

**DESCRIPTION OF WGTU-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
2nd Quarter 2014**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS Newscast	M-F	Within
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

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

Local News

April 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH SPRING UNDERWAY.... SOON THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE FULL OF SHOPPERS AND RESTAURANT-GOERS.... AND THINGS ARE GOING TO LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT PHIL MURRAY.... THE CHEF AND OWNER OF PHIL'S ON FRONT STREET.... HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE.YESTERDAY WAS THE LAST DAY THE RESTAURANT WAS OPEN.THE TRAVERSE CITY D-D-A SAYS THAT THEY EXPECT APPLICATIONS FOR A NEW RESTAURANT TO COME IN QUICKLY.

April 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALL OF THE ICE COVER IS SLOWING DOWN THE COAST GUARD CUTTERS ON THE GREAT LAKES... MAKING THIS THE SLOWEST START TO THE SHIPPING SEASON IN RECENT MEMORY. THE *SOO LOCKS* OFFICIALLY OPENED LAST WEEK -- *BUT SO FAR NO SHIPS HAVE COME THROUGH.THE COAST GUARD SAYS THICK ICE AND CHANGING WINDS ARE AFFECTING THE SEASON.IT TOOK A GROUP OF CUTTERS 14 HOURS TO TRAVEL JUST 14 MILES.

April 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EVEN THOUGH MOST OF US ARE READY FOR SPRING TO FINALLY GET HERE -- THE WARMER WEATHER MAY CAUSE FLOODING ACROSS THE AREA.RIGHT NOW -- THERE ARE NO MAJOR FLOODING CONCERNS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- BUT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATORS ARE LOOKING AHEAD -- AND PREPARING FOR THE WORST.

April 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

YOU MAY SOON HAVE ACCESS TO *FREE* WIFI JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE YOU GO IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE A DEAL AT TONIGHT'S MEETING AGREEING TO BUILD A FIBER-OPTIC WIFI SYSTEM FOR DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.THE NETWORK WOULD COVER ANY OUTDOOR SPOT THROUGHOUT THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT.

April 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THAT SOME OF THE SIGNS ALONG OUR HIGHWAYS ARE CHANGING M-DOT IS STARTING THE PROCESS OF SWITCHING SOME METAL SIGN POSTS OVER TO WOOD.A VIEWER CONTACTED US WONDERING..... WHY THE SWITCH? SO WE DUG DEEPER FOR ANSWERS FOR THEM IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS FOUND OUT WHY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

April 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE HIGHER PRICES AT THE MEAT MARKET WHEN IT COMES TO PORK.A MYSTERIOUS VIRUS FROM CHINA - CALLED {POR-SIGN} PORCINE EPIDEMIC DIARRHEA VIRUS -- HAS SWEEPED THRU 27 STATES AND KILLED MILLIONS OF PIGLETS. NEARLY 100 CASES OF P-E-D-V HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN MICHIGAN. IN PIGS THREE WEEKS OF AGE AND YOUNGER.. THE VIRUS CAN LEAD TO 100 PERCENT MORTALITY.WIPING OUT THE PIG POPULATION IS HAVING A DIRECT EFFECT AT THE MEAT COUNTER.

April 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EARLIER THIS YEAR -- MICHIGAN BECAME THE 23RD STATE TO PASS A RESOLUTION URGING A CONVENTION OF THE STATES.LAWMAKERS WANT TO BRING THE STATES TOGETHER TO DRAFT AN AMENDMENT IN THE U-S CONSTITUTION -- TO FORCE CONGRESS TO PASS A BALANCED BUDGET.BUT HOW CLOSE ARE WE TO A CONVENTION BECOMING A REALITY?IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPOKE WITH STATE LAWMAKERS TO FIND OUT...

April 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE TRAVERSE CITY MAN HAS BEEN *BUSY* ON THE SKI SLOPES THIS WINTER -- AND IT ALL PAID OFF TODAY. *BRYAN {GREW-NUH-VELT} GROENEVELT* BROKE A *NATIONAL* RECORD AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN THIS MORNING -- HITTING THE NATIONAL STANDARD RACE -- OR NASTAR -- SKI RUN *ONE-THOUSAND* TIMES THIS SEASON.

April 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S BEEN ALMOST A MONTH SINCE THE SOO LOCKS OPENED FOR BUSINESS -- BUT TRAFFIC IS STILL MOVING AT A HISTORICALLY SLOW PACE.THERE ARE CURRENTLY MORE THAN 40 SHIPS WAITING TO GET THROUGH THE LOCKS.AND AT THIS POINT - - THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC IS AT MOTHER NATURES MERCY.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS FOUND OUT WHAT THIS MEANS FOR SHIPPING SEASON AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

April 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NUMBER OF EVENTS OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE AREA RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS LEADERS WONDERING IF THE *ARNOLD TRANSIT COMPANY* WILL RUN THIS SUMMER.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY TRACKING DOWN ANSWERS AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.MARC -- THE ARNOLD TRANSIT COMPANY HAS NOT GIVEN A DIRECT ANSWER TO ANYONE.... INCLUDING US.... ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE BUSINESS.

April 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FINDING HOUSING CAN BE CHALLENGING..... AND FOR SOME VETERANS.... THEY'RE FINDING IT'S ESPECIALLY HARD TO FIND HOMES USING THEIR BENEFITS.IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY LOOKED INTO WHY THIS IS AN ISSUE.... AND IF THERE'S A SOLUTION.

April 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HAS AGREED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A PLAN TO PUT WI-FI IN DOWNTOWN T-C.THE PLAN WILL NOW GO TO CITY COMMISSIONERS FOR THEIR FINAL APPROVAL.A DECISION COULD BE MADE

IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE.THE SYSTEM WOULD BE FREE... AND COVER MOST OUTDOOR SPOTS THROUGHOUT THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT.

April 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

YESTERDAY WE BROUGHT YOU A STORY OUT OF EMPIRE -- WHICH HAS ANNOUNCED THEY WILL CHARGE PARKING FEES AT THE BEACH THIS SUMMER. WE HAD SO MUCH FEEDBACK... WE DECIDED TO LOOK INTO THE ISSUE A BIT MORE TODAY. THE VILLAGE OF EMPIRE WILL BE CHARGING ONE DOLLAR PER HOUR FOR PARKING AT THE BEACH THIS SUMMER FOR A 90-DAY TRIAL PERIOD.

April 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 14 YEARS.... MERCY HOSPITAL IN CADILLAC IS FACING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.THE HOSPITAL IS EXPECTING A 2-POINT-5-MILLION DOLLAR LOSS THIS YEAR... AND SAYS THEY MAY HAVE TO MAKE CUTS. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS MET WITH HOSPITAL LEADERS TODAY,

April 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COMMISSIONERS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO RE-ARRANGE THEIR BUDGET...BECAUSE OF ROAD DAMAGE.THEY'RE HOLDING A SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT...TO REVIEW THEIR OPTIONS.

April 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE DISCUSSING THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER RIGHT NOW. COMMISSIONERS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE SOME FINAL DECISIONS ABOUT *THE WEX*.

April 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE GATHERED IN JOHANNESBURG LAST NIGHT... TO HEAR FROM SCHOOL LEADERS ABOUT PLANS TO POSSIBLY PRIVATIZE BUSSING.. AND LAYOFF 10 DRIVERS.THE PLAN WOULD HELP SHRINK THE DISTRICTS 100-THOUSAND DOLLAR DEFICIT.IT CURRENTLY PAYS *650 THOUSAND DOLLARS* FOR TRANSPORTATION.

May 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S A JOB NO ONE REALLY ENJOYS DOING....CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR PET IN THE YARD. BUT IT'S DEFINITELY NOT SOMETHING OTHER PEOPLE ENJOY LOOKING AT OR STEPPING IN EITHER.WHICH IS WHY ONE TRAVERSE CITY APARTMENT COMPLEX IS TAKING ACTION ... AND WILL SOON BE CHARGING RENTERS WHO DON'T PICKUP AFTER THEIR PETS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPENT THE DAY SPEAKING WITH MANAGEMENT ABOUT THE CHANGE.

May 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN THE PAST WEEK.... SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES HAVE LIFTED THEIR *RUN WATER NOTICES*....THAT WERE MADE THIS WINTER.THEY WERE ISSUED TO KEEP PIPES FROM FREEZING.RESIDENTS WERE TOLD THEY WOULD BE PARTIALLY REIMBURSED. NOW.... A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO GET THEIR WATER BILLS FROM THE LAST FEW MONTHS.... AND SOME OF THEM ARE SHOCKED TO SEE WHAT THEY ARE GETTING CHARGED.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPOKE WITH OFFICIALS FROM A COUPLE OF CITIES TODAY.... TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE *RE-

IMBUSEMENT FORMULA* AND WHY SOME RESIDENTS ARE UPSET.HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

May 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S CINCO DE MAYO!.... THAT MEANS PLENTY OF FOOD AND DRINK RECIPES WILL CALL FOR *LIMES*.... WHICH COULD ACTUALLY MAKE FOR A COSTLY CELEBRATION. A *LIME SHORTAGE* HAS CAUSED PRICES TO SKYROCKET. THE MANAGER OF A PAIR OF TRAVERSE CITY BARS.... BOOTLEGGERS AND DILLINGER'S.... ESTIMATES THAT PRICES FOR A CASE OF LIMES HAVE GONE FROM AROUND 30 TO 40 DOLLARS.... TO MORE THAN *140 DOLLARS.* THE PRICE JUMP IS FORCING LOCAL BUSINESSES TO MAKE SOME CHANGES.

May 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN FARMERS..... ALONG WITH THE MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU.... ARE TAKING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND A PROPOSAL FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.IT ALL SURROUNDS THE E-P-A'S EFFORTS TO RE-DEFINE THE SCOPE OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT.

May 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING COMMUNITIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. IN TWO YEARS -- THE VILLAGE OF WALLOON LAKE HAS MADE THE TRANSITION FROM A QUIET TOWN TO A BOOMING DEVELOPMENT.IT'S ALL THANKS TO A FATHER AND SON TEAM -- THAT HAVE POURED MILLIONS INTO NEW BUILDINGS AND BUSINESSES.TODAY THEY BROKE GROUND ON THEIR NEWEST PROJECT -- A LUXURY HOTEL.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS TAKES US TO THIS RENAISSANCE HAPPENING ON WALLOON LAKE.

May 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN EMMET COUNTY MANUFACTURER HAS PLANS TO ADD JOBS WITH A NEW MULTIMILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION CIRCUIT CONTROLS CORPORATION IN PETOSKEY HAS FILED PAPERWORK WITH THE COUNTY TO ADD ONTO THEIR CURRENT FACILITY. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS FOUND OUT WHAT THIS WILL MEAN FOR THE COMMUNITY.

May 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE PLAN TO UPDATE TRAVERSE CITY'S *OLDEST POWER LINE* IS MAKING SOME RESIDENTS QUESTION WHETHER IT'S THE BEST OPTION.RIGHT NOW THE PLAN IS TO UPGRADE THIS MAJOR TRANSMISSION LINE ALONG WAYNE STREET... BUILT IN 1959.SLABTOWN NEIGHBORS I SPOKE WITH.... SAY THEY'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEIGHT OF THE POLES.... WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT FOUR FEET TALLER THAN NORMAL.

May 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO GET BACK IN THE HOUSING MARKET.... MONEY IS AVAILABLE TO HELP *REPEAT HOME BUYERS* PAY THE DOWN PAYMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY.... THE MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ANNOUNCED THE LAUNCH OF THE {MY} MI NEXT HOME PROGRAM.UP TO 75 HUNDRED DOLLARS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW OR EXISTING HOME. NO TAX DOLLARS ARE BEING USED FOR THE PROGRAM.

May 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BOARDMAN RIVER DAM IMPLEMENTATION TEAM MET THIS AFTERNOON... TO DISCUSS ITS SECOND PHASE OF PLANS REPRESENTATIVES FROM MULTIPLE COMMUNITY GROUPS MAKE-UP THE TEAM.... AND DISCUSSIONS RANGED FROM BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.... AND DAM *DECONSTRUCTION PLANS.... TO RIVER CLEANUP. THE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM CHAIRMAN SAID THAT PROJECT PLANS ARE STILL IN THE EARLY STAGES.

May 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE ANNOUNCED AN INVESTIGATION INTO ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST PROPANE SUPPLIERS.HIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED DOZENS OF PRICE GOUGING COMPLAINTS ABOUT AMERIGAS SINCE DECEMBER.AND NOW THEY ARE SEEKING ANSWERS ON THE PUBLICS BEHALF.

May 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OUR ROADS ARE ONE OF THE THINGS WE'RE KNOWN FOR...BUT NOT IN A VERY POSITIVE WAY. BUT ACCORDING TO RESEARCHES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN... THAT ALL COULD CHANGE IF MICHIGAN DRIVERS START HAVING TO PAY TAXES ON THE MILES THEY TRAVEL. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPENT THE DAY TALKING WITH RESEARCHERS AND DRIVERS ABOUT THIS POSSIBILITY.

May 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CHERRYLAND HUMANE SOCIETY IS FACING SOME MAJOR FINANCIAL ISSUES.... AND THEY SAY THEY NEED THE PUBLIC'S HELP TO STAY OPEN.THE HUMANE SOCIETY NEEDS TO RAISE *500-THOUSAND* DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT 3 TO 4 MONTHS TO KEEP ITS DOORS OPEN. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.... AND SEARCHING FOR OTHER REVENUE OPTIONS.... AS WELL AS CONSIDERING HOW IT CAN RESTRUCTURE GOING FORWARD.

May 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE STATE *HOUSE WILL NOW LOOK INTO RAISING MICHIGAN'S MINIMUM WAGE... AFTER THE BILL PASSED THE SENATE THURSDAY.THIS PAY RAISE WOULD MEAN A LOT FOR MANY FAMILIES... BUT IT WOULD ALSO MEAN *BIG CHANGES* AND POSSIBLE HEADACHES FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES.IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY LOOKING AT THE IMPACT THIS BILL WOULD HAVE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

May 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALL THESE PLAYERS ARE HELPING NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOTELS FILL UP THIS WEEKEND.THE WEST BAY BEACH RESORT TELLS US THEY ARE COMPLETELY BOOKED THIS WEEKEND.... MOSTLY WITH SOCCER FAMILIES. IT'S THE SAME STORY FOR *COMFORT SUITES.AT LAST CHECK.... THEY ONLY HAD 10 MORE ROOMS AVAILABLE.HOTEL MANAGERS TELL US.... IF THE TOURIST SEASON CONTINUES THIS WAY.... THEY'LL HAVE A VERY SUCCESSFUL SUMMER.

May 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX WANTS TO EXPAND ITS MARINA TO HELP MAKE ROOM FOR LARGER BOATS AND YACHTS.TONIGHT.... THE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER FOUR DIFFERENT OPTIONS AND GET FEEDBACK FROM THE PUBLIC.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS

SPOKE WITH CITY LEADERS TODAY AND JOINS US LIVE IN CHARLEVOIX WITH MORE...

May 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LONG AND VERY COLD WINTER HAS CREATED SOME CONCERN ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR THE HONEY-BEE POPULATION -- AND HOW IT WILL IMPACT HONEY PRODUCTS...AND AGRICULTURE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SOME BEE-KEEPERS TODAY...AND HAS THE DETAILS ON HOW MANY HONEYBEE HIVES DIDN'T MAKE IT THROUGH THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COLD.

