

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

3rd Quarter 2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS	M-F	Within Newscast
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

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

Local News

July 1, 2015

4:30-7:00AM

Time :30

THIS MORNING WE KNOW MICHIGAN SENATORS ARE TALKING ABOUT RAISING OUR STATE'S GAS TAX BY 15 CENTS A GALLON -- TO 34 CENTS TOTAL. MAJORITY REPUBLICANS MET PRIVATELY MONDAY TO FINALIZE THE BILL.THE EXTRA MONEY IT RAISES WOULD BE USED TO HELP RE-BUILD STATE ROADS.G-O-P LEADERS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO CALL FOR REDIRECTING GENERAL FUNDS TOWARD ROADS AND POSSIBLY CUTTING MICHIGAN'S INCOME TAX IF FUTURE REVENUES ARE HEALTHY VOTERS DEFEATED SALES AND FUEL TAX INCREASES LAID OUT BY PROPOSAL ONE LAST MONTH.

July 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THOUSANDS MAKE THERE WAY TO THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA THIS WEEKEND...HERE ARE SOME REMINDERS ABOUT PARKING METERS DOWNTOWN. ACCORDING TO THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY -- SOME TIME LIMITS ON METERS WERE INCREASED AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY. NEW STICKERS WERE ALSO ADDED INFORMING PEOPLE ABOUT THE CITY ORDINANCE THAT PROHIBITS PEOPLE FROM FEEDING METERS PAST THE POSTED TIME LIMIT AND STAYING IN THE SAME PARKING SPOT. PEOPLE WHO PAY WITH CASH AT THE METER WOULD NEED TO CHANGE SPOTS ONCE THEIR TIME IS UP. BUT IF YOU USE THE PHONE APP -- **PARK MOBILE** -- TO PAY FOR YOUR SPOT... DRIVERS MUST CHANGE PARKING ZONES ONCE THEIR TIME IS UP. ZONES ARE LISTED IN THE APP.

July 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN OLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING IN MANISTEE COUNTY HAS A NEW OWNER.THE OLD KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAS BEEN EMPTY FOR SEVERAL YEARS.DECLINING ENROLLMENT WAS A BIG REASON FOR THE CLOSURE.LAST WEEK, THE DISTRICT CLOSED ON THE SALE OF THE SCHOOL TO BILL AND TONI CLOUS FOR 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

July 3, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE MAKING THEIR WAY TO TRAVERSE CITY FOR BOTH THE 4TH OF JULY -- AND THE 89-TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL.AND WITH THE FESTIVAL STARTING TOMORROW... CAMPGROUNDS ARE FILLING UP FAST. ROUGHLY 340-FAMILIES HAVE FILLED *KEITH J. CHARTERS* STATE PARK OFF U-S 131 IN EAST BAY... BRINGING THE PARK TO CAPACITY.UP UNTIL WEDNESDAY... THEY HAD A FEW SPOTS FOR ONE OR TWO NIGHTS ONLY.PARK SUPERVISOR *CHARLOTTE KIEFER* SAYS THE FOURTH OF JULY AND CHERRY FEST ARE ALWAYS BUSY TIMES.

July 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 89TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL KICKED OFF THIS MORNING AT THE CHERRY BLAST STAGE.THE OPENING CEREMONY BEGAN WITH OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM AND INCLUDED SPEAKERS LIKE TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR MICHAEL ESTES... 20-14 CHERRY QUEEN *CHELSEA LAJKO* AND NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL BOARD MEMBERS. TRAVERSE CITY'S COAST GUARD CITY DESIGNATION WAS PROUDLY RENEWED DURING THE CEREMONY.

THE DESIGNATION RECOGNIZES TRAVERSE CITY FOR HAVING AN ACTIVE AND ONGOING COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT AND HONOR THE COAST GUARD. TRAVERSE CITY WAS LAST DESIGNATED IN 20-10.EACH DESIGNATION EXPIRES AFTER 5- YEARS.

July 5, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE SECOND DAY OF THE 89TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL WELL UNDERWAY... LOCAL SHOPS ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO SEE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT IT'S HAVING ON TRAVERSE CITY. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN HAS BEEN AT THE CHERRY FESTIVAL ALL DAY.SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY WITH MORE.

July 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S HISTORY TOOK CENTER STAGE AT THE CHERRY FESTIVAL. FARMING IS A BIG PART OF THE AREA'S HERITAGE.THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL HONORED AGRICULTURAL LEADERS THIS AFTERNOON FOR THEIR WORK IN THE CHERRY INDUSTRY.THE INDUSTRY PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD WENT TO DOCTOR JIM FLORE. DOCTOR FLORE WAS HONORED FOR HIS WORK IN USING PHOTOSYNTHESIS IN THE CHERRY FARMING INDUSTRY ORGANIZERS SAY THE DAY WAS A GREAT REMINDER OF THE HARD WORK BEING DONE.

July 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE IS A SNAG IN A PLAN TO BRING A MEIJER STORE TO CHEBOYGAN. CITY OFFICIALS ARE STILL WORKING ON PROVIDING WATER TO THE SITE WHERE THE STORE IS EXPECTED TO BE BUILT. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CHEBOYGAN TO SEE WHAT CITY OFFICIALS ARE DOING TO KEEP THE PROJECT ON TRACK

July 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVELERS WAITED FOR LONG PERIODS AT CHERRY CITY AIRPORT THIS MORNING. EVERY ONE OF UNITED AIRLINES THOUSANDS OF FLIGHTS WERE GROUNDED BY COMPUTER PROBLEMS FOR HOURS AS YOU MIGHT EXPECT -- THE LINES WEREN'T AS LONG AS CHICAGO OR LOS ANGELES, BUT TRAVELERS WEREN'T ALLOWED TO FLY JUST THE SAME. IT TOOK ABOUT 2 HOURS FOR THE ISSUE TO BE RESOLVED, AND FOR PLANES TO HEAD BACK INTO THE SKIES. THE GLITCH IS NOW FIXED, BUT UNITED SAYS ITS STILL RECOVERING FROM THE DELAY.

July 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DEBATE HAS BEGUN ON WHETHER IT'S SAFE TO USE THE CHARLEVOIX MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AS A *SKY DIVING ZONE* ANYMORE. 7&4'S COURTNEY CURTIS LOOKED INTO WHY THIS IS SUCH A BIG DEAL TO EVERYONE INVOLVED.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO. COURTNEY, WHO ALL IS INVOLVED?

July 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW SUPER CENTER COULD SOON BE COMING TO KALKASKA... AND THE VILLAGE IS ASKING FOR THE COMMUNITY'S OPINION ON IT BEFORE THE PROJECT IS APPROVED.TONIGHT A MEETING IS BEING HELD..... ABOUT THE PROPOSED WALMART..... WHERE 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE. MARA, WHAT IS TONIGHT'S MEETING ALL ABOUT?

July 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

U.S. AND CANADIAN BIOLOGISTS ARE WORKING TO CONTROL AN INVASIVE SPECIES NEAR SAINT IGNACE THIS WEEK. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WENT ALONG TO SEE HOW CONTAINING THE LAMPREY POPULATION IS HELPING THE FISHING INDUSTRY STAY HEALTHY. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU-MICHAEL HOW MUCH OF A THREAT ARE LAMPREY TO LOCAL FISHING KRISTEN, AN ADULT LAMPREY CAN KILL ABOUT 40 POUNDS OF FISH IN ITS LIFE AND A SINGLE FEMALE CAN SPAWN ABOUT 100,000 EGGS.BUT THE BIOLOGISTS I TALKED WITH TODAY SAY THAT THEY'RE UP FOR THE CHALLENGE.

July 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER HAS SIGNED LEGISLATION... OFFICIALLY *PHASING OUT* FILM INCENTIVES. THE MICHIGAN FILM OFFICE WILL CONTINUE OPERATING, BUT WILL NO LONGER OFFER CASH REBATES FOR COMPANIES THAT PRODUCE MOVIES IN THE STATE. SNYDER SAYS..... WE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER THE MOVIE INDUSTRY WITH OUR SCENERY AND TALENTED ACTORS, EVEN WITHOUT TAXPAYER-FUNDED INCENTIVES.

July 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CHRISTENING SERVICE WAS HELD TODAY FOR MISS MARGY, THE NEWEST ADDITION TO SHEPLER'S MACKINAC ISLAND FERRY FLEET. AFTER COMMENTS BY SEVERAL SPEAKERS, GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER AND C-E-O... BILL SHEPLER CHRISTENED MISS MARGY WITH TWO BOTTLES OF CHAMPAGNE MISS MARGY WAS BUILT AT THE MORAN IRON WORKS FACTORY IN ONAWAY BEFORE BEING TRANSPORTED TO MACKINAC CITY INMAY.AT 85 FEET AND WEIGHING 70 TONS, MISS MARY WILL BE THE LARGEST SHIP IN THE MACKINAC ISLAND FLEET.

July 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NOW VACANT AND HISTORIC PIECE OF LAND IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COULD SOON HAVE NEW LIFE.TONIGHT PENINSULA TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS MAY APPROVE A DEVELOPMENT ON 81 ACRES OF LAND OFF OF CENTER ROAD 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WILL BE AT THE MEETING TONIGHT.

July 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HEAVY CRUDE OIL WILL NOT FLOW THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC. ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE, AND THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S DIRECTOR BANNED HEAVY CRUDE OIL FROM THE ENBRIDGE PIPELINE THIS MORNING.THEY SAY..... IT WOULD UNREASONABLY PUT THE GREAT LAKES AT RISK. ENBRIDGE SAYS..... ONLY LIGHT CRUDE MOVES THROUGH IT'S PIPES RIGHT NOW.

July 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TORCH LAKE IS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE BIGGEST SPOTS TO GO ON 4TH OF JULY, BUT THIS YEAR LOCAL OFFICIALS SAY IT GOT OUT OF CONTROL. TONIGHT, THE CLEARWATER TOWNSHIP BOARD IS ALLOWING THE PUBLIC TO SHARE THEIR CONCERNS ON THE BIG CROWDS THAT DAY BRINGS IN.7&4S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM KALKASKA COUNTY.

July 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY PEDAL PUBS CONTINUE TO GROW IN POPULARITY ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY... INCLUDING RIGHT HERE IN MICHIGAN. AND THIS WEEK GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER SIGNED A BILL ALLOWING PEOPLE TO DRINK WHILE RIDING FROM PUB TO PUB. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE LOCAL T-C CYCLE PUB ABOUT HOW THE NEW LAW WILL AFFECT THEM.

July 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW KIND OF HOUSING IS SWEEPING THE NATION... INCLUDING RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THE *TRAVERSE BAY R-V RESORT* IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS EXPANDING THEIR LOT WITH PINT-SIZED HOMES...THE FIRST IN THE AREA.7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN HAD A CHANCE TO TOUR ONE OF THESE LUXURY TINY HOMES AND HAS THE STORY...

July 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BOYNE CITY RESIDENTS ARE AT **SUNSET PARK** RIGHT TALKING ABOUT PLANS FOR THE 'BOYNE ON THE WATER PROJECT.' IT'S A PROJECT THAT COULD DRAMATICALLY TRANSFORM UP TO A HALF A MILE OF SHORELINE....SUPPORTERS SAY IT COULD BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO THE CITY AND PROVIDE COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS TO RESIDENTS 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS LIVE IN BOYNE CITY... WHERE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE SHARING THEIR IDEAS TO HELP PLAN THE IMPROVEMENTS.

July 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU DRIVE DOWN GRANDVIEW PARKWAY IN TRAVERSE CITY YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW *HOTEL INDIGO* IS CLOSE TO BEING DONE.IT'S A PROJECT THAT'S BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR YEARS... AND WE'RE TOLD IT'S RIGHT ON SCHEDULE. HOTEL INDIGO IS STILL SCHEDULED TO OPEN THIS FALL... POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS OCTOBER.THE OUTSIDE IS JUST ABOUT DONE AND INSIDE... SOME OF THE ROOMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FINISHED THE ECO-FRIENDLY HOTEL WAS EXPECTED TO COST 12-MILLION DOLLARS... BUT THAT PROJECT PRICE TAG IS NOW AT 18-MILLION DOLLARS.

July 22, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE IS GOING DARK FOR A WHILE AS CREWS WORK TO REPLACE THE LIGHT BULBS ALONG ITS ARCHES.OFFICIALS SAY THE NEW LIGHTS BEING INSTALLED ARE ALSO A MAJOR UPGRADE THAT WILL SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS,7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED THE BRIDGE TO SEE HOW THE NEW LIGHTS WILL HELP.

July 22, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MACKINAC BRIDGE AUTHORITY OFFICIALS SAY..... THEY ARE ALMOST DONE INSTALLING UPGRADES ON THE BRIDGE'S TOLL BOOTHS. ONCE IT'S COMPLETED..... CUSTOMERS WILL BE ABLE TO PAY THEIR TOLLS WITH CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS IN ALL OF THE BRIDGE LANES.*MAC PASS ACCOUNT HOLDERS* WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO MAKE DEPOSITS TO THEIR ONLINE ACCOUNTS.SEVERAL BRIDGE LANES WERE CLOSED AS THE NEW SOFTWARE WAS BEING TESTED.... BUT THEY HAVE RE-OPENED.FINAL TESTING OF ALL THE TOLL BOOTH UPGRADES WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF AUGUST.

July 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHANGES COULD SOON BE COMING TO THE HARBOR IN THE VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS. TONIGHT, A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO DISCUSS ADDING THE HARBOR TO THE FIVE YEAR RECREATION PLAN.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WILL BE AT THE MEETING TONIGHT. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM ELK RAPIDS.

July 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY CHERRIES ALL ACROSS THE REGION ARE GETTING READY TO BE SOLD AT STORES AND FARMERS MARKETS AROUND THE COUNTRY!FROM SHAKING... TO SORTING... GROWERS ON *ISLAND VIEW ORCHARDS* ARE FINISHING UP THEIR TWO WEEK HARVEST RIGHT

NOW.OWNER *JOHN LYON* SAYS THIS WAS A GOOD YEAR FOR HIS FARM.LYON SAYS THE NORTH SIDE OF THE FARM HARVEST DID EXTREMELY WELL AND FOR EVERY TEN TREES THEY FILLED A 1-THOUSAND POUND TANK.

July 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN IN GAYLORD JUST HAD HIS ENTIRE LIFE CHANGE!HE HAD LAST NIGHT'S WINNING LOTTO 47 TICKET FOR 13-MILLION DOLLARS THE TICKET WAS SOLD AT "DERMINDERS PARKSIDE MARKET" IN GAYLORD. THE OWNERS... BRIAN AND ROBIN DERMINER... SAY LOTTERY TICKET SALES HAVE INCREASED SINCE THE WINNING TICKET WAS ANNOUNCED. BOTH OWNERS ARE NOT RELEASING THE NAME OF THE WINNER TO RESPECT HIS PRIVACY. HOWEVER, THEY SAY HE IS A LOCAL... AND IS WELL DESERVING OF WINNING.

July 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS... COMMONLY KNOWN AS DRONES... CONTINUE TO GROW IN POPULARITY ACROSS THE COUNTRY-AND MORE PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO GET INTO THE DRONE BUSINESS. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD ABOUT HOW THIS NEW INDUSTRY IS BEING REGULATED AND WHY IT IS SO POPULAR.

July 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 7TH ANNUAL *CHERRY BOMB LACROSSE* TOURNAMENT BRINGS THOUSANDS OF ATHLETES... AND THEIR FAMILIES... TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN EVERY YEAR. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS *AT* THE KEYSTONE COMPLEX TODAY... LEARNING HOW THE TOURNAMENT GOT THE NAME *CHERRY BOMB*... AND WHY TRAVERSE CITY CONTINUES TO BE THEIR PLACE OF CHOICE FOR THE EVENT EACH YEAR.

July 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHAT USED TO BE KNOWN AS *HORSE SHOWS BY THE BAY* IS NOW CALLED *THE GREAT LAKES EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL. TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY OF THE FESTIVAL AT FLINT FIELDS HORSE PARKS IN WILLIAMSBURG. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS THERE AS THE EVENT WRAPPED UP.

July 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN TRAVERSE CITY DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOR ONE OF THE BIGGEST FESTIVALS OF THE SUMMER.THE 11TH ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL IS KICKING OFF TONIGHT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.

July 29, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CADILLAC-WEXFORD TRANSIT AUTHORITY IS HOPING THAT NEW EQUIPMENT WILL HELP THEM BE MORE EFFICIENT... ON TIME... AND PROVIDE BETTER SERVICES.A STATE AND FEDERAL GRANT WILL PUT AUTOMATED DISPATCHES WITH G-P-S ON THEIR 23-BUSES. IT WILL ALLOW DISPATCHERS TO MONITOR WHERE BUSES ARE AND DISPATCH THEM TO CUSTOMERS QUICKER.

July 29, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

HERE WE GO AGAIN.RUSHING TO GO HOME FOR A SUMMER BREAK -- MEMBERS OF THE U-S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED A STOP GAP SPENDING BILL FOR TRANSPORTATION THIS AFTERNOON.IT LOOKS LAZY TO SOME -- A QUICKIE BILL BECAUSE CONGRESS STILL

CAN'T AGREE ON A LONG TERM PLAN FOR OUR CRUMBLING ROADS AND BRIDGES.AS STEVE HANDELSMAN TELLS US -- IT'S NOT LAZINESS, IT'S HYPER-PARTISANSHIP SOME ARE CALLING DANGEROUS.

July 31, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS COULD BE CRITICAL FOR SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN CROPS. WHAT STARTED AS A COOL... WET SUMMER QUICKLY TURNED DRY.THE U-S-D-A WEATHER STATION IN BENZIE COUNTY HAS ONLY RECORDED 5 DAYS OF PRECIPITATION IN JULY. IT ONLY RAINED MORE THAN A TENTH OF AN INCH ON THREE OF THOSE DAY. FARMERS SAY IF WE DON'T SEE MORE RAIN IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS, SOME CROPS COULD BE DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR.

August 4, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

TRAFFIC THROUGH THE SOO LOCKS HAS BEEN SLOWED BY A MALFUNCTION IN ONE OF ITS SHIPPING GATES -- SHUTTING DOWN THE MACARTHUR LOCK.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS LIVE FROM THE SOO LOCKS MICHAEL-HOW HAS THE CLOSURE IMPACTED THE SHIPS THAT PASS THROUGH THE LOCKS.

August 5, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DOWNTOWN GAYLORD STREETScape PROJECT IS NO MORE. AFTER THREE YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT, HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS TOOK TO THE POLLS LAST NIGHT AND VOTED AGAINST BONDS NEEDED TO FUND THE PROJECT.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN GAYLORD TODAY TO SEE HOW THE COMMUNITY REACTED TO THE VOTE.

August 5, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A NEW CAMPAIGN BY GOVERNOR SNYDER IS HOPING TO ATTRACT MORE PEOPLE INTO THE AUTO INDUSTRY. SNYDER ANNOUNCED THAT CAMPAIGN AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA RESORT AND SPA TODAY. IT WAS PART OF THE 50-TH ANNUAL *CENTER FOR AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH MANAGEMENT BRIEFING SEMINAR.*THE IDEA OF THE CAMPAIGN IS TO BRING MORE TALENT INTO THE INDUSTRY AND PREPARE STUDENTS FOR JOBS IN THE WORLD OF AUTO TECHNOLOGY.

August 5, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

EARNING OUR MONEY IS CHALLENGING ENOUGH....PROTECTING IT, SHOULDN'T BE. IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE OUR CASH...AND OUR CREDIT ARE SAFE...AND THAT STARTS WITH PROTECTING OUR IDENTITY.WE HEAR ALL THE TIME ABOUT SCAM VICTIMS..AND WE KNOW WE SHOULD BE DOING SOMETHING...BUT WHAT?ANDY KEMPF FROM FORE FRONT CREDIT UNION JOINS US FOR THIS MONTH'S MONEY WISE.

August 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE CONTINUES TO RECOVER FROM SUNDAY'S STORM.BUT IN THE MEANTIME... SOME OF THEIR *MOST SOUGHT AFTER LOCATIONS* REMAIN CLOSED. 7 & 4's COURTNEY CURTIS WAS AT THE ICONIC PARK TODAY TO SEE WHEN SOME OF THE MAIN TOURIST SPOTS MIGHT OPEN AGAIN.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. COURTNEY, HOW MUCH OF THEIR PARK HAS BEEN DAMAGED?

August 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STORM THAT SWEEP THROUGH THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN AREA ON SUNDAY LEFT A TRAIL OF DAMAGE *MILES LONG* TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE'S HOMES -- CARS -- AND

BOATS. MANY OF THEM ARE STILL WAITING FOR THEIR INSURANCE COMPANIES TO COME OUT.... AND ASSESS WHAT WILL BE COVERED. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT -- 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TOOK A TOUR OF A LEELANAU COUNTY HOME WITH AN AGENT THIS AFTERNOON. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW MUCH LONGER SOME PEOPLE MAY BE WAITING.

August 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE LOCAL BUSINESS IS COMING TO TRAVERSE CITY. IT'S MASCOT... *BUY NEARBY GUY*... IS A SHOPPING BAG IN THE SHAPE OF MICHIGAN... COLORED BLUE TO MIRROR MICHIGAN'S LAKES AND SKIES. THE MICHIGAN RETAILERS ASSOCIATION SAYS.... THIS CAMPAIGN REMINDS PEOPLE TO SPEND THEIR MONEY LOCALLY.

August 6, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MANY STORES AND RESTAURANTS WERE WITHOUT POWER THIS WEEK AFTER SUNDAY'S STORM.... LEAVING THEM WITH TONS OF FOOD THAT COULD GO BAD. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT HOW THEY MADE SURE THAT FOOD DIDN'T GO TO WASTE.

August 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PART OF MICHIGAN WORKS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS EXPANDING.MICHIGAN WORKS IS COMBING 11 COUNTIES INTO ONE REGION-WHICH WOULD MAKE IT THE LARGEST IN THE LOWER PENINSULA. THE NEW RE-ALIGNMENT COMES AFTER GOVERNOR SNYDER'S REGIONAL PROSPERITY INITIATIVE... THAT SET UP DIFFERENT REGIONS IN THE STATE TO HELP STIMULATE GROWTH

August 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY'S WALMART USED ITS RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY THIS MORNING AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.WALMART UNVEILED ITS NEWLY RENOVATED BUILDING TODAY.THIS TWO MONTH MAKE-OVER INCLUDES A SELF CHECK-OUT AREA... FABRIC DEPARTMENT AND AN EXPANDED SPORTING GOODS AND FOOD DEPARTMENT. DURING THE CELEBRATION WALMART PRESENTED A ONE-HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK TO GOODWILL NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOD RESCUE.

August 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ITS BEEN NEARLY A WEEK SINCE SUNDAY'S STORM SWEPT THROUGH MICHIGAN. AND MOST EVERYONE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS POWER AGAIN... BUT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T THIS WEEK... HAD TO EAT OUT QUITE A BIT.AND THAT'S WHY 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WENT OUT TO RESTAURANTS IN LEELANAU COUNTY TO SEE HOW BUSY THEY HAVE BEEN.

August 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL AIRPORT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS GETTING MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANT MONEY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. NEARLY ONE-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IS BEING GIVEN TO CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY. THOSE DOLLARS COME FROM THE *AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM* WHICH IS FUNDED THROUGH TICKET-TAXES EACH TRAVELER PAYS AS THEY FLY THROUGH AIRPORTS AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE *FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION* DIVIDES THAT MONEY TO AIRPORTS AROUND THE U-S BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS THEY FLY.

August 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE AN UPDATE FOR YOU TONIGHT ON THE *M-72 ROAD CONSTRUCTION* NEAR THE NEW MEIJER IN ACME. TRAFFIC SHIFTED LAST NIGHT ONTO THE NORTH LANES OF M-72 SO THAT CONSTRUCTION COULD CONTINUE ON THE SOUTH LANES. THIS IS THE FINAL PHASE OF THE PROJECT. IT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTING TWO ROUNDABOUTS ON M-72..... AND A THIRD ROUNDABOUT ON LAUTNER ROAD. IT'S ALL IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP TRAFFIC FLOWING WITH THE ADDITION OF MEIJER..... AND OTHER MIXED USE BUILDINGS THAT ARE PLANNED FOR THE AREA. CREWS HAVE ALSO INSTALLED A PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL *UNDERNEATH M-72* THAT WILL ALLOW PEOPLE TO TRAVEL TO BOTH SIDES SAFELY.

August 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A CONTROVERSIAL PLAN... THAT'S DIVIDED NEIGHBORS. A DECISION ON WHETHER TO APPROVE A DEVELOPMENT ON 81 ACRES OF LAND ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA WILL BE MADE TONIGHT. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PENINSULA TOWNSHIP HALL, WHERE THE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING IS SET TO BEGIN IN ABOUT AN HOUR.

August 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER NEARLY 5 DECADES IN THE BUSINESS... THE OWNER OF A WELL KNOWN CAR DEALERSHIP IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS LEAVING THE AUTO INDUSTRY. OTTO BELOVICH IS SELLING HIS LINE OF DEALERSHIPS TO "SERRA AUTOMOTIVE." 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SAT DOWN WITH OTTO TODAY AND LEARNED MORE ABOUT THE REASON BEHIND HIS DECISION FOR SELLING.. AND THE LEGACY HE LEAVES BEHIND.

August 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GIGANTIC JUMP IN GAS PRICES JOLTS DRIVERS... AND THEIR WALLETS ACROSS THE MIDWEST. PRICES HAVE RISEN *50 CENTS* A GALLON SEEMINGLY OVERNIGHT... JUMPING FROM ABOUT 2-60 YESTERDAY TO MORE THAN 3-10 IN PARTS OF TRAVERSE CITY. CHANCES ARE THEY COULD RISE ANOTHER 50 CENTS IN THE COMING DAYS. THE PROBLEM COMES FROM AN INCIDENT AT B-P'S LARGEST MIDWEST OIL REFINERY IN INDIANA. A MALFUNCTION BROKE THE REFINERY'S BIGGEST CRUDE OIL DISTILLATION UNIT ON SATURDAY. THE DAMAGE COULD TAKE WEEKS TO FIX. B-P HASN'T COMMENTED.

August 12, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

U-S CONSUMER BORROWING HAS HIT ANOTHER RECORD IN JUNE AMERICANS PILED ON ALMOST 231 BILLION DOLLARS IN DEBT IN JUNE... BRINGING TOTAL BORROWING TO A RECORD 3-POINT-4-2 TRILLION. BORROWING IN THE CATEGORY INCLUDING AUTO AND STUDENT LOANS WENT UP BY MORE THAN 15 BILLION. CREDIT CARD DEBT IS UP 5-AND-A-HALF BILLION. ECONOMISTS SAY THEY DON'T SEE IT CHANGING EITHER... AS CONSUMERS INCREASE DEBT AND SPENDING THE REST OF THE YEAR.

August 13, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A MAJOR COLLABORATION OFFICIALLY GOT UNDER WAY TODAY IN MANISTEE COUNTY. THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS BROKE GROUND ON A PROJECT THAT WILL CONNECT MANISTEE TOWNSHIP WITH THE TRIBE'S WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY. INITIALLY, COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES ALONG U-S 31 WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE SYSTEM. AS RESIDENTIAL SEPTIC SYSTEMS BEGIN TO FAIL, THOSE HOMES WILL BE CONNECTED AS WELL THE TOWNSHIP HOPES THE SYSTEM WILL HELP ATTRACT MORE BUSINESS, LIKE THE NEW MEIJER THAT OPENED EARLIER THIS YEAR.

August 13, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

U-S SENATOR DEBBIE STABINOW WAS IN MANISTEE TODAY SHE AND JAMES TURNER, THE STATE DIRECTOR FOR U-S-D-A RURAL DEVELOPMENT, WERE AT THE RAMSDELL INN TO AWARD 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE ALLIANCE FOR ECONOMIC SUCCESS... A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NON-PROFIT IN MANISTEE COUNTY THE GROUP WILL USE THE MONEY TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR EXPANDING MANUFACTURING IN THE COUNTY.ANOTHER GRANT WORTH 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS CAME FROM THE MANISTEE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

August 13, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S A NEW ADDITION OVER AT THE TRAVERSE CITY OUTLET CENTER. IT'S A *STATE OF THE ART* *MULTI-PLEX MOVIE THEATER* AND ACCORDING TO THE PROJECT MANAGER -- IT'S IN THE FINAL STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI GOT AN EXCLUSIVE SNEAK PEAK INSIDE THE THEATER TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH ALL OF THE EXCITING DETAILS.

