A DONATION FROM THE LES AND ANNE BIEDERMAN FOUNDATION. YOU'RE SEEING DEX IN ACTION RIGHT NOW ON ONE OF HIS TWICE A MONTH TRAINING SESSIONS.THE DOGS WORK ON EVERYTHING FROM DRUG DETECTION AND ODOR WORK TO TRACKING DOWN SUSPECTS.DEX STARTED MID-APRIL AND WE'RE TOLD HE'S ALREADY BEEN HELPFUL ON NUMEROUS CASES.GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY MIKE GRAY WORKS WITH DEX EVERYDAY. HE SAYS TRAINING IS NEVER ENDING RIGHT NOW BECAUSE DEX IS STILL JUST A PUPPY.

May 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO PEOPLE TWO PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOLLOWING A BANK ROBBERY IN OSCEOLA COUNTY. IT HAPPENED AT THE FIRST MERIT BANK IN EVART.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US LIVE FROM OSCEOLA COUNTY

May 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COURT LEADERS ARE COMING TOGETHER TO TRY AND FORM WHAT'S CALLED A DRUG COURT. IT'S ONE OF MANY IDEAS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THE TABLE TO TRY AND DEFEAT THE COUNTY'S GROWING DRUG EPIDEMIC. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SEVERAL JUDGE'S AND THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR TO FIND OUT HOW IT WOULD WORK.

May 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF ITEMS.... INCLUDING SOME THAT WERE SEIZED IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN DRUG CASES..... WERE UP FOR AUCTION TODAY THE *TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM* HOLDS THE AUCTION EVERY FEW YEARS TO RAISE MONEY. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS ONE OF THE MORE THAN A THOUSAND PEOPLE ON HAND.

May 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MANY PEOPLE WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING SOME GOOD DEALS AT THE AUCTION... SOME PEOPLE WEREN'T HAPPY ABOUT THE ITEMS BEING SOLD. PROTESTERS LINED THE FRONT LAWN AT THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE POST IN CADILLAC. THEY WERE SUPPORTING MEDICAL MARIJUANA... BUT WERE ALSO HOPING TO GET PEOPLE TO THINK TWICE BEFORE BUYING ITEMS SEIZED FROM DRUG RELATED CASES.

May 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SWIMMING TRIP TURNED TRAGIC THIS WEEK FOR TWO YOUNG ROOMMATES FROM GRAWN.

23-YEAR OLD ANTHONY RACINE AND HIS 25-YEAR-OLD ROOMMATE WERE TRYING TO SWIM FROM THIS BOAT LAUNCH ON *CEDAR HEDGE LAKE* TO A NEARBY ISLAND.IT HAPPENED IN GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP NEAR INTERLOCHEN. THREE PEOPLE FISHING NEARBY HEARD THEM CALL FOR HELP AND WERE ABLE TO PULL THEM TO LAND WHERE EMERGENCY CREWS WERE WAITING.RACINE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD.

May 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OWNER OF THE TWO DOGS ACCUSED OF KILLING A SMALL DOG AND SEVERAL PET DUCKS AND CHICKENS.. WAS CRIMINALLY CHARGED IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

May 28, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE U.S. COAST GUARD AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO SAFELY REMOVE A FREIGHTER THAT RAN AGROUND NEAR GROS CAP REEF IN WHITEFISH BAY OFF MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA.24 CREW MEMBERS ARE REPORTED TO BE ON BOARD THE 833-FOOT VESSEL AND ARE SAFE. THE COAST GUARD SAYS THE FLOODING IS UNDER CONTROL... AND THEY ARE AT THE SCENE TO HELP THE CREW AND EVALUATE THE DAMAGE SO FAR THERE IS NO SIGN OF POLLUTION.

May 29, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA STAFF SAY THEY'RE STEPPING UP THEIR SECURITY TONIGHT AFTER A NUMBER OF VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED.ACCORDING TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE... ABOUT 30-PARKED CARS WERE DAMAGED EARLY THIS MORNING.VEHICLES RANGING FROM PASSENGER CARS TO SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES HAD WINDOWS SMASHED OUT MIRRORS RIPPED OFF, TAIL LIGHTS BROKEN, A JEEP'S SOFT TOP WAS CUT, AND AN ESCALADES LCD RADIO DISPLAY WAS DESTROYED. THE DAMAGE REPAIR COSTS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE IN THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. DEPUTIES ARRESTED A 19-YEAR-OLD MAN FROM TRAVERSE CITY WHO ADMITTED INVOLVEMENT IN THE DESTRUCTION.

May 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CAN MEAN BUSY ROADS AND FREEWAYS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN. CHARLIE LAPASTORA SPOKE WITH STATE POLICE ON *WHAT THEY DID* TO PREPARE FOR THE WEEKEND AND THE MESSAGE THEY'RE TRYING TO SPREAD.HE JOINS US LIVE IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY.CHARLIE WHAT WAS THE STATE POLICE'S ROLE THIS WEEKEND?

May 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT... THE U-S COAST GUARD AND CANADIAN CREWS ARE WORKING TO SAFELY REMOVE A FREIGHTER THAT RAN AGROUND ON FRIDAY.IT HAPPENED OFF MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA NEAR "GROS CAP REEF" IN WHITEFISH BAY. WE'RE TOLD THE FREIGHTER -- KNOWN AS "ROGER BLOUGH" {bl-owwww} -- HAD 24 CREW MEMBERS ON BOARD.EVERYONE IS REPORTED TO BE SAFE AND 22 OF THE MEMBERS ARE STILL ON THE SHIP. THE COAST GUARD SAYS FLOODING INSIDE IS UNDER CONTROL.SO FAR THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF ANY POLLUTION BUT COAST GUARD MEMBERS SAY THE SHIP WILL PROBABLY NEED REPAIRS.

May 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CEREMONIAL SERVICES HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY.

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 4-36'S HONOR GUARD IN KINGSLEY WENT FROM CEMETERY TO CEMETERY TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO'VE SERVED FOR OUR COUNTRY 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE MEMBERS ABOUT WHAT THE SERVICES MEANS TO THEM.