May 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT MADE SOME CHANGES LAST MONTH THAT INVOLVE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES DEFINED IN MICHIGAN'S RIGHT TO FARM ACT.BUT FALSE INFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES HAS CAUSED A LOT OF CONFUSION ABOUT WHAT THESE CHANGES REALLY MEAN. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT...7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI BREAKS DOWN WHAT HAS CHANGED...AND WHO IS IMPACTED.

May 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MACKINAC COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION HAS LAID OFF 14 EMPLOYEES ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.OFFICIALS TELL US THE WORKERS WILL BE BACK ON THE JOB AS OF JUNE 2.THE COMMISSION IS LOOKING TO SAVE 50 THOUSAND DOLLARS... BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA FUNDS THEY WERE FORCED TO USE ON WINTER MAINTENANCE.

May 20, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE 6-PERCENT SALES TAX TACKED ONTO YOUR RECEIPT COULD TAKE A HOLIDAY. STATE SENATORS ARE WORKING ON A BILL THAT WOULD CREATE THREE DIFFERENT TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THAT WOULD MAKE CERTAIN ITEMS SALES TAX-FREE. 7&4's JAMIE INNIS SPOKE WITH ONE OF THE SENATORS BEHIND THE BILL. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. JAMIE, WHAT ALL WOULD BE INCLUDED?

May 22, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

WE ARE HEADING INTO THE FIRST WEEKEND OF THE SUMMER TOURISM SEASON.... AND CAMPGROUNDS IN NORTHERN-MICHIGAN ARE EXPECTING IT TO BE VERY BUSY.IN PETOSKEY... SOME OF THE FIRST CAMPERS AT THE STATE PARK HAVE ALREADY PITCHED THEIR TENTS FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND... AND THE PARK IS EXPECTED TO BE FULL THIS TIME TOMORROW. AND PARK RANGERS PREPARING FOR THE NEW ARRIVALS.

May 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BAYSHORE MARATHON ALSO HELPED BOOST THE LOCAL ECONOMY. JUST 20 PERCENT OF THE RUNNERS WERE FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA.... MEANING THAT MOST OF PARTICIPANTS WERE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SLEEP AND EAT. HOTELS ALONG MUNSON AVENUE WERE CROWDED..... AS THE MARATHON WEBSITE SUGGESTED RUNNERS STAY WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO THE START OF THE RACE.AND IT ALSO HELPS BOOST MONEY INTO SHOPS.... RESTAURANTS AND BACK INTO THE RUNNING COMMUNITY.

May 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IS KNOWN AS THE UNOFFICIAL START TO SUMMER, BUT WHEN THE WEEKEND IS ACCOMPANIED BY WARM DAYS AND SUNNY SKIES, IT ONLY GIVES AN EVEN BIGGER BOOST TO BUSINESSES... 7&4's MARA THOMPSON EXPLAINS HOW THE WEATHER ADDED TO THE ALREADY BUSY WEEKEND...

May 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOMORROW NIGHT... OFFICIALS IN THE VILLAGE OF EMPIRE WILL CONTINUE TALKS OF CHARGING FOR PARKING AT THE EMPIRE BEACH. AT A MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH... COUNCIL MEMBERS RECEIVED A PETITION WITH MORE THAN 300 SIGNATURES.... SHOWING OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED PLAN... WHICH CALLS FOR A DOLLAR PER HOUR PARKING FEE.THE COUNCIL DETERMINED THEY WILL DO MORE RESEARCH BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS MADE. THE MEETING GETS STARTED TOMORROW AT 7 O'CLOCK.... THERE WILL BE TIME FOR THE PUBLIC TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS AND CONCERNS.

May 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU'RE HEADED BACK TO WORK IN TRAVERSE CITY TOMORROW... EXPECT TO SEE SOME ROAD WORK.MDOT CREWS WILL BE PATCHING THE BRIDGE ON GRANDVIEW PARKWAY OVER THE BOARDMAN RIVER.CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL JUNE 2ND.ONE LANE WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE DAY.....AND BOTH LANES WILL BE OPEN AT NIGHT AND DURING THE WEEKEND.

May 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AND ON WEDNESDAY..... DIVISION STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL SEE LANE CLOSURES. CREWS WILL BE RECONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS IN THE ALLEY SOUTH OF SEVENTH STREET.THE CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO LAST ONLY ONE DAY... BUT DIVISION WILL BE REDUCED TO TWO LANES.THE CITY IS ASKING DRIVERS TO USE ALTERNATE ROUTES.

May 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BOYNE CITY IS LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK ON NEW PLANS TO RENOVATE CITY BUILDINGS.THEY WILL BE HOLDING A MEETING TONIGHT TO REVEAL FOUR DESIGN PLANS TO THE PUBLIC. THE CITY WANTS TO MAKE CHANGES TO CITY HALL... THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING. THE NEW RENOVATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO COST BETWEEN SIX AND EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS.

May 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL THAT RUNS THROUGH NORTHERN MICHIGAN... IS BEING RE-ROUTED TO MAKE IT A MORE SCENIC HIKE.THE 46-HUNDRED MILE NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL STARTS IN NORTH DAKOTA... AND ENDS IN NEW YORK. THE GRAND TRAVERSE HIKING CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 100 MILES OF THE TRAIL IN MICHIGAN... AND HAVE RE-ROUTED PART OF IT TO GO AROUND FIFE LAKE.THE TRAIL HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A LOOP TRAIL AROUND THE LAKE... WHICH IS 21 MILES AND EASIER TO HIKE IN A FEW DAYS.

May 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR NEARLY 20 BUSINESS OWNERS..... FINDING A PLACE TO SET UP SHOP IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY MEANS WAITING. THERE IS NO SPACE AVAILABLE.

DOWNTOWN LEADERS SAY THE DEMAND IS AT A 10-YEAR HIGH7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY JOINS US LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY.

May 27, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IT'S OFFICIAL, IF YOU PLAN ON VISITING EMPIRE BEACH THIS SUMMER, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR WALLET HANDY.VILLAGE OFFICIALS DECIDED TO STICK TO A DECISION THEY MADE IN APRIL APPROVING A PARKING FEE AT THE BEACH.7&4'S JAMIE INNIS WAS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

May 27, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

TONIGHT... GOVERNOR SNYDER SIGNED LEGISLATION THAT WILL RAISE MICHIGAN'S MINIMUM WAGE TO 9-25 BY 20-18. OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS... MINIMUM WAGE WILL INCREASE FROM 7-40 TO 9-25 FOR REGULAR EMPLOYEES. TIPPED EMPLOYEES WILL EARN 38 PERCENT OF THE MINIMUM WAGE.. OR ABOUT 3-51 AN HOUR.

May 27, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A VANDERBILT CASINO COULD OPEN IT'S DOORS AGAIN.... AFTER THE SUPREME COURT RULED THAT THE STATE COULD NOT PREVENT IT.THE STATE ARGUED.... THE *BAY MILLS CASINO* WAS OPENED IN 2010 WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE U-S GOVERNMENT...AND THAT THEY VIOLATED A STATE LAW. A FEDERAL JUDGE AGREED ... AND ORDERED THE CASINO TO CLOSE IN 2011.

May 28, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

MOREL MUSHROOM HUNTERS ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE BEEN SENDING US PICTURES OF THEIR FUNGUS FINDS FOR WEEKS AND ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE HARVESTS THIS YEAR. BUT FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SELL SOME OF THEIR FINDS -- THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SAYS THERE ARE CLEAR CUT RULES TO FOLLOW. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FROM OUTSIDE IN LEELANAU COUNTY TO TELL US MORE IN TONIGHT FACT FINDER REPORT.

May 28, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IF YOU'VE SPENT ANY TIME OUTDOORS THE PAST FEW DAYS, YOU'VE PROBABLY NOTICED A GROWING, ITCHY NUISANCE.EXPERTS SAY WE'RE IN FOR AN *EXTREME MOSQUITO SEASON* BECAUSE OF THE WINTER WE HAD.7&4'S JAMIE INNIS SPOKE WITH THE MOSQUITO SQUAD TONIGHT. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM LEELANAU COUNTY.

May 28, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 130 WORKERS COULD BE ON THE JOB AT CHEBOYGAN'S GREAT LAKES TISSUE COMPANY... THANKS TO A 150 MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT. GREEN BOX N-A, LLC IS INVESTING CLOSE TO 350 MILLION DOLLARS... SPLIT BETWEEN FACILITIES IN CHEBOYGAN AND DETROIT THE PROJECT WILL TAKE RESTAURANT PAPER WASTE FROM AROUND THE DETROIT AREA... AND TRANSFER THE MATERIAL TO CHEBOYGAN FOR PROCESSING.THE PROJECT SHOULD BE UP AND RUNNING IN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS.

May 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THESE GRANTS ARE PART OF A GREEN INITIATIVE.. THAT WOULD BRING MORE
THAN 125 JOBS THE CHEBOYGAN AREA.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT DAY IN
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May 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS YOU PLAN THAT SUMMER TRIP....DO YOU EVER CONSIDER *THE DAY OF THE WEEK*....WHEN IT COMES TO FILLING UP YOUR GAS TANK? ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY...THEY DAYS YOU'D *EXPECT* IT TO BE THE CHEAPEST...REALLY AREN'T. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE STUDY -- AND HAS THE DETAILS ON WHAT THEY FOUND OUT.MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

May 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BATTLE OVER MINIMUM WAGE IS STILL ONGOING... EVEN AFTER GOVERNOR SNYDER SIGNED A BILL THE RAISE IT.IN LANSING YESTERDAY... AROUND 300 THOUSAND SIGNATURES WERE DELIVERED TO THE STATE CAPITOL... CALLING FOR A MICHIGAN BALLOT INITIATIVE.THE *RAISE MICHIGAN* GROUP FILED THE PETITIONS THE DAY AFTER LEGISLATION WAS SIGNED... INCREASING MINIMUM WAGE TO 9-25 AN HOUR.

May 29, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

MANY PEOPLE ARE HEADING OUTSIDE TO DO SOME GARDENING. WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR FLOWER BEDS..... THERE MAY BE SOME CONCERNS FOR IMPATIENS. A DEVASTATING MILDEW ATTACKED THE FLOWERS IN 2012, AND IN 2013, MANY GREENHOUSES DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE THE RISK OF GROWING THEM AGAIN. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS SPOKE WITH LOCAL GROWERS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. JAMIE, HOW ARE THINGS LOOKING THIS YEAR?

May 29, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THIS EVENING... THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCED ITS SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.ORYANA NATURAL FOODS MARKET IN TRAVERSE CITY TOOK HOME THE WIN THIS YEAR.THE AWARD GOES TO A BUSINESS SHOWING GOOD COMMUNITY RELATIONS... EMPLOYEE RELATIONS.. GROWTH POTENTIAL.. FINANCES.. AND INNOVATION.ORYANA HAS GROWN INTO THE LARGEST CO-OP IN MICHIGAN... WITH OVER 6 THOUSAND LOCAL MEMBERS... AND ANNUAL SALES OF MORE THAN 14 MILLION DOLLARS.

May 30, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS WARNING THAT THE THREAT OF ASIAN CARP GETTING INTO THE GREAT LAKES IS GETTING HIGHER AS THESE FISH GET CLOSER TO OUR BOARDERS. BUT THEY SAY THAT NORTHERN MICHIGAN FISHERMEN CAN PLAY A BIG PART IN HELPING TO KEEP THEM OUT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY WITH THE DETAILS.

June 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THREE WELL KNOW BUSINESS IN THE HEART OF TRAVERSE CITY'S DOWNTOWN DISTRICT REMAIN DARK TONIGHT.... CLOSED AFTER A STRUCTURAL PILLAR INSIDE RED GINGER COLLAPSED FRIDAY NIGHT.7 & 4'S BRENDAN KINNEY HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS STORY ALL DAY.... AND JOINS US LIVE FROM DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY WITH THE VERY LATEST.

June 2, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

WE HAVE NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT INTO THE PILLAR COLLAPSE AT A CROWDED RESTAURANT ON FRONT STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE COLLAPSE AS CAPTURED HERE ON THIS CELL PHONE VIDEO TOOK PLACE FRIDAY EVENING AT RED GINGER.

TODAY, ENGINEERS WERE ON THE SCENE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT LEAD UP TO THE STRUCTURAL FAILURE. THOM DARGA IS THE MANAGER FOR THE RED GINGER BUILDING... HE'S BEEN ON SITE SINCE THE COLLAPSE. HE TELLS 7 AND 4 NEWS THAT THE PILLAR COLLAPSE HAS LEAD TO A SIGNFICANT DROP IN THE FLOORS THEY ONCE HELD UP... AND IF SOMETHING HADN'T BEEN DONE QUICKLY.. IT COULD HAVE BEEN EVEN WORSE.

June 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALSO AT TONIGHT'S MEETING... THERE WILL BE A CHANCE FOR RESIDENTS TO VOICE THEIR OPINION ABOUT POSSIBLE CHANGES ALONG 8TH STREET. A GROUP OF HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES WOULD LIKE TO SEE 8TH STREET RE-DONE TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW.. AND ALLOW FOR SAFE WALKING AREAS. THE PROJECT WOULD COVER 4 BLOCKS FROM LAKE AVENUE TO WOODMERE AVENUE

June 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST CRAFT BREWERY -- SHORTS BREWING COMPANY -- IS NOW BOTTLING THEIR BEER FASTER... IN ORDER TO MEET THE HIGH DEMAND OF THIRSTY MICHIGANDER'S. TODAY.... THEY ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR NEW BOTTLING AND PACKAGING LINE IS UP AND RUNNING IN THEIR ELK RAPIDS BREWERY.

June 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SUCCESS OF FOOD TRUCKS IN BOYNE CITY AND TRAVERSE CITY HAS INSPIRED HARBOR SPRINGS TO LOOK IN TO THIS NEW TREND. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA JOINS US LIVE IN PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE ON THIS LITTLE TOWN'S BIG STEP TOWARDS MOBILE MEALS.

June 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PLANS FOR THE RENOVATIONS AT THE TRAVERSE CITY SENIOR CENTER ARE MOVING FORWARD. THE STAFF HAS MET WITH AN ARCHITECT.. AND THEY HOPE TO HAVE PLANS DRAWN UP BY JULY. THE DRAWINGS WILL THEN BE TAKEN TO THE *CITY COMMISSION*... *THE COMMISSION ON AGING*... AND *COUNTY COMMISSIONERS* FOR APPROVAL.

June 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION HAS ANNOUNCED SEVERAL NEW ROAD PROJECTS. BEGINNING MONDAY... THERE WILL BE LANE CLOSURES ON SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD AND US-31... AS CREWS WORK ON OVERLAYING ROAD SURFACES FOR THREE DAYS. IN THE FIRST WEEK, CREWS WILL BE WORKING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS... THE SECOND WEEK, LANE CLOSURES WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE NIGHT HOURS AS WELL. DRIVERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE OTHER ROUTES OR BE PREPARED FOR DELAYS.

June 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MANY BRICK AND MORTAR RESTAURANTS ARE DEALING WITH THE ADDED COMPETITION OF FOOD TRUCKS IN TRAVERSE CITY BUT THAT TENSION IS HIGHER FOR COUSIN JENNY'S ON UNION STREET, WHERE A TRAILER IS SET UP FOR BUSINESS RIGHT BEHIND THEIR BUILDING. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER... 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS SAT DOWN WITH THE CITY CLERK TO FIND OUT IF THIS IS ALL WITHIN THE RULES.