August 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A POPULAR NORTHERN MICHIGAN BREWERY IS GOING GREEN SOLAR PANELS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AT THE *SHORT'S BREWING COMPANY* IN ELK RAPIDS.THE BREWERY HAD A RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE NEW SOLAR PANELS JUST A FEW HOURS AGO THEY ALSO WERE GIVEN A CHECK FROM THE U-S-D-A FOR MORE THAN *35-THOUSAND DOLLARS* THAT WILL GO TOWARDS THE PROJECT. U-S SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW WAS ALSO THERE. THE PANELS WILL HELP POWER 7-PERCENT OF THE ENERGY USED EACH YEAR AT THE BUILDING.

August 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS TIME OF YEAR IS A KEY TIME TO FIGHT AN INSECT THAT CAN BE DEADLY TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN FORESTS.ROSCOMMON COUNTY'S GYPSY MOTH PROGRAM TREATED MORE THAN TEN-THOUSAND ACRES OF GYPSY MOTH EGG MASSES THIS YEAR. IF YOUR COUNTY HAS A PROGRAM LIKE THIS...MSU EXTENSION ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO NOT TOUCH THE EGG MASSES UNTIL IT WILL BE TREATED BY OFFICIALS NEXT SPRING.IF YOUR COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE A SUPPRESSION PROGRAM...THEY ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO SCRAPE EGGS OFF WITH A UTENSIL...OR SPRAY THEM WITH SOAPY WATER.

August 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER 20 DAYS OF REPAIR WORK... THE MACARTHUR LOCK IN SAULT STE MARIE IS OPEN AGAIN.THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE LOCK IS BACK IN SERVICE.CREWS HAD BEEN EXPERIENCING MECHANICAL ISSUES WITH CLOSING THE LOCK IN JULY AND SHUT IT DOWN FOR MECHANICAL REPAIRS.THE CORPS ESTIMATES THAT SHIPS WERE DELAYED A TOTAL OF 166 HOURS DUE TO THE CLOSURE.

August 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO 96 FOOT DEVELOPMENTS COULD BE MAKING THEIR WAY INTO TRAVERSE CITY. TONIGHT CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL HAVE THEIR FIRST LOOK AT THE PROPOSED MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WILL BE AT THE MEETING STARTING AT 7. SHE JOINS US NOW FROM DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.

August 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS ONE OF A SELECT FEW IN THE NATION WHO RECEIVED A FEDERAL GRANT.THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GAVE THE TRIBE A TWO-HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FOR A NEW FARMER'S MARKET

IN ISABELLA COUNTY.THE NEW MARKET IS LOCATED RIGHT NEXT TO THE SOARING EAGLE CASINO...AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS HOPE IT PROVIDES HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS TO THE AREA...ALONG WITH MORE FOOT TRAFFIC. MORE THAN TWO-HUNDRED PEOPLE SHOWED UP TODAY...WHICH IS DOUBLE WHAT THE OLD FARMER'S MARKET DOWN THE STREET GOT ON ITS BUSIEST DAY.

August 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PETOSKEY CITY OFFICALS WANT TO PUT MORE RESTRICTIONS ON *WHEN AND WHERE* PEOPLE CAN SET OFF FIREWORKS. LAST NIGHT... THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO ASK LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR HELP IN REPEALING THE 20-11 FIREWORKS SAFETY LAW. THE CURRENT LAW HAS SEVERAL RESTRICTIONS ON FIREWORKS... BUT SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS SAY IT'S NOT ENOUGH.THE COUNCIL IS ALSO CONSIDERING A FIRE ORDINANCE THAT WOULD BAN THE USE OF SKY LANTERNS WITHIN CITY LIMITS.VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE WOULD BE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE.

August 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT'S THE LAST CHANCE FOR RESIDENTS IN TRAVERSE CITY TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE DIVISION STREET CORRIDOR. IT'S THE FOURTH AND FINAL PUBLIC INPUT SESSION BEING PUT ON BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM DIVISION STREET.

August 19, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS IS A NEW PARTNER WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE TOWN DEVELOPMENT CENTER THAT IS LOCATED ON M-72 IN ACME TOWNSHIP. THE GRAND TRAVERSE TOWN CENTER IS LOOKING TO TRANSFORM THE 160-ACRE SITE INTO A MIX OF RESIDENTIAL... RETAIL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.THE BAND BELIEVES THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL BE A GATEWAY TO TRAVERSE CITY AND KEEP PEOPLE COMING BACK.

August 19, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE ADJOURNING FOR THE WEEK.... *WITHOUT* A ROAD FUNDING DEAL. THE REPUBLICAN-LED HOUSE WAS UNABLE TO GET ENOUGH SUPPORT FOR THEIR PLAN... TO DEDICATE *600-MILLION* IN EXISTING REVENUE TO IMPROVING OUR ROADS. THE OTHER 600-MILLION WOULD COME FROM TAX INCREASES ON GAS AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION. BOTH GOVERNOR SNYDER AND DEMOCRATS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT ON OTHER BUDGET PRIORITIES. TALKS COULD CONTINUE INTO THE FALL.

August 20, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN 2013 GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY VOTERS APPROVED A ONE-MILL THREE YEAR ROAD IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE THAT RAISED TAXES AND GENERATED AROUND 3-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO HELP IMPROVE THE ROADS. WITH THE PASSING OF THE MILLAGE -- THE ROAD COMMISSION SET A GOAL TO GET THE MAJORITY OF OUR ROADS IN FAIR TO GOOD CONDITION WITHIN 20 YEARS. BECAUSE VOTERS SAID YES TO THE MILLAGE...THE ROAD COMMISSION MANAGER SAYS THEY ARE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO MEETING THAT GOAL IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT -- I'M BREAKING THINGS DOWN -- TO FIND OUT WHERE EXACTLY ALL YOUR MONEY MONEY WENT.

August 20, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO LONG VACANT PROPERTIES IN DOWNTOWN BOYNE CITY ARE SET TO BE RENOVATED AND PUT TO USE IN THE COMMUNITY.ON MONDAY, THE BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

GRANTED FINAL APPROVAL TO *CATT DEVELOPMENT*... ALLOWING THEM TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE LAKE STREET BUILDING PROJECT IN THE 200 BLOCK OF SOUTH LAKE STREET. COMPANY OWNER GLEN CATT SAID THAT THE TWO BUILDINGS WILL BE ABLE TO HOUSE UP TO FIVE BUSINSSSES. CATT ALSO SAID THAT HE HOPES TO START CONSTRUCTION ON THE TWO PROPERTIES BY THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER.

August 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A BOOMING BUSINESS IN MICHIGAN. NOW... A BILL TO SUPPORT THE *CRAFT BEER INDUSTRY* IS BEING CO-SPONSORED BY U-S SENATOR GARY PETERS. SUPPORTERS SAY... IT WOULD SIMPLIFY TAXES AND SAVE TIME. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS TOOK A LOOK AT THE BILL AND WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO BREWERS AND CONSUMERS.

August 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FINANCIAL HELP IS ON THE WAY THANKS TO AN EMPOWERMENT BUS ROLLING INTO GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. YOU CAN GET SOME HELP WITH YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE WITH A VISIT TO THE *FIFTH THIRD BANK* FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT MOBILE TOMORROW FROM 11AM TO 3PM. THE E-BUS WILL BE MAKING A STOP AT THE *CHERRYLAND CENTER.*

August 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR A SAILOR LOST OVERBOARD EARLY SUNDAY MORNING ON LAKE MICHIGAN. THE COAST GUARD SAYS CREW MEMBERS ABOARD THE *STEWART J. CORT* SAW THE MAN GO OVERBOARD SHORTLY BEFORE 2 A-M. CREWS FROM THE COAST GUARD AS WELL AS SEVERAL COMMERCIAL SHIPS SEARCHED THE AREA OFF BIG SABLE POINT FOR SEVERAL HOURS. THE MAN HASN'T BEEN FOUND. TODAY, VOLUNTEERS FROM THE ORGANIZATION *MANISTEE SHIP WATCH* GATHERED TO SEARCH THE BEACHES BETWEEN NORHOUSE DUNES AND MANISTEE.

August 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN PEOPLE LIKE TO BE OUTDOORS AND ON THE WATER... WHETHER THAT'S KAYAKING... CANOEING OR BOATING. BUT WHAT IF AFTER YOU'VE SPENT ALL DAY ON THE WATER... YOU CAME BACK TO YOUR VEHICLE AND GOT A TICKET FOR PARKING IN A *PUBLIC ACCESS SPACE?* 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO A COMPLAINT ABOUT THE LACK OF PARKING FOR CARS WITHOUT TRAILERS AT *PUBLIC ACCESS SPACE.*

August 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PAY FOR ALL THE OVERTIME ASSOCIATED WITH STORM CLEAN-UP. THE VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS HAS ALREADY SPENT ABOUT A HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLARS ON DEBRIS REMOVAL SINCE THE STORM HIT 3-WEEKS AGO. VILLAGE OFFICIALS EXPECT TO SPEND ANOTHER HUNDRED-FIFTY-THOUSAND TO FINISH THE JOB. AT TONIGHT'S VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING... MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO DECIDE HOW MUCH THEY'RE WILLING TO SPEND GOING FORWARD.

August 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ENBRIDGE ENERGY IS CALLING ON THE THE EXPERTISE OF MICHIGAN TECH'S GREAT LAKES RESEARCH CENTER FOR REAL-TIME WATER CONDITION IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC THIS BUOY HAS BEEN LAUNCHED IN THE STRAIGHTS TO MONITOR WATER

CURRENTS... WIND SPEEDS... WAVES... AND EVEN AN ENBRIDGE OIL PIPELINE THAT RUNS UNDER THE STRAITS.THE BUOY SITS JUST WEST OF THE MACKINAC BRIDGE. DATE IT COLLECTS WILL BE UPDATED EVERY 10 MINUTES.

August 24, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE FUTURE OF THE STREETScape IN DOWNTOWN GAYLORD IS UNKNOWN AFTER VOTERS REJECTED ISSUING BONDS TO RECONSTRUCT IT EARLIER THIS MONTH.BUT TONIGHT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVED MOVING FORWARD TO EXPLORE WHAT'S STILL POSSIBLE WITHOUT THOSE BONDS. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE FOR THE DECISION.

August 24, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WHAT WILL THE OPENING BELL BRING? THAT'S KEEPING TRADERS ON WALL STREET, AND ECONOMISTS AROUND THE WORLD COUNTING DOWN THE HOURS TILL THE MARKETS REOPEN IN THE MORNING.THEIR ANXIETY STEMS FROM YET ANOTHER DAY OF BIG DROPS ON THE DOW..MAKING IT THREE IN ROW.ALL OF THIS VOLATILITY FOLLOWS A DAYS-LONG SLUMP IN THE ASIAN MARKETS AS WELL.BRIAN MOOAR TELLS US HOW THOSE PROBLEMS ARE IMPACTING US HERE IN AMERICA.

August 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE ALL HEARD THE TERM AFFORDABLE HOUSING-AND THAT FINDING IT CAN SOMETIMES BE HARD IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN 7&4's GABRIELLA PAGÁN SPOKE WITH LOCAL HOUSING SPECIALISTS TO SEE WHAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING MEANS IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

August 25, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT'S AN INDUSTRY THAT HAS BEEN GAINING A LOT OF ATTENTION IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS..... BUT NOW IT'S GETTING RECOGNITION WORLD WIDE.C-N-N NAMED *MICHIGAN* ONE OF THE TOP TEN *UP AND COMING* WINE REGIONS..... IN THE WORLD 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH LOCAL WINERIES.

August 25, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IN THE LAST 10 MINUTES OF TRADING... INVESTORS STARTED TO SELL OF THEIR SHARES... GOING FROM ABOUT 100 POINTS UP... TO 200 POINTS DOWN.SHARES SOARED AT THE OPENING BELL..... BOOSTED BY NEWS THAT CHINA WAS TAKING STEPS TO HEAT UP ITS LUKEWARM ECONOMY. THE RALLY FIZZLED THIS AFTERNOON WITH A 4-TH STRAIGHT DAY OF BIG LOSSES.BRIAN MOOAR HAS THE STORY AND REACTION.

August 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DEAL TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT 750 ACRES OF NORTHERN HARDWOOD FOREST AROUND THUMB LAKE WAS MADE OFFIAL THIS MORNING.THE DNR, ALONG WITH THE FOREST LEGACY CONSERVATION LAND AND THE LITTLE TRAVERSE CONSERVANCY FINALIZED THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT WITH THE LAKE LOUISE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, WHICH OWNS THE LAND. THE DEAL ALSO INCLUDES THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE OF UNDEVELOPED THUMB LAKE SHORELINE.CONSERVATION OFFICIALS SAY THE 1.2 MILLION DOLLAR DEAL TOOK MORE THAN FIVE YEARS TO COMPLETE BUT THAT THEY BELIVE ITS WORTH THE WAIT.

August 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BARGE FULL OF 450 TONS OF ROCKS IS MAKING IT'S WAY OVER TO ELK RAPIDS TO HELP RESTORE A REEF FOR FISH IN EAST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. SCIENTISTS FROM THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY WILL BE WORKING TOGETHER TO LOWER THE ROCKS INTO THE BAY ON SATURDAY. THE ROCKS WILL HELP PROVIDE ALL OF THE NOOKS AND CRANNIES THAT LAKE HERRING -- LAKE WHITEFISH -- AND LAKE TROUT NEED TO LAY THEIR EGGS. PROJECT LEADERS HOPE THIS HELPS RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THE FISH POPULATION.

August 31, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR DEVELOPMENT COULD BE COMING TO TRAVERSE CITY. TOMORROW NIGHT PLANNING COMMISSIONERS WILL DISCUSS A PROJECT CALLED THE RED MILL DISTRICT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROPOSAL. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?MARC, CONSULTANTS LOOKED AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS BEFORE DECIDING THE AREA NEAR HALL STREET WOULD BENEFIT BY BEING REDEVELOPED AND SAY IT WOULD ALSO EXTEND TRAVERSE CITY'S DOWNTOWN.

August 31, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A *ONE-POINT-FIVE* MILLION DOLLAR FILM IS BEING SHOT RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. IT FEATURES Y-M-C-A'S *CAMP ARBUTUS* IN TRAVERSE CITY..... AND *HAYO-WENT-HA* IN THE TORCH LAKE AREA.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS ON SET TODAY AS MOVIE WAS BEING FILMED.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. ALLISON?

August 31, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FLOATING RESEARCH LAB THAT COMES WITH A HEFTY PRICE TAG IS THE LATEST WEAPON IN GUARDING ONE OF OUR GREATEST RESOURCES. IT'S CALLED THE *ARCTICUS* AND IT WILL BE USED TO HELP PROTECT THE GREAT LAKES *SEVEN-BILLION DOLLAR FISHING INDUSTRY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE DEDICATION CEREMONY AND LEARNED MORE ABOUT THE WORK THAT THE ARCTICUS WILL BE DOING.

August 31, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S STILL SUMMER... BUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS ALREADY STARTING TO THINK WINTER.THE WEXFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION IS STARTING TO GET THEIR SALT AND PLOW TRUCKS REPAIRED AND READY FOR THE SEASON.SNOW WINGS WILL BE HEADED TO THE TRUCKS THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.THE ROAD COMMISSION SAYS THEY ALWAYS HAVE A FEW TRUCKS READY TO GO JUST IN CASE THE SNOW STARTS FALLING EARLIER THAN EXPECTED.

September 1, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN ABOUT A YEAR SINCE EIGHTH STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY WAS CUT FROM FOUR LANES TO THREE LANES AND A BIKE LANE WAS ADDED.THROUGHOUT THAT TIME, RESIDENTS HAVE VOICED CONCERNS ABOUT THE RE-STRIPING.AND NOW SEVERAL RESIDENTS HAVE FOUND A NEW WAY TO SHARE THEIR DISAPPROVAL.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE ON EIGHTH STREET.

September 1, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

PLANNING COMMISSIONERS HAD THEIR FIRST LOOK AT A POSSIBLE 100 MILLION DOLLAR REDEVELOPMENT FOR TRAVERSE CITY. THE PROPOSED PROJECT, CALLED THE RED MILL DISTRICT, WOULD INCLUDE MORE THAN 200 APARTMENTS, 100 THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF RETAIL SPACE AND PARKING STRUCTURES NEAR HALL STREET.SINCE THE CITY DOESN'T

OWN ANY OF THE PROPERTY FOR THE PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT, THE NEXT STEP IS SEEING IF OWNERS ARE ON BOARD.IF SO, THEY'LL MOVE FORWARD WITH PLANS.

September 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE MAY BE A NEW TREND IN ATTRACTING NEW EMPLOYEES. A NORTHERN MICHIGAN JANITORIAL COMPANY LOOKING TO HIRE MORE WORKERS- IS NOW OFFERING INCENTIVES TO GET MORE PEOPLE TO APPLY. UNIVERSAL CLEANERS IS HAVING A WEEK LONG HIRING EVENT AT NORTHWEST MICHIGAN WORKS IN TRAVERSE CITY.THEY'RE LOOKING TO HIRE 5-TO-10 NEW WORKERS.THE EMPLOYER IS GIVING AWAY FIVE GAS CARDS A DAY TO THE FIRST PEOPLE WHO SIGN UP.THEY ARE ALSO RAFFLING OFF A FIFTY-INCH L-E-D, H-D T-V IN HOPES OF GETTING MORE PEOPLE TO COME OUT.

September 2, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IN THIS SWELTERING WEATHER... AT THE END OF SUMMER... IT'S HARD TO THINK ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS. BUT EXPERTS SAY... IT COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE. *C-E-O DAVID LEUSINK* WITH *4-FRONT CREDIT UNION* IS HERE IN THE STUDIO WITH US TO SHARE SOME WAYS YOUR ACCOUNT ISN'T ZAPPED AFTER IT'S ALL OVER.DAVID THANKS FOR BEING HERE....

September 3, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IF YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO FARM BUT HAVE NO LAND, TODAY YOU MAY BE IN LUCK... THE *ISLAND* ORGANIZATION... ALONG WITH THE *MAPLE BAY FARM* IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY STARTED A PROGRAM TO HELP BEGINNING FARMERS ACCESS LAND. THREE FARMERS AT A TIME CAN LEASE UP TO AN ACRE-AND-A-HALF.... AND USE EQUIPMENT TO PRACTICE DIFFERENT PROJECTS AND TECHNIQUES.THIS *THREE-YEAR* PROGRAM PROVIDES TECHNICAL AND BUSINESS CONSULTING TO HELP YOUNG FARMERS LEARN HOW TO START UP THEIR OWN FARM.

September 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WOMEN CASTED THEIR FISHING LINES AND TOOK OVER GRAND TRAVERSE BAY FOR THE 2015 GRAND TRAVERSE SALMON CLASSIC.MORE THAN *ONE-HUNDRED-AND-TWENTY* LADY ANGLERS ON FIFTEEN DIFFERENT TEAMS PARTICIPATED. ALL LADIES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR HOOKING...FIGHTING AND NETTING THE FISH INTO THEIR BOAT.AFTER THE FISH WERE WEIGHED IN...THE WOMEN WERE UP FOR SEVERAL PRIZES.

September 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HELP IS ON THE WAY FOR LEELANAU AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.PEOPLE ARE STILL CLEANING UP FROM THE SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS AND 100 MILE AN HOUR WINDS WHICH POUNDED THE AREA MORE THAN A MONTH AGO.GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER OPENED UP THE DISASTER AND EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY FUND TODAY.BOTH COUNTIES CAN NOW APPLY FOR 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ASSISTANCE.

September 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PROPOSED MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT IN TRAVERSE CITY IS ON HOLD RIGHT NOW AFTER PROJECT LEADERS WITHDREW THEIR SPECIAL USE LAND PERMIT APPLICATION LAST NIGHT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH PROPERTY OWNERS ABOUT THE REASON BEHIND THEIR DECISIONS.

September 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF THE FINAL MICHIGAN FILM INCENTIVES TO BE AWARDED WILL BE HEADED TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. SLEEPING BEAR DUNES IS ONE OF THE SETTINGS FOR "THE DUNES," WHICH IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A NEARLY \$69,000 INCENTIVE.THE PROJECTS WERE AGREED TO PRIOR TO THE JULY 10 SIGNING OF LEGISLATION WHICH ENDS INCENTIVES THAT ENCOURAGE THE PRODUCTION OF MOVIES, TV SHOWS, VIDEO GAMES AND INTERNET AND MUSIC VIDEOS IN MICHIGAN.

September 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF PROTESTERS TOOK TO THE STRAITS OF MACKINAW TODAY TO CALL FOR CHANGES ON THE CONTROVERSIAL LINE 5 OIL PIPELINE. PROTESTERS CONNECTED KAYAKS, CANOES AND OTHER WATER CRAFT TO SEND THEIR MESSAGE THE ENBRIDGE LINE WHICH RUNS UNDER THE STRAITS NEEDS TO BE SHUT DOWN.FROM THE SOUTH SHORE, MANY MORE SUPPORTERS CHANTED AND SHOWED SIGNS OF SUPPORT. DEMONSTRATORS SAY THAT THE 62 YEAR OLD PIPELINES POSE A THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY.

September 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGANS BIGGEST EVENTS TOOK PLACE TODAY.TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THE *58TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY MACKINAC BRIDGE WALK*. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE WALK AND HAS MORE ON WHY THE EVENT HOLDS SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE IN THE HEARTS OF SO MANY MICHAGANDERS

September 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DURING THE MACKINAC BRIDGE WALK....*EIGHTY-ONE* SWIMMERS MADE THEIR WAY ACROSS THE *STRAITS OF MACKINAC* FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL *MIGHTY MAC SWIM*... THE SWIMMERS WERE DIVIDED INTO *SEVEN* GROUPS AND HAD A BOAT THAT PROVIDED SNACKS...WATER...AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE HALF-WAY THROUGH THE TRIP..... TEAMS WERE PULLED OUT FOR A SHORT TIME TO LET A FREIGHTER THROUGH.THE MIGHTY-MAC SWIMMERS ALSO HELPED RAISE MONEY TO REVITALIZE MICHIGAN NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGH *HABITAT FOR HUMANITY*.

September 7, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES ARE FEELING THE EFFECTS OF SUMMER COMING TO AN END... AND NOT ENOUGH WORKERS AS THEY HEAD INTO FALL. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES TODAY... SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT *THEY'RE* SAYING IS THE CAUSE.GABRIELLA... WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

September 7, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES ARE SAYING THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND ENDS A VERY GOOD SUMMER TOURISM SEASON.SEVERAL MOTEL OWNERS IN BENZIE COUNTY CREDIT THE WARM TEMPERATURES, LITTLE RAIN, AND LOWER GAS PRICES FOR A BUSY SUMMER THAT KEPT THEIR *NO VACANCY SIGNS LIT MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

September 7, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

LABOR DAY WEEKEND IS WINDING DOWN AND THAT MEANS PEOPLE ARE HITTING THE ROAD 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE NEAR I-75 IN CRAWFORD COUNTY.

September 8, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 60-PEOPLE WERE HIRED ON THE SPOT IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY AND HUNDREDS OF JOBS ARE STILL UP FOR GRABS THIS WEEK. THE NEW MEIJER IN ACME IS

LESS THAN 2-MONTHS AWAY FROM OPENING AND THEY HAD THEIR FIRST HIRING EVENT TODAY AT MICHIGAN WORKS. MORE THAN 2-HUNDRED PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE.STARTING PAY IS 8-FIFTY AN HOUR AND BASED ON EXPERIENCE AND POSITION LEVEL... CAN GO UP TO TWENTY.

September 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOON... YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET BEER FROM PETOSKEY BREWING COMPANY DOWNSTATE! THE PETOSKEY BREWING COMPANY HAS PARTNERED WITH FABIANO BROTHERS DISTRIBUTION, WHICH WILL BRING THEIR BEER TO ELEVEN ADDITIONAL COUNTIES. IN JUNE.... PETOSKEY BREWING INSTALLED SEVERAL NEW TANKS FOR MAKING BEER AND DOUBLED THEIR PRODUCT OUTPUT. SINCE THEN THEY HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR MORE OUTLETS TO HELP DISTRIBUTE THEIR PRODUCT TO FANS FARTHER SOUTH.

September 13, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HARVEST IS STILL WEEKS AWAY FOR GROWERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUT THEY'RE ALREADY ASSESSING HOW MUCH OF THEIR CROPS HAVE MADE IT THROUGH THE WINTER AND SOME OF THE STORMS WE'VE HAD THIS SUMMER. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH A FEW WINERIES HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. SHE HAS THE STORY.

September 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GEORGIA COMPANY SAYS IT PLANS TO BUILD A 325-MILLION DOLLAR PLANT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN {ah-roo-coh} ARAUCO NORTH AMERICA -- BASED OUT OF ATLANTA -- ANNOUNCED A *PARTICLE-BOARD MILL* WILL BE BUILT IN GRAYLING.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OVERSEEING THE PLAN.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW FAR THE EFFECTS OF THIS PROJECT WILL GO.GABRIELLA -- HOW BIG COULD THIS BE FOR THE GRAYLING COMMUNITY?

September 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED A LARGE GROUP OF PEOPLE WALKING ALONG WEST FRONT STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY.THE PLANNING COMMISSION... CITY STAFF AND CONSULTANTS TOOK A WALKING TOUR TO TRY AND FIGURE OUT A WAY TO IMPROVE THE AREA FROM DIVISION TO PINE STREETS.A DIFFERENT TYPE OF ZONING ORDINANCE...CALLED *A FORM BASED CODE* WAS TALKED ABOUT THE CODE WOULD BE A SIMPLE... MORE GRAPHIC DRIVEN PLAN TO HELP MAKE SURE THEY GET THE DEVELOPMENT THEY WANT FOR THE AREA.

September 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DRIVERS IN CLARE COUNTY GOT A NICE SURPRISE WHEN THEY WENT TO THE PUMP TODAY.GAS STATIONS IN CLARE ARE AVERAGING JUST UNDER TWO DOLLARS A GALLON. AND IT'S NOT JUST IN CLARE...*AAA* MICHIGAN SAYS THE STATE-WIDE AVERAGE IS MORE THAN A DOLLAR LESS THAN IT WAS AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR *AAA* TELLS US THE MAIN FACTORS FOR THIS IS THE SWITCH TO A CHEAPER BLEND OF GAS....THAT WITH LESS DRIVING AFTER SUMMER THERE'S LESS OF A DEMAND FOR GAS...AND THAT CRUDE OIL PRICES CONTINUE TO DECLINE.

September 14, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

EVEN THOUGH ARAUCO JUST ANNOUNCED THEIR PLANS TODAY, THE GRAYLING COMMUNITY IS ALREADY ANTICIPATING WHAT CHANGES THIS WILL BRING TO THE AREA.WE CONTINUE OUR TEAM COVERAGE.... 7&4's MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT THEIR REACTION TO THE PLAN. MARC, THOSE I SPOKE WITH SAY THERE REALLY AREN'T ANY NEGATIVES THAT COME ALONG WITH THIS NEW MILL AND SAY IT SHOULD BENEFIT SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

September 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAS RECEIVED ITS LARGEST GIFT FROM ANY LIVING PERSON IN THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE...AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE ON CAMPUS THIS TODAY ABOUT THE 2-MILLION DOLLAR DONATION AND HOW IT WILL BE USED TO EXPAND THE *DENNOS MUSEUM.*7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TELLS US MORE ABOUT THE UP AND COMING MAKEOVER.

September 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS WILL GET FREE RIDES TO THEIR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS ... AS SOON AS NEXT WEEK. *BENZIE BUS* WILL TAKE MEDICAID RIDERS TO THEIR NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS 6-DAYS A WEEK MEDICAID WILL RE-IMBURSE BENZIE BUS 15-DOLLARS FOR EVERY ROUND TRIP RIDE... CUTTING IN HALF THE COST OF WHAT IT WOULD TAKE THE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO TRANSPORT THEM. STAFF WITH THE BENZIE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SAY THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT HAS GROWN THE AMOUNT OF MEDICAID ELIGIBLE PATIENTS IN THE AREA AND ACROSS THE STATE.