May 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACCORDING TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, NEARLY 5-HUNDRED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR TWO PASS AWAY EVERY DAY.MANY ARE ENTITLED TO A FUNERAL WITH MILITARY HONORS AND INCLUDE HONOR GUARDS FROM LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS.AND AS VETERANS FROM OTHER CONFLICTS SUCH AS KOREA AND VIETNAM GET OLDER, THOSE HONOR GUARDS ARE SOMETIMES CALLED TO PARTICIPATE IN MILITARY FUNERALS MORE AND MORE OFTEN.

May 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THEY'LL BE SHUTTING THE DOORS ON THE PUGSLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. RIGHT NOW... THE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO CLOSE THE MINIMUM SECURITY PRISON WHICH HAS BEEN OPEN SINCE 1956.....ON SEPTEMBER 24TH. WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE OF THIS TONIGHT...WE START WITH 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WHO MET WITH A DEPARTMENT SPOKESPERSON THIS MORNING.

May 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BUT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN-THE PRISON CLOSING HAS LOCAL BUSINESSES IN KINGSLEY CONCERNED ABOUT THE RIPPLE-EFFECT AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT THE ECONOMY.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN KINGSLEY TODAY TALKING WITH BUSINESS OWNERS.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.ALLISON-WHAT DO THEY HAVE TO SAY?

May 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE GOT A CLOSER LOOK TODAY AT THE ROGER BLOUGH.THE 833 FOOT LONG U.S. FREIGHTER IS TRAPPED AFTER IT RAN AGROUND FRIDAY AFTERNOON. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON MADE IT OUT TO THE ROGER BLOUGH TODAY TO CHECK ON THE SITUATION.HE JOINS US LIVE FROM SAULT STE MARIE MICHAEL, DOES THE COAST GUARD KNOW WHEN THEY'LL BE ABLE TO FREE THE SHIP?

May 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL VETERAN WAS FEATURED ON NIGHTLY NEWS FOR CELEBRATING AN INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT.... IN MEMORY OF FALLEN FRIENDS.LONGTIME CORRESPONDENT ROBERT BAZELL...NOW RETIRED... RETURNS WITH THIS *REMARKABLE NEW CHAPTER* IN THE LIFE OF AN AMERICAN HERO WHOM HE'S FOLLOWED NOW FOR NEARLY A DECADE.

May 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY MAN IS *LUCKY TO BE ALIVE TONIGHT*.... AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR WHILE HE WAS WALKING INTO A KALKASKA BUSINESS IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE TWO THIS AFTERNOON IN THE *NORTHLAND PLAZA* NEAR U-S 131. 7&4's MARA THOMPSON CAUGHT UP WITH THE MAN WHILE HE WAS RECOVERING AT HOME.

June 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAW ENFORCMENT DIVE TEAMS FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN GATHERED ALONG *THE MANISTEE RIVER* TODAY.DIVERS FROM SEVEN SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS WERE THERE....

SOME VETERANS OF POLICE DIVE TEAMS, SOME NEW DIVERS.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO.

June 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN WHO IS ALREADY ON PROBATION FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY IN MANISTEE, IS NOW BEING ACCUSED OF THE SAME CHARGE IN TRAVERSE CITY 25-YEAR-OLD DARRIN PICKARD OF COPEMISH WAS CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF ANIMAL CRUELTY TODAY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY.

June 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE CAPTAIN KUSS (KOOSE) DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE FLOWN IN TRAVERSE CITY DURING THE LAST AIR SHOW AT THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL IN 2014... HIS DEATH HAS IMPACTED MANY PEOPLE RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS OUR EYES HAVE STAYED GLUED TO THE SKY FOR THE BLUE ANGELS' THRILLING AIR SHOWS DURING THE FESTIVAL -- LEAVING MANY OF US FEELING CONNECTED TO THEIR TEAM'S LOSS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH MEMBERS OF COAST GUARD AIRSTATION TRAVERSE CITY TODAY AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL.

June 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STOP... DROP... AND ROLL... AND OTHER SAFETY TECHNIQUES ARE WHAT THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTED TO REMIND THE COMMUNITY OF TODAY.THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD AN OPEN HOUSE AT THEIR STATION 12 IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO CHECK OUT THE FIRE TRUCKS... AND GO THROUGH AN OBSTACLE COURSE... ALL WHILE LEARNING ABOUT FIRE SAFETY. METRO FIRE SAYS THEY TRY TO HAVE MULTIPLE OPEN HOUSES EACH YEAR TO MEET WITH THE COMMUNITY.

June 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A REMINDER FOR TOURISTS -- AND EVEN LOCALS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TONIGHT ABOUT THE DANGERS OF RIP CURRENTS TONIGHT 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT SLEEPING BEAR DUNES TODAY TALKING WITH RANGERS ABOUT WATER SAFETY.

June 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WOMAN WAS KILLED AND A MAN WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER A CRASH INVOLVING AN SUV AND A SERVICE VAN. IT HAPPENED AROUND 9 THIS MORNING ON *U-S 31 NEAR 3 MILE ROAD* IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.INVESTIGATORS SAY BASED ON WITNESS STATEMENTS.... A 65-YEAR-OLD WOMAN IN THE SUV WAS IN THE LEFT TURN LANE AND CROSSED OVER THE CENTER LINE... INTO THE PATH OF THE VAN.

June 6, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE LELAND TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SURROUNDING FIRE CREWS WERE TRAINING TONIGHT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE PREPARED TO HELP YOU IF THERE IS A FIRE. THE FIRE TRAINING TOOK PLACE IN HISTORIC FISHTOWN IN LEELANAU COUNTY. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE TRAINING.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

June 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S ONE OF THE BIGGEST... AND MOST CONTROVERSIAL PARTIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE *4TH OF JULY* SANDBAR PARTY ON TORCH LAKE HAS GROWN EVERY YEAR... AND MANY RESIDENTS SAY... IT'S DESTRUCTIVE AND DISRESPECTFUL.

AND TODAY A JUDGE AGREED7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS OUT ON TORCH LAKE TODAY AS THE DECISION CAME DOWN.