June 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CAMP GRAYLING IS THE LARGEST GUARD AND RESERVE TRAINING CENTER IN THE COUNTRY -- BUT NOW THEY'RE LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING EVEN LARGER.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN IN GRAYLING ALL DAY TALKING WITH PEOPLE ABOUT THIS. SHE NOW JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

June 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE *CHINA TODAY...COMPETITOR OR PARTNER* CONFERENCE PROVIDES A LOOK AT THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CHINA. TODAY... THERE WERE ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS AND QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS.A SPEAKER AT THE CONFERENCE SAYS THE TURNOUT AND INVOLVEMENT IS A GOOD REFLECTION OF TRAVERSE CITY'S DEVELOPMENT... AND THAT THE CITY HAS BECOME A MAGNET FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CONNECTIONS.

June 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THREE MAJOR MILLAGES IN OTSEGO COUNTY WILL APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT.THE DECISION WAS MADE THIS MORNING AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING. ONE WOULD HELP WITH THE COUNTY SPORTS-PLEX.

June 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER MET TONIGHT... AND HAS DECIDED TO RAISE RATES FOR SOME SENIORS IN the AREA.RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL CLASSES ARE GOING UP BY ONE-POINT-EIGHT PERCENT.T-C-L-P RECENTLY CONDUCTED A STUDY OF ITS CUSTOMERS. IT SHOWED WHAT THEY PAY... AND WHAT IT COSTS FOR T-C-L-P TO ACTUALLY PROVIDE THEM SERVICES. THE STUDY SHOWED THAT MANY SENIORS AREN'T PAYING ENOUGH.

June 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WEXFORD COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE IS DISCUSSING WAYS TO FUND THE WEXFORD COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL TONIGHT. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO HAVE THE BOARD VOTE TO PUT A MILLIAGE PROPOSAL ON NOVEMBER BALLOTS THAT MILLAGE WOULD FUND OPERATIONS FOR THE SHELTER AND ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS. THE PROPOSAL IS FOR POINT-25 MILS IT COULD RAISE ABOUT 220-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE COUNTY.

June 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE VICE PRESIDENT OF NORTH AMERICAN OPERATIONS AT *ENBRIDGE ENERGY* WILL MEET WITH CONCERNED CITIZENS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TONIGHT THE TIP

OF THE MITT WATERSHED COUNCIL AND ENBRIDGE ARE GETTING TOGETHER WITH AREA RESIDENTS... TO TALK ABOUT A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE THAT RUNS UNDERNEATH THE MACKINAC BRIDGE.THE CONCERN HAS GROWN ABOUT THAT PIPELINE... EVER SINCE AN OIL PIPELINE OWNED BY ENBRIDGE LEAKED NEARLY 800-THOUSAND GALLONS INTO THE KALAMAZOO RIVER BACK IN 20-10.

June 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

REC BOAT HOLDINGS -- MADE THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENT TO THEIR EMPLOYEERS EARLY THIS MORNING. MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TODAY TO FIND OUT WHAT THE IMPACT MIGHT BE. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

June 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EVERY YEAR AT THIS TIME THE MIDGE FLIES COME OUT IN PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUT THIS YEAR IN MACKINAW CITY- CLOUDS OF MIDGES ARE STOPPING EVENTS AND SLOWING DOWN CITY PROJECTS.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT OF THESE PESKY BUGS.

June 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CANADIAN POWER COMPANY WANTS TO BUILD AN UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WASTE SITE...NEAR THE LAKE HURON SHORELINE. THAT HAS LEFT COMMUNITIES AROUND THE GREAT LAKES...AND HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN...WITH UNANSWERED QUESTIONS AND GROWING CONCERNS. IT'S EVEN SPARKED AN EFFORT TO STOP THE ENTIRE PROCESS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE ONE OF THE GROUPS BEHIND THE EFFORT. SHE NOW JOINS US LIVE IN LEELANU COUNTY WITH MORE ON *HOW* THEY'RE TRYING TO STOP THIS FROM BEING BUILT.

June 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A 500-THOUSAND DOLLAR PLAN..... TO BUILD *HALF OF A MILE* OF RAILROAD TRACK IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY IS MOVING FORWARD.THE STRETCH OF RAIL... OFF THE GREAT LAKES CENTRAL RAILROAD.. WILL BRING THE RAILWAY INTO THE McBAIN INDUSTRIAL PARK AND THE VIKING ENERGY PLANT. VIKING ENERGY OFFICIALS SAY.... THE USE OF RAILCARS FOR SHIPPING COULD SAVE THEM 10 DOLLARS PER TON IN TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

June 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION MAY HAVE TO ADJUST THEIR BUDGET AFTER SOME UNEXPECTED AND COSTLY PROJECTS POPPED UP AS A RESULT OF THE HARD WINTER. OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION HAS BEEN WORKING TO REPAIR 6 DIFFREENT CULVERT COLLAPSES THEY WILL HOLD A MEETING AT 7 TONIGHT DISCUSSING WHETHER THEY NEED TO ADJUST THE BUDGET GOING FORWARD.

June 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE GOOD NEWS TONIGHT FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN JOB-SEEKERS. CIENA HEALTHCARE HAS PLANS TO BUILD A NEW ASSISTED LIVING AND PHYSICAL THERAPY FACILITY IN CHEBOYGAN.THE NEW BUILDING... CALLED THE REGENCY INN CHEBOYGAN.... WILL HAVE MORE THAN 90 BEDS.... AND CREATE 100 FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME JOBS..... JOBS THAT THE CHEBOYGAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS IS A WELCOME ADDITION.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

April 1, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TONIGHT... THERE ARE A LOT OF REASONS SOMEONE'S HEARING ISN'T AS GOOD AS IT USED TO BE... BUT A HEARING AID CAN BE AN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION.THE HEARING CLINIC AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HELPING PEOPLE HEAR BY CREATING CUSTOMIZED AIDS THAT FIT THEIR NEEDS.AUDIOLOGY DOCTORS AND OTHER SPECIALISTS ARE FOCUSING ON HEARING AID TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS THAT ARE MAKING HEARING AIDS SMALLER BUT MORE POWERFUL.NOW NEWER HEARING AIDS AND ACCESSORIES ARE MAKING IT EASIER TO HEAR... WITHOUT A BULKY EARPIECE.

April 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW AUTOMATED C-P-R DEVICE HELPED SAVE A LIFE LAST NIGHT..... THIS..... ACCORDING TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO EMERGENCY SERVICES FACEBOOK PAGE. THE LUCAS AUTOMATED C-P-R MACHINE PERFORMS AUTOMATIC

CHEST COMPRESSIONS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS GAVE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT THE FUNDING FOR THE MACHINES IN ITS LATEST ROUND OF GRANTS..... AND FIREFIGHTERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN INVALUABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

April 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH SPRING WEATHER RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER... WE'RE ALL HOPING THINGS WILL START TO LOOK A LITTLE GREENER SOON. BUT BLOOMING FLOWERS AND FRESH GRASS CAN ALSO BRING ALLERGIES... AND THIS YEAR DOCTORS SAY IT'S GOING TO BE ONE OF THE WORST SEASONS WE'VE HAD IN YEARS 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO THE EXPERTS ABOUT WHAT'S IN STORE FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

April 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS GATHERED AT THE PARK PLACE HOTEL TODAY... FOR A ONE-DAY COURSE ON DEALING WITH *POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER*.THE CONFERENCE WAS PUT ON BY *A MATTER OF HONOR*....OR *AMOH* FOR SHORT. A SPOKESPERSON FROM VETERANS AFFAIRS WAS THERE TO TALK ABOUT IT'S NEW PLAN FOR VETERAN CARE.

April 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TONIGHT-- SOME RECENT CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL WORLD ARE OPENING UP TREATMENTS TO PATIENTS DEALING WITH HEART PROBLEMS.THE COST FOR CARDIAC REHABILITATION FOR PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC HEART FAILURE HAS BEEN APPROVED TO BE COVERED BY MEDICARE.NOW MORE C-H-F PATIENTS WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM PROGRAMS LIKE MERCY HOSPITAL CADILLAC'S CARDIAC REHABILITATION.

April 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN HAS CHECKED IN FOR SURGERY AT THE MAYO CLINIC IN ROCHESTER MINNESOTA... AND SHE NEEDS SOME SUPPORT FROM BACK HOME. KELSEY CLOUS HAS AN UNKNOWN CLOTTING DISORDER... AND HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF HOSPITALS FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

April 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S SOMETHING YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED WHILE WALKING ALONG SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN SHORELINES.DEAD BIRDS THAT APPEAR TO HAVE WASHED UP FROM THE WATER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TOOK A CLOSER LOOK AT WHY THIS IS HAPPENING -- AND JOINS US LIVE FROM GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

April 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE'S A GROWING NUMBER OF PARENTS CHOOSING *NOT* TO GETTING THEIR CHILDREN VACCINATED...AND THAT'S CONCERNING LOCAL DOCTORS.

May 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE AREA'S LARGEST HOSPITAL IS ABOUT TO GET A LITTLE BIG BIGGER...AND IN THE PROCESS OFFER A NEW TREATMENT CENTER FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN CANCER PATIENTS.IT'S A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT THAT HAS BEEN YEARS IN THE MAKING...AND TODAY, MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER BROKE GROUND TO TURN THOSE PLANS INTO REALITY.

May 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BECAUSE OF INCIDENTS LIKE THIS ONE... LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COAST GUARD WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE.... THE WATERS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE STILL VERY COLD.THE CURRENT TEMPERATURE OF GRAND TRAVERSE BAY IS ABOUT 34 DEGREES.... WHICH CAN CAUSE HYPOTHERMIA WITHIN 15 MINUTES. ALTHOUGH SHIVERING IS USUALLY THE FIRST SIGN.... IN WATER THIS COLD YOU MAY START TO LOSE FUNCTION IN YOUR HANDS AND LEGS RIGHT AWAY.

May 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT DOCTORS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WERE DOING TO STAY ON TOP OF THE **MERS** VIRUS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE HEAD OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE -- BENZIE -- AND LEELANAU HEALTH DEPARTMENTS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT SHE FOUND OUT.

May 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMPANY IS HELPING CONTAIN THE DEADLY *MIDDLE EAST RESPIRATORY SYNDROME*.... OR MERS VIRUS.THE TECHNOLOGY COMPANY... *VERSUS* IN TRAVERSE CITY IS KNOWN FOR ITS REAL-TIME LOCATING TECHNOLOGY... THAT CAN BE WORN AS A BADGE. HOSPITAL STAFF IN INDIANA USED THIS TECHNOLOGY WHEN THE FIRST U-S CASE OF THE VIRUS WAS DIAGNOSED LAST WEEK SINCE THE STAFF AT THE HOSPITAL HAD THESE BADGES... FACULTY KNEW IMMEDIATELY WHO HAD COME IN CONTACT WITH THE MERS PATIENT.. AND COULD PUT ISOLATION PROCEDURES INTO PLACE.

May 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE U-S VETERAN'S AFFAIRS SECRETARY IS FACING ACCUSATIONS THAT A V-A HOSPITAL IN ARIZONA MADE VETS WAIT TOO LONG FOR TREATMENT.40 PATIENTS DIED THERE... AND NOW OTHER STATES... INCLUDING CALIFORNIA.... COLORADO.... GEORGIA.... TEXAS AND WYOMING ARE NOW FACING SIMILAR CLAIMS. WE DECIDED TO SEE IF THOSE PROBLEMS EXIST HERE IN MICHIGAN. AND WHILE WE FOUND THAT IT DIDN'T -- WE DID DISCOVER ANOTHER ISSUE WITH THE DEPARTMENT. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH WHAT HE FOUND OUT.

May 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CURRENTLY -- PARENTS IN MICHIGAN HAVE TO SIGN A WAIVER...FOR THEIR KIDS TO GO TO SCHOOL WITHOUT CERTAIN VACCINATIONS. BUT THERE'S NEW LEGISLATION IN LANSING...THAT COULD MAKE THE PROCESS OF OPTING OUT OF VACCINATIONS...A LITTLE HARDER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIAL ABOUT THIS TODAY.MEGHAN...THEY'RE SAYING IT'S ALL ABOUT *EDUCATING THE PARENTS* WHO MAKE THESE DECISIONS, RIGHT?

May 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER -- THE LARGEST HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- IS GETTING BIGGER...THIS MORNING.... MUNSON OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THEY HAVE SIGNED A LETTER OF INTENT TO PURCHASE BOTH MERCY HOSPITAL CADILLAC.. AND MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING.BOTH HAVE BEEN AFFILIATED WITH MUNSON FOR 15 YEARS.... BUT ARE CURRENTLY OWNED BY TRINITY HEALTH. MUNSON WOULD ALSO TAKE OVER THE MERCY MANOR LONG TERM CARE FACILITY IN GRAYLING... AND THE HOME CARE AND HOSPICE SERVICES IN CADILLAC, GRAYLING, AND HOUGHTON LAKE.

May 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 40 YEARS -- BOYNE CITY WILL NO LONGER ADD FLUORIDE TO THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION THINK THIS WILL MAKE THE WATER HEALTHIER -- BUT LOCAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS DISAGREE.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS CHANGE... AND JOINS US FROM OUR PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

May 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONIGHT... THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION WILL DISCUSS MOVING THE SWIM AREA AT TWIN LAKES PARK.THE FOCUS IS ON A SAFE BEACH DESIGN AND LOCATION.... AND LOCATIONS OF DOCKS, PIERS, AND OTHER WATER ACCESS STRUCTURES.... AS WELL AS IMPROVED SIGNAGE.THE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING DISCUSSED IN RESPONSE TO *3* PEOPLE DROWNING AT TWIN LAKES PARK OVER THE PAST *4* YEARS.

May 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALSO AT TONIGHT'S MEETING... A DECISION WOULD BE MADE ON WHETHER OR NOT TO BAN E-CIGARETTES FROM PUBLIC PARKS. PARKS AND RECREATION LEADERS ARE LOOKING AT AMENDING A CURRENT RULE PUT IN PLACE IN 2010 WHICH BANS TOBACCO USE IN COUNTY PARKS.

May 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HEALING A WOUND TAKES TIME...RELEARNING HOW TO LIVE TAKES SO MUCH MORE. THAT'S WHAT SCOTT DUMAS IS DOING RIGHT NOW. THE MASON COUNTY TEACHER WHO WAS THE VICTIM OF A HIT AND RUN DRIVER LAST MONTH IS IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING A COMEBACK FROM A LIFE THREATENING HEAD INJURY. HIS JOURNEY TONIGHT..IS TOLD THROUGH HIS WIFE'S WORDS...

May 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MOST OF US ARE SPENDING MORE TIME OUTSIDE... NOW THAT SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVED.*BUT... THE WARMER WEATHER ALSO MEANS SOME UNWANTED PESTS ARE BACK AND THAT HAS SOME DOCTORS WORRIED... THE NUMBER OF *LYME DISEASE CASES* WILL GO UP THIS YEAR.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY FINDING OUT WHY AND JOINS US LIVE IN PETOSKEY WITH MORE.NATHAN... WHY ARE THERE MORE TICKS THIS YEAR?

May 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BENZIE COUNTY FUNERAL HOME IS TRYING TO HELP CURB THE DRUG PROBLEM IN THE AREA... BY OFFERING *FREE DRUG TESTING KITS*THE JOWETT FAMILY FUNERAL HOME STARTED OFFERING THE KITS ON APRIL 1-ST.. AND SO FAR 4 FAMILIES HAVE COME IN TO GRAB ONE.THE OWNER SAYS... HE BOUGHT THE

KITS... BECAUSE HE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING TO STOP THE DRUG PROBLEM IN HIS COUNTY.