September 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PROPOSAL TO BRING 60-UNITS OF AFFORDABLE SENIOR HOUSING TO THE DEPOT NEIGHBORHOOD IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO CITY COMMISSIONERS.THE HOUSING WOULD BE BUILT NEAR THIS EMPTY LOT ON RAILROAD AVENUE. A GROUP IS EXPECTED TO SUBMIT A SITE PLAN REVIEW AT TONIGHT'S PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AT 7-30.COMMISSIONERS SAY.... THE PILOT PROGRAM WILL GO TO A VOTE ON 21ST OF THIS MONTH.

September 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING A NEW BUSINESS CAN BE TOUGH.BUT SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES HAVE HAD HELP LEARNING THE ROPES FROM A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION CALLED SCORE. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT ONE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BUSINESS THAT'S BEEN GETTING HELP FROM A SCORE MENTOR.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

September 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CHANNEL CONNECTING LAKE MICHIGAN AND PORTAGE LAKE IS IN DANGER OF COLLAPSING.IN FACT, THE CHANNEL, BUILT IN 19-39, IS DESCRIBED BY THE CORPS AS HAVING A *HIGH RISK OF FAILURE.TODAY, MEMBERS OF THE CORPS MET WITH LOCAL AND STATE LEADERS TO TALK ABOUT OPTIONS TO KEEP THE CHANNEL OPEN, AND MAKE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS.THE CHANNEL IS OWNED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, BUT THE CORPS SAYS A LACK OF FEDERAL FUNDING HAS HELPED LEAD TO THE CHANNEL'S DETERIORATION.

September 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHAT STARTED OFF AS A HOPEFUL SEASON FOR APPLE FARMERS.... QUICKLY CHANGED WHEN THE MASSIVE STORM HIT NORTHERN MICHIGAN ON AUGUST 2ND AND AS IT GETS CLOSER TO HARVEST, FARMERS ARE STARTING TO SEE THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE. 7&4's MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH FARMERS IN THE AREA.

September 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A VIRGINIA-BASED BREWERY IS HONORING A FALLEN MICHIGAN SOLDIER... BY PARTNERING WITH A NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTRIBUTOR.HONOR BREWING COMPANY PAYS TRIBUTE TO FALLEN SOLDIERS WITH SPECIAL TAP HANDLES AND THE SOLDIER'S STORY FEATURED ON PACKAGING.WITH THEIR BEER BECOMING AVAILABLE IN MICHIGAN BARS AND RESTAURANTS, HONOR BREWING HAS CHOSEN A SOLIDER FROM GRAND RAPIDS AS THE FIRST TO BE HONORED DAVID WARSEN WAS A NAVY SEAL, KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN IN 2012 HIS STORY, FEATURED ON SIX PACK PACKAGING, WAS WRITTEN BY HIS FAMILY.

September 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE CAME TO ROSCOMMON COUNTY FROM ALL OVER THIS WEEK... TO GET GAS IN THEIR CAR.GAS STATIONS RIGHT OFF OF US-127 IN HOUGHTON LAKE HAD PRICES LESS THAN TWO DOLLARS AND AS LOW AS A DOLLAR-AND-FORTY-CENTS. THEY HIKED THE PRICES BACK UP LATE THIS MORNING. THAT'S SOMETHING THE MICHIGAN PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION CALLS A GAS WAR.

September 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CONTINUING WARM WEATHER IS GOOD NEWS FOR A LOT OF LOCAL BUSINESSES. IF YOU REMEMBER, WARM TEMPERATURES TOOK THEIR TIME TO GET HERE THIS SUMMER, SO EXTENDING THE SEASON A LITTLE IS JUST WHAT SOME FOLKS WERE HOPING FOR. IN LUDINGTON, INN KEEPERS SAY THEY'RE GETTING LAST MINUTE BOOKINGS FROM PEOPLE WHO SEE THE WEATHER IS STAYING WARM AND WANT TO GET ONE MORE TRIP NORTH IN BEFORE IT COOLS OFF.AND A LOCAL BIKE SHOP SAYS THE 60 AND 70 DEGREE DAYS MEAN PEOPLE AREN'T PUTTING THEIR BIKES AWAY JUST YET.

September 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DOZEN SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS CAME TOGETHER WITH A TEAM OF EXPERTS AT *NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE* FOR THE FIRST *TEAM S-B-A FINANCING ROUNDTABLE.*GROUPS LIKE THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION... HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK AND *SCORE* WERE THERE TO DISCUSS LOCAL LENDING AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES. OWNERS OFTEN SAY..... THAT GETTING START UP FUNDS, OR LOANS TO HELP BUILD THEIR BUSINESS CAN BE A CHALLENGE...BUT THEY HOPE EVENTS LIKE THIS CAN HELP.

September 28, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR TO HARVEST CORN AND FARMERS ARE REAPING THE BENEFITS OF WARMER WEATHER. MSU EXTENSION CROP EDUCATOR JERRY LINDQUIST SAYS THIS IS THE BEST CORN CROP SEASON MICHIGAN'S HAD IN THREE YEARS.LINDQUIST SAYS HAVING WARMER WEATHER IN LATE SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTES TO A DRYER CROP AND MAKES IT EASIER TO HARVEST.FARMERS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL BE HARVESTING THEIR CORN THROUGH EARLY NOVEMBER.

September 28, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

AS IS OFTEN THE CASE, A GOOD YEAR FOR ONE CROP IS A CHALLENGING YEAR FOR ANOTHER.AND FOR SOME PUMPKIN GROWERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, 20-15 HAS BEEN A CHALLENGING YEAR.ORCHARD MARKET IN MASON COUNTY IS A THIRD GENERATION FARM AND FARM MARKET.THEY USUALLY PLANT ABOUT 10 ACRES IN PUMPKINS OF ALL SIZES. THIS YEAR, THE COOL, DRY SUMMER MAY HAVE HAD AN IMPACT ON THE CROP.THE AREA DID BENEFIT FROM THE LATE SUMMER RAINS, BUT FOR MUCH OF THE CROP, THAT RAIN WAS A LITTLE LATE.

September 29, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- THE CITY OF MANISTEE HAS BEEN WORKING TO REPLACE AND UPGRADE WATER LINES TO KEEP WATER FLOWING TO HOMES THIS WINTER... AFTER A SEASON WHICH LEFT SOME HOMES WITHOUT WATER FOR WEEKS.MANY OF THE CITY'S WATER LINES TO HOMES ARE GALVANIZED STEEL PIPES.THE CITY HAS BEEN REGULARLY REPLACING THEM WITH COPPER.COPPER IS BOTH QUICKER TO THAW AND IT DOESN'T CORRODE LIKE GALVANIZED... THE CORROSION CAN CAUSE BLOCKAGES, SLOWING THE FLOW OF WATER, MAKING IT MORE LIKELY TO FREEZE.

September 29, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ITS BEEN A LONG WAIT BUT THE 6.7 MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION PROJECT AT THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE IN HARBOR SPRINGS HAS FINALLY BEGUN.THE THREE SENIOR LIVING BUILDINGS CURRENTLY BEING TORN DOWN WERE FROM THE 1970'S AND LACKED UP TO DATE AMENITIES.IN THEIR PLACE, ONE LARGE LIVING CENTER WILL BE BUILT. MOST OF THE PROJECTS FUNDING CAME FROM TAX CREDITS. HOWEVER, DONATIONS AND GRANTS FROM ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE FRYE FOUNDATION HELPED MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE. THE NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WILL INCLUDE WIDER STAIRWELLS, ELEVATORS, AND EXPANDED RECREATION AREAS.

September 30, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PICKED A NEW PERSON TO LEAD THE COUNTY AFTER FIVE MONTHS WITHOUT AN ADMINISTRATOR.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE WHEN THE DECISION WAS MADE. KRISTEN, COMMISSIONERS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO SELECT BATA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TOM MENZEL TO BE THE NEXT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.

September 30, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW LEGISLATION APPROVED BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN COULD CHANGE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A DRIVER IS PULLED OVER BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS JOINS US LIVE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

July 2, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

EXPERTS SAY THAT POISON IVY MAY BE GROWING LARGER LEAVES *THIS YEAR* THAN EVER BEFORE.ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH, NOT ONLY ARE THE PLANTS GETTING BIGGER, BUT THEY'RE BECOMING MORE TOXIC. PETE STOBIE FROM THE KALAMAZOO NATURE CENTER SAYS THAT THE REAL DANGER IS THE OIL INSIDE THE LEAVES.

July 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A WAVE OF CANINE INFLUENZA HAS MANY DOG OWNERS WORRIED, AS WELL AS PARADE ORGANIZERS IN EMMET COUNTY. BECAUSE OF THE FLU, THEY'VE DECIDED TO CANCEL THE HOT DOG DACHSHUND PARADE, WHICH HAD BEEN A FEATURED PART OF THE HARBOR SPRINGS FOURTH OF JULY PARADE. CANINE FLU IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS AMONG DOGS AND IS DIFFICULT TO VACCINATE AGAINST. IT IMPACTS THE UPPER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, CAUSING FEVER, COUGHING AND IN SOME CASES... EVEN DEATH. THE ORGANIZER SAYS CANCELLING THE PARADE WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE DOGS.

July 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHOOPIING COUGH HAS RETURNED TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 25 CASES OF PERTUSSIS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED IN MISSAUKEE, OSCEOLA, AND WEXFORD COUNTIES.THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THOSE NUMBERS WILL LIKELY RISE.WHOOPIING COUGH STARTS OUT LIKE THE COMMON COLD, BUT SLOWLY GETS WORSE -- LASTING AS LONG AS 12 WEEKS. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS VACCINATIONS ARE THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT WHOOPING COUGH, BUT IT CAN ALSO BE TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTICS.

July 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A WATER SPORTS PARK IS MAKING WAVES IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.ITS CALLED WAKE FIRE AND IT HAS GROWN INCREASINGLY POPULAR AS NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S ONLY WAKEBOARD PARK.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED THE PARK TO SEE HOW ITS MAKING WAKE BOARDERS OUT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER TRIED IT BEFORE.

July 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- FIREWORKS AND BARBECUES ARE POPULAR WAYS TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY.THOSE ACTIVITIES ALSO BRING SOME DANGERS. FIREWORKS TEND TO CAUSE THE MOST INJURIES ON INDEPENDENCE DAY. SPARKLERS -- A FAVORITE OF MANY KIDS -- ARE HIGH ON THE LIST.THESE BURN HOTTER THAN 2-THOUSAND DEGREES.HANDS AND FINGERS ARE MOST OFTEN HURT..... BUT THERE ARE ALSO MANY INJURIES TO THE HEAD, FACE, AND EARS.E-R DOCTORS SAY..... BURNS ARE A BIG REASON PEOPLE MAY END UP IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEKEND.

July 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW AIR AMBULANCE PARTNERSHIP COULD ALLOW TWO MAJOR MICHIGAN HOSPITALS TO SERVE MORE PATIENTS AND FLY TO MORE AREAS EVEN IN TOUGH WEATHER CONDITIONS.

SPECTRUM HEALTH IN GRAND RAPIDS AND MUNSON HEALTHCARE IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE COMBINING THEIR SERVICES AND WILL BE CALLED NORTH FLIGHT AERO MED. A NEW HANGER NEAR THE CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT WILL HOUSE SPECTRUM'S SIKORSKEY S-76 HELICOPTER AND MUNSON'S KING AIR B-200.MUNSON'S PRESIDENT SAYS THIS WILL SAVE BOTH HEALTH FACILITIES MONEY AND PROVIDE BETTER EMERGENCY SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN NEED OF MEDICAL HELP.

July 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MOSQUITOES ARE OFTEN A BIG CONCERN DURING THE SUMMER, BUT THIS YEAR.... PARTS OF MICHIGAN HAVE BEEN HIT DIFFERENTLY BY THE PESKY INSECT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH EXPERTS ABOUT HOW BAD NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS SEEING THEM.

July 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MOTHER IS TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR A SPECIAL GIFT FOR FAMILIES WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN THE TRAGIC SITUATION OF LOSING THEIR BABY SOON AFTER HE OR SHE IS BORN. IT'S CALLED A *CUDDLE COT* -- AND IT'S USED TO HELP KEEP A BABY COOL AFTER HE OR SHE PASSES AWAY...AND GIVES THE FAMILY SOME EXTRA TIME TO SAY GOODBYE 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH THE WOMAN WHO HOPES TO BRING THE FIRST CUDDLE COT TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

July 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND PEOPLE EXPERIENCE SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST A YEAR... AND SOMETIMES... THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR DURING THAT TIME CAN HELP SAVE A PERSON'S LIFE.IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT, GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH EMERGENCY PERSONEL *ABOUT* A-E-D'S AND JUST WHERE THEY'RE REQUIRED TO BE.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE... GABRIELLA?

July 15, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THERE'S A *HOT NEW SOCIAL MEDIA TREND* THIS SUMMER THAT HAS DOCTORS SAYING -- DON'T DO IT.PEOPLE ARE INTENTIONALLY BRANDING THEMSELVES IN THE SUN, THEN POSTING THEIR PHOTOS ONLINE.WHILE A SUN TATTOO SOUNDS TEMPORARY -- EXPERTS SAY, DON'T GET BURNED BY THE FAD.

July 15, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

AREAS WHERE LYME DISEASE TYPICALLY SHOWS UP..... APPEAR TO BE GETTING BIGGER. CERTAIN KINDS OF TICKS CARRY THE BACTERIA WHICH CAUSES THE CONDITION.TICKS CAN ATTACH THEMSELVES TO ANY BODY PART.THEY USUALLY HIDE IN TALL GRASS, BRUSH, AND WOODED AREAS.MOST CASES HAPPEN IN MIDATLANTIC, NORTHEASTERN, AND UPPER MIDWESTERN STATES LIKE MICHIGAN.THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYS..... TRADITIONAL HIGH-RISK AREAS HAVE EXPANDED A BIT SINCE THE EARLY 90'S.

July 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEANUT ALLERGIES ARE THE MOST COMMON FOOD ALLERGY IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN WHICH CAN SOMETIMES CAUSE THE MOST SEVERE REACTIONS -- ACCORDING TO SOME DOCTORS. MANY STUDIES ARE BEING DONE ON WAYS TO TREAT THE ALLERGY -- INCLUDING ONE ON A *PATCH* THAT AIMS TO MAKE PEOPLE MORE TOLERANT OF PEANUTS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH DOCTORS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE PEANUT PATCH.

July 22, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY'S MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER HAS BEEN RANKED AS THE FOURTH BEST HOSPITAL IN THE ENTIRE STATE THE RANKING WAS PERFORMED BY THE *U-S NEWS* ORGANIZATION.MUNSON BEAT OUT 171 OTHER HOSPITALS IN MICHIGAN FOR THE SPOT. THE HOSPITAL IS ALSO NATIONALLY RANKED FOR ITS DIABETES AND ENDOCRINOLOGY PROGRAMS.

July 22, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE HAS ALSO SIGNED A REGIONAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH THE MACKINAC STRAITS HEALTH SYSTEM. THE AGREEMENT WILL GIVE MACKINAW STRAITS ACCESS TO SEVERAL OF MUNSON'S SERVICES.THE C-E-O OF MUNSON SAYS THEY WILL STAY FOCUSED ON IMPROVING LOCAL HEALTH CARE AND DEVELOPING A REGIONAL HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEM OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

July 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS MARK JUST TOLD US-IT'S ONE OF THE HOTTEST DAYS OF SUMMER SO FAR..... AND TOMORROW WILL BE JUST AS HOT.BUT THE WEATHER DOESN'T SEEM TO BE KEEPING ANYONE FROM SPENDING THE DAY OUTSIDE.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TOOK A LOOK AT SOME POPULAR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES TODAY.

July 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PARENTS WHO CHOOSE *NOT TO VACCINATE* THEIR CHILDREN... ARE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE AN *EXTRA STEP* IF THEY WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO GO TO SCHOOL THIS YEAR. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SOME COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TODAY....ABOUT HOW *NEW VACCINATION LAWS* ARE AFFECTING PARENTS.

July 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GROUP IN WEXFORD COUNTY IS COLLECTING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO HELP THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD IT ON THEIR OWN.CADILLAC'S SAINT MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH RECEIVED A GRANT OF ALMOST 36-THOUSAND-DOLLARS THAT WILL BE USED TO CONSTRUCT A BUILDING TO HOLD THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE FREE FOR THOSE LIVING IN MISSAUKEE AND WEXFORD COUNTIES.

July 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

INMATES IN OSCEOLA COUNTY SHOULD SEE BETTER HEALTH CARE, AND THE COUNTY SHOULD SEE A LOWER COST FOR THAT HEALTH CARE THE COUNTY'S SHERIFF HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW AGREEMENT WITH ILLINOIS-BASED ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE SHERIFF JAMES CRAWFORD SAYS LAST YEAR, MEDICAL CARE FOR INMATES COST THE COUNTY MORE THAN 160-THOUSAND DOLLARS. HE EXPECTS THE COST TO DECREASE DRAMATICALLY WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

July 29, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- A BALLOON THAT MAKES YOU *FEEL FULL* COULD BE THE NEXT BIG THING TO HELP PEOPLE LOSE WEIGHT.DOCTORS PUT THE BALLOON INTO THE STOMACH THEN FILL IT WITH A SALINE SOLUTION.IN TRIALS -- PATIENTS WHO HAD THE BALLOON LOST 14 POUNDS OVER 6 MONTHS -- DOUBLE THE NUMBER IN PEOPLE WITHOUT IT.THE DEVICE IS FOR PEOPLE WITH BODY MASS INDEXES BETWEEN *30 AND 40* WHO ALSO HAVE OTHER PROBLEMS LIKE HIGH CHOLESTEROL OR DIABETES.THE F-D-A HAS ALREADY APPROVED THE BALLOON SYSTEM.

August 4, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IS OFFERING PATIENTS A VARIETY OF SURGICAL SERVICES AND THEY'RE IN THE PROCESS OF EXPANDING.CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL HAS A GROWING DEMAND FOR OUTPATIENT AND INPATIENT SURGERIES IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS, 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH SHOWS US WHY.

August 5, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

FIGHTING BREAST CANCER STARTS FIRST WITH EARLY DETECTION.WE KNOW THAT... BUT HOW EARLY IS EARLY ENOUGH?HOW ABOUT WHEN A BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSIS COMES BEFORE YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO DRIVE A CAR? DAWN KENDRICK INTRODUCES US TO A TEEN WHO BEAT CANCER... AND IS NOW ON A MISSION.

August 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MOTHER AND FATHER ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF THEIR YOUNGEST SON TONIGHT. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS WITH AIDAN RANSOM'S FAMILY TODAY.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH HIS STORY.AIDAN WAS ONE WEEK SHY OF HIS 11TH BIRTHDAY WHEN HIS HEART STOPPED BEATING ON WEDNESDAY WHILE AT A BASKETBALL CAMP AT A CADILLAC CHURCH.

August 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE WAS AN ANNUAL RUN TODAY AIMED AT RAISING MONEY FOR THE NEO-NATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.THE EVENT JUST SO HAPPENED TO COINCIDE WITH THE *CELEBRATION OF LIFE*... FOR A MAN WHO DEDICATED *HIS OWN* LIFE TO CARING FOR THOSE BABIES.7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT THE 5TH ANNUAL RUNNING FOR BABIES EVENT IN TRAVERSE CITY.

August 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF KIDS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TONIGHT... BY BEING ABLE TO GO UP IN A HOT AIR BALLOON.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM LAKE ANN WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO BE LEAVING SOON MARA, WHY ARE THEY GETTING THIS OPPORTUNITY? MARC/KRISTEN, IT'S A PART OF CAMP QUALITY WHICH IS A WEEKLONG CAMP FOR KIDS WHO ARE RECOVERING OR IN TREATMENT FOR CANCER.

August 10, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

TIME NOW FOR ANOTHER EDITION OF *ASK THE PHARMACIST*. MARK THOMPSON FROM THOMPSON PHARMACY IS IN THE STUDIO WITH US... TO ANSWER SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS. MARK... THANKS FOR BEING HERE WITH US...

August 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW WELLNESS CENTER IS OPENING UP TOMORROW IN OTSEGO COUNTY THAT IS OFFERING FREE SERVICES TO STUDENTS.THE *GAYLORD BLUE DEVIL WELLNESS CENTER* WILL BE LOCATED INSIDE GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL.TOMORROW WILL BE AN OPEN HOUSE AND RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY. THE CENTER WILL OFFER PHYSICAL... MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES AS WELL AS IMMUNIZATIONS AND LABORATORY TESTING.THE FREE SERVICES ARE YEAR-ROUND FOR PEOPLE AGES 10 TO 21.

August 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SEVERAL MICHIGAN COUNTIES ARE UNDER AN *AIR QUALITY ALERT* THIS EVENING. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAYS...MASON AND OCEANA ARE AMONG SIX COUNTIES AFFECTED. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SAYS... ON SAYS. LIKE THESE... WEATHER CONDITIONS COMBINE WITH POLLUTION EMISSIONS TO FORM HIGH LEVELS OF OZONE NEAR THE GROUND... AND THAT CAN HAVE HARMFUL HEALTH EFFECTS. ANYONE WITH BREATHING PROBLEMS STAY INSIDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.THE ALERT GOES UNTIL 11 O-CLOCK TONIGHT.

August 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HOSPITAL QUALITY MEDICAL TREATMENT IS JUST DAYS AWAY FROM BEGINNING AT GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL.STARTING THIS FALL STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO GET HELP AT THE GAYLORD BLUE DEVIL WELLNESS CENTER. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED THE WELLNESS CENTER TODAY TO HOW THIS IS CHANGING HEALTHCARE IN SCHOOLS.

August 19, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- WOMEN WHO ARE WAITING FOR A WAY TO REVIVE THEIR SEX DRIVES WON'T HAVE TO WAIT MUCH LONGER.THE *LITTLE PINK PILL*..... OFTEN CALLED THE FEMALE VIAGRA.... HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE F-D-A ADDYI WORKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN VIAGRA THOUGH. EXPERTS SAY..... IT WORKS IN A WOMAN'S BRAIN TO SOLVE A CHEMICAL IMBALANCE IMPACTING SEXUAL DESIRE.IT'S A MILESTONE THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY... AND MANY WOMEN'S HEALTH EXPERTS HAVE BEEN AFTER FOR A LONG TIME.

August 21, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IT'S BEEN AN EXCITING SUMMER AT MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN PETOSKEY. THEY HAD 75 BABIES BORN IN THE MONTH OF JULY, A RECORD FOR THE HOSPITAL. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE NURSES ABOUT WHAT THAT WAS LIKE. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA, HOW'D THEY GET THROUGH IT?

August 24, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

TIME NOW FOR ANOTHER EDITION OF *ASK THE PHARMACIST*. MARK THOMPSON FROM THOMPSON PHARMACY IS IN THE STUDIO WITH US... TO ANSWER SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS. MARK... THANKS FOR BEING HERE WITH US...

August 24, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- GETTING BACK INTO THOSE SCHOOL ROUTINES CAN BE STRESSFUL FOR *ALL KIDS.* FOR SOME -- THAT STRESS CAN FEEL LIKE A VICE GRIP ON THEIR HEAD.DOCTORS SAY THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR MIGRAINES START TO FLARE UP IN KIDS.IN FACT -- E-R VISITS FOR HEADACHES GO UP MORE THAN A THIRD WHEN SCHOOL STARTS IN THE FALL.CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE AFFECTE BOYS TEND TO GET THEM BEFORE PUBERTY... WHILE HEADACHES IN GIRLS OFTEN POP UP AT PUBERTY AND LAST INTO ADULTHOOD.ACADEMIC STRESSORS PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE.

August 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.... *A THIRD* OF PEOPLE DO NOT FILL THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS AFTER VISITING A PHYSICIAN. SPECTRUM HEALTH LUDINGTON HOSPITAL IS HOPING TO IMPROVE THAT NUMBER WITH A NEW VENDING MACHINE.THE MACHINE IS LOCATED NEAR THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND PATIENTS LEAVING

CAN HAVE THEIR FIRST DOSAGE FILLED IN ABOUT 90 SECONDS.THE MACHINE WILL BE FILLED WITH THE MOST COMMON MEDICATIONS NEEDED FOR E-R VISITS.

August 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DECIDED TODAY NOT TO ADD AUTISM TO IT'S LIST OF CONDITIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA. THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY GAVE SEVERAL REASONS... INCLUDING A LACK OF SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE. SUPPORTERS SAY OIL EXTRACTED FROM MARIJUANA AND SWALLOWED HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING EXTREME PHYSICAL BEHAVIOR BY KIDS WITH SEVERE AUTISM.AN ADVISORY PANEL RECOMMENDED ADDING AUTISM TO THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM LAST MONTH.MICHIGAN WOULD HAVE BEEN THE FIRST STATE TO DO IT.

August 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THREE POPULAR NORTHERN MICHIGAN BEACHES ARE NOW SAFE TO SWIM IN AGAIN. HIGH E-COLI LEVELS CAUSED WARNINGS TO BE ISSUED LAST NIGHT... BUT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS LEVELS ARE NOW BACK TO NORMAL THE AFFECTED BEACHES ARE THE TRAVERSE CITY STATE PARK.... TRAVERSE CITY SENIOR CENTER... AND WEST END BEACHES.THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS ALL NORMAL BEACH ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN OKAY'D.

August 31, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN THE ROAD AFTER 55 TONIGHT -- IT'S A MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH FOR ANYONE WITH HIGH CHOLESTEROL A NEW DRUG IS ABOUT TO HIT THE MARKET... AND IS GOING TO HAVE A BIG IMPACT.DOCTORS SAY..... THIS MEDICATION COULD MAKE YOUR BAD CHOLESTEROL LEVELS PLUMMET FASTER THAN EVER.AS ADAM SLINGER TELLS US... IT COMES AT A STEEP PRICE.

September 1, 2015

4:30-7:00am

Time :30

TODAY THERE'S A NEW GOVERNMENT REPORT THAT REVEALS THE MOST RECENT DATA OF AMERICAN HEALTH.ACCORDING TO THE REPORT... 9 POINT 2 PERCENT OF AMERICANS WERE UNINSURED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.THAT'S DOWN FROM 11 AND A HALF PERCENT IN 2014.AS FOR SMOKING RATES... THOSE ALSO FELL TO JUST OVER 15-PERCENT IN MARCH.HOWEVER - THERE WAS NOT A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN AMERICANS LEVEL OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.AND THERE WAS ALSO LITTLE CHANGE SHOWN FOR OBESITY RATES... AND THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WITH DIABETES AND ASTHMA.

September 1, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

VETERANS IN THE UPPER PENINSULA HAD A STRONG MESSAGE FOR WASHINGTON TODAY. THEY SAY THEY CAN'T GET THE MEDICAL SERVICE THEY NEED IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES.THAT MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED AT A VETERANS AFFAIRS HEARING SAULT SAINT MARIE 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS THERE AND TALKED WITH VETERANS ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU.

September 1, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A MINIMALLY INVASIVE HEART PROCEDURE IS ADDING YEARS ONTO PATIENTS' LIVES AND CARDIOLOGISTS SAY IT'S JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG WHEN IT COMES TO THE FUTURE OF HEART HEALTHCARE.IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH SHARES THE STORY OF ONE WOMAN WHO SAYS THE PROCEDURE GAVE HER A NEW LEASE ON LIFE.

September 1, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- SOMETHING EVERY PARENT WITH A YOUNG CHILD NEEDS TO HEAR. PEANUT ALLERGIES HAVE MORE THAN TRIPLED IN THE U-S THE PAST 10 TO 15 YEARS.THERE'S NEW ADVICE FROM DOCTORS ON WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING TO LOWER YOUR CHILD'S RISK OF DEVELOPING THEM.THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS RECOMMENDS FEDDING HIGH RISK BABIES BETWEEN 4 AND 11 MONTHS OLD PEANUT PRODUCTS TO *PREVENT* PEANUT ALLERGIES.THIS IS BASED ON RESULTS FROM A STUDY... SHOWING PARENTS WHO DID THIS AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK LOWERED THEIR CHILD'S RISK OF PEANUT ALLERGIES BY 80-PERCENT.