June 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHAT HAPPENED IN KALAMAZOO HAS IMPACTED THE CYCLING COMMUNITY HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. MANY CYCLISTS SAY.... SOMETHING LIKE THIS HITS VERY CLOSE TO HOME -- AND SOME ARE USING IT AS *A REMINDER* TO STAY SAFE WHILE THEY'RE OUT RIDING. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SEVERAL CYCLING GROUPS TODAY.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WITH MORE ON THEIR REACTION...

June 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF VETERANS GATHERED IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY FOR A *STAND-DOWN* EVENT HOSTED BY THE V-A -- WHICH AIMS TO HELP LOCAL VETERANS WHO ARE EITHER HOMELESS OR IN NEED.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS AT THE BIG EVENT AND SPOKE WITH ONE OF THE VETERANS WHO WAS THERE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT TODAY MEANT TO HIM.

June 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL CELEBRITY NEEDS YOUR VOTE SO HE CAN HELP MILITARY MEMBERS OVERSEAS. TANK THE DOG IS IN THE RUNNING TO WIN ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS.IT'S PART OF THE PATRIOTIC PUP CONTEST. IT'S A MONTHLY COMPETITION. IF TANK WINS, THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO HELP SEND CUSTOM CARE PACKAGES TO MILITARY DOGS AND THEIR HANDLERS.THE OWNER OF SUN DOG BOARDING KENNEL TAKES CARE OF DOGS -- INCLUDING TANK -- WHILE THEIR HANDLERS ARE AWAY SERVING OUR COUNTRY.

June 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN ACCUSED OF HITTING 9 BICYCLISTS WITH HIS TRUCK IS NOW FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES.A KALAMAZOO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY FILED PROBABLE CAUSE PAPERS ON 9 CRIMINAL COUNTS.THEY INCLUDE 5 SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGES AND 4 RECKLESS DRIVING CAUSING SERIOUS INJURIES.CHARLES EDWARD PICKETT ALLEGEDLY KILLED 5 BICYCLISTS... AND SENT 4 TO THE HOSPITAL WHILE THE GROUP WAS RIDING IN KALAMAZOO ON TUESDAY.

June 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JUST INTO THE NEWS ROOM A LITTLE UNDER AN HOUR AGO.AROUND 2 THIS AFTERNOON THERE WAS AN ACCIDENTAL RELEASE OF AN ESTIMATED 3-THOUSAND GALLONS OF UNTREATED SEWAGE FROM A SEWER MAIN NEAR CEDAR STREET ON THE WEST END OF TRAVERSE CITY.THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS ADVISING THE PUBLIC AGAINST ANY BODY CONTACT OF THE WATERS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS...INCLUDING BEACHES ALONG WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY...KIDS CREEK NEAR CEDAR STREET TO THE BOARDMAN RIVER NEAR WADSWORTH STREET AT THE MOUTH OF WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY.DRINKING WATER IS NOT AFFECTED...WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS AND BRING YOU UPDATES ONLINE AND ON AIR AT 11.

June 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AROUND 2 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY ABOUT 3-THOUSAND GALLONS OF UNTREATED SEWAGE WAS ACCIDENTALLY SPILLED INTO *KID'S CREEK* FROM A SEWER MAIN ON THE WEST END OF TRAVERSE CITY.7&4'S *RAPHAEL {peer-es} PIRES* SHARES MORE.

June 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE LARGEST MASS SHOOTING IN U-S HISTORY... 50 PEOPLE DEAD AND 53-INJURED. MANY... STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION TONIGHT.PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS ORDERED FLAGS FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF AS THE NATION MOURNS THE LIVES LOST IN THE COUNTRY'S WORST MASS SHOOTING IN HISTORY. THE FBI IS NOW INVESTIGATING WHETHER THIS WAS AN ACT OF TERRORISM.... A HATE CRIME OR BOTH. GAY PRIDE FESTIVALS WENT ON AS PLANNED IN WASHINGTON AND LOS ANGELES...AS ACTIVISTS PLEADED FOR AN END TO VIOLENCE.NBC'S JENNIFER JOHNSON HAS OUR STORY.

June 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOLLOWING THE TRAGEDY THIS WEEKEND IN ORLANDO -- THE TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR AND MANAGER HAVE REQUESTED THAT THERE BE MORE SECURITY AT EVENTS WHERE THE L-G-B-T COMMUNITY MAY BE PRESENT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE MAYOR TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE EFFORTS.

June 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BE A PART OF ONE ITS CAMPAIGNS IN KEEPING COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN SAFE. IT'S CALLED THE SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING CAMPAIGN.SIMPLY PUT, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS... YOU'RE ASKED TO CONTACT STATE POLICE. HOUGHTON LAKE STATE POLICE POST COMMANDER JOSH LATOR TELLS US THEY PARTNER WITH LOCAL AGENCIES ON A DAILY BASIS... AND THAT THE STATE LEVEL WORKS WITH FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DAILY LIKE THE *FBI* TO SHARE ANY INFORMATION AND TIPS.

June 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF THE TWO DOGS POLICE SAY KILLED A SMALLER DOG IN TRAVERSE CITY... WILL BE PUT DOWN.JOSEPH KINNEY.. THE OWNER OF THE SO-CALLED DANGEROUS DOGS APPEARED IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON.THE JUDGE RULED FOR THE HUSKY TO BE PUT DOWN BECAUSE IT HAD KILLED ANOTHER DOG.WE'RE TOLD THE CHOW MIX WILL BE SENT TO AURORA, COLORADO TO BE PLACED IN THE LEXUS PROJECT.THERE THE DOG WILL BE GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE WHILE ROAMING SIX ACRES AWAY FROM OTHER DOGS.

June 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COME WINTER, YOU'LL SEE A DIFFERENT KIND OF LIGHT OUT ON THE ROAD IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.A RECENT CHANGE IN STATE LEGISLATION WILL MAKE COUNTY PLOW TRUCKS MORE VISIBLE COME WINTER TIME. INSTEAD OF AMBER LIGHTS, THE ROAD COMMISSION WILL SWITCH TO GREEN LIGHTS ON THE LARGER PLOW TRUCKS. THE MAIN REASON FOR THE ADDITION IS SAFETY AND MAKING IT EASIER TO SEE THE TRUCKS COMING AND GOING IN WHITEOUT CONDITIONS.