May 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SAYS RECALLED GROUND BEEF... MAY HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE *GORDON FOOD SERVICE STORE* IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE DEPARTMENT SAYS... ALMOST 2 MILLION POUNDS OF BEEF FROM THE *WOLVERINE PACKING COMPANY* IN DETROIT MAY HAVE BEEN CONTAMINATED WITH E-COLI. 5 PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN HAVE GOTTEN SICK SO FAR.

May 27, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TONIGHT... THE SPORTS REHAB PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM AT PAUL OLIVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN FRANKFORT IS HELPING ATHLETES OF ALL LEVELS GET BACK TO THEIR GAMES.

May 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THREE LEADERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESS LAST NIGHT... ABOUT THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE HOSPITAL IN PHOENIX.THE HOSPITAL IS ACCUSED OF HAVING A SECRET WAITING LIST AND DESTROYING RECORDS. A DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA WENT TO PHOENIX TO INVESTIGATE... *BUT CAME BACK WITH NO ANSWERS AS TO WHO IS RESPONSIBLE.NORTHERN MICHIGAN CONGRESSMAN DAN BENISHEK IS ON THE V-A COMMITTEE AND SAYS HE IS TIRED OF EXCUSES.

June 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE ARE 14 MILLION CANCER SURIVORS NATION WIDE.... AND TODAY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.... HUNDREDS OF THOSE SURVIVORS CAME OUT TO CELEBRATE WHAT THEY'VE OVERCOME.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE.... AND SPOKE WITH SURVIVORS.

June 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY... MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IMPLEMENTED A POLICY THAT WILL REQUIRE PATIENTS TO PAY A PORTION OF THEIR DEDUCTIBLE *BEFORE* GETTING ELECTIVE CARE.IN A STATEMENT RELEASED THIS AFTERNOON TO 7&4 NEWS... THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER STRESSED THAT THIS POLICY WILL NOT IMPACT EMERGENCY OR URGENT SITUATIONS.MCLAREN SAYS THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY IS EXPERIENCING SIGNIFICANT CHANGE... THAT REQUIRES CHANGES IN MANY OF ITS POLICIES.SIMILAR PRACTICES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED BY OTHER HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS IN MICHIGAN.

June 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW LAW HAS BEEN PUT IN PLACE..... ENSURING THAT WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO *BREASTFEED* IN PUBLIC.GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER SIGNED THE *BREASTFEEDING ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT* INTO LAW TUESDAY. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN SPOKE WITH PEOPLE ON *HOW* THEY FEEL ABOUT THE NEW LAW.

June 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THAT DECISION CAME THIS MORNING AFTER HOBBY LOBBY SUED OVER THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE MANDATE THAT EMPLOYERS MUST PROVIDE

CONTRACEPTIVE COVERAGE FOR WOMEN.THE END RESULT LEFT THOSE IN FAVOR REJOICING...AND THOSE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE FENCE FRUSTRATED. TONIGHT -- WE HAVE REACTION FROM THOSE WHO WILL BE DIRECTLY IMPACTED IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH A CHURCH AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM PLANNED PARENTHOOD. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT SHE FOUND OUT.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

April 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WOLVERINE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS GETTING A BIG BOOST FROM THE *DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.*THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TEAMED UP WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO LAND A 20-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT!THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO HELP THE DISTRICT BUY A NEW SECURITY CAMERA AND INTERCOM SYSTEM TO BEEF UP SECURITY.

April 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAS OFFICIALLY OPENED ENROLLMENT FOR ITS *COLLEGE FOR KIDS* AND *GRASP* READING AND MATH PROGRAM FOR THIS SUMMER.*COLLEGE FOR KIDS* GIVES KIDS AND TEENS AGES 3 TO 17 A HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS.*GRASP* IS OPEN FOR KIDS FROM KINDEGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE AND FOCUSES ON KEEPING LESSONS FRESH THROUGH SUMMER VACATION.

April 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS HAVE INTRODUCED *A NEW BILL* THAT WOULD SET A MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR PHSYICAL EDUCATION IN GRADES K THROUGH 8. THE GOAL IS TO HELP COMBAT THE NATION'S *GROWING CHILD OBESITY* PROBLEM.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS FOUND OUT WHAT THIS WOULD MEAN FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS..... AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

April 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS STUDENTS CAPPED OFF A CLASS PROJECT TODAY BY HOSTING THE *CAREER KICKSTART* EVENT.THE FREE EVENT WAS AIMED AT FOLKS LOOKING FOR A JOB -- OR HOPING TO SWITCH CAREERS.THE STUDENTS TEAMED UP WITH THE TRAVERSE AREA HUMAN RESOURCES ASSOCIATION -- TO PROVIDE FREE CAREER COUNSELING -- MOCK INTERVIEWS -- RESUME HELP -- AND PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE.

April 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF BENZIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE MAKING A STAND AGAINST BULLYING.... WITH THE BC *PRIDE TEAM.* THE TEAM WAS AT PLATTE RIVER ELEMENTARY TODAY TO PUT ON A SHOW THAT ADDRESSES BULLYING AND TEEN ISSUES.THE SHOW IS COMPLETELY STUDENT RUN.... AS THEY TAKE A PERSONAL APPROACH TO ISSUES THEY HAVE FACED IN THEIR LIVES... AT A TIME WHEN KIDS NEED TO HEAR IT MOST.

April 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM CONCORD ACADEMY IN PETOSKEY ARE TURNING NORTHERN MICHIGAN INTO MIDDLE EARTH. TODAY THE SCHOOL'S DIGITAL MEDIA CLASS FILMED THEIR YEAR END PROJECT -- A FILM VERSION OF THE LITERARY CLASSIC -- THE HOBBIT.THEY SHOT PART OF THE MOVIE IN A CHARLEVOIX NEIGHBORHOOD KNOWN FOR ITS ICONIC STONE *HOBBIT* HOMES.THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY HAS HELPED WITH THE PROJECT -- USING THEIR DIFFERENT ARTISITIC TALENTS TO HELP THE PRODUCTION COME ALIVE.

April 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STUDENTS AT WOLVERINE SCHOOLS WILL NOW HAVE THE CHANCE TO BE A FARMER DURING CLASS.THE DISTRICT TEAMED UP WITH THE MICHIGAN STATE EXTENSION'S 4-H PROGRAM TO BUILD A GREENHOUSE FOR STUDENTS.THEY SECURED 13 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GRANTS AND DONATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION.ONCE IT'S COMPLETE -- IT WILL BE USED BY STUDENTS IN ALL GRADES.THEY WILL LEARN HOW TO PLANT AND MAINTAIN A VARIETY OF FOODS THAT YOU WOULD NORMALLY FIND ON A FARM.

April 21 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN A SERIES OF REPORTS..... THE TRAVERSE CITY RECORD EAGLE SAYS IT HAS FOUND EVIDENCE THAT SEVERAL NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE BOARD TRUSTEES AND OTHER OFFICIALS HAVE DISCUSSED COLLEGE MATTERS THROUGH EMAILS INSTEAD OF IN THEIR PUBLIC MEETINGS. THIS ALL CENTERS AROUND THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW.IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER..... WE LOOK INTO WHAT THE LAW SAYS AND WHAT GUIDE LINES PUBLIC BODIES MUST FOLLOW.

April 21 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER SIGNED LEGISLATION THAT WILL GIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MORE FLEXIBILITY WHEN IT COMES TO SNOW DAYS.THE SNOW DAY PROVISION IS PART OF A REVISED SCHOOL AID BUDGET BILL.IT ALLOWS SCHOOLS TO HOLD CLASSES FOR ONLY *174* DAYS.HOWEVER... IF THEY HAD ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED MORE DAYS.... SCHOOLS MUST STILL HOLD A MINIMUM OF *ONE THOUSAND AND 98* HOURS OF INSTRUCTION.THE PROVISION ALSO DROPS THE REQUIRED ATTENDANCE ON MAKEUP DAYS FROM *75-PERCENT* TO *60-PERCENT.*

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April 23 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS FROM THE *TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT* *CAREER TECH CENTER* ARE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR AWARD-WINNING ROBOTS. STUDENTS RECENTLY ENTERED THEIR ROBOTS IN THE NATIONAL ROBOTIC CHALLENGE IN OHIO... AND TOOK OF SEVERAL AWARDS -- INCLUDING THE TOP AWARD AT THE EVENT! STUDENTS STARTED LAST OCTOBER WORKING IN SMALL GROUPS ON THE CONCEPT AND DESIGN OF THEIR ROBOTS.

April 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN *FRESHWATER SCIENCE* AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE NOW HAVE MORE OPTIONS.... THANKS TO A PARTNERSHIP WITH WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM WON'T OFFICIALLY KICK-OFF UNTIL SEPTEMBER.... ALTHOUGH SOME STUDENTS ARE ALREADY ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM.

April 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A STATEWIDE SHORTAGE OF POLICE OFFICERS IS CAUSING DEPARTMENTS TO REACH OUT TO POLICE ACADEMIES....IN ORDER TO FIND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO PATROL THE ROADS.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPENT THE DAY LOOKING INTO WHAT'S BEHIND THE SHORTAGE.HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

April 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MAKING CHANGES TO THEIR BUSING STAFF IS JUST ONE OF MANY OPTIONS THAT THE THE JOHANNESBURG LEWISTON SCHOOL BOARD IS CONSIDERING AT A PUBLIC

FORUM TONIGHT.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS MET WITH SCHOOL LEADERS TODAY... AND JOINS US LIVE IN OTSEGO COUNTY WITH MORE -- NATHAN?

May 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BOTH THE HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WENT INTO SECURE MODE... THE SAME PRECAUTION AS EARLIER THIS WEEK.SCHOOL LEADERS TELL US.... A BOMB THREAT WAS FOUND WRITTEN ON THE BATHROOM WALL AT THE JUNIOR HIGH. CADILLAC POLICE AND WEXFORD COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPUTIES IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED... AND SECURED THE CAMPUS.

May 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO CHIPPEWA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE ASKING THE PUBLIC FOR MONEY WITH NEW MILLAGES.IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER...7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS FOUND OUT WHAT THIS COULD COST TAXPAYERS -- AND WHAT CHANGES WOULD BE MADE IN THE DISTRICTS.

May 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE COMPETING TO FIND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS HAS COME UP WITH A NEW RECRUITING TOOL. ACCORDING TO TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS..... THERE IS A NATIONWIDE SHORTAGE OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. SO FOR AN INCENTIVE TO FILL-IN.... THEY'RE OFFERING MORE MONEY.DEPENDING ON HOW MANY TOTAL DAYS THEY WORK THROUGH JUNE.....T-CAPS SUBS WILL RECEIVE A BONUS.....ANYWHERE FROM AROUND 200 TO 500 DOLLARS.

May 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE OFFICIALS RECENTLY WENT ON A TAXPAYER-FUNDED TRIP TO CHINA WHICH ENDED UP COSTING MORE THAN ESTIMATED. NMC OFFICIALS HOPED THE TRIP WOULD COST CLOSER TO 10 THOUSAND DOLLARS... BUT IT ENDED UP COSTING A LITTLE OVER 14 THOUSAND. ADMINISTRATORS SAID EXTRA COSTS CAME IN FROM A SECOND INTERPRETER AND TRANSPORTATION.THEY DEFENDED THE TRIP SAYING IT PROVIDED EXPERIENCES THAT WILL HELP STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY GROW.

May 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS WILL HAVE TO REIMBURSE MORE THAN 24 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TAXPAYER MONEY... FOLLOWING A 2012 ELECTION VIOLATION TCAPS SUPERINTENDENT STEVE COUSINS IS RECOMMENDING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE A PROPOSED CONCILIATION AGREEMENT TODAY.

May 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ATTENTION PARENTS -- THERE ARE NEW GUIDELINES TONIGHT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON HOW YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE CHARGED FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES. TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS HAVE HAD POLICIES IN PLACE FOR YEARS...BUT TONIGHT...THEY'RE TAKING ON THE NATION-WIDE POLICY.IN IT.... STUDENTS CAN CHARGE A MAXIMUM OF THREE MEALS.... AND FROM THERE.... THEY WILL BE GIVEN A SANDWICH AND MILK AT NO COST.IT ALSO SAYS.... IF A STUDENT REPEATEDLY COMES TO SCHOOL WITH NO LUNCH AND NO MONEY.... EMPLOYEES MUST REPORT IT TO THE BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR.

May 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW..... NATION-WIDE TEST COULD SOON BE IN THE CLASSROOM HERE IN MICHIGAN.IT'S CALLED THE *SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT*... *BUT AS OF RIGHT NOW... IT'S FUTURE IN THE STATE IS UNCLEAR.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPENT THE DAY WITH SCHOOL LEADERS.... AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

May 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH MEMORIAL DAY JUST AROUND THE CORNER -- STUDENTS TOOK THE DAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR LOCAL VETERANS.MORE THAN 600 STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CHARLEVOIX AND OTSEGO COUNTIES VISITED THE BOYNE CITY AMERICAN LEGION TODAY.THEY WERE ABLE TO TALK WITH MEMBERS OF EACH MILITARY BRANCH FOR VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DAY.THEY WERE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO HANDLE THE EQUIPMENT AND TRY ON THE MILITARY UNIFORMS. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY THEY WERE ABLE TO HONOR OUR LOCAL VETERANS...

May 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD HAS TEAMED UP WITH THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY TO KICK OFF THE 6-TH ANNUAL *PARK AND READ* PROGRAM.BEGINNING NEXT *TUESDAY... ANY LIBRARY CARDHOLDER CAN GRAB A ONE DAY PARK PASS TO EXPLORE ANY OF MICHIGAN'S STATE PARKS FOR *FREE.BRICK WHEELS WAS ON-HAND FOR THE KICK-OFF EVENT TO SHOW OFF ITS *RECREATION 101 CLASSES* OFFERED AT MANY STATE PARKS.ORGANIZERS SAY THAT THE PROGRAM IS GOOD FOR BOTH THE MIND AND BODY.

May 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION VICE PRESIDENT *JULIE PUCKETT* HAS ANNOUNCED HER INTENT TO RESIGN FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD. PUCKETT JOINED THE BOARD IN JANUARY 2010. HER FOUR-YEAR TERM WOULD HAVE EXPIRED IN DECEMBER 2013... BUT WAS EXTENDED FOR ONE YEAR BY A LEGISLATIVE ACTION. THE BOARD HAS 30 DAYS TO SELECT AN INTERIM CANDIDATE TO FILL THE VACANT SEAT.

May 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE TRAVERSE CITY PRINCIPAL HAS BEEN SPLITTING HER TIME BETWEEN TWO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS... WHICH HAS SOME PARENTS DEMANDING ANSWERS AND CHANGES FROM SCHOOL LEADERS.BRENDAN KINNEY JOINS US WITH WHAT PARENTS WANT FROM ADMINISTRATORS...

May 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE HAVE AN UPLIFTING STORY TONIGHT ABOUT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN TEEN WITH AUTISM WHO HAS A LOVE AND TALENT FOR ART ZACH BECENTI'S WORK HAS BEEN GAINING ATTENTION IN THE COMMUNITY FOR HIS UNIQUE STYLE AND HIS ATTENTION TO DETAIL.

May 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER MONTHS OF RESEARCH AND WORK.... STUDENTS IN ELK RAPIDS UNVEILED THEIR FINAL PROJECTS TO BENEFIT AND EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY. IT'S ALL PART OF A PROGRAM AT CHERRYLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL...MEANT TO HELP STUDENTS APPLY THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO REAL WORLD PROBLEMS. EACH EIGHTH GRADER

CREATED AN INFORMATION BOARD EXPLAINING HOW THEIR WORK WILL HELP OTHERS. THE PROJECTS INCLUDE THINGS LIKE HELPING HOMELESS ANIMALS.... AND MAKING BAT HOUSES TO DONATE. ONE STUDENT EVEN RESTORED A TRACTOR..... WHICH HE FIRED UP ON THE FRONT LAWN OF THE SCHOOL TODAY.