September 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WARM, DRY WEATHER IS CAUSING BIG PROBLEMS FOR THOSE WITH ALLERGIES . ALLERGISTS AT BAYSIDE ALLERGY IN TRAVERSE CITY SAY RAGWEED SEASON TYPICALLY STARTS IN AUGUST AND CAN GO THROUGH SEPTEMBER AND SOMETIMES THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER. PEOPLE CAN BE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS LIKE SNEEZING... COUGHING... RUNNY NOSE AND EVEN ASTHMA-LIKE SYMPTOMS.LOCAL ALLERGISTS SAY THAT KNOWING WHEN POLLEN COUNTS ARE HIGHER IS A KEY.

September 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WEXFORD COUNTY MAN DIAGNOSED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS IS HOPING TO BE PART OF A NEW TEST PROCEDURE AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SAT DOWN WITH LARRY SPIVEY {SPY-VEE} AND HIS WIFE WENDY AT THEIR CADILLAC HOME SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. ALLISON?

September 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS... WE'VE BROUGHT YOU THE STORIES OF *POWERFUL WOMEN* HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. FROM BUSINESS LEADERS... TO ACTIVISTS...TO COACHES.... ALL WOMEN WHO HAVE MAKE A *HUGE DIFFERENCE* IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. NOW HERE'S A STORY ABOUT A POWERFUL WOMAN... WHO USED HER HARNASSED HER PHYSICAL AND MENTAL STENGTH... AND TURNED HER WHOLE LIFE AROUND.

September 8, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE MADE THEIR WAY TO THE STATE THEATRE IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR FREE SHOWING OF A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT A VETERANS CRISIS HOTLINE.IT WAS PUT ON BECAUSE OF NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK. THE OSCAR AWARD WINNING FILM CALLED "CRISIS HOTLINE: VETERANS PRESS ONE" FOCUSES ON THE TRAINED RESPONDERS AND WHAT THEY GO THROUGH EVERY DAY. THE EVENT WAS SPONSORED BY NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND GRAND TRAVERSE LEELANAU SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION.A QUESTION AND ANSWER PANEL TOOK PLACE AFTER THE FILM.

September 8, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

EVEN THOUGH THE DOCUMENTARY TOOK PLACE IN NEW YORK, ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THIRD LEVEL CRISIS ARE IN NEED OF PEOPLE ANSWERING THE PHONES RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4's MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT WHAT IT TAKES TO DO THAT JOB.

September 8, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

STRESS AT WORK MAY BE AS BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH... AS SECONDHAND SMOKE.
NEW RESEARCH FOUND HIGH JOB DEMANDS INCREASED THE RISK OF GETTING SICK BY 35-
PERCENT. WORKING LONG HOURS RAISED THE CHANCE OF EARLY DEATH BY ALMOST 20-
PERCENT.THE MOST COMMON SOURCE OF STRESS WAS WORRY ABOUT LOSING A JOB.
EXPERTS RECOMMEND KEEPING A JOURNAL... SETTING LIMITS WITH YOUR BOSS ... OR
EVEN LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB IF ANXIETY CONTINUES.

September 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING TWO RECENT ACTS OF VANDALISM IN THE CHARLEVOIX
BUSINESS DISTRICT.THE SECOND AND MOST DAMAGING ATTACK HAPPENED JUST LAST
WEEK.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CHARLEVOIX TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE
DAMAGE THAT WAS DONE.

September 15, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE BIGGEST MEDICAL CENTER IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN CELEBRATED 100 YEARS OF
CARING TODAY.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE FOR THE BIG OCCASION AT MUNSON
MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY.

September 15, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES ARE NOW BANNED ANYWHERE SMOKING IS BANNED IN U.S.
NATIONAL PARKS.AN EMAIL WAS SENT OUT TO ALL PARKS ON MONDAY BY THE NATIONAL
PARK SERVICE DIRECTOR NOTIFYING THEM OF THE NEW RULE. AT THE SLEEPING BEAR
DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE, IT INCLUDES THE VISITOR CENTER, GOVERNMENT VEHICLES
AND MANITOU ISLAND TRANSIT.PARK RANGERS SAY THEY HAVEN'T HAD ANY ISSUES WITH
PEOPLE SMOKING E-CIGARETTES, BUT THE PARK SERVICE IS JUST TRYING TO BE
PROACTIVE.

September 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS MET AT THE OTSEGO COUNTY UNITED WAY TO DISCUSS WAYS TO
IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE GROUP LAST MET IN 2012 TO FOCUS
IN ON THREE AREAS THEY BELIEVE THEY NEED TO IMPROVE ON.THE THREE AREAS THAT
THE COMMUNITY FOCUSED IN ON WERE OBESITY, ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS AND
SUBSTANCE AND TOBACCO USE.THE HOPE IS THAT UNDERSTANDING THESE THINGS WILL
HELP TO PROMOTE GOOD COMMUNITY HEALTH.

September 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BILL THAT AIMS TO HELP PROTECT PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM DANGEROUS AND LIFE
THREATENING ALLERGIES...IS MAKING HEADWAY IN LANSING. YESTERDAY THE HOUSE
VOTED 103 TO ZERO....TO SEND HOUSE BILL 44-38 TO THE SENATE. 7&4'S MEGHAN
MORELLI SPOKE WITH A TRAVERSE CITY DOCTOR ABOUT WHY HE SUPPORTS THE BILL.
SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT SHE FOUND OUT. MEGHAN?

September 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY, IS THE FIRST FULL DAY OF FALL... AND IT'S ALSO IS NATIONAL *FALLS
PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY*. FALLS ARE THE *SECOND LEADING CAUSE* OF
ACCIDENTAL INJURY DEATHS WORLDWIDE.STATISTICS SHOW ONE IN THREE PEOPLE OVER
THE AGE OF 65 WILL FALL, BUT MANY OF THOSE FALLS COULD BE PREVENTED. COMFORT
KEEPERS IS TEAMING UP WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING TO
PROMOTE THEIR "IN-HOME FALL ASSESSMENT. THE ASSESSMENT IS GEARED TOWARDS

THOSE 65 AND OLDER... AND IT INVOLVES A THOROUGH CHECK OF ANYTHING IN A HOME THAT COULD LEAD TO A FALL.

September 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN MEDICAL FACILITIES ARE JOINING FORCES. CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL IS NOW A PART OF THE MUNSON HEALTHCARE TEAM.THEIR AGREEMENT INCLUDES OUTPATIENT CLINICS AND MEDICAL PRACTICES IN BOYNE CITY -- CHARLEVOIX -- AND EAST JORDAN. THE CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL C-E-O SAYS THE PARTNERSHIP WITH MUNSON IS MEANT TO ENSURE THE HOSPITAL REMAINS A SUCCESSFUL PROVIDER AND ECONOMIC ENGINE FOR THE CHARLEVOIX REGION. THE HOSPITAL WILL CHANGE IT'S NAME TO *MUNSON HEALTHCARE CHARLEVOIX HOSPITAL* AFTER DECEMBER FIRST.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

July 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW WELLNESS CENTER IS OPENING UP THIS AUGUST IN OTSEGO COUNTY THAT IS OFFERING FREE SERVICES TO STUDENTS.THE *GAYLORD BLUE DEVIL WELLNESS CENTER* WILL BE LOCATED INSIDE THE HIGH SCHOOL THE CENTER WILL OFFER PHYSICAL... MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES AS WELL AS IMMUNIZATIONS AND LABORATORY TESTING. THE FREE SERVICES ARE YEAR-ROUND FOR PEOPLE AGES 10 TO 21.

July 13, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AS TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES..... SCHOOLS ARE WORKING TO STAY UP-TO-DATE.... AND THAT INCLUDES SEX EDUCATION.TONIGHT..... THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED UPDATING THEIR SEX ED CURRICULUM 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING.

July 13, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TCAPS ALSO ADOPTED A POLICY UPDATING ITS SUICIDE PREVENTION GUIDELINES. THE UPDATED POLICY REQUIRES STAFF TO RECEIVE TRAINING ON THE RISK FACTORS AND WARNING SIGNS FOR SUICIDE AND DEPRESSION IN STUDENTS.ALSO INCLUDED IN THE TRAINING..... IS LEARNING HOW TO PREVENT SUICIDE.THE BOARD IS STILL LOOKING AT OPTIONS FOR COURSES..... BUT THEY SAY IT WILL LIKELY BE ONLINE SO TEACHERS CAN TAKE IT IN THEIR OWN TIME.

July 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS VIDEO OF A WEST MICHIGAN BOY CONFRONTING CYBERBULLIES HAS GONE VIRAL. 11-YEAR OLD LOGAN FAIRBANKS MADE THE VIDEO AFTER HE WAS BULLIED ABOUT HIS WEIGHT AND PLAYING SOFTBALL. NOW HE HOPES TO INSPIRE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BULLIED AS HE HAS. THE VIDEO IS ABOUT 2 MINUTES LONG... IN IT, LOGAN READS THOSE MEAN COMMENTS PEOPLE LEFT ON A VIDEO HE MADE WITH HIS DAD... HE SAYS HE'S DOING IT TO HELP OTHERS

July 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ATTEMPTING TO FILL WHAT THEY'RE CALLING A SHORTAGE OF BUS DRIVERS IN THE DISTRICT. IN HOPES OF GETTING MORE DRIVERS ON THE ROAD...TCAPS HELD THEIR FIRST OPEN HOUSE FOR BUS DRIVERS 10-BUS DRIVER POSITIONS WERE UP FOR GRABS THIS MORNING AT THE BUS GARAGE. STARTING PAY IS 11 DOLLARS AND 11 CENTS AN HOUR AND CAN GO UP FROM THERE BASED ON EXPERIENCE. MANAGEMENT WITH TCAPS SAYS THE JOB IS MORE THAN JUST A DRIVING POSITION... BUT A REWARDING ONE.

July 20, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOPES TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN THE MEDICAL FIELD WITH ITS LATEST PROJECT -- A NEW HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING. KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BROKE GROUND ON THE MORE THAN *TEN-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY* RIGHT OFF THE FOUR MILE EXIT IN CRAWFORD COUNTY TODAY THE BUILDING ITSELF WILL BE MORE THAN FIFTY-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET. KIRTLAND HOPES THE NEW BUILDING WILL CREATE JOBS FOR STUDENTS IN THE EVER-GROWING HEALTH SCIENCES FIELD -- ALONG WITH TRAINING CURRENT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN NEARBY HOSPITALS.

July 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO SCHOOLS -- WITHIN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT -- WERE RANKED AMONG THE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE STATE. THE WASHINGTON POST ANNOUNCED THEIR "MOST CHALLENGING HIGH SCHOOLS" LISTS FOR 2015. AMONG THE LIST WERE T-C CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL WHICH RANKED 27TH IN THE STATE ... AND TC WEST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WHICH RANKED 31ST. THE LIST IS DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY SCHOOLS THAT HAVE DONE THE BEST IN ENCOURAGING ALL STUDENTS TO TAKE COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES AND TESTS. THIS YEAR... ONLY 11 PERCENT OF THE 22-THOUSAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE NATION... EARNED PLACEMENT ON THE LIST.

July 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PIECE OF HISTORY WAS DISCOVERED IN THE CALM WATERS OF NORTHPORT HARBOR. ARCHAEOLOGISTS SAY TWO SHIPWRECKS AND THE SUBSTANTIAL REMAINS OF A HISTORIC PIER WAS FOUND BY A GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. THEY ARE ATTENDING NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE FOR THE SUMMER. THE TEAM HAS BEEN DIVING AND INVESTIGATING THOSE SHIPWRECKS SINCE THEY WERE FOUND THIS PAST WEEK.

July 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW BILL INTRODUCED IN MICHIGAN THIS MONTH WOULD REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO CREATE POLICIES ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA INTERACTION BETWEEN STAFF AND STUDENTS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTRICTS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ABOUT WHY THEY SAY THEY'VE ALREADY GOT THESE POLICIES IN PLACE.

July 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RESEARCHERS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITIES BIOLOGICAL STATION ON BEAVER ISLAND ARE HARD AT WORK ON SEVERAL SUMMER PROJECTS.BUT ONE OF THEIR MAIN CONCERNS IS INVASIVE SPECIES. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED BEAVER ISLAND TO SEE HOW RESEARCHERS ARE TRYING TO PREVENT THEM FROM DOING FURTHER DAMAGE.

July 30, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

14 YEAR OLD ZAC GEORGE IS DETERMINED TO BECOME AN EAGLE SCOUT AND HE REFUSES TO LET HIS DOWN SYNDROME GET IN THE WAY.ZAC IS CURRENTLY WORKING TO RAISE 32-HUNDRED DOLLARS TO BUY A NEW SCORE KEEPERS TABLE FOR GAMES AT ALANSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.ZAC WAS TASKED WITH CARRYING OUT A PROJECT TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY AS ONE OF THE REQUIRMENTS TO BECOME AN EAGLE SCOUT.JUST THREE DAYS AFTER LAUNCHING A GO-FUND-ME ACCOUNT TO HELP RAISE THE MONEY-- ZAC IS NEARLY HALF-WAY TO HIS GOAL.

July 30, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

ADDING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP MAY BE THE MOST IMPORTANT MENTAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL NECESSITY, BUT SO ARE THOSE PENCILS, NOTEBOOKS, AND BACKPACKS.IT'S ONLY JULY, BUT THE BACK TO SCHOOL SALES ARE ALREADY ON. IF YOU'RE ORGANIZED AND DON'T MIND HITTING MORE THAN ONE STORE THERE ARE SOME BIG SAVINGS TO BE HAD.SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT SHEILA GRAY TALKED WITH AN EXPERT TO FIND OUT HOW FOR TONIGHT'S FAMILY 411.

July 30, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

MANY KIDS ARE STILL WRAPPED UP IN SUMMERTIME BLISS -- SWIMMING, CAMPING AND GOING TO BED AT ODD HOURS WITH NO SIDE EFFECTS.SLEEP EXPERTS SAY NOW IS THE TIME TO START EASING KIDS INTO EARLIER BEDTIMES -- SO THEY'RE PREPARED WHEN THE SCHOOL BELL RINGS IN JUST A FEW WEEKS.

July 30, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

MONEY MATTERS TONIGHT -- SOME DETROIT COLLEGE STUDENTS HAVE FOUND A WAY TO REVITALIZE THE CITY AND HELP PAY THEIR COLLEGE TUITION.YOU TYPICALLY HEAR OF COLLEGE KIDS GETTING SUMMER JOBS, PAINTING HOUSES, MAYBE BECOMING A NANNY. IT'S PRETTY RARE TO HEAR THESE STUDENTS TAKING ALL THEIR LIFE SAVINGS, BUYING A RUNDOWN HOME, AND FLIPPING IT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT ANDREW FYLAK AND CHRIS GRIFFIN DID.THEY CAME ACROSS A HOUSE UP FOR AUCTION FOR JUST 6-THOUSAND DOLLARS, SO THEY BOUGHT IT.

July 30, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE LEADERS OF WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOPE TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN VOTERS NEXT WEEK.THE COLLEGE IS ASKING VOTERS TO APPROVE A TEN YEAR MILLAGE OR JUST UNDER 1 MILL.IT IS EXPECTED TO RAISE ALMOST 3 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FIRST YEAR. THE COLLEGE'S NEW PRESIDENT SAYS STRONG SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY HAS KEPT COLLEGE IN A GOOD FINANCIAL POSITION.

August 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO SCHOOLS ARE SETTING THEIR RIVALRIES ASIDE TO COME TOGETHER FOR A GOOD CAUSE....FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL PATRIOT GAME...AND T-SHIRTS ARE NOW ON SALE.

THE PATRIOT GAME IS THE BIG SHOWDOWN BETWEEN RIVALS TRAVERSE CITY WEST AND TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL.THE MONEY RAISED THIS YEAR WILL GO TO *DOGS IN HONOR*...AN ORGANIZATION THAT PAIRS VETERANS WITH SERVICE DOGS. THIS YEAR THE GAME WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 14-TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS THAT TOOK PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 11TH.

August 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PROGRAM AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THAT ATTRACTS FASHION COMPANIES FROM ALL OVER THE NATION IS GETTING SOME HIGH TECH EQUIPMENT.CMU'S FASHION...MERCHANDISING...AND DESIGN PROGRAM IS RANKED IN THE TOP THIRTY NATIONALLY AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS.IT'S PROGRAM INCLUDES A SWEATING THERMAL MANNEQUIN HELPS STUDENTS AND RESEARCHES TEST THE MOISTURE AND HEAT TRANSFER PROPERTIES OF CLOTHING.THE PROGRAM IS ALSO IN THE FINAL STAGES OF COMPLETING A VISUAL MERCHANDISING LAB WHICH WILL INCLUDE MORE THAN THIRTY 3-D PRINTERS IT WILL BE THE FIRST FUNCTIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION MOCK STORE DISPLAY FACILITY IN THE COUNTRY.

August 10, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

BACK TO SCHOOL IS GETTING MORE AND MORE REAL... AND BIG SIGNAL OF THAT.... IS THE START OF SUMMER SPORTS PRACTICES.NOTHING IS MORE DEVASTATING TO A YOUNG ATHLETE THAN A DEBILITATING INJURY. WHILE SOME INJURIES ARE THE RESULT OF HIGH CONTACT SPORTS..... MANY HAPPEN BECAUSE OF OVERUSE OR POOR MOVEMENT PATTERNS.THAT'S WHERE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONS COACHES CAN HELP THEY WORK ON FIXING MOVEMENT PATTERNS TO HELP MAKE ATHLETES BETTER...STRONGER... AND FASTER WHILE ALSO LOWERING THE CHANCE THEY GET HURT.

August 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME STUDENTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE ALREADY HITTING THE BOOKS... THREE WEEKS BEFORE EVERYONE ELSE.BALDWIN SCHOOLS OPERATES ON A MODIFIED SCHOOL CALENDAR, AND CLASSES BEGAN THIS WEEK..BEGINNING IN 2006, MICHIGAN LAW PROHIBITED SCHOOLS FROM STARTING CLASSES BEFORE LABOR DAY... UNLESS THE DISTRICT RECEIVES A WAIVER FROM THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.THE NEW SCHEDULE HAS A SHORTER SUMMER BREAK AND LONGER BREAKS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE SCHOOLS, AND PARENTS, HOPE THE NEW SCHEDULE WILL MEAN STUDENTS WILL RETAIN MORE KNOWLEDGE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR WHEN SCHOOL BEGINS EACH FALL.

August 12, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

MONEY MATTERS TONIGHT -- SUMMER VACATION IS ALMOST OVER FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICAN KIDS.WHILE *THEY* MAY NOT BE READY TO HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL... RETAILERS ARE.BUYING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR IS REALLY JUST BEGINNING. SEVERAL SURVEYS PROJECT BACK TO SCHOOL SPENDING WON'T BE AS MUCH AS LAST YEAR... WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS. COLLEGE CAMPUSES WILL SOON BE FILLING UP AS WELL.EXPERTS SAY THE BEST WAY TO CONTROL THOSE HIGH COSTS... CALL YOUR ROOMMATE!

August 13, 2015

11:00-11:30PM

Time :30

THREE NEW BILLS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TODAY COULD BE CHANGE THE WAY *STUDENT LOAN DEBT* IS HANDLED ONE CHANGE WOULD MAKE IT SO YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO CLAIM PELL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS ON YOUR INCOME TAXES.STUDENT LOANS WOULD BE DISCHARGED IN THE EVENT OF BANKRUPTCY IF A YOUR CO-SIGNER PASSES AWAY.... YOU

WOULD BE ABLE TO PAY OFF THE LOAN OVER TIME.... RATHER THAN ALL AT ONCE. WITH STUDENT DEBT NOW SURPASSING CREDIT CARD DEBT IN AMERICA... CONGRESSMAN DAN KILDEE SAYS THE PATH TO A STABLE ECONOMY IS MAKE COLLEGE MORE AFFORDABLE.

August 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS HAVE ALREADY STARTED PRACTICING FOR THE UP-COMING FALL SEASON.AND THIS YEAR THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAS LAUNCHED A NEW PILOT PROGRAM TO HELP KEEP ATHLETES SAFE 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS ON THE PRACTICE FIELD TODAY TO SEE JUST WHAT THIS NEW PROGRAM IS ALL ABOUT.

August 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

67 CADETS WITH THE GREAT LAKES MARITIME ACADEMY AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE WE'RE WELCOMED ABOARD THE STATE OF MICHIGAN TRAINING SHIP TODAY. THE CADETS WILL GET A TASTE OF LIFE ON A SHIP AND LIVE ON BOARD FOR TWO WEEKS BEFORE STARTING CLASSES THIS FALL AT N-M-C.PARENTS AND FAMILY WERE WERE WELCOMED.ROUGHLY HALF THE CADETS ARE TRAINING TO BE ENGINEERS AND THE OTHER HALF TO BE DECK OFFICERS. THE *STATE OF MICHIGAN* WILL STAY TIED TO THE DOCK FOR THE TWO WEEKS.NEXT SUMMER THIS CLASS OF CADETS WILL GO ON THEIR FIRST SPRING TRAINING CRUISE FOR 7 TO 8 WEEKS.

August 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY KIDS ARE JUST WEEKS AWAY FROM THE END OF SUMMER VACATION.BEFORE THEY'RE BACK IN THE CLASSROOM, WE HAVE SOME TIPS TO HELP MAKE HITTING THE BOOKS A LITTLE BIT EASIER. OWNER DEBBIE CAPERTON OF *S-O-S LEARNING LAB* IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS IT'S IMPORTANT TO SIT DOWN WITH YOUR FAMILY AND MAKE A PLAN FOR YOUR MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL ROUTINE.IT CAN BE AS EASY AS USING AN OLD FRAME AROUND *CHALK-BOARD PAINT*...OR BUYING A SLAB OF WHITE BOARD AT A HOME IMPROVEMENT STORE.

August 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT GOT A *BIG SAFETY UPGRADE* THIS AFTERNOON. *KINGSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS* WAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE BALLISTICS SHIELDS ON ALL OUTSIDE DOORS AT THE ELEMENTARY... MIDDLE... AND HIGH SCHOOLS. IT'S PART OF A 4-MILLION DOLLAR SCHOOL SAFETY GRANT FROM MICHIGAN STATE POLICE. THE SHIELDS PREVENT SOMEONE FROM SHOOTING THROUGH THE WINDOW AND REACHING IN TO PUSH OPEN LOCKED DOORS. EACH SHIELD IS MADE OF *SPECIALLY DESIGNED ALUMINUM* AND CAN EVEN WITHSTAND THE FORCE OF ASSAULT RIFLES. CREWS FINISHED INSTALLING THE SHIELDS TODAY.

August 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE 12TH ANNUAL NIGHT FOR STUFFING BACKPACKS DOWN AT THE FORMER SABIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. RIGHT NOW.... MEMBERS OF THE *TRAVERSE BAY SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB* ARE STUFFING SCHOOL SUPPLIES INTO *14-HUNDRED BACKPACKS* THAT WILL BE HANDED OUT TO STUDENTS IN NEED. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THE ACTION RIGHT NOW AND JOINS US LIVE TO TELL US MORE ABOUT THE EFFORTS.

August 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU WERE ANYWHERE NEAR DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY... YOU PROBABLY HEARD SOMETHING A LOT LIKE THIS. THE TRAVERSE CITY WEST PERCUSSION LINE IS IN THE

MIDDLE OF A 12 HOUR DRUM-A-THON RIGHT NOW!THE PROJECT IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE TRAVERSE CITY WEST MARCHING BAND THE DRUM-A-THON WAS CREATED BY SENIORS WITH A LITTLE INSPIRATION FROM FORMER PERCUSSION LINE DRUMMERS. DRUMMERS WILL WRAP UP THE EVENT FROM 7 TO 10 AT THE OPEN SPACE IN TRAVERSE CITY.

August 19, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A MECOSTA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PRACTICE FIELD IS COVERED IN TIRE TRACKS... AND POLICE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO FIND OUT WHO DID IT. YOU CAN STILL SEE TRENCHES ON CHIPPEWA HILLS PRACTICE FIELD FROM VANDALS DRIVING THROUGH IT OVER THE WEEKEND.THE SCHOOL'S SUPERINTENDENT TELLS US THAT ALL THEY SAW FROM SECURITY FOOTAGE WAS A LIGHT BY THE FIELD AREA AROUND MIDNIGHT SATURDAY.NOW...THEY ARE LEFT WITH SKID MARKS ON ITS PARKING LOT...AND THESE TRENCHES...AS THEY ARE RELYING ON THE COMMUNITY FOR ANY TIPS ON WHO DID IT.

August 19, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

WE WANT OUR KIDS TO DO WELL IN SCHOOL.FINDING WHICH REWARDS OR INCENTIVES ARE HELPFUL AND WHICH ONES MAY BE HURTFUL..... CAN BE TOUGH THOUGH.FAMILY PSYCHOLOGISTS SAY.... IF YOUR CHILD IS SELF-MOTIVATED... USE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT INSTEAD OF INCENTIVES.THINGS GET MORE COMPLICATED FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO AREN'T SELF MOTIVATED.SOME PSYCHOLOGISTS SAY.... THIS LACK OF MOTIVATION COULD SIGNAL A LARGER PROBLEM.

August 19, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

TEACHERS ALL ACROSS THE U-S ARE CREATING A UNIQUE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR THIS MORNING WE TOOK A VISIT TO *WESTWOODS ELEMENTARY* IN TRAVERSE CITY WHERE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER *JENNY WALTER* WAS FINISHING UP.SHE SAYS.... ITS ALL ABOUT SETTING HER CLASSROOM UP IN A WAY THAT CREATES A FLOW FOR CHILDREN WALTER SAYS..... EACH YEAR TEACHERS GET A BUDGET FOR SUPPLIES BUT THEY CAN RUN OUT QUICKLY SO DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.THERE IS A WAY YOU CAN HELP YOUR STUDENTS TRANSITION TOO.

August 21, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE HUNDREDS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS HEADED BACK TO COLLEGE SOON KNOW... COLLEGE IS EXPENSIVE. BETWEEN TUITION AND BOOKS... THERE USUALLY ISN'T MUCH LEFT FOR DECORATING YOUR SPACE AT SCHOOL. KAREN CAIFA SHARES SOME TIPS FOR MAKING YOUR DORM ROOM FEEL MORE LIKE HOME.... ON A BUDGET.

August 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PETOSKEY PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE FACING CRITICISM OVER THEIR RECENT DECISION TO REMOVE THE WORD 'FIGHTING' FROM THE BANNER ON CURTIS FIELD. THE NAME CHANGE LED TO CURTIS FIELD BEING VANDALIZED THIS WEEKEND WHEN SOMEONE SPRAYED THE WORD 'FIGHTING' OVER WHERE IT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAINTED OVER.ON FACEBOOK, A PAGE TITLED, "KEEP FIGHTING ON OUR FIELD" HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 2,000 'LIKES.'THOSE CRITICIZING THE NAME CHANGE SAY THAT IT REMOVED A LONG STANDING TRADITION FROM THE SCHOOL AND THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

August 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY MORE THAN 90 NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUS DRIVERS HIT THE ROADS TO GEAR UP FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. THESE *TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS* BUSES DROVE THEIR NEW ROUTES TO GET USED TO THEIR STOPS. EACH BUS GETS A YEARLY MECHANICAL SAFETY INSPECTION BY THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION THEY'VE HAD A *ONE-HUNDRED-PERCENT* PASSING RATE OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS.ALL BUS DRIVERS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN YEARLY TRAINING AS A REFRESHER.

August 24, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME OF YEAR... THE START OF COLLEGE CLASSES... AND CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS GETTING ITS NEW STUDENTS READY WITH A UNIQUE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. THE UNIVERSITY IS IN ITS 19TH YEAR OF LEADERSHIP SAFARI... A PROGRAM AIMED AT DEVELOPING LEADERS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE TAKING PART IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING EXERCISES AND WORKSHOPS.AND MORE THAN 250 CMU STUDENTS ARE VOLUNTEERING AS *SAFARI GUIDES* WHO LEAD SMALL TEAMS OF THE NEW STUDENTS THROUGH THE WEEK.