June 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DURING THE SUMMERTIME, THE WATERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN BECOME PACKED WITH BOATERS TRYING TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.THAT'S RIGHT, BUT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAYS THEY ARE CRACKING DOWN ON HOW MUCH OF A "GOOD TIME" BOATERS CAN HAVE. 7&4's RAPHAEL PIRES IS LIVE AT GRAND TRAVERSE BAY..

June 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH MORE THAN A MILLION PEOPLE COMING OUT THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL... TRAVERSE CITY POLICE AND FESTIVAL STAFF ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE

THAT YOU'RE SAFE THIS YEAR AND THEY'RE DOING THAT WITH A NEW SURVEILLANCE CAMERA TO MONITOR THE AREA.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH POLICE AND FESTIVAL STAFF ABOUT THE UPGRADES. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY. ALLISON? KRISTEN... A SURVEILLANCE CAMERA WAS SET UP NEAR THE VOLLEYBALL NETS AND THE BEACH TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE ACTIVITIES.

June 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW - PRISONERS ARE STARTING TO BE MOVED FROM THE FACILITY IN KINGSLEY. OFFICIALS HOPE TO TRANSFER 3-HUNDRED TO 4-HUNDRED PRISONERS A MONTH UNTIL THE CLOSURE IN SEPTEMBER.THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IS ALSO WORKING ON PLACING EMPLOYEES FROM PUGSLEY.. INTO OTHER POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THE PRISON IS BEING SHUTDOWN AS PART OF STATE BUDGET CUTS.

June 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NAVY BLUE ANGELS ARE IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THE 90-TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL. THE AIR SHOWS THIS WEEKEND WILL BE THE FIRST SINCE THE TEAM LOST MARINE CAPT JEFF KUSS IN A CRASH JUNE 2. IN HONOR OF CAPTAIN KUSS, WHO FLEW PLANE #6 WITH THE BLUE ANGELS, THE U.S. COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY PUT #6 ON EVERY RESCUE HELICOPTER. THE AIR SHOWS WILL TAKE PLACE JULY 2 THROUGH THE 4TH. THE TEAM WILL FLY A MODIFIED FIVE JET DEMONSTRATION IN TRAVERSE CITY, ALONG WITH FAT ALBERT, THE BLUE ANGELS C-130.

June 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN LESS THAN 48-HOURS.... THE U-S NAVY *BLUE ANGELS* AND OTHERS WILL SOAR OVER TRAVERSE CITY. AND WITH IT -- COMES A REMINDER FROM CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT.NO DRONES ALLOWED.ACCORDING TO THE *FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION*.... DRONES ARE NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE WITHIN 5-MILES OF CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT.THE AIR SHOW BOX -- WHERE PLANES WILL BE FLYING -- IS WITHIN THAT RANGE.

June 30, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY FROM THE PENTAGON - TRANSGENDER PEOPLE WILL NOW BE ABLE TO SERVE OPENLY IN THE MILITARY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY *DEFENSE SECRETARY ASH CARTER*. HE SAYS ONLY A PERSON'S QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD MATTER.... NOTHING ELSE. BY OCTOBER FIRST... TRANSGENDER MILITARY INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE ABLE TO FORMALLY BEGIN CHANGING THEIR GENDER I-D IN THE PENTAGON'S PERSONNEL SYSTEM.

June 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR...5 NAVY BLUE ANGEL F-18'S RACED ACROSS THE SKIES ABOVE TRAVERSE CITY.THE NAVY'S ELITE FLIGHT TEAM IS RETURNING TO THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL.BUT BEFORE THEY WOW HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FANS THIS WEEKEND.THEY LET 7&4's RAPHAEL PIRES GET UP CLOSE WITH THE PLANES AND PILOTS THAT MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN. HE JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

April 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TWO LONG LOST GERMAN BROTHERS THAT SPOKE TO EACH OTHER FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST MONTH WILL SOON REUNITE IN PERSON. THE BROTHER FROM THE UPPER PENINSULA...GARY GRIESBACH.... LEAVES TONIGHT TO SEE HIS BROTHER IN GERMANY. HE WILL BE FLYING OUT OF SAULT CANADA AND WILL ARRIVE AT HIS BROTHER'S HOME TOMORROW. WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT THESE BROTHERS LAST MONTH. A GO FUND ME ACCOUNT WAS SET UP TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE TRIP. THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY... MORE THAN 35-HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS RAISED... ALLOWING GARY TO MEET HIS BROTHER. GARY WANTS TO THANK THE VIEWERS FOR THEIR HELP AND SAYS HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING A PICTURE WITH HIS BROTHER AND SHARING IT WILL ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED HIM.

April 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN INTERLOCHEN ARE COMING TOGETHER TO HELP A FAMILY GOING THROUGH A TOUGH TIME. GINA WALTER HAS WORKED AT THE RESTAURANT *HOFBRAU* IN INTERLOCHEN FOR 12 YEARS HER HUSBAND, GREG, IS A VETERAN WHO SERVED AT CAMP LEJEUNE AND WAS JUST DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE FOUR TONGUE AND THROAT CANCER. GREG HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO WORK WHILE GOING THROUGH TREATMENT.SO, WHEN FELLOW EMPLOYEE'S AT HOFBRAU HEARD THE NEWS... THEY WANTED TO HELP BY HOLDING A BENEFIT DINNER FOR THE FAMILY.

April 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

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April 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND ALSO TOMORROW -- A BENEFIT DINNER IS TAKING PLACE IN INTERLOCHEN -- TO HELP A FAMILY GOING THROUGH A HARD TIME. GINA WALTER HAS WORKED AT THE RESTAURANT *HOFBRAU* IN INTERLOCHEN FOR 12 YEARS.HER HUSBAND, GREG, IS A VETERAN WHO SERVED AT CAMP LEJEUNE AND WAS JUST DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE FOUR TONGUE AND THROAT CANCER.GREG HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO WORK WHILE GOING THROUGH TREATMENT.SO, WHEN FELLOW EMPLOYEE'S AT HOFBRAU HEARD THE NEWS... THEY WANTED TO HELP BY HOLDING A BENEFIT DINNER FOR THE FAMILY.