May 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER TO CURB TRUANCY IN THEIR SCHOOLS FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS.29&8'S NATHAN LEHOTA HAS MORE ON WHAT THE DISTRICT IS DOING TO SUPPORT PARENTS... AND HOW THEY ARE CRACKING DOWN ON THOSE WHO DON'T GET THE MESSAGE.

May 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COURTADE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO SLEEP IN A LITTLE LONGER NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SAYS.... BY STARTING SCHOOL 50 MINUTES LATER NEXT YEAR....THEY CAN SAVE 80 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TRANSPORTATION COSTS.THE CHANGE WILL HAVE MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY STUDENTS RIDING *SEPARATE BUSES ON *SHORTER RIDES... ONLY TO THEIR SCHOOLS.THIS WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR SO MANY BUSES

May 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOMORROW.. BALDWIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WILL FIND OUT IF THEY WILL SWITCH TO YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLING STARTING NEXT FALL. IF THE SCHOOL IS AWARDED A 700 THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT... THEY WILL HAVE THE MONEY TO COVER THE COST OF RENOVATIONS THAT THEY SAY ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THE CHANGE.SCHOOL LEADERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE PLAN SINCE OCTOBER 2013.

May 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN ELK RAPIDS SENIOR IS ONE OF FOUR STUDENTS IN THE STATE RECEIVING A FULL RIDE SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE MARINE CORPS.PAIGE GRANGER WAS PRESENTED A CHECK FOR 180-THOUSAND DOLLARS TONIGHT AT THE ELK RAPIDS SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT.THE 17-YEAR OLD MET ACADEMIC, PHYSICAL FITNESS, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT CRITERIA FOR THE *NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS SCHOLARSHIP.*THE STAFF SERGEANT PRESENTING THE CHECK SAYS PAIGE FITS THE BILL PERFECTLY.

May 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMPANY IS TAKING A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO TRAIN QUALIFIED PEOPLE BY OPENING ITS OWN TRADE SCHOOL.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT THE DAY AT THE SCHOOL AND IS LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU TO TELL US MORE.

May 30, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

FOUR ALUMNI OF TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL BECAME PART OF AN ELITE CLUB TONIGHT...THEIR HIGH SCHOOL *HALL OF FAME*. LEN HAWLEY...JERRY STANEK...DAVE WHITEFORD AND LARS HOCKSTAD WERE ALL NOMINATED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. HAWLEY SERVED IN THE ARMY FOR 25 YEARS. HE BECAME A COLONEL IN 19-89...SERVED AT THE PENTAGON...AND TAUGHT AT THE NATIONAL

DEFENSE UNIVERSITY. HE SAYS...GETTING OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING IS EASY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE WHAT YOU DO.

June 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER MONTHS OF PLANNING... IT'S BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD FOR BALDWIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.. AFTER THEIR GRANT REQUEST NEEDED TO SWITCH TO YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLING WAS DENIED.THE COST TO MAKE THE SWITCH.. WHICH INCLUDES BUILDING UPGRADES... IS ABOUT 700 THOUSAND DOLLARS.THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TELLS US THEY PLAN ON MOVING FORWARD.. AND HOPE TO HAVE YEAR ROUND SCHOOLING IN PLACE BY 2015.

June 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY AT FIFE LAKE ELEMENTARY... THE ENTIRE SCHOOL GATHERED TO HONOR A LONG TIME TEACHER. ANNE WELBURN -- A FOURTH GRADE TEACHER -- IS RETIRING AFTER TEACHING FOR MORE THAN 21YEARS AT THE SCHOOL.LITTLE DID SHE KNOW... AT TODAY'S CELEBRATION... A VERY SPECIAL SURPRISE WAS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. MRS. WELBURNS DAUGHTER AND FOUR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN OVERSEAS SURPRISED HER.

June 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SEVERAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS SAVED UP THEIR POCKET CHANGE TO HELP OUT A GOOD CAUSE FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS AT BLAIR ELEMENTARY RAISED 123 DOLLARS FOR PEACE RANCH IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE STUDENTS TOOK A FIELD TRIP TO THE RANCH TODAY TO GIVE THEIR DONATION AND TAKE PART IN SEVERAL ACTIVITIES AROUND THE RANCH AIMED AT GIVING STUDENTS A HANDS-ON LEARNING APPROACH.DIRECTORS SAY THEY ARE OVERJOYED WITH THE HELP THEY RECIEVED FROM THE STUDENTS.

June 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE INLAND SEAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION IN SUTTONS BAY CELEBRATED SEVERAL MILESTONES TODAY. 100-THOUSAND STUDENTS HAVE NOW BOARDED THE *INLAND SEAS SCHOOL SHIP*. THEY REACHED THAT MARK WITH A CLASS FROM *PLATTE RIVER ELEMENTARY*...THAT TOOK A CRUISE IN THE BOAT.

June 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR ALMOST 8 YEARS A SMALL NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOWN HAS BEEN WORKING TOGETHER TO DEVELOP ITS DOWNTOWN AND PROVIDE A SAFER PATH FOR CHILDREN AND RESIDENTS TO WALK.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA WAS IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY FOR THE RIBBON CUTTING AND TELLS US MORE ABOUT A PROJECT THAT IS CONNECTING A COMMUNITY.

June 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY... INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA AND OTHER TCAPS LEADERS MET WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT... TO DISCUSS *CONCEALED WEAPONS* AND *OPEN CARRY* ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.ACCORDING TO SOMA, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS VERY INTERESTED HAVING A STANDARDIZED RESPONSE FOR *ALL OF THE SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. NO FINAL DECISIONS WERE MADE TODAY... BUT ALL PARTIES TELL US THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND STAFF IS A TOP PRIORITY.

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, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE DEADLY BLAST HAPPENED MONDAY MORNING ON DRUMMOND ISLAND. INVESTIGATORS THINK A PROPANE LEAK HELPED CAUSE THE EXPLOSION THAT DESTROYED THIS HOME AND KILLED A WOMAN. WITNESSES SAY THEY HEARD A LOUD BOOM AROUND 9 A-M MONDAY MORNING. WHEN FIRST RESPONDERS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE.... *SHINGLES AND LUMBER* WERE FALLING FROM THE SKY. AFTER THEY GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL..... THEY FOUND MORE DAMAGE NEARBY.

April 1, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

NOW THAT IT'S SPRING.....DEER ARE ON THE MOVE - AND MANY DON'T MAKE IT ACROSS THE STREET SAFELY. A BILL WORKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WOULD STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR ANYONE WANTING TO TAKE ROADKILL HOME. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS SPOKE WITH THE MAN BEHIND THE BILL AS WELL AS THE DNR. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

April 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DEPUTIES ARE STILL AWAITING THE RESULTS OF THE AUTOPSY.... *BUT SAY THEY DON'T THINK THIS WAS AN ACCIDENT. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY WITH INVESTIGATORS AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH WHAT HE FOUND OUT.

April 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FIRST ONE COMES OUT OF LEELANAU COUNTY...LAST WEEK AN ELDERLY WOMAN WAS FOUND INSIDE OF SOMEONE'S HOME. SHE SAID SHE WAS LOOKING FOR A DOG. THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ORIGINALLY THOUGHT THE WOMAN HAD A MEDICAL CONDITION... BUT LATER FOUND OUT SHE WAS BEHIND BARS IN THE ANTRIM COUNTY JAIL FOR DOING SOMETHING SIMILARE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION..

April 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ANOTHER SCAM ALERT TONIGHT FROM TRAVERSE CITY POLICE... AFTER A LOCAL BUSINESS WAS SCAMMED OUT OF NEARLY 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS. POLICE SAY AREA MERCHANTS ARE GETTING CALLS FROM SOMEONE CLAIMING TO BE FROM THE RETAILERS CREDIT CARD SERVICE COMPANY.... SAYING THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH ITS CREDIT CARD MACHINE THE CALLER ASKS A CLERK TO SWIPE AND LOAD PRE-PAID CREDIT CARDS WITH VARIOUS AMOUNTS OF MONEY.

April 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S NEWEST TEAM-MEMBER, NICO.... A 2-YEAR-OLD GERMAN SHEPHARD -- WILL NOW BE PERFORMING HIS DUTIES WITH THE HELP OF A NEW BULLET PROOF AND STAB PROOF VEST.ITS ALL THANKS TO THE HELP OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COMPANY *VESTED INTEREST IN K-9'S*... AND AN ANONYMOUS MICHIGAN DONOR.DEPUTY GREG HORNKOHL -- NICO'S HANDLER -- SAYS THE VESTS COST AROUND 900 DOLLARS.THE VEST ALSO COMES WITH A SPECIAL DEDICATION PATCH FOR A FALLEN K-9 UNIT.

April 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LEELANAU EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WANT TO REMIND PEOPLE OF A SYSTEM THEY HAVE IN PLACE... THAT HELPS TRACK LOST ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS THAT MAY WANDER OFF. THE CARE-TRAK SYSTEM USES A BRACELET TRANSMITTER THAT A PATIENT CAN WEAR IF THEY MIGHT GET LOST.IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.... A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IS ABLE TO LOCATE THEM WHEN THE BRACELET IS IN RANGE OF THEIR ANTENNA ... AND THEIR SIGNAL GETS STRONGER AS THEY GET CLOSER.THE LEELANAU COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGER SAYS IT'S AN IMPORTANT REMINDER OF A SERVICE THAT **COULD** HELP SAVE A LIFE.

April 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ERIC KNYSZ WAS FOUND GUILTY BACK IN FEBRUARY.. AND TODAY HE WAS SENTENCED ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER OF A POLICE OFFICER... AS WELL AS NUMEROUS WEAPONS CHARGES.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPENT THE AFTERNOON INSIDE A MASON COUNTY COURTROOM AS THE SENTENCE WAS HANDED DOWN

April 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CASE OF *ROAD RAGE* HAS PUT A LUTHER MAN BEHIND BARS.CADILLAC POLICE SAY..... HE RAMMED INTO ANOTHER PERSON'S CAR *REPEATEDLY*. THE SUSPECT'S FAMILY SAYS.... IT WAS ALL OVER A WOMAN.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY WAS IN CADILLAC TODAY LOOKING INTO WHAT LED TO THE CRASH.

April 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THREE 7-11'S -- TWO IN TRAVERSE CITY AND ONE IN PETOSKEY -- HAVE BEEN SCAMMED OUT OF *THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS*.THE SCAMMER CALLS THE BUSINESS...SAYING THEY'RE FROM THE CREDIT CARD SERVICE....AND THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH THE BUSINESS'S MACHINE. THEY ASK THE CLERK TO TEST THE MACHINE AND SWIPE A PRE-PAID CARD. THEY GOT ABOUT *5-HUNDRED DOLLARS* FROM THE 7-11 ON COCHLIN STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY....AND ALMOST *4-THOUSAND DOLLARS* FROM THE STORE ON 14TH STREET.

April 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALL OF LEELANAU COUNTY WAS TESTED TODAY ON HOW PREPARED THEY ARE FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.THE LEELANAU COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONDUCTED A COUNTY-WIDE TORNADO DRILL THIS MORNING WITH REAL VICTIMS... PLAYED BY DRAMA CLUB STUDENTS FROM GLEN LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS. ALL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL AND THE STATE POLICE WERE REQUIRED TO ACTIVATE THEIR EMERGENCY DRILL PLAN... AND THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER WAS IN FULL OPERATION.

April 10, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

74-YEAR-OLD ANN WILSON WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK IN ANTRIM COUNTY ON BREAKING AND ENTERING CHARGES.SINCE THEN...WE'VE LEARNED SHE'S BEEN ACCUSED OF THE SAME CRIMES IN GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES...AND THAT THE JOB SHE RETIRED FROM MAY HAVE PLAYED A ROLL IN WHICH HOMES SHE TARGETED. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH ELK RAPIDS POLICE TODAY...AND ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO FOUND HER IN THEIR HOME.

April 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A WARRANT IS OUT FOR THE ARREST OF A MOUNT PLEASANT AREA FARMER... HE'S FACING A FELONY ANIMAL CRUELTY AND ABANDONMENT CHARGE AFTER 71 DEAD CALVES WERE FOUND ON HIS PROPERTY 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS WENT TO THE ISABELLA COUNTY FARM TODAY AND SPOKE WITH NEIGHBORS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. JAMIE, HOW DID NEIGHBORS REACT?

April 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CRAWFORD COUNTY IS THE LATEST NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTY TO HAVE ACCESS TO SMART 911.THE NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL CITIZENS AS WAY TO ENHANCE EMERGENCY RESPONSE. WITH THIS NEW SERVICE..... 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS CAN BE PROVIDED WITH MORE INFORMATION IF THE PERSON HAS SIGNED UP FOR THE FREE SERVICE. YOU CAN DO THAT BY VISITING..... SMART-9-1-1 DOT COM.

April 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS WE SHOWED YOU EARLIER...FOLKS WHO LIVE IN THE BOARDMAN RIVER AREA ARE UP TO THEIR THIGHS IN WATER TONIGHT. IN SOME CASES...IT'S UNSAFE FOR THEM TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES. IT'S A PROBLEM THEY SAY..STARTED IN 2012 WHEN THE BOARDMAN RIVER DAMN WAS REMOVED.TODAY...WE VISITED THE AREA...TO SEE JUST HOW BAD IT'S GOTTEN.

April 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEOPLE IN WEXFORD COUNTY ARE DEALING WITH FLOOD CONCERNS OF THEIR OWN. A STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS JUST DECLARED LATE THIS AFTERNOON.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY VISITED THE HARDEST HIT AREAS.... AND HAS THE LATEST DETAILS.

April 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE'RE CONTINUING OUR TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT IN PETOSKEY... WHERE WATER IS COVERING MANY OF THE BUSY ROADS IN TOWN. FOR THE LATEST FROM EMMET COUNTY. WE TURN THINGS OVER TO 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS HE'S LIVE ON U-S 31 IN PETOSKEY.

April 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FLOOD WARNING IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR ROSCOMMON COUNTY... AFTER A DAM ALONG WOLF CREEK GAVE WAY.THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAYS THERE IS A HOLE IN THE *WRACO LODGE DAM*... SENDING WATER DOWNSTREAM TOWARD OLD 27 AND U-S 127.THESE ARE PICTURES FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.THE WATER IS NOW JUST INCHES FROM THE US-127 BRIDGE.THE

WEATHER SERVICE SAYS.... THE WATER MAY COVER US-127 BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 185 AND 186.

April 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AND IN WEXFORD COUNTY..... THE FLOOD WATERS HAVE BEEN RISING FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS..... AS THE MANISTEE RIVER HIT RECORD LEVELS.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPENT THE DAY LOOKING AT THE DAMAGE.... HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

April 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BOARDMAN RIVER FLOODING ALSO CAUSED THE YMCA TO CLOSE ITS MAIN CAMPUS ON RACQUET CLUB DRIVE TODAY. WATER COVERED THE BUILDING'S ENTRANCE AND EXITS.... AND EVEN THE TENNIS COURTS!STAFF AT THE YMCA SAY THAT THEY'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING QUITE LIKE THIS BEFORE.