August 24, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION IS HOPING TO GET YOUR STUDENTS READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL... BUT THEY NEED HELP WITH DONATIONS.STARTING THIS TUESDAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11-TH... FAMILIES IN NEED CAN HEAD TO THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION TO GET A 20-DOLLAR-CARD TO BUY BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOES. STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12-TH GRADE CAN RECEIVE A CARD TO PAYLESS SHOE SOURCE AT THE CHERRYLAND CENTER.LAST YEAR, THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION HELPED MORE THAN 4-HUNDRED STUDENTS GET NEW SHOES.

August 25, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

WHETHER YOUR KIDS RIDE THEIR BIKE TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY OR ARE LOOKING TO START DOING THAT THIS YEAR... A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS A PROGRAM THAT COULD HELP.*NORTE CYCLING* RECEIVED *THE GREAT TRAVERSE CITY BIKE TRAIN EXPERIMENT* GRANT...AND THEY'RE TEAMING UP WITH *SIX* TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ENCOURAGE KIDS TO BIKE TO SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS WILL LEAD THE STUDENTS *TO AND FROM SCHOOL*.SEVERAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS WILL BE OFFERED THROUGH THIS GRANT TO TEACH KIDS ABOUT BIKE REPAIR, EDUCATION, SAFETY AND ADVENTURE.

August 29, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH MOST SCHOOLS STARTING BACK UP IN A MATTER OF WEEKS... ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS MAKING AN EFFORT TO HELP STUDENTS GEAR-UP BEFORE HEADING BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM. EVERYTHING FROM CLOTHES TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES WAS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES AT THE LAKE ANN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES WERE ABLE TO PICK UP BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND READING BOOKS AT NO COST.ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE COMMUNITY TO KNOW THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONS AVAILABLE TO HELP THEM.

August 29, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND WITH MOST SCHOOLS STARTING BACK UP IN A MATTER OF WEEKS... WE ARE STARTING OUR BACK TO SCHOOL SERIES RIGHT HERE ON 7 & 4 NEWS. IN OUR FIRST REPORT I LOOKED INTO WHAT MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE....

AND WHO IS TEAMING UP TO HELP IN THOSE EFFORTS.YOU CAN WATCH THAT REPORT TOMORROW ON 7 & 4 NEWS TODAY AS WELL AS OUR EVENING NEWSCASTS.

August 31, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A WILD WELCOME WEEKEND FOR STUDENTS STARTING A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.NEARLY 200 PEOPLE WERE TICKED BETWEEN THURSDAY AND SUNDAY 56 KIDS WERE CITED FOR BEING MINORS IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL. ANOTHER 107 WERE ISSUED FOR OPEN INTOXICANTS... PARTY HOSTING... RESISTING ARREST... AND DRUGS.MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE SAY SOME PARTIERS EVEN THREW BEER BOTTLES AT OFFICERS.22 ARRESTS WERE MADE.

August 31, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WALKING ONTO A SCHOOL BUS WILL BE DIFFERENT FOR MANY OF CHIPPEWA HILLS STUDENTS THIS YEAR. THE DISTRICT JUST RECEIVED FOUR NEW BUSES THAT WILL HAVE SECURITY CAMERAS AND A GPS FEATURE THAT MAKES THEM WORTH MORE THAN THREE-HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLARS TOTAL. WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF AROUND TWO-THOUSAND STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT...SOME EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THEM TAKE THE BUS TO SCHOOL.THE BUSED WERE PURCHASED AS PART OF A LARGER TWENTY-THREE-AND-A HALF MILLION DOLLAR BOND THAT WAS PASSED BY THE COMMUNITY.

August 31, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN JUST A LITTLE OVER A WEEK -- MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS WILL HEAD BACK TO CLASS.7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS FOUND OUT WHAT MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE... AND WHO HAS TEAMED UP TO HELP IN THOSE EFFORTS.

September 1, 2015

4:30-7:00AM

Time :30

BACK TO SCHOOL ANXIETY IS VERY COMMON WHEN ASKED WHAT CAUSES THE MOST STRESS FOR THEIR KIDS..... 53 PERCENT OF PARENTS SAID SCHOOL WORK... OR HOMEWORK. FOR PARENTS, IT'S THE *BIG* TRANSITIONS THAT CAUSE THE MOST ANXIETY... LIKE SENDING THEIR KIDS OFF TO KINDERGARTEN FOR THE FIRST TIME. DOCTOR FRANK McGEORGE TAKES A LOOK.

September 1, 2015

4:30-7:00AM

Time :30

SOME PEOPLE MIGHT SAY THAT A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER HAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT.IN TODAY'S BACK TO SCHOOL SERIES REPORT -- 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI DIGS THROUGH THE TRAINING REQUIRED TO BE BUS DRIVER -- AND LOOKS AT HOW SCHOOLS ARE MAKING SURE THEY HAVE THE BEST PEOPLE TO GET YOUR KIDS TO AND FROM SCHOOL SAFELY.

September 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS...SO DOES THE CONTINUED DEBATE OVER CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS.THIS YEAR PARENTS WHO DO NOT WANT THEIR CHILDREN VACCINATED HAVE TO TAKE AN EXTRA STEP.INSTEAD OF JUST FILLING OUT A NON-MEDICAL VACCINATION WAIVER-PARENTS NOW ARE REQUIRED TO SIT AND TALK WITH A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AT THEIR HEALTH DEPARTMENT.SO FAR...MORE THAN NINETY PARENTS HAVE FILLED OUT AN EXEMPTION WAIVER IN THE SIX COUNTY CENTRAL MICHIGAN HEALTH DISTRICT.SOME PARENTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS ADDED REQUIREMENT.

September 2, 2015

4:30-7:00AM

Time :30

THE BIG YELLOW SCHOOL BUS. IT'S A FAMILIAR SIGHT FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE KIDS THAT RIDE IT EVERY DAY TO AND FROM SCHOOL... BUT HOW WELL ARE THEY MAINTAINED? AND WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTING THEM?IN TODAY'S BACK TO SCHOOL REPORT... 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TAKES US INSIDE THE ANNUAL SCHOOL BUS INSPECTIONS... AND HOW THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS KEEP UP WITH REPAIRS.

September 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SHOTS WERE FIRED AT ROSCOMMON HIGH SCHOOL THIS MORNING... BUT IT WAS JUST TRAINING. STUDENTS AND STAFF TOOK COVER FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING SCENARIOS.MICHIGAN STATE POLICE...GERRISH TOWNSHIP POLICE...ROSCOMMON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES...AND MULTIPLE E-M-S AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS WORKED TOGETHER TO SIMULATE AN ACT OF VIOLENCE. WITH SEVERAL SHOOTINGS IN PUBLIC PLACES THIS YEAR... POLICE SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE PROACTIVE INSTEAD OF REACTIVE.

September 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT IS GETTING CLOSER TO COMPLETING PHASE TWO OF THE *9-ELEVEN MEMORIAL PARK*. IN 2011..... THIS *31-HUNDRED POUND STEEL BEAM* FROM THE WORLD TRADE CENTER WAS BROUGHT TO GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AND PLACED IN THE MEMORIAL PARK. PHASE TWO OF THE PROJECT HAS INCLUDED CONSTRUCTING THE MEMORIAL PAVER WALK.

September 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CHURCH IN WEXFORD COUNTY IS HELPING STUDENTS START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT. AND THEY'RE DOING THAT BY GIVING NEW SHOES AND SOCKS TO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AT MESICK CONSOLIDATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE PASTOR OF THE CHURCH GIVING THE SHOES AWAY.

September 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHRYSLER IS BRINGING THE "DRIVE FOR KIDS" FUNDRAISER TO TRAVERSE CITY. THE PROGRAM WILL HELP RAISE MONEY FOR STUDENTS AT WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY. THE EVENT REVOLVES AROUND A SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE TAKING PLACE AT THE SCHOOL TONIGHT.PARENTS AND GUESTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN A 10-DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION FOR THE SCHOOL BY TEST DRIVING A NEW CHRYSLER. ANY LICENSED DRIVER, AGE 18 OR OLDER MAY DRIVE. THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET INVOLVED. The FUNDRAISER GOES UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

September 3, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- A RIBBON CUTTING WAS HELD TODAY AT THE STEHOWER {STAY-HOWER} FREE CLINIC IN WEXFORD COUNTY.MORE THAN 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS OF IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE CLINIC THAT SERVES UN-INSURED OR UNDER-INSURED PEOPLE LIVING IN WEXFORD... OSCEOLA AND MISSAUKEE COUNTIES.THE CADILLAC LEADERSHIP CLASS CHOSE THE CLINIC AS THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT THIS YEAR.THE FUNDS THEY COLLECTED WERE USED TO BUY NEW MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CLINIC.

September 3, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

HERE'S SOMETHING YOUR KIDS WILL LOVE TO HEAR.A STUDY FROM BROWN UNIVERSITY SHOWS YOUNG STUDENTS ARE GETTING TOO MUCH HOMEWORK.THE NATIONAL EDUCATION

ASSOCIATION SUGGESTS 10 MINUTES PER GRADE... PER NIGHT MANY FIRST GRADERS ARE BEING ASSIGNED THREE TIMES THAT AMOUNT.SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT SHEILA GRAY GOT SOME HOMEWORK HELP FROM AN EXPERT WHO WAS PART OF THE STUDY FOR TONIGHT'S FAMILY 4-1-1.

September 3, 2015

4:30-7:00AM

Time :30

DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU LIVE..YOUR CHILD EITHER WALKS.... DRIVES.... OR GETS A RIDE TO SCHOOL.IN THIS MORNING'S BACK TO SCHOOL REPORT.... 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY TALKS WITH THE EXPERTS ABOUT HOW TO GET *TO AND FROM* SCHOOL SAFELY.

September 4, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

A TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS WAS INSTALLED TODAY AT THIRLBY FIELD...JUST IN TIME FOR THE ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY PATRIOT GAME BETWEEN TC WEST AND TC CENTRAL. THE GAME IS A MATTER OF PRIDE FOR THE CROSS TOWN RIVALS...BUT EVERY YEAR THE TEAMS COME TOGETHER TO RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS OF LOCAL VETERANS. TO HONOR *ALL* OF THOSE WHO SERVED.... A FUNDRAISING EFFORT WAS LAUCHED TO RAISE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR THIS *FIELD-CROSS TRIBUTE*. IT WAS PUT IN PLACE TODAY AT THIRLBY BY TEAM ELMERS.... WHO DONATED THE BASE.T-C WEST HEAD COACH TIM WOOPER SAYS... HAVING THIS HERE...WILL ALWAYS REMIND HIM OF ONE OF HIS FORMER PLAYERS, JUSTIN HANSEN, WHO DIED SERVING OUR COUNTRY.

September 7, 2015

11:00-11:35 PM

Time :30

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL FOR MOST STUDENTS....BUT NOT FOR THOSE THAT ATTEND TRAVERSE CITY HIGH SCHOOL.TCAPS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT CLASSES ARE CANCELLED TOMORROW AT TRAVERE CITY HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH SERVES ABOUT 180 STUDENTS DUE TO MOLD BEING DISCOVERED TODAY ON CARPETING IN SEVEN CLASSROOMS. THE CARPET WILL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED. A DETERMINATION ABOUT WHETHER TO HOLD CLASSES IN THE BUILDING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2015, WILL BE MADE OVER THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

September 8, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY HIGH SCHOOL-THE DISTRICT'S ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL- WAS CLOSED TODAY BECAUSE MOLD WAS FOUND IN SEVERAL OF THE CLASSROOMS.WE'RE TOLD THIS WAS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE SCHOOL TODAY TO SEE WHAT IS BEING DONE TO FIX THE ISSUE.

September 8, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

IT WAS BACK TO CLASS TODAY FOR MOST OF THE SCHOOLS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN...WHICH MEANT A LOT OF STUDENTS MEET THEIR TEACHERS FOR THE VERY FIRST...BUT AT ONE DISTRICT, THERE WERE A LOT OF NEW FACES...AND 5 OF THEM ARE ACTUALLY *TEACHERS*!ONEKAMA SCHOOLS HAS HIRED A HANDFUL OF EDUCATORS TO FILL EMPTY SPOTS...BUT THAT'S PROVING TO BE A HARD THING TO DO AS MICHIGAN DEALS WITH A VERY REAL TEACHER SHORTAGE.

September 8, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

FOR MANY PARENTS.... GETTING READY FOR BACK TO SCHOOL MEANT MAKING SURE THEIR KIDS ARE EITHER UP TO DATE ON ALL OF THEIR VACCINES...OR GETTING WAIVERS SIGNED BY THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS. BUT IF YOU WAITED UNTIL AUGUST TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT... YOU'REBLY DEALING WITH SOME BIG BACK-UPS.

7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW LONG FAMILIES ARE WAITING.

September 9, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

BACK TO SCHOOL MEANS BACK TO THE GRIND OF HOMEWORK... QUIZZES... AND THOSE DREADED STANDARDIZED TESTS. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CHANGES MADE THE ASSESSMENTS THESE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. IN THIS MORNING'S BACK TO SCHOOL REPORT... KRISTEN LOWE BREAKS DOWN WHAT EACH TEST DOES... AND THE CHANGES YOU CAN EXPECT THIS YEAR.

September 10, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

EVERY PARENT WANTS TO BE SURE THAT THE SCHOOLS IN THEIR COMMUNITY ARE SAFE FOR THEIR KIDS. SO HOW CAN THEY FIND OUT IF ANY OF THOSE SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING ISSUES WITH THEIR STUDENTS? THATS THE QUESTION 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN TRYING TO FIND THE ANSWER TO IN THIS REPORT ON HOW MICHIGANS SCHOOL SYSTEM RECORDS AND KEEPS TRACK OF ITS INCIDENT REPORTS.

September 10, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENT... HAVING HER SERVICE DOG BY HER SIDE...EVEN AT SCHOOL.... IS A NECESSITY. BUT THE STUDENT'S MOTHER SAYS... SHE HAD A HARD TIME GETTING THE DISTRICT TO APPROVE IT. LATE THIS MORNING -- THE DISTRICT CALLED THE STUDENT'S MOTHER SAYING THEY ARE GOING TO ALLOW THE SERVICE DOG...BUT MOM SAYS SHE'S BEEN CONTACTING THE SCHOOL ABOUT THIS FOR THREE WEEKS AND DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT TOOK SO LONG. I SPOKE WITH THE DISTRICT TODAY ABOUT THE PROCESS OF APPROVING REQUESTS LIKE THIS ONE THEY SAY BY LAW THEY CANNOT TALK SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THIS SITUATION.

September 11, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

THE ANNUAL RIVALRY SHOW DOWN BETWEEN TRAVERSE CITY WEST AND TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HAS BECOME MORE THAN JUST A FOOTBALL GAME.THIS YEAR MARKS THE *FOURTH ANNUAL PATRIOT GAME*..... WHICH IS A WAY TO HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THIRBLY FIELD WITH MORE.

September 11, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

BULLYING IS SOMETHING THAT CAN HAPPEN INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. AND DEALING WITH IT IN SCHOOLS COMES DOWN TO EDUCATORS BEING ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS AND KNOWING HOW TO BE PRO-ACTIVE.IN OUR FINAL SPECIAL BACK TO SCHOOL REPORTS, 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH SPOKE WITH AN AREA ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL STAFF TO SEE HOW THEY'RE STAYING AHEAD OF BULLYING IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

September 16, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

WE HAVE A DEVELOPING STORY OUT OF LEELANAU COUNTY THE GLEN LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD RELEASED RESULTS OF AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION INTO THE FORMER ADMINISTRATION AT GLEN LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.THE INVESTIGATION FOCUSED ON SEVERAL AREAS INCLUDING CREDIT CARD USE, TIME AND ATTENDANCE ISSUES, HIRING PRACTICES AND THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS. THE ANALYSIS SAYS THEY'RE CONCERNED WITH A RANGE OF POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF BOARD POLICY, STATE AND FEDERAL LAW,

AND THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION.THE BOARD OF EDUCATION RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED BY THE ISSUES UNCOVERED FROM THE INVESTIGATION, BUT HAVE ALREADY WORKED TO CORRECT A NUMBER OF THOSE ISSUES AND CONFIDENTLY BELIEVE THAT GLEN LAKE IS A GREAT SCHOOL FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

September 17, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION IN TRAVERSE CITY STUFFED BACKPACKS TODAY IN HOPES OF KEEPING STUDENTS FED OVER THE WEEKEND. THIS IS THEIR FIRST *BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK* EVENT.STUDENTS IN NEED CAN GET A FREE MEAL AT SCHOOL DURING THE WEEK, BUT WHEN THE WEEKEND COMES, THEY MIGHT HAVE TO GO WITHOUT SO TO HELP CHANGE THAT, FATHER FRED VOLUNTEERS... MAYOR MICHAEL ESTES... AND TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA HELPED FILL BACKPACKS FOR 230-STUDENTS FROM 11 SCHOOLS.THE BAGS ARE FILLED WITH CEREAL, FRUIT, CANNED GOODS, AND A FEW TREATS AS WELL

September 17, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

ANOTHER LOCAL VARSITY PROGRAM IS ALSO DEALING WITH A CANCELLED FOOTBALL GAME THIS WEEK.THE ELK RAPIDS ELKS ARE FORCED TO FORFEIT TOMORROW'S GAME AGAINST THE GLEN LAKE LAKERS. THE ELKS' ROSTER HAS SUFFERED TOO MANY INJURIES AND LACKS ENOUGH HEALTHY UPPER-CLASSMEN TO PUT A TEAM ON THE FIELD.THE LAKERS WILL RECEIVE A FORFEIT WIN AS A RESULT.

September 17, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

IMAGINE LOSING A FOOTBALL GAME BEFORE EVEN STEPPING ONTO THE FIELD. THATS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED AT RUDYARD HIGH SCHOOL WHERE THE BULLDOGS HAVE HAD TO FORFEIT THIS FRIDAYS GAME AGAINST EAST JORDAN. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED RUDYARD TO FIND OUT WHY THE SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TEAM WAS FORCED TO THE SIDELINES AND HOW IT HOPES TO RECLAIM THE REST OF ITS SEASON.

September 18, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

THIS MORNING *TRAVERSE CITY POLICE OFFICERS* WERE PATROLLING OUTSIDE SEVERAL SCHOOLS ALL TO SEE IF KIDS COULD ANSWER ONE SIMPLE QUESTION...WHAT DO YOU DO AT A CROSS WALK?THIS WAS ALL A PART OF OPERATION CHILL...STUDENTS AT WILLOW HILL...AND SEVERAL OTHER ELEMENTARY'S WERE *TICKETED* BY POLICE WITH A FREE *7-11* SLURPEE COUPON AND STICKER IF THEY ANSWERED *STOP...LOOK...AND LISTEN*.

September 22, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

POPE FRANCIS WILL CONTINUE HIS UNITED STATES VISIT WITH A TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA THIS WEEKEND.AND ONE GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM CHEBOYGAN IS ABOUT TO MAKE THEIR OWN TRIP TO HELP WELCOME HIM. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED WITH THOSE WHO ARE ABOUT TO MAKE THE JOURNEY TO LEARN MORE.

September 23, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

IT WAS MOVE IN DAY FOR STUDENTS AT BAKER COLLEGE OF CADILLAC. 32 STUDENTS MOVED INTO THE BRAND NEW ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING APARTMENTS THIS AFTERNOON. THE APARTMENTS ARE FULLY FURNISHED AND INCLUDE A FULL KITCHEN -- WASHER AND DRYER. 32 MORE STUDENTS MOVED IN TO THE DOWNTOWN HOUSING -- WHICH WAS BUILT JUST BEFORE LAST SCHOOL YEAR.COLLEGE LEADERS SAY THEIR DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOLS HAS BROUGHT IN MANY MORE YOUNGER STUDENTS -- WHICH HAS CREATED A BIG NEED FOR MORE HOUSING.

September 23, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY LAUNCHED A NEW RESEARCH LAB TODAY.IT WAS THE GRAND OPENING FOR THE SHIMADZU CORE LAB FOR RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE...AND HAS MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF RESEARCH EQUIPMENT IN IT. THE SHIMADZU CORPORATION...WHO SPECIALIZES IN HIGH-END ANALYTICAL CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT...GAVE THE UNIVERSITY A FIVE-HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT TO HELP WITH THE COST. THE EQUIPMENT IS ABLE TO DETECT SUBSTANCES LIKE COUNTERFEIT DRUGS...ALONG WITH CONDUCTING WATER TESTING.

September 28, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

REPRESENTATIVE PETER PETTALIA AND SENATOR JIM STAMAS PARTNERED WITH AT&T TODAY TO BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO STUDENTS THAT NEED THEM.MORE THAN 700 DOLLARS WORTH OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES WERE PLACED IN NEW BACKPACKS AND GIVEN TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM MICHIGANS GREAT START PROGRAM. THE GREAT START PROGRAM WILL NOW WORK WITH SCHOOL OFFICIALS ACROSS PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY TO FIND THE KIDS WHO ARE MOST IN NEED OF THE BACKPACKS AND THEIR SUPPLIES.

September 28, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAYS IT FEELS COMFORTABLE WITH THE SECURITY MEASURES IT HAS IN PLACE FOR OUTSIDE THREATS... BUT NOW IT WANTS TO MAKE DAY-TO-DAY SAFETY ISSUES A PRIORITY.A MEETING WAS HELD TONIGHT TO TALK ABOUT HOW THEY CAN DO THAT.THE GROUP SAYS IT FOCUS WILL BE ON PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND STAFF... ALONG WITH BUS SAFETY... AND HOW THEY CAN STOP KIDS FROM BRINGING UNWANTED OBJECTS AND SUBSTANCES TO SCHOOL.

September 28, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY HAS A NEARLY 3-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET HOLE TO FILL.THE SAULT STE. MARIE SCHOOL SAYS IT BROUGHT IN ABOUT 2-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLARS LESS IN TUITION THAN IT EXPECTED.THE SCHOOL'S PRESIDENT SAYS STAFFING LEVELS WILL GET A LOOK FOR POSSIBLE SAVINGS.MANY OF THE SCHOOL'S 120 PROGRAMS WITH LOW ENROLLMENT WILL ALSO BE REVIEWED.

September 28, 2015

5:00-6:00 PM

Time :30

IN LANSING -- DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKERS UNVEILED A PLAN TODAY CALLING FOR NEARLY 1-BILLION DOLLARS IN TAX CREDITS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND PEOPLE PAYING OFF COLLEGE LOANS.THE PLAN WOULD CREATE A 400-DOLLAR PER CHILD... DEPENDENT CARE... AND COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY TAX CREDITS.DEMOCRATS ALSO WANT TO PUT A CREDIT FOR SENIORS BACK IN THE TAX CODE... AND EXPAND ONE FOR HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS MAKING UP TO 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR -- DOUBLE THE CURRENT LIMIT. THEY BELIEVE CHANGING EXISTING BUSINESS TAX INCENTIVES WOULD COVER THE COST.

September 29, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME-CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS ALLOWING-BEER TO BE SOLD AT A CONCERT IN CAMPUS. CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S HOMECOMING IS THIS WEEKEND AND ALONG WITH THAT IS A THIRD EYE BLIND AND HOODIE ALLEN CONCERT ON FRIDAY NIGHT AT MCGUIRK ARENA. HE SAYS THE GOAL IS TO ATTRACT ALUMNI BACK TO CAMPUS FOR THE WEEKEND.

September 30, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

ITS BEEN A TURBULENT TIME FOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL AS PARENTS BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED BY THE THREAT OF CONCUSSIONS. BUT A PARENT IN SAULT SAINTE MARIE RECENTLY DECIDED TO PLAY A LITTLE DEFENSE ON BEHALF OF THE GAME THAT SHE AND HER FAMILY LOVE.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED SAULT SAINTE MARIE HIGH SCHOOL TO LEARN WHY A MOTHER OF THREE WENT PUBLIC TO SUPPORT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

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

July 1, 2015

4:30-7:00AM

Time :30

TODAY THE OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WANTS YOUR HELP... AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS BUY A BRACELET.THEY'RE SELLING THESE BLUE AND BLACK WRISTBANDS FOR 3-DOLLARS. THAT MONEY IS HELPING PAY FOR THE NEWEST FURRY MEMBERS OF THE FORCE -- RYKER AND CHASE THE PUPPIES WERE BOUGHT USING DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISER MONEY, BUT THEY STILL NEED SOME MORE TO HELP WITH THEIR TRAINING COSTS.THE DUTCH SHEPHERDS ARE BEING TRAINED TO REPLACE TWO OLDER K9'S THAT ARE RETIRING WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR.

July 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE MEETING TONIGHT TO DISCUSS A REQUEST FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO HIRE A NEW EMPLOYEE AT THE JAIL -- WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING DEBTS FROM INMATES. SINCE 2014 -- A CORRECTIONS OFFICER HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE POSITION FOR THE COST OF AROUND 70-THOUSAND DOLLARS. IF APPROVED -- THE CORRECTIONS OFFICER WOULD WORK AS A GUARD IN THE JAIL -- AND THE NEW EMPLOYEE WOULD BE HIRED FOR AROUND 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

July 2, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE ISABELLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARRESTED A 22-YEAR-OLD MOUNT PLEASANT MAN ON TWO COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER THIS AFTERNOON.DEPUTIES SAY... THE SUSPECT STABBED A 42-YEAR-OLD WOMAN AND 43-YEAR-OLD MAN -- BOTH FROM MOUNT PLEASANT.BOTH VICTIMS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL THE MALE VICTIM SUSTAINED MULTIPLE WOUNDS AND WAS FLOWN BY HELICOPTER TO SAGINAW'S SAINT MARY HOSPITAL.

July 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DEVELOPING NEWS TONIGHT OUT OF CLARE COUNTY.WE'RE TOLD A BRUSH FIRE HAS BEEN SPARKED BY A DOWNED POWER LINE IN WINTERFIELD TOWNSHIP RIGHT NOW WE KNOW THE FIRE HAS ALREADY CONSUMED ABOUT TEN ACRES, BUT OFFICIALS TELL US THE FLAMES ARE NOW CONTAINED. CHARLIE LAPASTORA FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29&8 HAS BEEN AT THE SCENE FOR THE LAST HOUR.

July 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED YET... THINGS ARE ALREADY STARTING TO GET A LITTLE CROWDED IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA AS THOUSANDS MAKE THEIR WAY HERE TO ENJOY ALL OF THE FESTIVITIES THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT WEEK. THAT'S WHY POLICE FROM MULTIPLE AGENCIES SAY THEY'RE GOING TO BE OUT IN FULL FORCE TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING GOES SMOOTHLY -- AND EVERYONE STAYS SAFE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS ABOUT THEIR PLANS.

July 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE U-S- COAST GUARD IS INCREASING THEIR PATROLS FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. AT STATION MANISTEE, THE COAST GUARD HAS TWO BOATS AT THEIR DISPOSAL, A 25 FOOT RESPONSE BOAT AND A 45 FOOT JET POWERED RESPONSE BOAT.THE COAST GUARD IS READY WITH BOTH AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.PETTY OFFICER ANDRIAN LEDESMA (le-DEZ-ma) SAYS AS BOATERS HEAD OUT THIS WEEKEND -- ESPECIALLY IF THEY PLAN TO BE ON THE WATER FOR TOMORROW NIGHT'S FIREWORKS DISPLAY -- IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO GET TO KNOW THE ENTRANCE TO MANISTEE.

July 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AUTHORITIES ARE ALERTING PEOPLE.... TO BE AWARE OF A GATHERING IN THE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST.... THAT CONTINUES TO GROW IN NUMBERS. WE WANTED TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS COMMUNITY.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE CAMPING OUT IN THE WOODS ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING HERE.

July 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MILITARY FATHER AND SON DUO GOT A VERY SPECIAL SURPRISE THIS MORNING AT THE CHERRY FESTIVAL.*ROLAND SAYER* AND HIS SON *BRIAN SAYER* WERE BOTH GIVEN QUILTS OF VALOR {valer}.QUILTS OF VALOR IS A NON PROFIT WITH A MISSION TO COVER SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS WITH A COMFORTING AND HEALING... HAND-MADE QUILT. BRIAN THOUGHT ONLY HIS FATHER WAS GOING TO BE GIVEN A BLANKET... BUT RIGHT AFTER ... ONE WAS DRAPED AROUND HIS SHOULDERS TOO.*JOHN LEFLER* WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE VETERANS COALITION HELPED ORGANIZE THE CEREMONY.