April 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION BEGAN INSTALLING A NEW WALK-IN FREEZER UNIT IN THEIR STORAGE AREA. THE FREEZER WAS GIVEN TO THEM BY A GRANT FROM THE BEGONIA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION. THEY SAY HAVING THIS WILL ALMOST QUADRUPLE THEIR FROZEN FOOD STORAGE.

April 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE RAN IN SUPPORT OF PROVIDING CHILDREN WITH A BRIGHTER FUTURE ALL WHILE DRESSED UP AS THEIR FAVORITE SUPER HEROES. THIS YEAR'S *BIG LITTLE HERO RACE* AIMED TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE *BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS* PROGRAM.

April 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 22-ND ANNUAL ATHENA GRAND TRAVERSE AWARD NAMED SONDRAS SHAW HARDY AS THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT. SONDRAS RECEIVED THE AWARD FOR HER PHILANTHROPY WORK... BEING AN ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN AND HER WORK IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE WAS ALSO THE FIRST FEMALE MEMBER OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION BACK IN 19-70. THE ATHENA AWARDS HONORS AND INDIVIDUAL WHO STRIVES FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS... EXCELS IN THEIR CHOSEN FIELD AND HELPS BETTER THEIR COMMUNITY.

May 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A GREAT DAY TO BE OUTDOORS AS DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS FROM NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND LOWES PUT THEIR HARD HATS ON, BUILDING HOMES FOR LOCAL FAMILIES. MANY OF THE VOLUNTEERS WERE WOMEN WHO CAME TO THIS SIX ACRE SUB-DIVISION IN ALANSON TO HELP AS PART OF NATIONAL WOMEN BUILD WEEK. THE LOWES VOLUNTEERS WORKED AS GUIDES, TEACHING THE WOMEN PROPER ROOFING AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES. TOGETHER, THEY WORKED ON THE FIRST OF EIGHT HOMES THEY HOPE TO HAVE COMPLETED AND OCCUPIED BY 2020.

May 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU CAN LACE UP YOUR WALKING SHOES THIS WEEKEND TO HELP BABIES IN NEED. THE 2016 MARCH FOR BABIES WALK KICKS OFF SATURDAY MORNING AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. THE MARCH OF DIMES WALK RAISES AWARENESS AND MONEY FOR BABIES BORN PREMATURELY OR WITH BIRTH DEFECTS. REGISTRATION FOR THE WALK STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING. THE WALK ITSELF FOLLOWS AN HOUR LATER AT 9. THERE WILL ALSO BE A MOM-TO-MOM RESALE AND SNACKS AFTER THE WALK.

May 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A BITTER SWEET DAY IN KALKASKA AS HUNDREDS OF RUNNERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TURNED OUT FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL TIFFANY FERGUSON MEMORIAL RUN. FERGUSON LOST HER LIFE IN 2014 WHEN SHE WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED BY HER HUSBAND. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE RACE AND SPOKE WITH THE FAMILY ABOUT THE EVENTS IMPORTANCE IN THE COMMUNITY.

May 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND THEY WEREN'T THE ONLY HIGH SCHOOLERS WORKING FOR THEIR COMMUNITY OVER AT FATHER FRED IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY... STUDENTS FROM TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SPENT THE AFTERNOON HELPING MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THOSE TRYING TO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY. ONE BY ONE STUDENTS FILLED PAPER BAGS WITH CAKE MIX... FROSTING... A CAKE PAN AND CANDLES THE BAGS ARE FOR ANYONE WHO VISITS FATHER FRED AND NEEDS A LITTLE EXTRA HELP CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY. THE STUDENTS ALSO

MADE HANDMADE CARDS TO INCLUDE IN THEM.STUDENTS IN KINGSLEY COLORED IN HAPPY BIRTHDAY DESIGNS ON ALL THE BAGS.

May 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THAT'S THE SOUND OF AN EXCITED CROWD AS HUNDREDS WATCHED PRO *FOOTBALL* PLAYERS TAKE ON LOCAL DEPUTIES IN A GAME OF *BASKETBALL.*THE DETROIT LIONS PLAYED AGAINST THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT.SEVERAL *ACTIVE* AND *RETIRED* PLAYERS OF THE LIONS WERE THERE AND SIGNED AUTOGRAPHS FOR FANS. ORGANIZERS SAY... PROCEEDS FROM THE GAME GO BACK INTO LOCAL CHARITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

May 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE AROUND THE GLOBE ARE COMING TOGETHER TONIGHT... TO HONOR VICTIMS OF BICYCLE ACCIDENTS. IT'S PART OF THE "RIDE OF SILENCE".RIGHT NOW CYCLISTS IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE JUST ABOUT TO TAKE OFF ON THEIR RIDE FROM THE FILLING STATION.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS THERE.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM TRAVERSE CITY.MARA?

May 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS GATHERED THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL *HATS OFF TO WOMEN LUNCHEON* IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS AFTERNOON. THE ANNUAL EVENT IS PUT ON BY ZONTA... AND CELEBRATES WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY. GUESTS WERE TREATED TO LUNCH.. AND A KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY PASTOR JANE LIPPERT. 7&4'S KRISTEN LOWE EMCEED THE EVENT. ZONTA CLUB WORKS TO HELP WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE AND ADVOCACY.

May 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BAY AREA SENIOR ADVOCATES HELD THEIR 15TH ANNUAL *IDEAS FOR LIFE* SENIOR EXPO TODAY. THE EVENT IS TO HELP INFORM YOU ABOUT SOLUTIONS TO DEAL WITH THE CHALLENGES AND CHANGES WITH OUR AGING NATION. THE EXPO FEATURES OVER 100 VENDORS, INCLUDING LOCAL AND STATEWIDE SERVICES. THE ENTIRE 7 & 4 STORM TEAM WAS THERE AS WELL WITH THE WEATHER WALL. THE EVENT STARTED THIS MORNING AND WRAPPED UP THIS AFTERNOON AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.