April 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SUTTONS BAY TEACHER HAS RESIGNED.... AFTER ADMINISTRATORS SAY SHE HAD AN INNAPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP WITH A STUDENT. 31-YEAR OLD AMY {LINK} LINCK RESIGNED FROM HER POSITION AS THE HIGH-SCHOOL SPANISH TEACHER... AFTER SHE ADMITTED TO KISSING AN 18-YEAR-OLD STUDENT.IT HAPPENED OVER SPRING BREAK WHEN LINK TOOK FOUR STUDENTS ON A SERVICE TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITHOUT SCHOOL APPROVAL.LINCK AND HER HUSBAND TOLD THE SCHOOL ABOUT IT LAST WEEK.... AND AMY FORMERLY RESIGNED ON THURSDAY.BECAUSE OF THE STUDENT'S AGE... LINCK DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ILLEGAL... BUT THE SUTTONS BAY SUPERINTENDENT SAYS SHE DIDN'T UPHOLD SCHOOL STANDARDS.

April 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN OREGON JUDGE DISMISSED A MAN'S TRAFFIC TICKET LAST WEEK AFTER HE WAS PULLED OVER AND CITED FOR **IMPROPERLY USING HIS HEADLIGHTS** TO WARN OTHER DRIVERS ABOUT A POSSIBLE SPEED TRAP.THE JUDGE SAID IT WAS *OKAY* BECAUSE A DRIVER WHO FLASHES THEIR HEADLIGHTS IS EQUAL TO SPEECH THAT IS PROTECTED UNDER OREGON LAW. THAT PROMPTED US TO EXPLORE THESE SAME RULES HERE IN MICHIGAN.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

April 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S A STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU LAST NIGHT.... A SUTTONS BAY TEACHER RESIGNED AFTER SHE KISSED AN 18-YEAR-OLD STUDENT ON A TRIP NOT SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL.WE GOT A LOT OF FEEDBACK ON THIS STORY.... ON OUR WEBSITE.... UP NORTH LIVE DOT COM.WE WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT POLICY WAS BROKEN.... AND IF SIMILAR POLICIES EXIST IN OTHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPENT THE DAY SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS..... HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

April 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

RIGHT NOW -- FIRE INVESTIGATORS ARE CLEANING UP THE MESS... AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT SPARKED THE BLAZE. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS IS AT THE SANDY PINES APARTMENT COMPLEX... SHE JOINS US LIVE WITH THE VERY LATEST.

April 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A WOLVERINE WOMAN WAS ARRESTED FOR HER FIFTH DRUNK DRIVING OFFENSE AFTER CRASHING INTO A CHEBOYGAN SCHOOL BUS AND THEN TAKING OFF. FORTUNATELY THE STUDENTS ON BOARD WALKED AWAY UNHARMED -- BUT NOW THE DRIVER IS FACING SOME SERIOUS CHARGES. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS HAS THE DETAILS AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU

April 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A VERY SPECIAL EVENING IS LINED UP AT COMERICA PARK TONIGHT FOR THE OPENING OF THE DETROIT TIGERS-CHICAGO WHITE SOX SERIES. THE TIGERS WILL HOST THE THIRD ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION NIGHT, DEDICATED TO HONORING THE SERVICES AND SACRIFICES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. AMONG THOSE BEING HONORED BEFORE THE GAME -- MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER PAUL BUTTERFIELD WHO WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY LAST YEAR IN MASON COUNTY.

April 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE COAST GUARD HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL BE OPENING ANOTHER SHIPPING CHANNEL IN THE STRAITS AREA. THURSDAY AT 8-AM... THE CAPTAIN OF THE *PORT SAULT STE. MARIE* WILL OPEN THE WATERWAY BETWEEN ST. IGNACE AND MACKINAC ISLAND. THE COAST GUARD WANTS TO REMIND EVERYONE WHO MAY STILL BE USING THE ICE TO BE CAREFULL... AND STAY AWAY FROM THE SHIPPING CHANNELS.

April 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DEPUTIES SAY *28 YEAR OLD AMBER SMITH* SHOT AND KILLED *TRENTON MALLORY*... THEN TRIED TO HIDE THE GUN IN A SNOW BANK AT A NEARBY HOME. YOU MAY REMEMBER SMITH FROM A STORY WE REPORTED LAST NOVEMBER. AT THE TIME... HER BILLS WERE PILING UP..... AS SHE TRIED TO RAISE MONEY TO PAY FOR HER CHILD'S UNUSUAL MEDICAL CONDITION. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY *CONNECTING THE DOTS* FROM THAT STORY.. TO THESE ALLEGED CRIMES. HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE - NATHAN?

April 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO TEENAGE BOYS ARE SAFE TONIGHT AFTER THEY WERE RESCUED FROM A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ISLAND. SURROUNDED BY FOG.... THE BOYS WERE BREAKING ICE IN A CANOE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S SILVER LAKE. SOON AFTER.... THE CANOE STARTED TAKING ON WATER.... AND THE BOYS SWAM TO A NEARBY ISLAND. ONE NEIGHBOR WATCHING FROM THE SHORE GOT INTO HIS KAYAK AND WENT OUT TO THE ISLAND. HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE SAFE..... AND GAVE THEM THE SHIRT AND JACKET OFF HIS BACK TO WARM THEM UP. NEIGHBORS SAY THE BOYS WERE DOING JUMPING JACKS TO STAY WARM. GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS CALLED.... AND BROUGHT ALL THREE TO SHORE IN THEIR RESCUE BOAT.

April 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR MOST OF US...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO WRAP OUR MINDS AROUND *WHY* SOMEONE WOULD CONFESS TO A CRIME.... THEY DIDN'T COMMIT. BUT IT'S HAPPENED

HUNDREDS OF TIMES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. FALSE CONFESSIONS....AND WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS HAVE BECOME THE WORK OF THE MICHIGAN INNOCENCE CLINIC. SINCE IT OPENED IN 2009....THE LAWYERS AND STUDENTS HAVE HELPED EXONERATE *EIGHT PEOPLE*.

April 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOT OF PARENTS IN WEXFORD COUNTY DECIDED TO KEEP THEIR KIDS HOME FROM SCHOOL TODAY -- AFTER THEY WERE NOTIFIED LAST NIGHT ABOUT A THREAT AT MANTON CONCOLIDATED SCHOOLS.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SCHOOL LEADERS AND PARENTS TODAY.

April 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NEWBERRY FAMILY SAYS THEY CAME HOME LAST WEEK.... TO FIND THE BODY OF THEIR FAMILY PET STILL TIED TO IT'S CHAIN.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY IN NEWBERRY AND SPOKE TO THE FAMILY

April 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TENSE MOMENTS IN MANISTEE THIS WEEKEND.... WHEN A 10-YEAR-OLD BOY WITH NON-VERBAL AUTISM FELL INTO THE WATER ALONG THE MANISTEE RIVERWALK SATURDAY.HE REMAINS IN THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPENT THE DAY IN MANISTEE TALKING WITH FAMILY.... AND THOSE WHO RESCUED THE BOY.

May 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS IS A STORY WE FIRST REPORTED ON OUR WEBSITE UP-NORTH-LIVE DOT COM. THE TWO MALE BODIES WERE FOUND LATE LAST NIGHT.. IN A TENT IN THE WOODS IN CUSTER TOWNSHIP. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO THE ANTRIM COUNTY SHERIFF THIS AFTERNOON...AND JOINS US LIVE FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH MORE.

May 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PEAK SEASON FOR WILDFIRES IN MICHIGAN.. WHICH HAS KEPT THE D-N-R VERY BUSY OVER THE LAST MONTH... THE DNR HAS RESPONDED TO *THIRTY-FOUR* WILDFIRES -- ACCOUNTING FOR MORE THAN *293* ACRES BURNED STATEWIDE.TO PREPARE FOR A BUSY FIRE SEASON.... THE DNR HAS DESIGNED AND INSTALLED ITS OWN EQUIPMENT.... BUILT FOR GETTING DEEP INTO THE WOODS TO FIGHT WILDFIRES.OFFICIALS SAY.... THEY HAVE A BUSY COUPLE OF MONTHS AHEAD OF THEM.

May 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE'RE TOLD BY THE ELK RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT... THIS AFTERNOON'S SEARCH IS PART OF AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION. THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM AND THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OUT OF DETROIT HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE OFFICE OF DOCTOR ROBERT GREEN.OFFICIALS DID NOT NAME THE SPECIFIC PHYSICIAN IN QUESTION.WITNESSES SAY THEY SAW OFFICERS CARRYING BOXES INTO THE OFFICE.NO OTHER INFORMATION IS BEING RELEASED BY AUTHORITIES AT THIS TIME... WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU AS WE LEARN MORE.

May 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S ONE OF THE LATEST THINGS TO HIT SOCIAL MEDIA...THE **20-14 COLD WATER CHALLENGE.** BUT ACCORDING TO THE COAST GUARD....THIS SO-CALLED FUN ACTIVITY THAT HAS GOOD INTENTIONS...COULD ALSO BE DANGEROUS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS THE DETAILS ON HOW THIS TREND IS STARTING TO CAUSE CONCERN.

May 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NEARLY TWO DOZEN CADILLAC BUSINESSES THAT WERE COVERED IN GRAFFITI LAST NIGHT ARE RELIEVED TO HEAR OFFICERS FOUND THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VANDALISM.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS STORY.... AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

May 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PUBLIC SAFETY AGENTS FROM ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN GATHERED TODAY... FOR SOME SPECIAL HAZMAT TRAINING... LEARNING HOW TO KEEP US SAFE IN THE EVENT OF A CHEMICAL DISASTER.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THERE FOR THE TRAINING...AND HAS THE DETAILS. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

May 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS ARE NOW COMBING THROUGH BOXES OF PATIENT RECORDS... THAT WERE TAKEN FROM AN ELK RAPIDS DOCTOR'S OFFICE ON MONDAY.THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM AND THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OUT OF DETROIT EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT ON DOCTOR ROBERT GREEN'S OFFICE ON RIVER STREET.

May 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GAS LEAK MAY HAVE SPARKED A HOME EXPLOSION IN KALKASKA COUNTY. CREWS WERE CALLED TO THE HOUSE AROUND 10-30.NO ONE WAS INSIDE AT THE TIME. A HOUSE ABOUT 15 FEET AWAY WAS DAMAGED... AND ANOTHER HOME OWNER REPORTED THEIR WINDOWS WERE BLOWN OUT BY THE EXPLOSION.THE FIRE CHIEF SAYS THEY ARE STILL INVESTIGATING... *BUT SAYS THE BLAST WAS MOST LIKELY CAUSED BY A GAS LEAK.

May 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE STUDY RELEASED BY THE MICHIGAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION -- SAYS EMMET COUNTY HAS THE 2ND WORST PERCENTAGE OF DETERIORATING BRIDGES.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY FINDING OUT WHY.HE JOINS US LIVE IN PETOSKEY WITH MORE.

May 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS WERE BACK ON THE SCENE TODAY...AFTER A THURSDAY NIGHT HOUSE FIRE IN BUCKLEY THAT STARTED AROUND 6-30.NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE...THAT HAS LEFT ONE MAN DEAD. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS ON THE SCENE THIS MORNING...

May 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MONDAY -- WE TOLD ABOUT SUSAN BANISTER PLEADING GUILTY TO CRASHING HER CAR INTO A SCHOOL BUS WHEN SHE WAS DRIVING DRUNK.SHE WAS CHARGED WITH OPERATING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE... AND OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED. WE WONDERED WHY THOSE CHARGES WEREN'T MORE SEVERE GIVEN HER PAST DRUNK DRIVING CONVICTIONS. IN TONIGHTS FACT-FINDER... NATHAN EDWARDS TELLS US THE DISTURBING REASON WHY THIS CASE TOOK AN UNEXPECTED LEGAL TURN.

May 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT HAPPENED MONDAY NIGHT ON LILLIAN LANE.... JUST ABOUT HALF A MILE SOUTH OF SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUND HEROIN AND COCAINE... THAT THEY SAY WAS BEING SOLD FROM THE HOUSE. NEIGHBORS I SPOKE WITH TODAY SAY THEY FELT LIKE IT WAS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO STOP DRUGS FROM BEING SOLD FROM THEIR SUBDIVISION.

May 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHEN THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION UPGRADED THEIR FULL BODY SCANNERS AT AIRPORTS-- COUNTY JAILS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WERE GIVEN THE OPTION TO BUY THEIR OLD ONES.GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY DID -- AND JUST PUT IT INTO OPERATION. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI GOT A SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION TO SEE HOW THE SCANNER WORKS AND WHY IT WAS NEEDED.

May 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

RESCUE CREWS FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN WERE IN GAYLORD THIS AFTERNOON... FOR SOME PRETTY UNIQUE TRAINING. CREWS TRAINED USING A MOCK SCENARIO OF A RESCUE FROM A RADIO TOWER.THE EXERCISE BROUGHT TOGETHER FIRST RESPONDERS FROM MULTIPLE RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS... TO DEVELOP A SYSTEM TO RESCUE PEOPLE THAT WORK AT SUCH GREAT HEIGHTS.

May 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MANTON GAS STATION EMPLOYEE WAS ROBBED LAST NIGHT WHILE SHE WAS ALONE AND TRYING TO MAKE A NIGHT DEPOSIT AT A NEARBY BANK.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH DETECTIVES HANDLING THE CASE...AND IS IN WEXFORD COUNTY WITH THE DETAILS. MEGHAN?

May 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

5 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY THIS WEEKEND... AFTER OFFICERS FOUND A METH LAB AND HEROIN IN THEIR EAST BAY TOWNSHIP MOTEL ROOM.THIS ARREST LED TO FURTHER INVESTIGATION INTO TWO DIFFERENT MOTEL ROOMS. A 17-YEAR OLD MAN FROM DETROIT.. ALONG WITH A 23-YEAR OLD WOMAN.... A 26-YEAR OLD MAN.... A 25-YEAR OLD MAN AND A 31-YEAR OLD WOMAN ALL FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA WERE ARRESTED. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.... WE WANTED TO FIND OUT IF THOSE LOOKING TO KEEP DRUGS OFF THE STREET ARE SEEING ANY TRENDS.... WHEN IT COMES TO CASES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

May 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE D-N-R IS TEAMING UP WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DECREASE CRIME ALONG THE MUSKEGON RIVER.THE NEWLY CREATED *MUSKEGON RIVER MULTI-AGENCY

ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE* IS CRACKING DOWN ON TRESPASSING, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND OTHER VIOLATIONS THAT TAKE PLACE ALONG THE RIVER.

May 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM IS HOSTING A PRETTY UNIQUE AUCTION THIS WEEK TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE DEPARTMENT.THURSDAY MORNING AT THE STATE POLICE POST IN CADILLAC... TNT WILL BE AUCTIONING OFF HUNDREDS OF ITEMS THEY'VE CONFISCATED OVER THE PAST YEAR.THE PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION WILL HELP TNT PAY FOR THINGS LIKE OFFICE SUPPLIES AND OPERATION EXPENSES.

May 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DRUGS ARE ON THE RISE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. IF YOU'VE WATCHED THE NEWS OR READ THE PAPER..YOU KNOW THIS. BUT THIS IS A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT OF A CUSTOMER.. ONE OF THOUSANDS IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO *THESE SELLERS* MAKE THOUSANDS FROM. IN THIS SPECIAL REPORT...I SAT DOWN WITH A YOUNG WOMAN.... TO FIND OUT HOW EASY IT WAS FOR DRUGS TO GET A HOLD OF HER... AND HER ON-GOING FIGHT TO KEEP THEM OUT OF HER LIFE.