July 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAYS THERE WILL BE DANGEROUS CONDITIONS ALONG THE LAKE MICHIGAN SHORELINE THROUGH TONIGHT.THE BEACH HAZARD WAS ISSUED THIS MORNING AND CALLS FOR 3 TO 5 FOOT WAVES AND WINDS OUT OF THE SOUTHWEST TODAY - AND THEN CHANGING TO NORTH WINDS TOMORROW.STRONG WINDS AND WAVES CAN MAKE SWIMMING DANGEROUS... WITH IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR DANGEROUS CURRENTS - ESPECIALLY AROUND PIERS AND BREAK WALLS.YEAR AFTER YEAR, LAKE MICHIGAN CLAIMS MORE LIVES THAN ANY OTHER GREAT LAKE - MANY OF THOSE ARE BLAMED ON THOSE DANGEROUS CURRENTS.

July 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BOAT WITH MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE ON IT..... CAUGHT FIRE IN THE MIDDLE OF LAKE MICHIGAN THIS WEEKEND.TAKE A LOOK AT THIS CELLPHONE VIDEO SHOT FROM A

NEARBY BOAT.YOU CAN SEE BLACK SMOKE AND PEOPLE JUMPING FROM THE BOAT INTO THE WATER.THE BOAT WAS FLOATING NEAR NAVY PIER IN CHICAGO WHEN IT CAUGHT FIRE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.INVESTIGATORS SAY..... THE BLAZE STARTED IN THE ENGINE AREA.NO ONE WAS HURT.... BUT THE COAST GUARD HAD TO RESCUE RESCUED 16 PEOPLE FROM THE BURNING BOAT.

July 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU SEE ANY LOW FLYING HELICOPTERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS WEEK....DON'T BE ALARMED. CREWS WITH ITC HOLDINGS -- THE NATION'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY -- ARE DOING POWER LINE CHECKS.THEY'RE CHECKING FOR DAMAGE AND HAZARDS THAT COULD CAUSE POWER OUTAGES.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI GOT TO GO UP DURING ONE OF THEIR CHECKS TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROCESS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE...MEGHAN?

July 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE HAS RECEIVED ABOUT FORTY APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE CHIEF CITY MANAGER MARTIN COLBURN SAYS HE'LL BE PUTTING TOGETHER A COMMITTEE OF ADVISORS TO REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO SPECIFIC TIMELINE TO FILL THE POSITION.

July 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHEN IT COMES TIME TO TAKING OUT THE TRASH... MANY OF US MAY NOT THINK TWICE ABOUT WHAT WE'RE THROWING OUT. IN TONIGHT'S FACTFINDER REPORT... 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN LEARNED JUST HOW SIMPLE IT CAN BE FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR IDENTITY JUST BY DOING A DAILY CHORE. MARC/KRISTEN...WE GOT A TIP SENT TO OUR NEWSROOM SAYING THAT 2-MEN WERE SEEN AT A RECYCLING CENTER... APPEARING TO LOOK FOR MORE THAN JUST SCRAPS... BUT PERSONAL INFORMATION. THAT TIP IS WHAT PROMPTED US TO LOOK INTO HOW VULNERABLE YOUR TRASH CAN MAKE YOU.

July 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A DEDICATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD MONDAY FOR A STRETCH OF ROAD BEING NAMED AFTER STATE TROOPER PAUL BUTTERFIELD.TROOPER BUTTERFIELD WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY TWO YEARS AGO.THE DEDICATION CEREMONY WILL RE-NAME THE ROAD "TROOPER PAUL K BUTTERFIELD THE SECOND MEMORIAL HIGHWAY".THE SCENIC ROAD STRETCHES FROM LINCOLN RIVER TO BIG SABLE RIVER.

July 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HIGH SPEED WINDS, AND WHITE CAPPED WAVES ARE CAUSING SOME SERIOUS HAVOC IN THE WATERS OF BOTH EAST AND WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY RIGHT NOW.AROUND 15 BOATS ANCHORED JUST OFF THE SHORE IN TRAVERSE CITY HAVE WASHED UP ONTO THE BEACHES AND EVEN CRASHED INTO OTHER BOATS NEARBY.7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM *WEST END BEACH* IN TRAVERSE CITY.

July 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

POLICE IN MANISTEE COUNTY SAY A MAN IMPERSONATED A POLICE OFFICER WHEN HE PULLED OVER A CAR LAST WEEK.IT HAPPENED IN THE VILLAGE OF KALEVA LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT.MANISTEE COUNTY'S SHERIFF SAYS..... A 16 YEAR OLD GIRL WAS DRIVING ALONE WHEN SHE SAW FLASHING LIGHTS AND PULLED OVER.SHE TOLD POLICE WHEN THE MAN APPROACHED HER CAR... SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT THE SITUATION BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

July 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE IN CADILLAC ARE AT RISK AFTER SOME WEXFORD COUNTY FILES WERE STOLEN.THE FILES WERE STOLEN WHILE WITH COUNTY ASSESSORS AS THEY WERE TAKING MEASUREMENTS AT A CITY HOME LAST MONTH. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HAS SPENT THE DAY ASKING HOW THIS COULD HAVE HAPPENED AND WHY THESE IMPORTANT TAXPAYER DOCUMENTS WERE NOT IN A SECURE PLACE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

July 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL PLAYER IS BEHIND BARS -- AFTER POLICE SAY HE CALLED OVER A WOMAN TO HIS **CAR AND GRABBED HER BY THE ARM**. POLICE SAY BRANDON GREER STOPPED TO ASK HER A QUESTION WHILE SHE WAS WALKING HER DOG. THE VICTIM WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY SAFELY. GREER WAS GOING INTO HIS SENIOR YEAR AT CMU... AND WAS THE STARTING CORNER BACK FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM THE PAST TWO SEASONS. CMU ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT GREER HAS BEEN DISMISSED FROM CMU'S ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

July 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MASON COUNTY SHERIFF KIM COLE CONFIRMS -- DNA FROM THE *SO-CALLED BABY DOE* IN MASSACHUSETTS, AND LUDINGTON'S BABY KATE *ARE NOT A MATCH.*DEPUTIES HAD BEEN WORKING WITH POLICE IN BOSTON AFTER A COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGE OF BABY DOE CAUGHT THEIR EYE.TO MANY -- THE TODDLER LOOKED A LOT LIKE BABY KATE.... WHO WENT MISSING IN LUDINGTON 4 YEARS AGO.SHERIFF COLE SAYS.... THERE'S NO EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THESE TWO CASES ARE RELATED IN ANY WAY.

July 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A *STRANGE CASE*.... AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP. A *BULLET* WAS FOUND IN A COUPLE'S *CAR WINDSHIELD* NEAR THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS... AND INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE IT CAME FROM. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH INVESTIGATORS TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

July 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WILL A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CITY KEEP ITS POLICE DEPARTMENT?TWO CITY COMMISSIONERS IN SCOTTVILLE SAY THE CURRENT LEVEL OF POLICE SERVICE..... ISN'T WORTH THE MONEY IT COSTS. THIS WEEK.... COMMISSIONERS EDWARD HAHN AND DON PASCO VOTED TO DISSOLVE THE CITY'S POLICE DEPARTMENT. THAT MOTION WAS DEFEATED 5 TO 2.BUT THE COUNCIL AGREED TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT AT THE NEXT PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING.COMMISSIONER HAHN SAYS CITY ORDINANCES AREN'T BEING ENFORCED AND CITY RESIDENTS ARE *TAXED ENOUGH*.

July 11, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE DROWNING THAT TOOK PLACE ON ELK LAKE TONIGHT.THESE PICTURES WERE SENT TO US FROM A VIEWER. REPORTS SAY A MAN JUMPED FROM A BOAT INTO THE WATER TO SWIM AND WAS UNABLE TO RETURN BACK TO THE BOAT.DIVERS FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE AND ANTRIM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WERE ON SCENE.THEY HAVE SINCE STOPPED SEARCH EFFORTS FOR THE NIGHT.THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORTS... WORK WILL RESUME TOMORROW. WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED AS WE LEARN MORE.

July 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO MASON COUNTY MEN ARE CHARGED WITH SEX CRIMES INVOLVING A 15 YEAR OLD GIRL. Following A 7 MONTH INVESTIGATION, 49 YEAR OLD JAMES GIGANTE AND 21 YEAR OLD TROY AMBROSE WERE BOTH ARRESTED LAST WEEK FOR THEIR INVOLVMENT WITH A 15 YEAR OLD GIRL.THE INVESTIGATION BEGAN AFTER AN EMPLOYEE AT MASON COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SAW THE GIRL IN A CAR WITH AMBROSE IN THE SCHOOL'S PARKING LOT.THE GIRL'S MOTHER ALSO REPORTED INAPROPRIATE SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGES BETWEEN HER DAUGHTER AND GIGANTE.MASON COUNTY'S SHERIFF SAYS THE INVESTIGATION

July 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON A STORY WE BROUGHT TO YOU BACK IN MAY WHEN STATE POLICE LED RAIDS ON BUSINESSES AND HOMES IN OTSEGO COUNTY THAT WERE BELIEVED TO BE SELLING MARIJUANA ILLEGALLY.SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE NOW BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THOSE MAY RAIDS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE OTSEGO COUNTY PROSECUTOR TODAY ABOUT THIS ON-GOING CASE.

July 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DUSTIN MALESKI COULD SPEND UP TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A TEENAGER IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.MALESKI WAS SENTENCED TO A MINIMUM OF JUST LESS THAN 8 YEARS IN PRISON TODAY.A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAYS MALESKI SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER AT A TRAVERSE CITY MOVIE THEATER.TWO OTHER VICTIMS CAME FORWARD AS WELL.ONE OF THE GIRL'S FATHER'S SPOKE IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

July 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SCENIC STRETCH OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN WAS DEDICATED TO A FALLEN STATE POLICE TROOPER TODAY. TROOPER PAUL BUTTERFIELD WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO DURING A TRAFFIC STOP IN MASON COUNTY.THIS SPRING, GOVERNOR SNYDER SIGNED A BILL RENAMING STATE HIGHWAY M-1-16 NORTH OF LUDINGTON IN BUTTERFIELD'S HONOR.THE ROAD PASSES THROUGH SCENIC DUNES AND LEADS TO LUDINGTON STATE PARK.

July 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY IS UNDER NEW COMMAND TONIGHT.A CEREMONY TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING AT THE COAST GUARD AIR STATION WHERE CAPTAIN SEAN CROSS WAS RELIEVED AS COMMANDING OFFICER... AND COMMANDER GREGORY {mattus} *MATYAS* TOOK OVER COMMANDER CROSS HAS SERVED AT AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY SINCE 20-13.*MATYAS* COMES HERE FROM HAWAII... WHERE HE WAS AN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING OFFICER.

July 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NEGLECT OF DUTY CASE INVOLVING TRAVERSE CITY POLICE CAPTAIN MIKE AYLING WILL GO TO TRIAL.AYLING'S LAWYER SAID A PLEA DEAL WAS OFFERED BY THE PROSECUTION TODAY DURING A STATUS CONFERENCE-BUT WAS REJECTED.CAPTAIN AYLING WAS CHARGED FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE WAY HE HANDLED A FEBRUARY INCIDENT INVOLVING FORMER CITY MANAGER JARED OTTENWESS.AYLING HAS BEEN ON PAID ADMINSTRATIVE LEAVE. HIS TRIAL IS SET TO BEGIN AUGUST 3RD.

July 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN ARMED BURGLARY IN ISABELLA COUNTY CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE VIDEO INSIDE THE VICTIM'S BEDROOM. AS YOU CAN SEE -- THE SECURITY CAMERA CAPTURE TWO MEN -- ONE ARMED WITH A RIFLE, THE OTHER WITH A HOLSTERED PISTOL, GOING THROUGH DRESSERS AND CABINETS INSIDE THE HOME. POLICE SAY THIS BREAK-IN HAPPENED SATURDAY NIGHT ON SHEPHERD ROAD, JUST SOUTH OF RIVER ROAD. YOU CAN SEE THE MEN COMING IN AND OUT, TAKING VARIOUS ITEMS WITH THEM. ONE MAN EVEN UNPLUGS THE T-V, AND TAKES IT WITH HIM. STATE POLICE SAY THERE'S BEEN A RASH OF BREAK-INS IN THE CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP AREA.

July 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE PERSON IS DEAD.... AFTER A SHOOTING INVOLVING A MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER. IT HAPPENED AROUND NOON IN OSCEOLA COUNTY. CHARLIE LAPASTORA... FROM OUR SISTER STATION... ABC 29&8 HAS BEEN ON THE SCENE ALL AFTERNOON. HE JOINS US NOW LIVE. CHARLIE... WHAT IS THE LATEST AT THE SCENE?

July 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE HAVE AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON A GARAGE FIRE..... THAT LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF AN ILLEGAL MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATION IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. FIREFIGHTERS FOUND SEVERAL MARIJUANA PLANTS INSIDE THE BURNING GARAGE AT THE INTERSECTION OF KEYSTONE AND HOCH ROADS AND THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM WAS CALLED TO THE SCENE TO INVESTIGATE MORE. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT DUG DEEPER INTO THIS STORY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH EVERYTHING THAT WAS FOUND AFTER SEARCHING THE OWNER'S HOME.

July 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SERIES OF 9-1-1 CALLS IS REVEALING MORE ABOUT A SHOOTING INVOLVING A MICHIGAN STATE POLICE OFFICER IN OSCEOLA COUNTY TUESDAY. STATE POLICE SAY THE PERSON SHOT BY THE TROOPER IS 43 YEAR OLD EUGENE KAILING OF HERSEY. WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT-BEGINING WITH 7 & 4'S MARA THOMSPON WHO HAS BEEN GOING THROUGH THE 9-11 TAPES. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

July 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE ARE ALSO LEARNING MORE ABOUT 43 YEAR OLD EUGENE KAILING TONIGHT CHARLIE LAPASTORA FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29 & 8 HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO KAILINGS PAST AND TALKED WITH HIS FAMILY TODAY HE JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR BUREAU IN THE ROSCOMMON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

July 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER THAT TRAGIC KILLING... MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE TAKING NOTICE 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGÁN WAS AT CAMP GRAYLING TODAY..... ASKING WHAT A TRAGIC EVENT LIKE THIS MEANS TO THOSE WHO TRAIN HERE AND THE SECURITY MEASURES THEY TAKE.

July 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEARLY 23-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF CRACK COCAINE AND HEROIN WAS SEIZED AT A LOCAL HOTEL IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS WEEKEND 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH

A DETECTIVE WHO WAS THERE DURING THE DRUG BUST. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT THIS MEANS FOR TRAVERSE CITY.

July 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER'S ADMINISTRATION IS PLANNING A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE INPUT ON FIGHTING PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND PAINKILLER ABUSE.THE HEARING TUESDAY -- IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING -- WILL BE LED BY THE MICHIGAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND OPIOID {oh-pee-oid} ABUSE TASK FORCE.SNYDER CREATED THE GROUP LAST MONTH AND TASKED LT. GOV. BRIAN CALLEY WITH CHAIRING IT. CALLEY SAYS HE WANTS TO HEAR FROM RESIDENTS AND STAKE HOLDERS ABOUT HOW TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS A "CRITICAL ISSUE."THE STATE BUDGET -- TAKING EFFECT IN OCTOBER -- INCLUDES 1 POINT 5 MILLION DOLLARS TO ADDRESS PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND PAINKILLER ABUSE.

July 20, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ON THE DRUG BUST AT A MOTEL IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP OVER THE WEEKEND.NEARLY 23-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF CRACK COCAINE AND HEROIN WAS SEIZED AT THE MOTEL 6 ON MUNSON AVENUE.THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM GOT A TIP THAT A LARGE AMOUNT OF DRUGS WERE IN TRAVERSE CITY. THEY ARRESTED THREE PEOPLE AFTER A STING OPERATION... WHO ARE FACING A NUMBER OF DRUG-RELATED FELONY CHARGES. 25-YEAR-OLD *CASSANDRA CRICK* FROM EAST JORDAN WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY. THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SAYS... ONE OF THE PEOPLE ARRESTED... A *42-YEAR-OLD MAN* FROM HIGHLAND PARK...COULD ALSO FACE HUMAN TRAFFICKING CHARGES.

July 22, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS FROM THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD ARE TAKING PART IN SOME UNIQUE TRAINING HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.NATIONAL GUARD PLATOONS LOADED BLACK HAWK HELICOPTERS TODAY AND FLEW FROM THE ALPENA COMBAT READINESS TRAINING CENTER TO A CAMP GRAYLING WOODED TRAINING SITE. IT'S ALL PART OF A FOURTH ANNUAL NORTHERN STRIKE TRAINING THAT COMBINES BOTH GROUND AND AIR COMBAT IN ONE TRAINING EXERCISE.MORE THAN THREE-THOUSAND SOLDIERS...AIRMAN...MARINES...AND MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY FOR THIS TRAINING -- WHICH RUNS THROUGH THE END OF THE MONTH.

July 22, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GOVERNOR SNYDER HAS CALLED FOR U-S FLAGS TO FLY AT HALF STAFF THIS WEEK -- IN RECOGNITION OF THE FIVE MILITARY MEMBERS KILLED IN THE CHATTANOOGA SHOOTING. SNYDER CALLED THE ATTACK A *SENSELESS ACT OF VIOLENCE* AND *A TRAGEDY RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF FIVE COURAGEOUS MEN*.HE ALSO THANKED THE MEN FOR THEIR SERVICE ON BEHALF OF OUR STATE.FLAGS SHOULD REMAIN AT HALF-STAFF THROUGH SATURDAY AND RETURNED TO FULL-STAFF ON SUNDAY.

July 22, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SHORT JOG FOR SOME CAMPERS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY..... TURNED INTO HOURS IN THE WOODS.BUT THE THREE TEENS FROM FRANKENMUTH ARE RESTING EASY AT THEIR CAMPSITE WITH THEIR FAMILY TONIGHT.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HEADED OUT INTO THE WOODS NEAR TIMBER RIDGE WHERE THE TEENS GOT LOST.

July 22, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS FROM THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD CONVERGED ON CAMP GRAYLING THIS WEEK.THEY'RE TAKING PART IN SOME UNIQUE TRAINING HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.CHARLIE LAPASTORA FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29&8 WAS EMBEDDED WITH THE TROOPS TODAY.

July 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm Time :30

AN ANTRIM COUNTY FAMILY IS GRIEVING THE SUDDEN LOSS OF A YOUNG BOY WHO DIED AFTER A SHOOTING THIS MORNING.IT HAPPENED AT A HOME ON TOBIAS ROAD IN STAR TOWNSHIP.AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY TONIGHT AND THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF QUESTIONS OF HOW THIS HAPPENED.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS ON THE SCENE TODAY AND SPOKE WITH THE ANTRIM COUNTY SHERIFF.

July 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm Time :30

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS A 32-BILLION-DOLLAR-A YEAR INDUSTRY. AND ACCORDING TO STATE LEGISLATORS... MICHIGAN IS THE NUMBER ONE STATE IN THE COUNTRY FOR IT. A GROUP OF LOCAL WOMEN IS STARTING A CRUSADE AGAINST THIS TERRIBLE...AND SENSITIVE ISSUE. HERE'S THE BEGINNING OF THEIR STORY.

July 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm Time :30

THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS HAS DECIDED ONCE AGAIN TO THROW OUT ROBERT SCHWANDER'S SENTENCING FOR THE 2011 MURDER OF 16-YEAR-OLD CARLY LEWIS. THEY ARE CALLING FOR SCHWANDER TO BE RESENTENCED -- THIS TIME WITH A NEW JUDGE FROM OUTSIDE OF THE AREA. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH CONTINUED COVERAGE ON THIS STORY.

July 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm Time :30

THE MANISTEE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING EVERYONE IN THE CITY TO BE ALERT. THIS COMES AFTER A STRING OF BREAK-INS ON THE 400 BLOCK OF THIRD STREET. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN MANISTEE TODAY TO TALK WITH PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO STAY SAFE.

July 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm Time :30

A NEW EMERGENCY RESPONSE SHIP IS NOW ON PATROL IN THE WATERS OFF MACKINAC ISLAND. AFTER JUST SIX WEEKS IN SERVICE -- IT'S ALREADY MAKING A HUGE IMPACT. 7&4's MICHAEL GORDON SHOW US JUST HOW VERSATILE THIS SHIP IS.

July 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm Time :30

REPORTS NOW SHOW THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 400 DROWNINGS IN THE GREAT LAKES SINCE 2010. THE GREAT LAKES SURF RESCUE PROJECT RELEASED THAT STAGGERING STATISTIC. IN 2015, THE PROJECT HAS ALREADY TRACKED 19 GREAT LAKES DROWNINGS ALONE. A REPORT BY THE *WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION* STATES... DROWNING REMAINS A QUOTE... "NEGLECTED PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE" THAT'S STILL HAPPENING WITH ALARMING FREQUENCY AROUND THE WORLD.ACCORDING TO THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL... DROWNING IS A LEADING CAUSE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

July 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm Time :30

SHERIFF DAN BEAN SAYS LAST WEEKS TRAGEDY SHOULD BE AN IMPORTANT REMINDER THAT EVERYONE SHOULD EDUCATE THEMSELVES ABOUT FIREARMS -- EVEN IF THEY DON'T THINK THEY'LL EVER USE THEM. HE SAYS TAKING A HUNTER'S SAFETY COURSE CAN GO A LONG WAY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

July 27, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A SERIES OF DISTURBING MESSAGES HAS ONE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONER SHAKEN UP TONIGHT. CHRISTINE MAXBAUER WAS WOKEN UP BY HER NEIGHBOR THE NIGHT OF JULY 17TH AFTER HE WITNESSED A MAN PUT A DEAD FAWN IN HER FRONT YARD. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON DUG DEEPER INTO THE INCIDENT.

July 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHETHER IT IS SUNNY AND HOT -- OR STORMY AND WINDY -- WEATHER CAN PLAY A ROLE WHEN PEOPLE GET IN TROUBLE IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS AND NEED HELP. AND OUR SLEEPING BEAR DUNES IS IN THE *TOP 20* WHEN IT COMES TO THE NUMBER OF SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS AT NATIONAL PARKS. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT THE PARK TODAY SEE WHY THOSE NUMBERS ARE SO HIGH

July 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY POLICE HELD A TRAINING ON CAMPUS TO PREPARE FOR ACTS OF VIOLENCE...SUCH AS SCHOOL SHOOTINGS. MOCK EXERCISES ARE SET UP FOR OFFICERS TO WORK THROUGH REAL-LIFE SCENARIOS IN CLEARING ROOMS AND ADDRESSING MOCK THREATS ON CAMPUS... FIRING SIMULATION ROUNDS. CONCERNED RESIDENTS POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA WONDERING WHAT WAS GOING ON. THE CMU POLICE WANT TO REASSURE EVERYONE IT'S JUST A TRAINING TO HELP THEIR OFFICERS BE PREPARED.

July 29, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD TROOP IS BEING TOLD TO PACK UP AND MOVE TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION DOWN STATE. BRAVO TROOP, WHOSE HOME IS THE MANISTEE ARMORY, WAS JUST GIVEN NOTICE THAT THEY WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GRAND VALLEY ARMORY IN KENT COUNTY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH SOLDIERS FAMILY MEMBERS ABOUT THE MOVE.

July 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FIVE KITTENS ARE DEAD AND ONE MAN WAS ARRESTED FOR BURNING AND KILLING THEM. THIS IS WHERE A 60-YEAR-OLD HARRISON MAN ALLEGEDLY THREW FIVE ONE-MONTH-OLD KITTENS INTO A FIRE. NEIGHBORS SAY... THE MAN WAS HOUSE-SITTING FOR A FEW DAYS. THE OWNER CAME BACK TO FIND HER KITTENS DEAD. HE WAS CAUGHT AND ARRESTED LAST NIGHT... ON THE SOUTH END OF HARRISON.

July 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DRY CONDITIONS AND HIGH WINDS IS KEEPING FIREFIGHTERS IN LEELANAU COUNTY BUY TONIGHT TWO SEPARATE WILDFIRES BOTH BROKE OUT LATE THIS AFTERNOON JUST A FEW MILES APART. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS IS ON GOOD HARBOR ROAD NEAR THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE

July 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OUT OF THEIR CARS... AND REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY. THAT'S THE PLAN FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW WHILE OFFICERS WILL STILL BE OUT ON PATROL... THEY HOPE SOME ADDITIONAL EFFORT WILL HELP THEM FIGHT ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST CHALLENGES. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS DUG DEEPER INTO THE PLAN.

July 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING THOSE ANIMALS WAS IN COURT TODAY -- AND IS NOW CHARGED WITH KILLING AND TORTURING 5 KITTENS.THE KITTENS' OWNER LISA CONNORS SAYS SIXTY-YEAR-OLD RICHARD BANCROFT WAS A FRIEND OF HERS WHO WAS AT HER HOME TO CHECK ON HIS CAR--WHICH WAS BEING REPAIRED THERE. SHE SAYS SHE WAS AT WORK, AND HER HUSBAND WAS GONE AS WELL WHEN SHE GOT HOME -- SHE FOUND HER KITTENS DEAD, BURNED IN A FIREPIT.BANCROFT COULD SPEND FOUR YEARS IN PRISON, AND PAY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN FINES IF CONVICTED.

July 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BENZIE COUNTY LANDOWNER FOUND AN ILLEGAL MARIJUANA GROW OPERATION...WORTH 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS... ON HIS PROPERTY. THE PLANTS ON HOMESTEAD ROAD IN INLAND TOWNSHIP WERE SEIZED YESTERDAY. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THIS GROW WAS NOT ON THEIR RADAR.

July 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A 9-YEAR-OLD OHIO BOY IS BACK WITH HIS FAMILY TONIGHT AFTER WANDERING OFF AT THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNE CLIMB IN LEELANAU COUNTY.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT JOINS US LIVE AT THE DUNE CLIMB AND HAS MORE ABOUT HOW HE WAS FOUND.

July 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LAWMAKERS.... LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.... AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHERED THIS AFTERNOON TO TALK *MORE* ABOUT THE CONCERNS SURROUNDING THE GROWING FOURTH OF JULY PARTY ON THE TORCH LAKE SANDBAR... 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI ATTENDED THE MEETING IN ELK RAPIDS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ABOUT WHAT WAS DISCUSSED.

July 31, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MAN IS DEAD -- AND HIS WIFE IS IN THE HOSPITAL -- FOLLOWING A DEVASTATING HOUSE FIRE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY THIS MORNING. 21 GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIREFIGHTERS RESPONDED TO THE BLAZE -- BUT SADLY THE 68-YEAR-OLD MAN COULD NOT BE SAVED. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE ASSISTANT CHIEF THIS AFTERNOON.

July 31, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAYS THEIR PREPARED TO HELP WHENEVER A FIRE MIGHT BREAK OUT. THE D-N-R FIRE SUPERVISOR SAYS THEY USUALLY HAVE TEN TO 20 PEOPLE ON STANDBY WITH EQUIPMENT THAT MIGHT BE NEEDED TO BEAT A FIRE. THE TRAVERSE CITY UNIT COVERS FIVE COUNTIES... BENZIE... LEELANAU... GRAND TRAVERSE... KALKASKA AND THE NORTHERN PART OF MANISTEE.

July 31, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE MAKING THEIR WAY TO ROSCOMMON COUNTY FOR A PARTY ON THE LAKE. IT'S THE 30TH ANNUAL BUD BASH ON HOUGHTON LAKE... AN EVENT THAT WAS STARTED AT THE LIMBER LOST RESTAURANT AND HAS GROWN TO BE ONE OF THE BUSIEST WEEKENDS OF THE YEAR FOR THEM. WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND -- STATE POLICE ARE GETTING READY BY SETTING UP A HOLDING ROOM AT THE HOUGHTON LAKE POST.LAST YEAR THEY MADE MORE THAN SEVENTY ARRESTS.