May 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS EVER MADE A GOODWILL DONATION...YOU PROBABLY ASSUME IT GETS PUT ON THE SHELVES FOR SALE, RIGHT?WELL... NOT ALWAYS. AT GOODWILL'S AEROPARK FACILITY IN TRAVERSE CITY... *FRESH START FURNISHINGS* TAKES HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF CLOTHES THEY CAN'T SELL AND TURNS THEM INTO PILLOWS...RUGS AND EVEN YARN PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY THOUGH... THIS PROGRAM GIVES JOBS TO PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN OUT OF THE WORKFORCE.MY FRESH START* COACHES THEIR EMPLOYEES ON HOW TO BE MOTIVATED... RELIABLE AND DEPENDABLE.

May 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S AN EVENT HUNDREDS WAIT FOR EVERY YEAR...THE ANNUAL FATHER FRED GARAGE SALE KICKS OFF TOMORROW IN TRAVERSE CITY. WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR FURNITURE -- ANTIQUES -- SPORTING GOODS -- CLOTHES -- OR JEWELRY...THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! UPWARDS OF 1-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO COME OUT FOR THE BIG EVENT WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS.

THOSE BEHIND THE EFFORT SAY IT BRINGS IN MORE THAN 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS THAT HELPS TO BENEFIT AREA FAMILIES IN NEED.

May 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A WAY TO SAY THANK YOU TO VETERANS.AND A WAY TO LET SOME OF THEM CROSS OFF ANOTHER ITEM ON THEIR BUCKET LIST.THE ANNUAL TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS HAPPENED TODAY IN MANISTEE. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS ON BOARD ONE OF THE BOATS AND SHARES MORE.

May 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LITTLE GIRL'S DREAM OF BECOMING A REAL LIFE FAIRYTALE PRINCESS CAME TRUE THIS WEEKEND. THANKS TO MAKE A WISH MICHIGAN, 4-YEAR-OLD MONICA WORTHINGTON, WHO SUFFERS FROM ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA, BECAME PRINCESS MONICA AND WAS TREATED TO A DAY SHE'LL NEVER FORGET.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WENT ALONG ON MONICAS ADVENTURE ON SATURDAY... HE SHARES MORE.

May 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BIG THANK YOU TO VETERANS HAPPENED OVER THE WEEKEND.THE SEVENTH ANNUAL *TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS IN MANISTEE.THE EVENT ALLOWS VETERANS TO GET OUT ON THE BIG LAKE FOR A DAY OF FISHING, COURTESY OF DOZENS OF CHARTER CAPTAINS UP AND DOWN THE LAKE MICHIGAN SHORE. CATCHING FISH WAS SECONDARY TO SAYING THANK YOU AND GIVING THESE MEN AND WOMEN A CHANCE TO TICK SOMETHING OFF THEIR LIFE'S BUCKET LIST.

May 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FAMILIES CAN NOW ENJOY THREE NEW TRAILS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THAT AIM TO HELP CHALLENGE THE MINDS OF YOUNG CHILDREN. THEY'RE CALLED *BORN LEARNING TRAILS* -- AND THEY WERE CREATED WITH THE HELP OF A GROUP CALLED *LEADERSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. THE TRAILS ARE LOCATED AT SHANAHAN FIELD IN CHARLEVOIX -- THE ROTARY PARK IN BOYNE CITY -- AND EAST JORDAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. AS CHILDREN WALK ALONG THE TRAILS -- THEY'LL SEE SIGNS WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES TO TAKE PART IN THAT ARE BOTH FUN AND CHALLENGING.

May 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN BLOOD IS *ALWAYS* IN NEED FOR BLOOD BUT ESPECIALLY THIS WEEKEND. STAFF WITH *MICHIGAN BLOOD* SAY INCREASED BUSYNESS AROUND THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND MEANS FEWER PEOPLE HAVE TIME TO STOP IN AND DONATE. ALL IT TAKES IS A PHOTO I-D AND ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME.THAT'S WHY TODAY THROUGH MONDAY *MICHIGAN BLOOD* IS HAVING A SPECIAL DONATION WHERE THEY ARE COLLECTING BLOOD THROUGH MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO SERVED.

May 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN.... WHEN THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO HELP STAFF *THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL*.THE ANNUAL *AMBASSADOR EXPO* IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S HAGERTY CENTER UNTIL 8 O-CLOCK TONIGHT.ORGANIZERS SAY.... TODAY'S EVENT IS CRITICAL FOR THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL.THE FESTIVAL NEEDS *2-THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS*. RIGHT NOW.... THERE ARE STILL MORE THAN A THOUSAND SPOTS AVAILABLE.

May 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY A GROUP OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ARTISTS RELEASED A UNIQUE PIECE OF ARTWORK TO REMEMBER NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERANS... IN THE JORDAN RIVER.THROUGHOUT MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MORE THAN 160 GLASS ORBS WILL BE TOSSED INTO SURROUNDING AREAS.THE OWNER OF JORDAN VALLEY GLASSWORKS STARTED MAKING AND RELEASING THE ORBS 17 YEARS AGO.EACH ONE IS ENGRAVED WITH THE NAME OF SOLDIER FROM THE AREA WHO DIED IN COMBAT.

May 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND OVER AT REINING LIBERTY RANCH -- THE ANNUAL *MEMORIAL DAY OPEN HOUSE* DREW HUNDREDS. THE DAY INCLUDED A COLOR GUARD SERVICE BY *V-F-W POST 27-80*... A TOUR OF THE GROUNDS AND LOTS OF FOOD.REINING LIBERTY RANCH USES HORSES TO WORK WITH VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND GIVES THEM A PLACE TO COME TOGETHER FOR THEIR *HORSES FOR HEROES* PROGRAM.STAFF AT THE RANCH SAY AS IMPORTANT AS MEMORIAL DAY IS... IT'S EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE *EVERY* DAY OF THE YEAR.