May 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SCAMMERS ARE NOW TARGETING PEOPLE WHO HAVE JUST LOST A LOVED ONE.MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPERS SAY THEY USE ONLINE OBITUARIES TO FIND THEIR VICTIMS... AND THEN PRETEND TO BE A FAMILY MEMBER.IN SOME CASES...THEY TOLD VICTIMS THEY WERE STRANDED.. AND NEEDED MONEY TO GET TO THE FUNERAL.TROOPERS SAY.... YOU SHOULD NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION TO ANYONE OVER THE PHONE... EVEN TO A FAMILY MEMBER.

May 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN EVENT CALLED **THE RIDE OF SILENCE** KICKS OFF TONIGHT ALL OVER THE COUNTRY -- INCLUDING RIGHT HERE IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE EVENT IS TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INJURED OR KILLED ON A BICYCLE. A SUBJECT THAT TOUCHES THE HEARTS OF MANY IN OUR AREA...AFTER LOSING 29-YEAR-OLD KELLY BOYCE-HURLBERT TO A HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT LAST JULY. ALMOST ONE YEAR LATER....POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING AND RELEASING MORE DETAILS IN THE CASE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FROM THE EVENT DOWNTOWN-- AND HAS THE DETAILS.

May 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT HAPPENED TUESDAY AFTERNOON.... WHEN THE KIDS WERE WALKING HOME FROM CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THIS CASE AND JOINS LIVE FROM THE SCHOOL WITH MORE.

May 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BODIES OF WATER ARE A PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN - - AND WITH SUMMER ALMOST UPON US... IT IS IMPORTANT EVERYONE THINKS ABOUT SAFETY.AND TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE STAYS SAFE..... COMMUNITY LEADERS HAVE FORMED A **WATER SAFETY NETWORK**. THE GROUP MET FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WITH MORE ON WHAT THEY'RE WORKING ON.

May 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH SAFETY IN MIND... THE *GRAND TRAVERSE CONSERVATION DISTRICT* HAS A WARNING FOR EVERYONE TONIGHT.THE SNOW MELT AND THE RAIN WE'VE HAD MEANS NORTHERN MICHIGAN RIVERS... ARE HIGH RIGHT AND HAVE STRONG CURRENTS. OFFICIALS HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO GO OUT AND CLEAR AWAY FALLEN TREES AND DEBRIS FROM THE BORDMAN RIVER IN TRAVERSE CITY... AND SAY THAT COULD MAKE THINGS DANGEROUS FOR PEOPLE OUT ON THE WATER.

May 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SPENT THE MORNING DRIVING AT HIGH SPEEDS -- PREPARING FOR THE WORST-CASE ROAD SITUATIONS.POLICE CARS WEAVED THROUGH CONES HERE AT THE VACANT BOYNE MOUNTAIN AIRPORT.THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL POLICE DO A NUMBER OF DRILLS TO PREPARE FOR ANY TYPE OF CHASE. AROUND 30 OF THE COUNTY'S OFFICERS PARTICIPATE IN THIS TRAINING EACH YEAR.

May 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHETHER WE MEANT TO OR NOT -- WE'VE ALL PROBABLY DONE IT -- RAN A RED LIGHT. A RECENT STUDY DONE BY THE NATIONAL COALITION FOR SAFER ROADS IS NOW SHOWING US **WHEN** WE DO IT. THERE WILL BE OVER A MILLION DRIVERS ON THE ROAD THIS WEEKEND FOR MEMORIAL DAY -- AND COINCIDENTALLY THE STUDY SAYS IT'S THE MOST POPULAR HOLIDAY FOR DRIVERS RUN A LIGHT.. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS MORE DETAILS ON THE STUDY -- AND WHAT IT ALL MEANS.

May 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS A SOMBER MEMORIAL DAY AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.. WITH THE PASSING OF THEIR K-9.. YOGI.YOGI WAS A SEVEN-YEAR OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD THAT SPECIALIZED IN NARCOTICS DETECTION... TRACKING OF MISSING PERSONS...AND HANDLER PROTECTION. YOGI'S HANDLER IS DEPUTY MATT JEROME... A 10 YEAR VETERAN OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. YOGI PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY FROM AN ILLNESS.HE SERVED SINCE NOVEMBER 2008.

May 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

40-YEAR-OLD JEREMY WHITTAKER OF TRAVERSE CITY IS BEING ACCUSED OF TEXTING INAPPROPRIATE PHOTOS TO A TEENAGER.IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP PREDATORS OUT OF YOUR KID'S LIVES.... 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPENT THE DAY LEARNING HOW PARENTS CAN KEEP THEIR KIDS SAFE ONLINE.

May 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN ALPENA MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED... FOR ALLEGEDLY SEXUALLY ASSAULTING HIS FAMILY DOG.STATE POLICE ARRESTED THE 68 YEAR OLD THIS WEEK... AFTER A MONTH LONG INVESTIGATION. THE MAN IS NOW FACING SODOMY AND BESTIALITY CHARGES.

May 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CHEBOYGAN COUPLE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ALLOWING MINORS TO DRINK ALCOHOL IN THEIR HOME AFTER PROM NIGHT EARLIER THIS MONTH.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

May 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS AFTERNOON.... THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY HELD AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE... TO HELP LOCAL INDUSTRIES KEEP MICHIGAN BEAUTIFUL.MICHIGAN D-E-Q REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED OVER ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE TO THE CONFERENCE TODAY... WHERE THEY ADMITTED THERE ARE A LOT OF REGULATIONS FOR AIR, LAND, AND WATER RESOURCES - SOME OF WHICH CAN BE TRICKY. LEADERS USED TODAY AS A CHANCE FOR BUSINESS OWNERS TO ASK QUESTIONS IN AN INFORMAL SETTING.

May 29, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

RUMORS OF THREATS TIED TO THE ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULTS INVOLVING BIG RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAS FORCED TO SCHOOL TO LOCKDOWN TOMORROW.PATRICK KETTNER AND DOUGLAS ROBINSON ARE ACCUSED OF RAPING A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.PATRICK KETTNER IS THE STUDENT WE TOLD YOU ABOUT EARLIER THIS WEEK... WHO FLED TO GUAM FOLLOWING THE ALLEGATIONS. HE HAS BEEN ARRESTED.. AND TODAY.. OUR SISTER STATION WOOD TV IN GRAND RAPIDS SPOKE WITH HIS MOTHER.. WHO SAYS HER SON IS READY TO COME HOME.

May 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN EARLY MORNING ARMED ROBBERY LEFT A GAS STATION CLERK SHAKEN UP. NOW CADILLAC POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH DETECTIVES. SHE JOINS IN LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA, WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?

May 30, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A NEW CROP OF MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WILL SOON BE ON PATROL.EIGHTY-TWO PEOPLE GRADUATED FROM MICHIGAN'S 126TH TROOPER RECRUIT SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON.THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASSIGNED TO THEIR POSTS ACROSS THE STATE... AND WILL BE HITTING THE ROAD SOON.GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER WAS ON HAND FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY... AND WISHED THE TROOPERS WELL.

May 30, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN TURNED INTO A SCARY SITUATION FOR PEOPLE DINING IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY THIS IS A STORY THAT WE BROKE FIRST ON OUR WEBSITE, UP NORTH LIVE DOT COM.A BRICK BEAM INSIDE RED GINGER ON FRONT STREET COLLAPSED.EVERYONE GOT OUT SAFELY.. BUT THERE ARE STILL SOME MAJOR CONCERNS.7&4'S JAMIE INNIS WAS ON THE SCENE MINUTES AFTER THE PILLAR COLLAPSED. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM RED GINGER.

May 31, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FUTURE IS UNCLEAR TONIGHT FOR SEVERAL DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESSES NEAR RED GINGER.... THE RESTAURANT WHERE A CONCRETE PILLAR CRUMBLER FRIDAY NIGHT.AS CREWS LOOK AT THE DAMAGE.... SOME BUSINESSES HAVE CLOSED THEIR DOORS.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON MET WITH THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN THE DAMAGE FIRST-HAND.... AND HAS THE STORY.

June 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TWO PEOPLE CHARGED FOR THE MURDER OF A 1-YEAR-OLD BOY IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY LAST YEAR WERE SENTENCED TODAY.7 & 4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THE ONLY TELEVISION REPORTER IN THE COURTROOM TODAY. SHE NOW JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS. MEGHAN-I UNDERSTAND IS WAS A VERY EMOTIONAL SCENE TODAY

June 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DESPITE A BURN BAN...A BONFIRE ENDED UP DESTROYING THREE HOMES IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY THIS WEEKEND. FIREFIGHTERS FROM 3 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS IN KINROSS TOWNSHIP BATTLED THE BLAZE FOR NEARLY 5 HOURS. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

June 2, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

HE'S BEEN WITH THE *PENINSULA TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT* FOR ALMOST 40 YEARS....AND HE'S BEEN CHIEF FOR 25 YEARS. NOW HE SAYS...HE'S BEEN FORCED TO RESIGN. DOZENS OF PENINSULA RESIDENTS GATHERED AT THE *FIRE BOARD* MEETING TONIGHT...TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST *RICH VANDERMEY'S* RESIGNATION.VANDERMAY SAYS...HE WAS TOLD FRIDAY HE COULD EITHER STEP DOWN...OR BE FIRED. SEVERAL RESIDENTS SPOKE ABOUT HIS DEDICATION AND EXPERIENCE. THEY'RE DEMANDING TO KNOW *WHY* THIS DECISION WAS MADE

June 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LAWRENCE AKERS.... THE CRAWFORD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGER.... IS OUT ON BOND TONIGHT..... AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED MONDAY.... ON *FIVE CHILD PORN-RELATED FELONIES.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY MET WITH THE CRAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF TODAY.... AND HAS THE LATEST ON THE INVESTIGATION. BRENDAN.... WHO DID HE TARGET?MARK.... THE SHERIFF TELLS ME THE *63-YEAR-OLD* AKERS ALLEGEDLY TARGETED THE DAUGHTER OF A FAMILY FRIEND.

June 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

KIMBERLY LOESCH -- THE EMMET COUNTY WOMAN ACCUSED OF ABUSING HER ADOPTED CHILDREN -- WAS SENTENCED TODAY.7 & 4'S NATHAN LEHOTA WAS INSIDE THE COURTROOM THIS MORNING

June 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SECOND SUSPECT IN AN 18-YEAR-OLD KALKASKA MURDER CASE IS HEADED TO TRIAL. *JASON RYAN* IS ACCUSED IN THE DEATH OF *GERALDINE MONTGOMERY*. TODAY....HIS ATTORNEY ARGUED THAT HE COULDN'T GET A FAIR TRIAL BECAUSE *SO MUCH TIME* HAS PASSED. THE JUDGE DENIED THAT REQUEST. *69-YEAR-OLD MONTGOMERY WAS RAPED AND KILLED AT HER HOME IN OCTOBER 1996.

June 3, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

MORE TEENS DIE IN CAR CRASHES THAN FROM ANY OTHER CAUSE... AND YET STILL... SOME TEENAGERS ARE NOT PROTECTING THEMSELVES BY BUCKLING UP. A NEW STUDY FOUND THAT MANY TEENS SIMPLY FORGET TO USE A SEAT BELT... OR THEY SAY THEY DON'T WANT TO *MESS UP THEIR CLOTHES.*ERIKA EDWARDS HAS THE STORY.

June 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HOARDING- OR THE EXCESSIVE ACCUMULATION OF STUFF- IS AN ISSUE THAT HAS GAINED A LOT OF MEDIA ATTENTION RECENTLY. BUT A NEW TASK-FORCE IS TRYING TO GET A HANDLE ON IT -- AND SPREAD AWARENESS ABOUT THE SAFETY CONCERNS IT POSES DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH THOSE BEHIND THE GROUP TODAY. SHE NOW JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

June 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESSES *MAY BE RE-OPENING* THEIR DOORS AS EARLY AS THIS WEEKEND..... AFTER A PILLAR COLLAPSED AT THE RED GINGER RESTAURANT. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPOKE WITH CITY OFFICIALS TODAY.HE JOINS US LIVE ALONG FRONT STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY.BRENDAN... WHAT IS THE LATEST ON THE SITUATION?

June 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS AFTERNOON... A COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY OFFICER RECEIVED AN HONOR FOR BEING THE LONGEST-TENURED OFFICER IN THE COUNTRY. REAR ADMIRAL JOHN KORN WAS GIVEN THE *ANCIENT ALBATROSS* AWARD... HE HAS BEEN SERVING FOR 32 YEARS. IT WAS PASSED DOWN FROM VICE ADMIRAL JOHN CURRIER.. WHO HELD THE TITLE FOR 3 YEARS BEFORE RETIRING THIS WEEK.CURRIER SAYS THIS HONOR IS ABOUT BEING A MENTOR FOR OTHER COAST GUARD OFFICERS.

June 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LAW ENFORCEMENT IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ARE INVESTIGATING A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING... THAT SHOCKED THE SMALL COMMUNITY.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT THE DAY IN ROGERS CITY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.NATHAN -- WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

June 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS FOR 51 YEAR OLD KIMBERLY DEJOHN OF SUBURBAN DETROIT.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT THE DAY WITH CREWS IN MILLERSBURG AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH THE LATEST ON THE SEARCH.

June 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MASON RHINEHART WAS MISSING FOR NEARLY 9 HOURS SUNDAY.HE WANDERED OFF FROM HIS PARENTS... WHO WERE CAMPING FOR THE WEEKEND NEAR MULLET LAKE. THE SEARCH STARTED AROUND 11:30 SUNDAY MORNING... WITH CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPUTIES, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, AND MULTIPLE SEARCH AND RESCUE OUTFITS LOOKING FOR CLUES.CONCERNED NEIGHBORS EVEN JOINED IN ON THE SEARCH.ONE SPOTTED MASON AROUND 7:30... AND RUSHED TO BRING THE BOY BACK TO HIS PARENTS FOR AN EMOTIONAL REUNION. THANKFULLY THE SEARCH FOR LITTLE MASON HAD HAPPY ENDING, BUT WITHOUT DOZENS OF PEOPLE AND A WELL COORDINATED EFFORT... THE SEARCH FOR MASON MIGHT NOT HAVE HAD THE SAME ENDING.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA TAKES INSIDE THE SEARCH FOR MASON AND SHOWS US WHAT IT TOOK TO FIND HIM.

June 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A REPORT THAT WAS JUST RELEASED POINTS TOWARD A MERGER BETWEEN TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN FIRE DEPARTMENTS 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY MET WITH FIRE OFFICIALS TODAY.HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.BRENDAN.... WHEN WAS THIS IDEA FIRST BROUGHT UP?TRAVERSE CITY FIRE OFFICIALS BROUGHT THE IDEA TO THE *GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT* ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO.

June 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO TRAVERSE CITY MEN -- BILLY KOCHIS AND JOHN POMEROY WERE KILLED IN A CAR CRASH LAST SEPTEMBER NEAR GRAND RAPIDS...WHEN ANOTHER MAN DROVE INTO STOPPED TRAFFIC WITHOUT BREAKING.