August 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEOPLE IN CHEBOYGAN ARE ALSO WORKING TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE TO THEIR AREA CAUSED BY SUNDAYS STORM.THE STORM HIT THE DOWNTOWN AREA CAUSING ABOUT ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE TO LOSE POWER.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON JOINS US LIVE FROM CHEBOYGAN

August 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WASN'T JUST HIGH WIND AND RAIN, BUT HAIL CAUSING DAMAGE WITH THIS STORM.IN WEST BRANCH THE HAIL WAS A RECORD BREAKER.CHARLIE LAPASTORA FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29 & 8 SAW THE DAMAGE THE HAIL CAUSED FIRST HAND. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR BUREAU AT THE ROSCOMMON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

August 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY ISSUED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.THE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR SAYS THEY DID THIS TO GET HELP FROM THE STATE WITH THE CLEANUP EFFORT.RIGHT NOW CREWS CLEARING ROADS ARE IN NEED OF MORE WOOD CHIPPERS. BUT NEEDS FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY - SUCH AS WATER AND ICE - ARE BEING MET AT THIS TIME.AS FOR RESORTING ELECTRICITY TO THE THOUSANDS DEALING WITH OUTAGES, CONSUMERS ENERGY IS CALLING ON A NETWORK THROUGHOUT THE MIDWEST.

August 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE BEGIN OUR TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT WITH GABRIELLA PAGAN. SHE HAS BEEN WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN LEELANAU COUNTY ALL DAYGABRIELLA MANY ARE WONDERING IF WHAT GLEN ARBOR SAW WAS A TORNADO -- WHAT DID THE WEATHER SERVICE TELL YOU?SO FAR FROM THE WRECKAGE WE'VE SEEN WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ... EVERYTHING INDICATES THIS WAS NOT A TORNADO BUT STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS.

August 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S NOW DAY TWO AFTER STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS TOOK OUT MUCH OF LEELANAU COUNTY'S LANDSCAPE. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN HAS BEEN IN GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP ALL DAY WHERE MANY STILL CAN'T GET OUT OF THEIR STREETS.SHE JOINS IS LIVE WITH MORE ON HOW THE COMMUNITY IS DEALING WITH THE AFTERMATH.

August 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE'RE GETTING A NEW VIEW OF THE DAMAGE LEFT BEHIND BY LAST WEEKEND'S STORMS. AERIAL PHOTOS SNAPPED BY THE *COAST GUARD* AT AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY ARE PUTTING A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON THE DESTRUCTION.THE PICTURES SHOW DAMAGE FROM GLEN ARBOR IN LEELANAU COUNTY....OLD MISSION PENINSULA..... AND SEVERAL OTHER AREAS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.YOU CAN SEE *ENTIRE TREE LINES* KNOCKED FLAT BY THE STRAIGHT LINE WINDS THAT TOUCHED SPEEDS OF 100 MILES PER HOUR. DOCKS, BOATS, AND POWER LINES WEREN'T SPARED -- AS THREE DIFFERENT ROUNDS OF SEVERE WEATHER POUNDED NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR HOURS...

August 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS THE CLEANUP FROM SUNDAYS STORM CONTINUES, PEOPLE ARE GETTING A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT KIND OF DAMAGE THEY'RE DEALING WITH IN THE AREA'S VINEYARDS. ABC 29&8'S TOM KRAMER IS ON THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA TONIGHT.

August 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SEVERAL OFFICERS -- FORMER POLICE CHIEFS -- AND THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR TOOK THE STAND IN DAY TWO OF CAPTAIN MIKE AYLING'S TRIAL. THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE CAPTAIN IS CHARGED WITH WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY -- FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE WAY HE HANDLED A SITUATION INVOLVING FORMER CITY MANAGER -- JERED OTTENWESS. THE JURY MUST DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT AYLING NEGLECTED TO FILE A POLICE REPORT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER LEARNING ABOUT A POSSIBLE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SITUATION. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN IN COURT BOTH DAYS THIS WEEK.

August 4, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

FIGHTING CRIME IS THE DUTY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EVERY DAY, AND TONIGHT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPUTIES WERE OUT ASKING FOR THE COMMUNITY'S HELP. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOLLOWED ALONG WITH SOME DEPUTIES TONIGHT.

August 4, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THERE MAY BE A BREAK IN THE MISSING PERSON CASE OF 18-YEAR-OLD AUGGIE FLOYD OF SUTTONS BAY WHO WENT MISSING IN 2007. POLICE SAY FLOYD WAS SEEN AT A PARTY AFTER GOING TO A CONCERT IN MOUNT PLEASANT WHERE HE WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET A GIRL POLICE SAY THE FBI IS FOLLOWING UP ON A LEAD AND PLAN ON DRAINING A LAKE BEHIND A HOME ON BASELINE ROAD.

August 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER A THREE DAY TRIAL -- A JURY FOUND TRAVERSE CITY POLICE CAPTAIN MIKE AYLING NOT GUILTY OF HIS WILLFUL NEGLECT CHARGE THIS MORNING. THE CHARGE STEMMED FROM THE WAY CAPTAIN AYLING HANDLED AN INCIDENT INVOLVING FORMER CITY MANAGER JERED OTTENWESS... BACK IN FEBRUARY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN IN THE COURTROOM ALL WEEK. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE FINAL DECISION -- AND EMOTIONAL REACTION FROM THE CAPTAIN'S FAMILY.

August 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE 18-YEAR-OLD SUTTONS BAY MAN WHO POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AFTER HIS DISAPERANCE NOW THE F-B-I MAY HAVE A NEW LEAD. AUGGIE FLOYD'S COUSIN MISHEKA FLOYD... WHO CONSIDERS HIMSELF AUGGIE'S BROTHER WAS WITH AUGGIE THE NIGHT HE WENT MISSING IN THE FALL OF 2007. MISHEKA SAYS HE AND AUGGIE WENT TO A PARTY AND SAW A GROUP THAT THEY HAD GOTTEN INTO A FIGHT WITH A YEAR BEFORE... BUT THAT HE WAS ABLE TO CALM THE SITUATION. THE TWO LEFT THE PARTY AROUND 2AM. MISHEKA SAYS AUGGIE EVENTUALLY WENT TO HIS COUSIN'S HOME BUT THEN LEFT AGAIN. THAT'S THE LAST TIME AUGGIE WAS SEEN.

August 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CLEAN UP IN GLEN ARBOR IS ONGOING AS WELL AND MANY COMPANIES HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO BE ABLE TO GET THE JOB DONE. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH CREWS ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO HELP CLEAN UP THE DEBRIS AFTER THE STORM.

August 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE VICTIMS HAVE COME FORWARD IN THE ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING CASE AGAINST A FORMER CMU FOOTBALL PLAYER. CHARGES AGAINST 21-YEAR-OLD BRANDON GREER WERE

RE-ISSUED BY THE ISABELLA COUNTY PROSECUTOR AFTER THEY WERE DROPPED LAST WEEK. NINE WOMEN HAVE SPOKEN UP SINCE THE ORIGINAL INCIDENT A MONTH AGO. THE NEW CHARGES INCLUDE THREE FELONY COUNTS...INCLUDING CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT AND ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING...ALONG WITH A NEW MISDEMEANOR CHARGE OF LYING TO A POLICE OFFICER.

August 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THREE OTHER COUNTIES* IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE DECLARED LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCIES-THEY INCLUDE CRAWFORD, KALKASKA AND LEELANAU COUNTY.AS OF FRIDAY...LEELANAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR *CHET JANIK* SAYS THE COUNTY ESTIMATES THERE'S NEARLY 10-MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE ... EXPECTING THAT NUMBER TO GO UP AS ASSESSMENTS CONTINUE. SINCE THE COUNTY FIRST FILED FOR A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY THE DAY AFTER THE STORM... THEY'VE EXTENDED IT ANOTHER 2-WEEKS BECAUSE THE DAMAGE IS GREATER THAN WHAT THEY CAN HANDLE.

August 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LEELANAU COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT NOW HAS VOLUNTEERS OUT ASSESSING THE DAMAGE TO SEE HOW BAD THE STORM WAS.ALMOST 50 VOLUNTEERS SPENT THEIR AFTERNOON IN GLEN ARBOR TAKING PICTURES AND WRITING NOTES OF HOUSES DAMAGED DURING THE STORM. THE PEOPLE FORMED GROUPS AND THEN WENT OUT INTO 12 NEIGHBORHOODS.THE COUNTY SAYS THIS ASSESSMENT NEEDS TO GET DONE SO THEY CAN REPORT BACK TO THE STATE.

August 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS A CALL THEY'LL NEVER FORGET.TWO OFFICERS WITH THE BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WERE HONORED TODAY... FOR SAVING A LIFE. IT HAPPENED IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF JULY 20TH *SERGEANT MARK KETZ* AND *DEPUTY JOE SEND* WERE FIRST ON THE SCENE OF A FIERY CAR CRASH LAST MONTH NEAR FRANKFORT. THE TWO WERE ABLE TO PULL THE DRIVER OUT OF HIS BURNING CAR MOMENTS BEFORE IT BECAME ENGULFED IN FLAMES.

August 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A DANGEROUS ROADWAY CURVE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS GETTING A FACELIFT NEXT WEEK.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TALKED WITH ROAD CREWS ABOUT WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO TO MAKE THE ROAD SAFER.SHE NOW JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.ALLISON?

August 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

POLICE SAY AN ARREST MAY HAVE SOLVED A STRING OF BURGLARIES ACROSS A SIX COUNTY AREA. TOM KRAMER FROM OUR SISTER STATION, ABC 29&8, JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR *VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO* IN MANISTEE WITH MORE.TOM, HOW MANY BURGLARIES ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?KRISTEN... THE OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS TWO MEN MAY HAVE BROKEN INTO AS MANY AS 50 BUSINESSES OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS.

August 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 80 ANIMALS WERE SEIZED FROM A PROPERTY IN GREEN TOWNSHIP ON TUESDAY.THE ALPENA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT OF THE LAND AS PART OF AN ANIMAL ABUSE INVESTIGATION. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE BARN WHERE MANY OF THE ANIMALS WERE KEPT WAS IN SERIOUS DISREPAIR... WITH WALLS AND FLOORS COVERED IN DIRT AND ANIMAL WASTE.DEPUTIES SAY DOZENS OF DOGS,

BIRDS, RABBITS AND LIVESTOCK WERE ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION WHEN THEY WERE RESCUED.PIGS, DONKEYS AND OTHER ANIMALS ARE BEING TREATED AT NEARBY FARMS. THE DOGS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE HURON HUMANE SOCIETY OF ALPENA THE HUMANE SOCIETY SAYS MANY ARE COVERED IN FLEAS AND HAVE SERIOUS EAR INFECTIONS.

August 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE PERSON IS DEAD AFTER A TWO CAR CRASH LATE THIS AFTERNOON IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.IT HAPPENED NEAR THE FAIRGROUNDS AT THE INTERSECTION OF M-37 AND BLAIR TOWN HALL ROAD.7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE SCENE

August 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONIGHT FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF *17-YEAR-OLD KELSEY PURCHASE*.SHE WAS KILLED WEDNESDAY IN A CAR CRASH AT THE INTERSECTION OF *M-37 AND BLAIR TOWNHALL ROAD* IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. KELSEY WAS IN THE CAR WITH 16-YEAR-OLD, BENJAMIN DORAN WHO INVESTIGATORS SAY DROVE INTO THE PATH OF A VAN DRIVEN BY 61-YEAR-OLD MARK SCHADE. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SAT DOWN WITH SOME OF KELSEY'S FRIENDS TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHO SHE WAS.

August 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE IS NOW LOOKING AT THE SAFETY OF THE INTERSECTION WHERE KELSEY WAS KILLED WEDNESDAY ACCORDING TO ACCIDENT REPORTS- IN THE PAST 5 YEARS... THERE HAS BEEN AN AVERAGE OF 5 CRASHES PER YEAR WITH AN AVERAGE OF ONE INJURY PER YEAR.THE INTERSECTION DOESN'T HAVE A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE... BUT A NEARBY INTERSECTION HAS A BLINKING LIGHT... WHICH DEPUTIES SAY HAS REDUCED THE NUMBER OF CRASHES AT THAT INTERSECTION.

August 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FORMER CHRISTIAN CAMP COUNSELOR ACCUSED OF INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHING A CHILD CAMPER HAS TURNED HIMSELF IN.WILLIAM NEALY IS NOW FACING TWO FELONY CHILD SEX CRIME CHARGES.THE ALLEGED CRIME HAPPENED AT THE CRAN-HILL RANCH OUTSIDE OF BIG RAPIDS IN MECOSTA COUNTY.NEALY'S ACCUSED OF CRAWLING INTO THE BUNK OF A CAMPER AND TOUCHING THEM INAPPROPRIATELY. A STATE REPORT SAYS MORE THAN ONE CAMPER COMPLAINED TO A COUNSELOR NEALY WAS DOING THIS BACK IN JUNE.WHEN CONFRONTED... NEALY CLAIMED HE'D BEEN SLEEP WALKING.HIS NEXT COURT DATE IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 25-TH.

August 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SAY THAT A NEWLY DEFINED PROCESS OF EVALUATING INMATES IN NEED OF TREATMENTS IS BETTER THAN WHAT IS BEING USED NOW.THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JAIL ADMINISTRATOR... THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND A BOARD OF COMMISSIONER CLARIFIED WHO IS IN CHARGE OF PROVIDING CERTAIN SERVICES LIKE ASSESSMENTS... PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES AND PHYSICAL HEALTHCARE.COMMISSIONER CHRISTINE MAXBAUER SAYS THE NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN THE COUNTY JAIL IS VERY HIGH.

August 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE INVESTIGATION IS JUST BEGINNING AND THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF QUESTIONS SURROUNDING THIS TRAGEDY.*54 YEAR OLD JEFFREY MENDENHALL*..... *34 YEAR OLD TAMISHA MENDENHALL*.... AND THEIR CHILDREN 6 YEAR OLD THOMAS AND 3 YEAR OLD

OLIVIA WERE ALL FOUND DEAD IN THEIR GARFIELD TOWNSHIP HOME THURSDAY WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE BEGINNING WITH GABRIELLA PAGAN. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STATE POLICE POST IN CADILLAC.GABRIELLA, WHAT DO WE KNOW TONIGHT.

August 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD IS SHOCKED TONIGHT TO HEAR THE TRAGIC NEWS ABOUT THE MENDENHALLS DEATHS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH NEIGHBORS WHO WERE CLOSE TO THEM. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MEGHAN HOW ARE NEIGHBORS DESCRIBING THIS FAMILY?

August 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NOW -- HELP IS ON THE WAY.... FROM THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. THIS MORNING.... LEELANAU COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LANSING. JUST HOURS AGO... GOVERNOR SNYDER APPROVED THAT REQUEST.THE COUNTY SAYS... *THE WORK* THEY NEED TO DO IS BEYOND THEIR CAPABILITIES. THEY NEED THINGS LIKE DUMP TRUCKS... WOOD CHIPPERS... AND FINANCIAL HELP.

August 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PRESERVATION EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE GREAT LAKES AND WATERWAYS. *U-S SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW* MET WITH MICHIGAN STAKEHOLDERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO TALK ABOUT THIS ISSUE TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY. SHE SPOKE ON PIPELINE SAFETY.... MICROBEADS AND A PROPOSED *CANADIAN NUCLEAR WASTE* SITE. IF THE WASTE SITE PASSES... MORE THAN *SEVEN-MILLION CUBIC FEET* OF NUCLEAR WASTE COULD BE STORED IN LESS THAN A HALF OF MILE FROM LAKE HURON TODAY... STABENOW ADDRESSED A PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD INVOLVE THE U-S AND CANADA ON THIS TOPIC.

August 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN AMBER ALERT HAS BEEN ISUSED FOR A 3-YEAR-OLD CHILD LAST SEEN IN ALPENA COUNTY.KEEGAN WATERMAN WAS LAST SEEN ON EAST GRANT STREET IN ALPENA TOWNSHIP WEARING A DIAPER AND PAIR OF SANDALS.HE'S 3 YEARS OLD... AROUND 4-FOOT 3-INCHES TALL... 55 POUNDS... WITH BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES.

August 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

JUST A FEW HOURS AGO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE RELEASED NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE FAMILY FOUND DEAD IN THEIR GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HOME THURSDAY NIGHT.WE NOW KNOW THAT 34-YEAR-OLD TAMISHA MENDENHALL DIED FROM A SELF-INFLICTED STAB WOUND -- AND THAT SHE WAS THE LAST PERSON ALIVE IN THE HOME. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON.

August 17, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF TRAVERSE CITY'S POLICE CHIEF IS GETTING SHORTER AND SHORTER. TRAVERSE CITY MANAGER... *MARTIN COLBURN* HAS NARROWED THE NUMBER FROM 47... DOWN TO 14... BUT SAYS HE HAS NO TIMELINE FOR WHEN A NEW CHIEF WILL BE CHOSEN EVEN THOUGH COLBURN HAS THE ULTIMATE SAY IN WHO GETS THE POSITION... HE'S ENLISTED THE HELP OF A FEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ADVISE HIM.

August 18, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A POPULAR NORTHERN MICHIGAN GOLF COURSE IS DEALING WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE AFTER VANDALS STRUCK IN THE HEART OF THIR MONEY MAKING SEASON. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE GOLF COURSE TODAY TO SEE HOW BAD THE VANDALISM IS, AND WHAT'S BEING DONE TO LIMIT IT'S IMPACT ON GOLFERS AND THE BUSINESS'S BOTTOM LINE.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.ALLISON?

August 18, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

NEARLY 24 HOURS LATER... THERE IS *STILL* AN AN AMBER ALERT FOR A 3-YEAR-OLD CHILD LAST SEEN IN ALPENA COUNTY. KEEGAN WATERMAN WAS LAST SEEN ON EAST GRANT STREET IN ALPENA TOWNSHIP WEARING A DIAPER AND PAIR OF SANDALS.HE'S 3 YEARS OLD... AROUND 4-FOOT 3-INCHES TALL... 55 POUNDS... WITH BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES.POLICE THINK THE CHILD MAY BE ON HIS WAY TO TENNESSEE WITH HIS MOTHER... 38-YEAR-OLD CHRISTINA WATERMAN.SHE IS 38-YEARS-OLD... AROUND 5-FOOT-7... 195 POUNDS... WITH BLONDE HAIR AND BLUE EYES SHE IS DRIVING A TAN 2000 CHEVY TAHOE WITH TENNESSEE PLATES.

August 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SINCE STATE POLICE FOUND THE MENDENHALL FAMILY DEAD IN THEIR HOME LAST THURSDAY -- THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF QUESTIONS SURROUNDING THE SAFETY OF THE MENDENHALL CHILDREN -- AND WHETHER OR NOT ENOUGH WAS DONE TO KEEP THEM SAFE. REPORTS FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SHOW..... THAT DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO THE HOME *THREE TIMES* SINCE 2008 FOR POSSIBLE SUICIDE CALLS.IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT -- 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI DIGS INTO THE *LAWS IN PLACE* THAT PROTECT CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS.

August 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE AMBER ALERT FOR A MISSING CHILD IN ALPENA COUNTY HAS BEEN CALLED OFF BY MICHIGAN STATE POLICE.3-YEAR-OLD KEEGAN WATERMAN WAS SPOTTED WITH HIS MOTHER IN MUNCIE INDIANA.THE STATE POLICE INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS DIVISION SAID THE CHILD WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AND DEEMED SAFE.IT IS UP TO THE INVESTIGATING OFFICE TO DETERMINE WHEN TO LIFT AN AMBER ALERT - AND IN THIS CASE IT WAS LIFTED AT TWO THIS AFTERNOON.

August 20, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FORMER TRIBAL COUNCILOR FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS IS NOW CHARGED WITH CHILD SEX CRIMES IN A SECOND NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTY.DEREK BAILEY IS FACING TWO COUNTS OF RAPING A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 13 IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THOSE ARE ON TOP OF THE SAME THREE COUNTS HE WAS CHARGED WITH IN LEELANAU COUNTY THIS MAY.BAILEY COULD SPEND LIFE IN PRISON IF FOUND GUILTY OF THESE ALLEGATIONS.

August 20, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FINAL DEFENDANT IN A MANISTEE COUNTY COLD CASE MURDER TRIAL HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON.ROBER SCOTT KNAUSS WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.KNAUSS WAS FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER FOR THE 1995 KILLING OF VINCENT ADAMCZAK.IN COURT TODAY, KNAUSS HAD ONE THING TO SAY TO THE COURT BEOFRE BEING SENTENCED.PETE PETERSON WAS ALSO FOUND GUILTY IN ADAMCZAK'S KILLING.PETERSON WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE LAST MONTH.

August 20, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY -- UNDERSHERIFF NATE ALGER SAYS HIS DEPARTMENT HAS DECLINED TRAVERSE CITY MANAGER -- MARTIN COLBURN'S REQUEST TO DO AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION ON CAPTAIN MIKE AYLING. COLBURN'S REQUEST CAME AFTER AYLING WAS FOUND NOT-GUILTY IN A TRIAL EARLIER THIS MONTH. CAPTAIN AYLING WAS CHARGED WITH WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY FOR THE WAY HE HANDLED AN INCIDENT INVOLVING THE FORMER CITY MANAGER. ALGER SAYS WHILE THE DEPARTMENT COULD DO THE INVESTIGATION -- THEY RECOMMEND IT BE DONE THROUGH THE CITY. TRAVERSE CITY POLICE CAPTIAN JEFF O'BRIEN SAYS MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ALSO TURNED DOWN COLBURN'S REQUEST TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION. O'BRIEN SAYS COLBURN IS NOW SPEARHEADING THE INVESTIGATION.

August 21, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SOUNDS OF MARCHING SOLDIERS AND HELICOPTERS ECHOED THROUGHOUT CAMP GRAYLING TODAY IT WAS ALL PART OF THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD'S ANNUAL *PASS IN REVIEW PARADE*. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CAMP GRAYLING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT THE PARADE MEANS TO THOSE WHO WORK AND TRAIN THERE HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU-MICHAEL, WHAT MAKES THIS EVENT SO SPECIAL TO THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD?

August 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR A SAILOR LOST OVERBOARD EARLY SUNDAY MORNING ON LAKE MICHIGAN. THE COAST GUARD SAYS CREW MEMBERS ABOARD THE *STEWART J. CORT* SAW THE MAN GO OVERBOARD SHORTLY BEFORE 2 A-M. CREWS FROM THE COAST GUARD AS WELL AS SEVERAL COMMERCIAL SHIPS SEARCHED THE AREA OFF BIG SABLE POINT FOR SEVERAL HOURS. THE MAN HASN'T BEEN FOUND. TODAY, VOLUNTEERS FROM THE ORGANIZATION *MANISTEE SHIP WATCH* GATHERED TO SEARCH THE BEACHES BETWEEN NORHOUSE DUNES AND MANISTEE.

August 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MECOSTA COUNTY UNDERSHERIFF HAD HIS DEPUTIES GO UNDER-COVER TO LOOK FOR PLACES WHO SELL ALCOHOL TO MINORS. THE RESULTS WEREN'T PRETTY. THE MECOSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE USED A YOUTH ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANNING TO KEEP ALCOHOL OUT OF MINORS HANDS. DEPUTIES TOOK A PERSON YOUNGER THAN 21 WHO TRIED TO BUY ALCOHOL AT 18 DIFFERENT STORES. 7 OF THOSE SOLD ALCOHOL TO THE MINOR.

August 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

POLICE AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING BREAK-INS THAT MAY BE CONNECTED AT TWO CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BUSINESSES. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CHEBOYGAN TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW IT HAPPENED. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU. MICHAEL, WHAT WERE YOU ABLE TO LEARN?

August 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BELIEVE IT OR NOT BUT STORM CLEANUP IN GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES FOLLOWING THE DEVASTATING AUGUST SECOND STORMS IS STILL ON GOING COUNTY ROAD CREWS SAY THEY'RE RUNNING INTO PROBLEMS WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE PUTTING THEIR PERSONAL STORM DEBRIS OUT NEAR THE SIDE OF THE ROADS BECAUSE THEY THINK THE COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING IT UP IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT --

7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE COUNTY ROAD MANAGERS ABOUT SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THE EXTRA DEBRIS IS CAUSING.

August 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY COAST GUARD SAVED TWO MEN ON LAKE HURON NEAR ALPENA TODAY. WHEN THE COAST GUARD ARRIVED THE VESSEL THE MEN WERE ON WAS TAKING ON WATER. A RESCUE SWIMMER WAS SENT DOWN FROM THE HELICOPTER WHO IMMEDIATELY WENT INTO BOAT-SAVING-MODE AND USED A DE-WATERING PUMP TO TRY TO GET THE WATER OUT. IT WAS THEN THAT COAST GUARD MEMBERS SAY ONE OF THE MEN ON BOARD STARTED HAVING HEART PROBLEMS AND LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS.THE CREW EVACUATED THE MAN AND TOOK HIM TO ALPENA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.HIS CONDITION IS CURRENTLY UNKNOWN.

August 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS IS THE NEW U-S COAST GUARD STAMP! THERE WAS A DEDICATION TODAY AT THE TRAVERSE CITY POST OFFICE.THE *49 CENT FOREVER STAMP* CELEBRATES THE *225TH ANNIVERSARY* OF THE COAST GUARD. IT SHOWS THE COAST GUARD CUTTER {BARK} BARQUE EAGLE AND A *M-H-65* DOLPHIN HELICOPTER.THE STAMP... WHICH IS ON SALE NOW.... WAS OFFICIALLY RELEASED ON AUGUST FOURTH.TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN A DESIGNATED COAST GUARD CITY SINCE 2010.

August 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IMAGINE BEING AT YOUR JOB AND SUDDENLY FINDING YOURSELF HANGING 200 FEET ABOVE GROUND. HOW WOULD YOU GET DOWN?THATS A QUESTION THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE ADMINISTRATION TRIED TO ANSWER BY HAVING A SAFETY DRILL ON THE BRIDGE WITH THE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED WITH BRIDGE PERSONNEL TO SEE HOW THE DRILL COULD CHANGE THE WAY THEY REACT TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

August 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A KALKASKA COUNTY JAIL INMATE IS BACK IN CUSTODY TONIGHT AFTER ESCAPING FOR A SHORT TIME THIS MORNING. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF ABOUT HOW THIS HAPPENED SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

August 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER IS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE TONIGHT. POLICE SAY TROOPER CHAD WOLF WAS HIT BY A CAR AND DRAGGED FOR SEVERAL MILES. IT HAPPENED WHILE WOLF HAD A DRIVER PULLED OVER ALONG I-75 JUST NORTH OF DETROIT. WOLF WAS ON PATROL IN HIS MOTORCYCLE.STATE POLICE SAY HE WAS HIT BY A 72-YEAR-OLD DRIVER WHO WAS CHANGING LANES AND TRYING TO EXIT. THE DRIVER EVENTUALLY PULLED OVER AT A REST AREA IN HOLLY AND IS COOPERATING WITH POLICE.WOLF IS NOW IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT A HOSPITAL IN GRAND BLANC. HE JOINED STATE POLICE IN 2008.

August 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STATE POLICE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE IN SHOCK AND COPING WITH THE NEWS OF THEIR *BROTHER IN BLUE* ACCIDENT.WITH TROOPER CHAD WOLF -- OF THE STATE POLICE SECOND DISTRICT IN CRITICAL CONDITION -- STATE POLICE AT THE HOUGHTON LAKE POST ARE REFLECTING ON WHAT HAPPENED.SERGEANT ROBERT GREEN SAYS EVEN

THOUGH STATE POLICE HOLD A MONTH-LONG DRIVING ACADEMY FOR OFFICERS ON MOTORCYCLES... THIS IS A TYPE OF INCIDENT THAT'S HARD TO TRAIN FOR. SERGEANT GREEN SAYS A MAJORITY OF TROOPERS ON MOTORCYCLES ARE AT EITHER THE METRO OR LANSING POSTS.

August 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOUTH DUNNS FARM ROAD IN GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP WAS CLOSED TODAY SO CREWS COULD REMOVE HEAVY DEBRIS LEFT BEHIND FROM THE STORM THAT HIT NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WENT BACK TO GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP TODAY... NEARLY A MONTH LATER... TO SEE WHERE THEY ARE NOW.GABRIELLA WHAT'S CHANGED?