May 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHAT'S LEFT OF THE 160 VETERANS ORBS MADE BY *JORDAN VALLEY GLASSWORKS* WERE ALSO TOSSED INTO THE LAKE.... TO HONOR THE AREA'S FALLEN HEROES.EACH OF THE GLASS BULBS IS ENGRAVED WITH THE NAME OF A CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SOLDIER WHO DIED IN COMBAT.ACCORDING TO JAPANESE CULTURE... THE BULBS CONTAIN THE SPIRIT OF THOSE WHO'VE PASSED ON. THE PEOPLE WHO FIND THE ORBS CAN KEEP THEM AS A SYMBOL OF GOOD LUCK.THIS TRADITION IS NOW 17 YEARS OLD... AND THE EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY SAYS THEY LOOK FORWARD TO IT EVERY YEAR.

June 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LEELANAU COUNTY TEENAGER IS USING HIS BAKING SKILLS ALL FOR THE LOVE OF HIS LITTLE SISTER. 14 YEAR-OLD JACKSON TISDALE LOVES TO BAKE AND HE'S BEST KNOWN BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR HIS FAMOUS CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES. BUT THANKS TO A BAKE SALE HE'S RECENTLY STARTED -- HE'S NOW FAMOUS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH JACKSON AND HIS FAMILY TODAY.

June 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF KIDS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAVE COME TOGETHER TO HELP OTHER KIDS. THEY DID THIS BY RAISING MONEY AND DONATING DUFFLE BAGS WHICH THEY CALL *SWEETCASES.*IN THE BAGS ARE BLANKETS... TEDDY BEARS... AND OTHER NECESSITIES FOR CHILDREN COMING INTO FOSTER CARE AT CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES IN TRAVERSE CITY.ALL TOGETHER MORE THAN 900 DOLLARS WAS RAISED FOR 34 SWEETCASES, WITH THE KIDS DONATING 200 DOLLARS THEY HAD RAISED THROUGH THEIR CHURCH GROUP.

June 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEMBERS FROM THE FRIENDLY GARDEN CLUB WERE OUT THIS MORNING PLANTING THIS YEARS DESIGN AT THE OPEN SPACE. THIS YEAR THE DESIGN IS OF A RED FLOWER... OVER SIX THOUSAND FLOWERS AND PLANTS MADE UP OF PARSLEY, MARIGOLDS, BEGONIAS AND ALYSSUM HAVE BEEN PLANTED TO MAKE THE 2016 DESIGN.

June 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN AWARD WINNING NON-FICTION AUTHOR IS IN TRAVERSE CITY TONIGHT PROMOTING A BOOK THAT HE SAYS IS BOTH CLOSE TO *HIS* HEART -- AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY'S. BRIAN CASTNER SERVED WITH U-S AIRFORCE TECHNICAL SERGEANT MATTHEW SCHWARTZ OF TRAVERSE CITY -- WHO DIED IN 2012 WHILE SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN. CASTNER SAYS HE WROTE THE BOOK TO HONOR HIS CLOSE FRIEND AS WELL AS GIVE OTHERS INSIGHT INTO THE WAR.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE STORY.

June 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A MOTHER AND CHILD IS ALWAYS A SPECIAL ONE.BUT WHEN A SUDDEN TRAGEDY TOOK THAT RELATIONSHIP FROM A YOUNG MAN IN SAINT IGNACE, HE WENT IN SEARCH OF A WAY TO MAKE THE MEMORIES OF HIS MOTHER LAST FOREVER. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON MET WITH CONNOR LAJOICE TO FIND OUT HOW HE WAS ABLE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HIS MOTHER AND DO SOME HEALING ALONG THE WAY.

June 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW MARKS THE 30TH ANNUAL MARITIME HERITAGE ALLIANCE BOAT AUCTION. THESE ARE SOME OF THE BOATS PEOPLE FROM ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO BID ON. PART OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION GOES TO PROGRAMS THAT HELP PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF THE GREAT LAKES.ANOTHER PART OF THE MONEY IS USED TO HELP KIDS IN NEED.

June 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT TO SWAP BIKES TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.IT WAS THE 6TH ANNUAL *RECYCLE-A-BIKE* EVENT.HOW IT WORKS IS YOU CAN BUY... SELL... OR TRADE YOUR BIKE.THE SWAP ATTRACTS RIDERS OF ALL AGES.ALL THE BIKES GET INSPECTED BEFORE THEY ARE SOLD.EVENT COORDINATORS SAY, GETTING A SET OF WHEELS HERE CAN OFTEN BE CHEAPER THAN BUYING A NEW BIKE AT A STORE.

June 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY MARKS THE 5-TH ANNUAL KINGSLEY ADAMS FLY FESTIVAL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT TO ENJOY TODAY'S EVENT AND SUPPORT THE *FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY* PROGRAM. PART OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO BUY NEW LAPTOPS AND CHAIRS FOR THE LIBRARY.THIS YEAR, THE FESTIVAL IS ALSO INCLUDING MORE KID FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES.

June 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN JUST FIVE DAYS, CREWS IN WEXFORD COUNTY WILL BUILD A BRAND NEW HOME FOR A YOUNG FAMILY.IT'S PART OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S ANNUAL HOME BUILDERS BLITZ. THIS YEAR..... 300 HOMES ARE BEING BUILT ACROSS THE COUNTRY... JUST THIS WEEK. SINCE 1987..... WEXFORD HABITAT HAS BUILT MORE THAN 30 HOMES.MOST OF THE ENERGY THIS WEEK IS GOING INTO SWINGING HAMMERS AND LIFTING LUMBER, BUT THAT'LL CHANGE AT THE END OF THE WEEK.

June 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL TRAVERSE CITY CHURCH IS HOLDING AN UNUSUAL COMMUNITY EVENT NEXT WEEK. ITS CALLED THE GREAT GIVEAWAY AND ITS BEING HELD BY THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. THEY WILL BE GIVING AWAY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, FURNITURE, SPORTING EQUIPMENT AND MUCH MORE.

June 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF VETERANS TOOK A SPECIAL FLIGHT TO OUR NATION'S CAPITAL TODAY. CHARLIE LAPASTORA TAKES US THERE WHERE HE TOURED D.C. WITH THE VETERANS.