THE MAN WHO HIT THEM -- PATRICK DOER -- WAS SENTENCED ON MONDAY ON TWO MISDEAMEANOR CHARGESAFTER COCAINE THAT SHOWED UP IN A DRUG TEST COULDN'T BE USED IN COURT. NOW -- THE KOCHIS FAMILY -- ALONG WITH TWO STATE REPRESENTATIVES ARE TRYING TO MAKE CHANGES TO MICHIGAN LAW THAT *COULD* HAVE CHANGED THE OUTCOME. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THOSE BEHIND THE PROPOSAL...AND NOW JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

June 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RELEASED THAT SKETCH THIS MORNING.THE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE BOGUS COP HAPPENED MORE THAN A MONTH AGO -- AND SO FAR ONLY ONE VICTIM WAS TARGETED 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

June 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GROUP WAS ON THEIR WAY BACK FROM A WEEKEND CAMPING TRIP ON SOUTH MANITOU ISLAND.... WHEN THEY CAME ACROSS ROUGH WATER.... AND NEEDED HELP 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY MET WITH THOSE WHO RESCUED TWO KAYAKERS FROM THE WATER.HE JOINS US LIVE IN FRONT OF THE COAST GUARD STATION IN TRAVERSE CITY.BRENDAN.... HOW IS EVERYONE DOING TONIGHT?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

April 7 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL KICKED OFF NATIONAL *VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK* BY STARTING UP THEIR OWN VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FOR THE FESTIVAL.IT'S ALL A PART OF APRIL BEING NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH. THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL DEPENDS ON MORE THAN *NINETEEN-HUNDRED* VOLUNTEERS EACH YEAR FOR THE FESTIVAL -- WHICH WILL BE JULY 5-TH THROUGH THE 12-TH THIS YEAR.

April 9 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE FIRST TOLD YOU YESTERDAY ABOUT THE NAME CHANGE OF A FUTURE POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER TREATMENT FACILITY.IT WAS NAMED AFTER AN ILLINOIS SOLDIER..RYAN PATRICK KENNEDY... WHO WAS SUFFERING FROM P-T-S-D AND TOOK HIS LIFE IN 20-12. FOR NEARLY A YEAR...ORGANIZERS...INCLUDING RYAN'S MOM AND BROTHER...HAVE BEEN WORKING TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FUTURE BUILDING.BUT NOW THOSE BEHIND THE PROJECT HERE IN TRAVERSE CITY HAVE REMOVED RYAN'S NAME..AND REPLACE IT WITH....**TRANQUILITY HOUSE**

April 10 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE MOTORS DID THEIR PART TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THIS AFTERNOON.. BY DONATING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.OWNERS OTTO AND KATHY BELOVICH DONATED 5 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS.. MICHAEL'S PLACE.. AND THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.THE RECIPIENTS SAY THAT THIS MONEY WILL HELP THEM SUPPORT THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT MOST.

April 10 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SNOW MAY BE MELTING AWAY -- BUT THAT ISN'T STOPPING SNOWMOBILERS FROM SQUEEZING IN ONE FINAL RIDE.THIS WEEKEND HUNDREDS OF SNOWMOBILES WILL DRAG RACE UP A SKI HILL AT TREETOPS RESORT IN GAYLORD. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS VISITED THE SLOPES TODAY AND HAS THE STORY ON THIS YEARS RACE THE FACE EVENT.

April 19 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEACE RANCH BEGAN PREPARING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SEASON TO COME TODAY -- WITH ITS ANNUAL VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION.ABOUT *FIFTY* PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO LEARN ABOUT PEACE RANCH -- WHICH PROVIDES EQUINE-ASSISTED COUNSELING AND THERAPY FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE FACED TRAUMATIC LIFE EXPERIENCES. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES RANGE FROM HELPING TEND TO THE HORSES AND ANIMALS -- TO HELPING CLEAN AND BUILD STRUCTURES ON THE RANCH.

May 16 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERAN FINALLY RECEIVED THE MEDALS HE EARNED MORE THAN THREE DECADES AGO.... AFTER SERVING IN VIETNAM.U-S CONGRESSMAN DAN BENISHEK AWARDED RONALD WARNS WITH TWO MEDALS AND THREE RIBBONS FOR HIS SERVICE IN THE NAVY.DURING THE WAR.... WARNS WAS DISPLACED FROM HIS UNIT AND WAS EVENTUALLY RETURNED HOME.IT WASN'T UNTIL RECENTLY THAT HE GOT WORD THAT HE WOULD FINALLY GET HIS MEDALS.... SO HE COULD PASS THEM ON TO YOUNGER GENERATIONS. WARNS WAS DECORATED WITH THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND THE VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

May 18 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL *E-M-S WEEK*.... AND NORTH FLIGHT CELEBRATED THAT TODAY.... AS WELL AS ITS *30* YEAR ANNIVERSARY.... WITH AN OPEN HOUSE! THE COMMUNITY GOT A CHANCE TO CHECK OUT THE VARIOUS EMERGENCY VEHICLES.... GET HANDS-ON TRAINING IN C-P-R.... AND.... OF COURSE.... MEET AND THANK THEIR EMERGENCY SERVICE CREW MEMBERS.ONE PARAMEDIC TELLS 7&4 NEWS THE STRONG SHOWING OF SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY MEANS A LOT.

May 18 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PACKED THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE CAMPUS TODAY.... FOR THE *59-TH ANNUAL N-M-C BARBECUE. THANKS IN PART TO THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.... ORGANIZERS ESTIMATE ABOUT *9-THOUSAND HUNGRY FOLKS SHOWED UP THROUGHOUT THE DAY FOR THE FUNDRAISER.AND THERE WAS PLENTY OF FOOD TO GO AROUND... WITH NEARLY THREE THOUSAND POUNDS OF BUFFALO BURGERS!MONEY RAISED AT THE BARBECUE BENEFITS N-M-C..... AND THE COMMUNITY.

May 20 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF CYCLISTS ARE EXPECTED TO FILL THE STREETS OF TRAVERSE CITY TOMORROW.... WITHOUT MAKING A SOUND.THE ANNUAL *RIDE OF SILENCE* EVENT PEDALS THROUGH TOWN TOMORROW NIGHT.... REMINDING THE COMMUNITY OF THE VULNERABILITY BIKERS FACE RIDING ALONG OUR ROADS.THE PROCESSION IS SLOW AND SILENT... TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED OR INJURED WHILE RIDING.THIS YEAR'S RIDE HOLDS SPECIAL MEANING AFTER THE TRAGIC DEATH OF CYCLIST KELLY BOYCE HURLBERT IN TRAVERSE CITY LAST JULY.

May 21 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF SENIORS CAME OUT TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE CIVIC CENTER TODAY... FOR THE ANNUAL *IDEAS FOR LIFE* SENIOR EXPO. THERE WERE MORE THAN 100 BOOTHS AT THIS YEAR'S EVENT.... ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM RETIREMENT TO HOME HEALTH-CARE. SOME OF THE 7&4 NEWS TEAM WAS THERE TOO.... INCLUDING JOE CHARLEVOIX AND MARK WATKINS... WHO TESTED THE CROWD ON THEIR WEATHER KNOWLEDGE...

May 21 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER MORE THAN A DECADE OF FUNDRAISING.... THE DISABLED VETERANS MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON D-C WILL FINALLY BECOME A REALITY SINCE 2000.... VETERANS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY HAVE COLLECTED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO PAY FOR THE MEMORIAL.INCLUDING GORDAN WIITANEN {WE-TA-NIN} FROM PETOSKEY.THIS MORNING. HE RECEIVED A LONG AWAITED INVITATION TO THE DEDICATION THIS FALL.

May 23 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY WILL BE STAYING UP LATE FOR THE CHANCE TO SEE SOMETHING NO HUMAN HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE-THE CAMELO-PARDALIS METEOR SHOWER 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS JOINS LIVE IN EMMET COUNTY TO TELL US WHY WE SHOULD WATCH SKY TONIGHT.

May 23 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL LINE THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA TOMORROW -- FOR THE 32ND ANNUAL BAYSHORE RACES.SET-UP BEGAN THIS MORNING FOR THE 10-K, HALF, AND FULL BAYSHORE MARATHON... WHICH ALL FILLED UP QUICKLY. OVER 7-THOUSAND RUNNERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE.THE HALF MARATHON STARTS NEAR BOWERS HARBOR VINEYARD... AND THE 10-K AND MARATHON ARE OUT AND BACK FROM T-C CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

May 23 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

AS WE HEAD INTO THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.....THERE ARE DOZENS OF EVENTS PLANNED TO HONOR FALLEN SOLDIERS AND VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.AT ONE CEREMONY IN TRAVERSE CITY....A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MOTHER WILL SHARE A SPECIAL MESSAGE. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS SAT DOWN WITH HER. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

May 24 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

RUNNERS GATHERED FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY..... TO RUN IN THE 32ND BAYSHORE MARATHON. THERE WAS EVERYTHING FROM A 10-K.... HALF-MARATHON.... AND MARATHON STARTING NEAR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL. MORE THAN 27 HUNDRED RUNNERS PARTICIPATED IN THE RACES THAT PASSED ALONG SCENIC EAST BAY.

May 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S A DREAM COME TRUE FOR ANY *DIE-HARD* UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FOOTBALL FAN.... TRAINING WITH THE COACHES... GETTING THEIR VERY OWN LOCKER... AND PLAYING ON THE FIELD AT *THE BIG HOUSE*.AS 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SHOWS US... THE MICHIGAN MEN'S FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE NOT ONLY MAKES DREAMS COME TRUE ON THE TURF.... IT'S ALSO HELPING SUPPORT RESEARCH FOR THE MOST COMMON FORM OF CANCER IN MEN.

May 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GETAWAY FOR VERTERANS OPENED IT'S DOORS TO THE PUBLIC TODAY.... TO CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY.*REINING LIBERTY RANCH* IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LETS VETS RIDE HORSES...GARDEN...AND MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH OTHERS. TODAY WAS THE RANCH'S FIRST OPEN HOUSE... WHICH INCLUDED A TOUR OF THE 11 ACRE PROPERTY. BECKI BIGELOW IS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE RANCH..... AND SAYS SHE CAME UP WITH THE IDEA AS A WAY TO HONOR HER FATHER... A WORLD WAR 2 VETERAN.

May 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SEVERAL FOLKS SPENT THEIR DAY OFF TODAY..... PREPARING A MEAL FOR ANYONE WHO MIGHT NEED IT.THE TRAVERSE CITY CARING COMMUNITY HAD THEIR ANNUAL *MEMORIAL DAY BARBEQUE* AT THE CIVIC CENTER PAVILIONS.SEVERAL COMMUNITY GROUPS CAME TOGETHER FOR THE AFTERNOON.... PREPARING FOOD FOR HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE.

May 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES WERE ALSO HELD IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI ATTENDED THE ANNUAL GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY -- SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MEGHAN....HOW WAS THE TURNOUT?

May 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TEAM OF EAST JORDAN ARTISTS CREATED A UNIQUE TRIBUTE TO OUR LOCAL FALLEN SOLDIERS.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA WAS AT TODAY'S CELEBRATION... HE HAS MORE ON HOW *ONE FAMILY* FOUND A SPECIAL WAY TO MAKE SURE NO ONE FORGETS THE FALLEN.

May 30 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS AFTERNOON... DOZENS OF PEOPLE GATHERED AT THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES... AS STATE AND FEDERAL LEADERS DEDICATED MORE THAN THIRTY-TWO-THOUSAND ACRES AS WILDERNESS LAND.PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNED A BILL IN MARCH THAT MADE THE DESIGNATION.THIS BILL WILL PROTECT THE WILDLIFE HABITAT FROM HARMFUL DEVELOPMENT... WHILE CONTINUING PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACHES...TRAILS...AND STREAMS.

June 2, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

COLUMBUS DAY IS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY, BUT A GROUP IN TRAVERSE CITY WANTS IS ASKING THE COMMISSION TO MAKE A CHANGE -- RENAMING IT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY.7&4'S JAMIE INNIS WAS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING AND SPOKE WITH THOSE BEHIND THE PROPOSAL. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.JAMIE, WHY DO THEY WANT THE CHANGE?

June 4 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY THE *AFTER 26 DEPOT* CELEBRATED ITS ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN CADILLAC. AFTER 26 IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT EMPLOYS ADULTS THAT ARE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AND COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED THE CAFÉ CURRENTLY HAS 20 PROJECT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PAIRED WITH JOB COACHES EACH DAY.

June 4 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY THE CADILLAC AREA YMCA CELEBRATED THE SUCCESS FROM ITS AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AND RECREATION PROGRAMS.SEVERAL CADILLAC AREA ORGANIZATIONS PARTNERED WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS TO MAKE SURE KIDS HAVE HEALTHY SNACKS, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, NUTRITION EDUCATION AND TUTORING SESSIONS.

June 5 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE'S ANOTHER FOOD TRUCK IN TRAVERSE CITY....BUT THIS ONE HAS A VERY SPECIFIC MISSION. GOODWILL INDUSTRIES' *MY FRESH START FOOD TRUCK* HELD ITS GRAND OPENING TODAY.IT'S SERVING UP SANDWICHES...TACOS AND DESSERTS. BUT IT ALSO EMPLOYS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND DISADVANTAGES...AND GETS THEM READY FOR JOBS IN TRAVERSE CITY'S GROWING *HOSPITALITY FIELD*.

June 6 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY.. MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE GATHERED IN THE VILLAGE OF KINGLSEY.. FOR THE DEDICATION FOR THEIR NEW VETERAN'S PARK. IT'S LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF M-113 AND ELM STREET.THIS AFTERNOON... CONGRESSMAN DAN BENESHIEK AND JASON ALLEN WERE ON HAND FOR THE DEDICATION.BOTH ARE ACTIVE IN VETERAN'S AFFAIRS IN THE STATE.THE PARK HAS A CREEK RUNNING THROUGH IT... AND HAS A PAVILION AND MONUMENT HONORING LOCAL VETERANS.

June 6 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 60 PILOTS FROM ALL ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WILL SPLASH DOWN THIS WEEKEND IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... TO SHARE THE LOVE OF AN UNUSUAL HOBBY.7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN MET WITH SOME OF THE PIOLTS TODAY

AND HAS MORE ON WHAT THEY'RE WHAT THEY'RE UP TOO SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO... HEY ALYSSA.

June 24 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO MICHIGAN COMPANIES ARE ATTEMPTING TO BRING A JOY TO CHILDREN IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY. TODAY *X-CEL PHYSICAL THERAPY* AND *ROOF RENEW* EACH DONATED 100 BESIDE HEALERS TO THE CHEBOYGAN POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS. OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS WILL PASS OUT THE STUFFED BEARS AND PUPPIES TO CHILDREN AT LOCAL HOSPITALS THESE STUFFED ANIMALS HELP WITH A PATIENTS HEALING PROCESS... AND CAN STRAP TO A BED POST OR WRIST.IT'S A FEATURE THAT DONORS SAY MAKES A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE.

June 24 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 80 VOLUNTEERS CAME TOGETHER TO MAKE SOME MUCH NEEDED UPGRADES TO MORE THAN 20 HOMES ACROSS BENZIE AND NORTHERN MANISTEE COUNTIES. STAMP... *THE ST.ANDREWS MISSION PROGRAM*... JOINED WITH THE BENZIE AREA CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS AND THE FREEDOM BUILDERS TO WORK ON HOMES FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES THEIR MISSION THIS WEEK IS TO COMPLETE WINDOW AND DOOR REPLACEMENTS, ROOF REPAIRS... AND FIX UNSAFE DECKS AND STAIR RAILINGS.

June 24 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MANISTEE MAN HAS LED THE CHARGE IN GETTING THE FIRST PUBLIC MEMORIAL FOR THE U-S-S LIBERTY... A NAVY SHIP THAT WAS ATTACKED IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS BY ISRAEL BACK IN *19-67.*THE AMERICAN AND ISRAELI GOVERNMENTS SAY THE ATTACK WAS AN ACCIDENT... BUT *SURVIVORS* SAY THERE WAS NEVER A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION. 7 & 4'S ALLYSSA HEARIN SAT DOWN WITH ONE OF THE SURVIVORS... AND THE MAN TRYING TO GET THE STORY TOLD.