June 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR GROWING SCHOOL CHILDREN, HEALTHY MEALS AT HOME ARE A KEY PART OF SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM.FOR TWO YEARS, THE OTSEGO COUNTY FOOD PANTRY HAS HELPED KEEP

THOSE MEALS COMING THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH THEIR BACKPACK PROGRAM.
7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH EMPLOYEES AT THE FOOD BANK TODAY TO FIND OUT
HOW A CHANGE IN THE PROGRAM WILL BENEFIT EVEN MORE KIDS IN NEED.

June 13, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A LESBIAN-GAY-BISEXUAL-AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER MAY SOON BE COMING TO
TRAVERSE CITY. A COMMITTEE HELD A TOWN HALL TONIGHT TO DISCUSS PLANS AND THE
NEED FOR A CENTER HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE
TOWN HALL THIS EVENING AND SPOKE WITH MEMBERS OF THE L-G-B-T COMMUNITY.

June 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON THIS FLAG DAY, THE STARS AND STRIPES WERE OUT IN FORCE ALONG WITH DOZENS
OF ALPENA COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO WELCOME SERGEANT BEN EBERLE AND HIS FAMILY TO
THEIR NEW HOME.SERGEANT EBERLE BECAME A TRIPLE AMPUTEE AFTER HE WAS HIT BY AN
IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN 2011 WHILE SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN.

June 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY CYCLISTS WILL BE TAKING TO THE STREETS TOMORROW NIGHT IN HONOR
OF THE VICTIM'S FROM LAST WEEK'S TRAGEDY IN KALAMAZOO. *NORTE* IS PARTNERING
WITH ICEMAN COMETH CHALLENGE AND CHERRY CAPITAL CYCLING CLUB TO HOST *T-C
RIDES FOR KALAMAZOO*.THE GROUPS ARE INVITING THE COMMUNITY TO COME AND RIDE
BIKES THROUGH DOWNTOWN TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES.DONATIONS
WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE EVENT TO SEND TO THE *KALAMAZOO STRONG
ORGANIZATION*.

June 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALSO - WE WANT TO REMIND YOU *UP NORTH PRIDE* IS HOSTING A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL
TONIGHT IN HONOR OF THE ORLANDO SHOOTING VICTIMS.IT STARTS AT 7:30.. AND WILL
BE HELD AT THE *UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION* ON CENTER ROAD IN
TRAVERSE CITY.AFTER THE VIGIL PEOPLE WILL BE GETTING TOGETHER AT SIDE TRAXX.
WE'LL HAVE MORE ON TONIGHT'S VIGIL ON 7&4 NEWS AT 11.

June 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A COMMUNITY-WIDE BABY SHOWER WAS HELD TODAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.
DOZENS OF OF EXPECTING AND NEW MOMS WERE INVITED TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT -- FOR A BABY SHOWER... HOSTED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
AND *UNITED HEALTH CARE.*THE MOMS LEARNED ABOUT TAKING CARE OF THEMSELVES AND
THEIR BABIES. THEY EVEN GOT LUNCH AND HAD A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES.

June 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A POPULAR PLAYGROUND IN MANISTEE COUNTY COULD BE RE-OPEN BY THE FOURTH OF
JULY.IT WAS CLOSED LAST SUMMER WHEN THE CITY SENT SAMPLES TO BE TESTED FOR
ARSENIC... AND THOSE SAMPLES CAME BACK POSITIVE.. SO THE PARK HAS BEEN ROPED-
OFF EVER SINCE.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM LIGHTHOUSE PARK IN
MANISTEE.

June 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE GOT TO TEE OFF BRIGHT AND EARLY AT THE *ELMBROOK GOLF
COURSE* IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TODAY. IT WAS ALL FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL

*AMERICAN RED CROSS TO ARMED FORCES GOLF OUTING.*OPENING CEREMONIES INCLUDED A FLAG RAISING AND SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. ALL PROCEEDS AND SPONSORSHIPS WILL SUPPORT SERVICES TO ARMED FORCES PROGRAMS IN MICHIGAN. 24 TEAMS WERE COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR THE CAUSE TODAY.

June 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S MOST SCENIC TRAILS HAS A LITTLE MORE FOR BICYCLISTS TO ENJOY.A RIBBON CUTTING TODAY CELEBRATED THE EXTENSION FOR THE SLEEPING BEAR HERITAGE TRAIL.THE NEARLY 4 MILE TRAIL SEGMENT WILL TAKE BICYCLISTS THROUGH PORT ONEIDA TO BOHEMIAN ROAD.THE ADDITION ADDS TO THE 13-MILE TRAIL ALREADY BEING ENJOYED.

June 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT TO DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY THIS AFTERNOON TO SUPPORT NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S L-G-B-T COMMUNITY THE UPNORTH PRIDE PARADE MADE ITS WAY DOWN FRONT STREET TO THE RARE BIRD BREWPUB.THE PARADE MARKS THE END OF THE 3RD ANNUAL UPNORTH PRIDE WEEK, WHICH CONSISTS OF 14 EVENTS THAT CELEBRATE THE L-G-B-T COMMUNITY AND THEIR STRAIGHT ALLIES.

June 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 24TH YEAR FOR THE ANNUAL RIDE FOR FATHER FRED. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS THERE AS DOZENS OF MOTORCYCLISTS PULLED BACK IN... HE SHARES MORE ON WHAT THIS EVENT MEANS TO THE COMMUNITY.

June 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MORE THAN TWO DECADES OF PLANNING, A PROJECT IS FINALLY MOVING FORWARD TO RESTORE THE LITTLE RAPIDS PORTION OF THE SAINT MARYS RIVER.THE PROJECT GOT UNDERWAY TODAY IN SAULT STE MARIE.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THAT KICKOFF TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW THE RESTORATION PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BENEFIT THE AREAS HABITAT AND ITS ECONOMY.

June 30, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN A COMMUNITY TRADITION FOR MORE THAN 30-YEARS.THE CEDAR POLKA FEST IN LEELANAU COUNTY KICKED OFF TONIGHT AND MANY PEOPLE BROKE OUT THEIR DANCING SHOES AND HIT THE FLOOR.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE FESTIVAL TONIGHT.