September 2, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE BODY OF A MAN THAT WENT MISSING IN LAKE LEELANAU WEDNESDAY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FOUND 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS ON THE SCENE AS CREWS SEARCHED FOR THE VICTIM...RIGHT NOW WE KNOW THAT THE REGIONAL DIVE TEAM DID RETRIEVE A BODY ABOUT 150 FEET FORM WHERE THAT MAN WENT UNDERWATER, AND NEVER CAME BACK UP.

September 2, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

POLICE DIVE TEAMS FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN GATHERED AT THE MANISTEE RIVER TO TRAIN FOR SITUATIONS JUST LIKE THIS OCCUR. MANISTEE COUNTY'S DIVE TEAM IS PART OF A FIVE-COUNTY MUTUAL AID DIVE TEAM THAT ALSO INCLUDES ROSCOMMON, MISSUAKEE, OSCEOLA, AND WEXFORD COUNTIES. BECAUSE OF THE WIDE VARIETY OF SITUATIONS THESE DIVERS COULD FACE, TRAINING DAYS LIKE THIS ONE ARE IMPORTANT.

September 2, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF HEROIN IS OFF THE STREETS AFTER A BUST BY THE *STRAITS AREA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM*. SANE SEARCHED A VEHICLE IN PETOSKEY..... AND FOUND *65 PACKAGES OF HEROIN* AND CASH. A 33-YEAR-OLD PETOSKEY MAN IS BEING CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF HEROIN WITH INTENT TO DELIVER.

September 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT AND THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT CAME TOGETHER TODAY FOR THEIR ANNUAL HOT DRILL TRAINING EXERCISE. CREWS GATHERED THIS MORNING AT COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY WHERE THEY PRACTICED BATTLING FLAMES ON AN AIRPLANE SIMULATOR. FOLKS FROM *AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING* SET UP DIFFERENT SCENARIOS TO CHALLENGE THE FIREFIGHTERS ON WHAT TO DO WHEN RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT. THE TRAINING IS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

September 3, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

WE NOW KNOW THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO DROWNED ON LAKE LEELANAU A LITTE MORE THAN 24 HOURS AGO.THE SHERIFF TELLS US HE'S BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 56-YEAR-OLD JOHN GLEASON GLEASON AND THREE OTHERS WERE SWIMMING AT THE SANDBAR ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE LAKE YESTERDAY AROUND 3-30.... WHEN THE WIND PULLED THEIR BOAT INTO DEEPER WATER. RESCUERS SEARCHED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR... AND THE

REGIONAL DIVE TEAM WAS CALLED IN. GLEASON'S BODY WAS FOUND ABOUT 150 FEET AWAY FROM WHERE HE WENT MISSING.

September 3, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COURT SUPPORT GROUP TOOK TO THE EMMET COUNTY COURTHOUSE TODAY TO PROTEST AGAINST THE ARRESTS OF LOCAL CAREGIVERS THE GROUP SPECIFICALLY CITED THE STRAITS AREA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM IN THEIR PROTEST. THEY ACCUSED SANE OF CARRYING OUT BRUTAL RAIDS AND ARRESTING LICENSED CAREGIVERS IN THEIR HOMES.THE PROTESTERS CIRCLED THE COURTHOUSE FOR SEVERAL HOURS AS THEY CHANTED AND PLAYED MUSIC.

September 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHEBOYGANS FIRE DEPARTMENTS JUST RECEIVED SOME NEW TOOLS THAT WILL HELP PROTECT THEIR LIVES EVEN AS THEY WORK TO SAVE OTHERS.THEY'RE CALLED PAK TRACKERS AND THEY ALLOW LOST OR INJURED FIREFIGHTERS TO BE QUICKLY RESCUED DURING AN EMERGENCY. A SMALL TRANSMITTER ATTACHES TO THE FIRE FIGHTERS AIR PACK.IF THE FIREFIGHTER STOPS MOVING FOR THIRTY SECONDS, THE TRANSMITTER SENDS OUT AN EMERGENCY SIGNAL WHICH IS PICKED UP BY THE RECEIVER.

September 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SEARCH IS OVER TONIGHT FOR A MISSING WOMAN WHO IS NINE MONTHS PREGNANT. SHE WAS FOUND EARLY THIS AFTERNOON...AND IS SAID TO BE SAFE AND SOUND SHE HAD BEEN MISSING FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS...AND THAT HAD BOTH FAMILY MEMBERS, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONCERNED...AND SCOURING THE AREA FOR ANY CLUES.7 AND 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN TRACKED THEIR EFFORTS ALL DAY, SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST.

September 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MANISTEE'S POLICE CHIEF IS URGING EVERYONE TO LOCK YOUR DOORS AT NIGHT TO KEEP YOURSELF FROM BEING AN EASY TARGET FOR THIEVES.DAVID BACHMAN SAYS TWO MEN WERE ARRAIGNED TODAY FOR ARMED ROBBERY, POLICE SAY LUCIEN JOHN AND LAWRANCE NICKELSEN BROKE INTO A HOME OVER THE WEEKEND.IT WAS THE LATEST IN A STRING OF HOME INVASIONS THIS SUMMER.

September 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE RINGING OF THIS BELL WAS TO REMEMBER THE VICTIMS AND HEROES WHO LOST 14 YEARS AGO TODAY IN THE SEPTEMBER 11-TH TERROR ATTACKS.A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD BY THE *GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT* THIS MORNING AT THE 9-11 MEMORIAL PARK IN TRAVERSE CITY.BOY SCOUTS TOOK PART IN THE RAISING OF THE FLAG WITH THE METRO HONOR GUARD. THAT WAS FOLLOWED BY A SPEECH FROM A LOCAL REVEREND... WHO TALKED ABOUT WHAT IT WAS LIKE WORKING AT GROUND ZERO.

September 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A STATUE MODELED AFTER AN ACTUAL MASON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WAS DEDICATED THIS AFTERNOON IN MASON COUNTY.THE STATUE IS CALLED HELPING HANDS. IT WAS COMMISSIONED AND PAID FOR BY A LUDINGTON FAMILY AND SCULPTED BY AN ARTIST FROM COLORADO.THE STATUE EVEN SPORTS MASON COUNTY PATCHES AND PINS ON IT.

September 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW FIRE TRUCK ROLLED INTO THE PARKING LOT AT THE INLAND TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT TODAY. THIS IS THE FIRST FIRE TRUCK -- THE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD -- THAT CAN PUMP WATER.BEFORE NOW... THE DEPARTMENT WAS BORROWING AN ENGINE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND WAS USING A TANKER -- WITH NO PUMP -- DATING BACK TO 1987. THE NEW PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WAS MADE BY C-S-I IN GRAYLING AND CAN HOLD 3-THOUSAND GALLONS OF WATER THE TANKER ALSO WAS CHOSEN IN A STUDY TO HAVE GEL PUT IN IT'S FRONT TIRES.. PREVENTING THEM FROM GETTING FLATS.

September 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S SWAT TEAM HELD A MOCK HOSTAGE TRAINING IN CRAWFORD COUNTY TODAY.THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MUTUAL AID EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM USED A CITY LIKE TRAINING BACK DROP AT CAMP GRAYLING. THE TRAINING INVOLVED RESPONDING TO AND NEGOTIATING WITH ACTIVE SHOOTERS WHO WERE HOLDING PEOPLE HOSTAGE. THE SWAT TEAM CONSISTS OF MORE THAN FORTY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL FROM NINETEEN COUNTIES THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

September 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW WORK PROGRAM IS GIVING NON-VIOLENT LAW OFFENDERS A DIFFERENT WAY TO REPAY THEIR DEBT TO SOCIETY IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CHEBOYGAN TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THE PROGRAMWORKS.

September 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LANSING FIREFIGHTER WAS LAID TO REST TODAY. A HUGE PROCESSION FOLLOWED THE FUNERAL FOR DENNIS RODEMAN AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY. RODEMAN WAS HIT AND KILLED LAST WEEK BY A HIT AND RUN DRIVER.THE FIREFIGHTER WAS RAISING MONEY AT A CHARITY EVENT FOR THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION.*22-YEAR-OLD GRANT TAYLOR* IS ACCUSED OF HITTING RODEMAN WITH HIS CAR BECAUSE THE CHARITY EVENT WAS SLOWING TRAFFIC DOWN.TAYLOR'S NOW CHARGED WITH OPEN MURDER.

September 18, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALMOST 3 OUT OF 4 CAR SEATS IN OUR STATE AREN'T USED THE RIGHT WAY. TOMORROW THE *GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE* AND *SAFE KIDS NORTH SHORE* ARE PARTNERING UP FOR *NATIONAL CAR SEAT CHECK SATURDAY*.THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. AT WILLIAMS CHEVROLET IN TRAVERSE CITY.CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS WILL GIVE FREE INSPECTIONS TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT SEAT FOR YOUR CHILD, THAT YOU'RE USING IT PROPERLY, AND THAT IT'S NOT RECALLED.

September 18, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL GATHER IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY THIS WEEKEND TO HONOR FIREFIGHTERS. THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MICHIGAN FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL FESTIVAL IS ONE OF THE LARGEST EVENTS THAT TAKES PLACE IN ROSCOMMON. DOZENS OF EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND...INCLUDING A SEARCH AND RESCUE COMPETITION...FIRETRUCK DRIVING SIMULATOR...AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS THE EVENT IS CENTERED ON HONORING FIREMEN AND WOMEN IN MICHIGAN AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

September 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FIRST RESPONDERS...EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CREWS... ALONG WITH FEDERAL AND STATE

AGENCIES ALL GATHERED AT THE WEXFORD COUNTY CIVIC CENTER TODAY. THIS WAS ALL PART OF A TRAINING EXERCISE TO SEE HOW WELL THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN CADILLAC TODAY... AS CREWS WERE PUT TO THE TEST.

September 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S U-S SENATORS HAVE PROPOSED A BILL THAT WOULD BAN SHIPPING CRUDE OIL ON THE GREAT LAKES.THE LEGISLATION FROM *GARY PETERS AND DEBBIE STABENOW* WOULD ALSO REQUIRE A TOTAL REVIEW OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS PIPELINES... LIKE THE ENBRIDGE LINE RUNNING THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH SENATOR STABENOW TODAY TO LEARN MORE.HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU.

September 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MAN IS DEAD...AFTER TWO U-S BORDER PATROL AGENTS WERE SHOT AT THIS MORNING ON DRUMMOND ISLAND. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAY THE AGENTS WERE HELPING TO LOOK FOR A MISSING PERSON FROM AN ACCIDENT SCENE AROUND 2-30. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS THIS AFTERNOON....

September 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AMID CONCERNS OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF AN OIL SPILL IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC, THE ENBRIDGE ENERGY COMPANY TODAY CONDUCTED ITS YEARLY EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXERCISE.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE DRILLS TO SEE HOW ENBRIDGE PLANS TO RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY THAT THEY HOPE NEVER HAPPENS.

September 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TENTH GRADE CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WAS ARRESTED AND IS IN A DETENTION FACILITY TONIGHT AFTER THREATENING TO BRING A GUN TO SCHOOL.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TALKED WITH INVESTIGATORS AND HAS SCHOOL REACTION.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.ALLISON - - WHAT DO WE KNOW? KRISTEN... CADILLAC POLICE SAY THE MALE STUDENT WASN'T ABLE TO GET A FIREARM... BUT DID TRY POLICE AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY STUDENTS AND STAFF WERE NEVER IN ANY DANGER.

September 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- A DANGEROUS INTERSECTION IN EMMET COUNTY WILL BE THE SITE FOR THE FIRST SENSOR BASED WARNING TRAFFIC SYSTEM IN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH MDOT OFFICIALS TODAY TO FIND OUT HOW THE SYSTEM WILL HELP PREVENT CRASHES HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE INTERSECTION OF INTERTOWN ROAD AND U.S. 131....

September 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY IS NATIONAL DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY.THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT SET UP COLLECTION SITES AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TODAY TO COLLECT UN-USED OR EXPIRED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.THIS WAS THE SECOND YEAR THAT A DRIVE UP LOCATION WAS HELD AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE MALL.WHEN THEY HAD DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY LAST YEAR... THEY COLLECTED 85-POUNDS OF UNUSED DRUGS. ESTIMATES THAT THEY'LL COLLECT AROUND 75-POUNDS OF UN-USED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THIS TIME.

September 27, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

AN 85-YEAR-OLD MAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION TONIGHT AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE DROVE HIS S-U-V OFF A BOATING LAUNCH IN LONG LAKE. THIS IS THE BOAT LAUNCH LOCATED OFF CRESCENT SHORE DRIVE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. DEPUTIES FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WERE TRYING TO PULL THE "TAHOE" OUT FROM LONG LAKE AROUND 8-30 SATURDAY NIGHT. WITNESSES TELL US AN ELDERLY MAN AND A FAMILY MEMBER WERE TRYING TO LOAD THEIR BOAT BACK ONTO A TRAILER... AND INSTEAD OF PUTTING ON THE BREAKS... THE MAN ACCELERATED AND DROVE THE VEHICLE STRAIGHT INTO THE WATER. ONE OF THE WITNESSES... PAUL COVA WAS ON THE LAUNCH HELPING GUIDE THE TRAILER. WHEN HE SAW THE S-U-V STARTING TO SINK... HE QUICKLY WENT INTO ACTION.

September 27, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

IF YOU SAW K-9 UNITS AROUND ALPENA TODAY... DON'T WORRY... MOST OF THEM ARE APART OF AN ANNUAL TRAINING SEMINAR. OVER 3-HUNDRED LAW ENFORCEMENT CANINE TEAMS FROM ACROSS THE NATION AND ABROAD HAVE ARRIVED IN ALPENA FOR TRAINING. MEMBERS OF THE "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL CANINE HANDLERS" WILL SPEND THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS HONING THEIR TEAM'S SKILLS IN AREAS SUCH AS BUILDING SEARCHES, NARCOTICS DETECTION, AND TRACKING. TRAINING IS SCHEDULED TO GO TILL FRIDAY OCTOBER 2ND.

September 27, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

THE DEATH OF A CHILD DOESN'T COME EASY FOR PARENTS. AND TODAY MOTHERS OF THE CHILDREN WHO DIED WHILE SERVING IN THE MILITARY WERE HONORED AT THE COAST GUARD AIR STATION IN TRAVERSE CITY 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE FAMILIES THERE TODAY TO SEE HOW THEY'RE COPING. SHE HAS THE STORY.

September 29, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

THERE'S A NEW POLICE CHIEF IN THE CITY OF CADILLAC TONIGHT. *LIEUTENANT TODD GOLNICK* HAS ACCEPTED THE POSITION... AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF EXAMINATIONS. GOLNICK HAS BEEN WITH THE CADILLAC POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR MORE THAN 23 YEARS. HE HAD THE HIGHEST SCORES OF ANY CANDIDATE DURING THE EXAM PROCESS CONDUCTED BY CADILLAC'S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

September 30, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 23-THOUSAND VETERANS WILL BE ABLE TO CONNECT A LOT EASER WITH SERVICES THEY NEED... THANKS TO A VETERANS HUB THAT WAS RECENTLY CREATED. THE *NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERANS COALITION* IN GAYLORD IS NOW THE HUB FOR SERVICES IN AN 11 COUNTY REGION. THEY ARE THE FIRST COALITION TO BE RECOGNIZED IN ALL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE TO THOSE A PART OF THE COALITION TODAY.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

July 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OTSEGO COUNTY SALVATION ARMY IS KICKING OFF THE RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN THIS MONTH... AND NO IT'S NOT CHRISTMAS YET IT'S THE SALVATION ARMY'S *CHRISTMAS IN JULY* RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN THAT WILL TAKE PLACE JULY 9-THROUGH-11.BELL RINGERS WILL BE AT JAY'S SPORTING GOODS... FAMILY FARE... BIG LOTS... AND SAVE-A-LOT IN GAYLORD. THE SALVATION ARMY SAYS SUMMER IS TYPICALLY A SLOWER TIME WHERE THE SALVATION ARMY DOESN'T RECEIVE AS MUCH MONEY.

July 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE AIR SHOWS OVER GRAND TRAVERSE BAY ARE AMONG THE BIGGEST HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL.AND THIS YEAR..... WE'RE WELCOMING BACK THE U-S AIRFORCE THUNDERBIRDS..... WHO HAVEN'T BEEN TO TRAVERSE CITY IN 25 YEARS. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WENT TO THEIR BIG ARRIVAL.

July 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN BLOOD IS HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL *LOVE MICHIGAN* BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND IN TRAVERSE CITY IT'S BEING HELD AT THE TRAVERSE CITY DONOR CENTER. ANYONE WHO ATTEMPTS TO DONATE GETS "THE MITTEN STATE" T-SHIRT AND A TOTE BAG FILLED WITH TREATS DURING EVENTS LIKE THIS... M-I BLOODS SEES ROUGHLY A HUNDRED PEOPLE COME IN EACH DAY. HOWEVER, MICHIGAN BLOOD COORDINATOR... ALLISON BEERS... SAYS SUMMER IS THE HARDEST TIME TO COLLECT.

July 3, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A COFFEE SHOP IN OSCEOLA COUNTY IS HOPING TO CHANGE LIVES WITH A JOB TRAINING PROGRAM. THE *SEVENTH STREET COFFEE COMPANY* OPENED UP LAST FALL AND WAS STARTED BY BILL AND SANDY COOPER... BOTH FROM EVART.THE COOPERS HAD A DESIRE TO BRING CHANGE TO THEIR COMMUNITY. ALONG WITH A COFFEE SHOP IN THE FRONT... THEY HAVE A WOODWORKING SHOP... CALLED ARTISAN HEIRLOOMS... IN THE BACK. IT'S AIMED AT HELPING THOSE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED OR HAVE BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW... AND GETTING THEM BACK ON THEIR FEET BY TEACHING THEM JOB SKILLS. THE COOPERS HAVE ALREADY SEEN MORE THAN TEN PEOPLE IMPACTED BY THIS PROGRAM... WITH HALF ALREADY GAINING EMPLOYMENT.

July 3, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE POLKA FESTIVAL IS A DECADES LONG TRADITION THAT BRINGS HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO CEDAR EACH YEAR.FROM THE DANCING, TO THE FOOD AND THE MUSIC, THERE'S SOMETHING THERE FOR EVERYONE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE FESTIVAL

July 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BLOOD DRIVE WAS HELD TODAY AT THE TRAVERSE CITY V-F-W POST.

THE DRIVE WAS HOSTED BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IT TOOK PLACE AT THE CHERRY LAND POST 2-7-8-0 AND LASTED FROM NOON TO ALMOST SIX-O-CLOCK.THE RED CROSS SAYS THAT EVERY BLOOD DONATION CAN SAVE UP TO THREE LIVES.

July 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BIG BOYS ADVENTURE T-V SHOW STAR JADA JOHNSON HAS PLANS TO SHARE HER PASSION FOR HUNTING WITH GIRLS AND WOMEN BY HOSTING ANOTHER ALL GIRLS HUNTING CAMP IN OTSEGO COUNTY.JOHNSON SAYS SINCE SHE STARTED HUNTING AT A YOUNG AGE... THE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN A MAN'S WORLD. BUT SHE WANTS TO CHANGE THAT... WITH MUCH SUCCESS AT LAST YEAR'S CAMP... JOHNSON DECIDED TO HOST TWO MORE THIS YEAR AT THE END OF JULY. GIRLS 14-YEARS-AND-OLDER WILL LEARN ARCHERY... FLY FISHING... AND HUNTING WITH FIREARMS. FOR TWO-HUNDRED AND 50-DOLLARS... GIRLS THAT ARE INTERESTED WILL STAY RIGHT ON THE JOHNSON'S RANCH... HAVE MEALS PROVIDED... AND GET TO USE THEIR EQUIPMENT.

July 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE *D-T-E ENERGY FOUNDATION CHERRY ROYALE PARADE* TOOK TO THE STREETS OF TRAVERSE CITY TODAY... AS THE 89TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL COMES TO A CLOSE. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT THE PARADE FROM START TO FINISH... SHE HAS THE STORY.

July 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU HAPPEN TO SEE ANY GIANT PAINTED TURTLES AROUND EMMET COUNTY....DON'T BE ALARMED.THEIR PART OF A FUNDRAISING EVENT BY THE BAY HARBOR FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER RELIEF FUND.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH THE TURTLES ARTISTS AND SPONSORS TODAY TO SEE HOW THEIR WORK WILL HELP THOSE IN NEED.

July 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE COMING TOGETHER AFTER A DAUGHTER OF A LOCAL FIRE CAPTAIN WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LEUKEMIA. 5-YEAR-OLD KAITLYN POSEY -- WAS DIAGNOSED THIS WEEK WITH ***ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA*** OR "ALL". HER DAD... TONY POSEY IS THE CAPTAIN WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT.TODAY... A GO FUND ME ACCOUNT CALLED "KAITLYN'S RECOVERY" WAS MADE TO HELP PAY HER MEDICAL BILLS. IN *ONE DAY -- THE ACCOUNT HAS RAISE MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

July 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE RECENTLY FORMED GOOD NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY OF BOYNE CITY OFFICIALLY HAS A HOME.BOARD MEMBERS OF THE BOYNE AREA FREE CLINIC VOTED TO LET THE ORGANIZATION MOVE INTO AVAILABLE SPACE IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THEIR BUILDING.IT'S LOCATED AT 624 STATE STREET.THAT AREA IS CURRENTLY BEING RENOVATED AND WILL BE OPEN TO SERVE THOSE IN NEED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

July 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EVENT WAS HELD TODAY TO HELP VETERANS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THE EVENT WAS CALLED "A STAND DOWN" AND IT WAS HELD AT THE V-F-W IN TRAVERSE CITY.VETERANS WERE ABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOUSING... EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND UTILITY RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY.THERE WAS ALSO A RAFFLE WHERE PEOPLE COULD WIN GIFTCARDS TO MEIJER AND 2-HUNDRED DOLLARS OF DENTAL

CARE.THE EVENT WAS 100 PERCENT DONATION BASED THROUGH SCHOOLS... BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY.

July 21, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN NEARLY A WEEK SINCE FOUR MARINES AND ONE NAVY SAILOR LOST THEIR LIVES IN WHAT OFFICIALS ARE CALLING A TERRORIST ATTACK ON A MILITARY RESERVE CENTER IN TENNESSEE.TONIGHT WUERFUL PARK IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAD A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO HONOR THOSE FALLEN SERVICE MEMBERS.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE BEACH BUMS GAME TONIGHT.

July 24, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT'S AN EVENT THAT BRINGS HUNDREDS OF CYCLISTS TOGETHER TO ENJOY THE SUMMER TRADITION OF RIDING FROM TRAVERSE CITY TO SUTTONS BAY.THE 15TH ANNUAL *TOUR DE TART* IS GETTING UNDERWAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US NOW NEAR THE STARTING LINE.MARA, HOW'S IT GOING DOWN THERE?

August 12, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN TRADITION IS NOW JUST ONE NIGHT AWAY.THE 48-TH ANNUAL BUCKLEY OLD ENGINE SHOW GETS REVVED UP TOMORROW!THE SHOW FEATURES VINTAGE TRACTORS DATING ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE 1800'S.THERE IS ALSO AN OLD SCHOOL STREET FRONT... FLEA MARKET... AND TWO FULLY FUNCTIONING TRAINS! ORGANIZERS SAY NEWER EQUIPMENT ISN'T ALLOWED AT THE SHOW... SO KIDS AND ADULTS CAN GET A FULL HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMING TOOLS.

August 13, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT'S AN ANNUAL EVENT THAT WORKS TO CONNECT RESIDENTS TO ALL OF THE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THEIR AREA.TODAY, THE CRAWFORD COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES COLLABORATIVE HOSTED IT'S ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS EVENT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

August 15, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AND IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN THE CLEAN UP EFFORTS AS WELL THE COUNTY IS ASKING THE COMMUNITY TO WORK IN SHIFTS AT THEIR TWO STORM DEBRIS DROP OFF SITES.THOSE ARE LOCATED AT THE ASHMORE GRAVEL PIT.... LOCATED AT 7304 SKEGEMOG POINT ROAD.AND ALSO AT THE FORMER EAST BAY TOWNSHIP RECYCLING PROPERTY AT 656 RASHO ROAD.

August 15, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AN ANNUAL WALK THAT RAISES MONEY FOR A RARE DISEASE TOOK PLACE IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS MORNING AT SUNSET PARK. NEARLY 50 PEOPLE WALKED 2-MILES AROUND TOWN RAISING AWARENESS FOR HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE BY CARRYING SIGNS AND *ANSWERING* QUESTIONS.ORGANIZERS SAY THE ANNUAL *TEAM HOPE WALK* -- AIMS TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ABOUT HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE -- WHICH IS A BRAIN DISORDER.THEY ALSO HOPE IT REMOVES THE STEREOTYPE IT'S ASSOCIATED WITH.

August 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CITY OPERA HOUSE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS IN THE MIDDLE OF ITS BIG SUMMER DRIVE.THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN LANDMARK IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT RELIES

A LOT ON THE COMMUNITIES FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO OPERATE.7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON IS INSIDE THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

August 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS HARVEST DAY IN MANISTEE TODAY AS VOLUNTEERS PICKED BEANS, SQUASH, TOMATOES, AND MORE AT THE SIGHT OF THE FORMER IRON WORKS.THE LAND IS NOW PART OF MANISTEE COMMUNITY GARDENS, A NON-PROFIT THAT SUPPLIES FOOD TO FOOD BANKS THROUGHOUT MANISTEE COUNTY.THE GOAL OF THE GROUP IS TO END HUNGER AND OBESITY IN THE COUNTY.

August 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAST WEEK, THERE WAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY... COMPLETE WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, LAUGHTER AND STORIES.A REAL CELEBRATION FOR A 30TH BIRTHDAY.THE ONLY THING MISSING...WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR.SARGEANT JUSTIN HANSEN WOULD'VE BEEN 30 YEARS OLD LAST THURSDAY... IF HE HADN'T DIED 3 YEARS AGO WHILE HEROICALLY SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN AFGHANISTAN.EVENTS LIKE HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY HELP REMIND JUSTIN'S PARENTS HOW MUCH HE WAS LOVED AND *HOW PROUD* SO MANY WERE OF HIM. BUT SOMETIMES... THOSE THINGS THAT MAKE THEM FEEL SO PROUD...COME IN THE MOST UNEXPECTED WAYS.

August 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY MAN IS TRYING TO GET THOSE WHO AREN'T STRUGGLING WITH FOOD AND CLOTHING... TO GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND HELP THOSE WHO ARE.FOOD DRIVE HOST {LEAF} LEIF JOHNSON IS TRYING TO FILL THIS TRUCK WITH FOOD AND CLOTHING ITEMS IN THESE NEXT TWO DAYS.HE SET UP A DONATION DRIVE AT THE OPEN SPACE IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY AND WILL BE THERE TOMORROW. ANYONE WHO DONATES ON FRIDAY WILL RECEIVE A 20-DOLLAR-OFF COUPON FOR THE MICRO-BREW FESTIVAL. JOHNSON SAYS NON-PERISHABLE FOOD... CLOTHING... AND MONETARY DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED.

August 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVELING *LEAVE NO TRACE SUBARU* MADE A STOP AT THE CIVIC CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY.TRAVELING TRAINERS GO TO DIFFERENT STATES TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT TAKING CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS DESIGNED TO TEACH KIDS AND ADULTS ABOUT THE ETHICS OF OUTDOOR RECREATION. TODAY COMMUNITY MEMBERS TOOK PART IN ACTIVITIES TO MINIMIZE THEIR IMPACT WHEN OUTSIDE AND HOW TO INTERACT WITH WILDLIFE.

August 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S DEPOT NEIGHBORHOOD IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS GETTING RECOGNIZED BY THE GOVERNOR.THE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS BEEN SELECTED AS ONE OF THREE FINALISTS TO FOR THE GOVERNOR'S ENERGY EXCELLENCE AWARDS IN THE INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR CATEGORY. A PHOTOGRAPHER WAS AT THE DEPOT NEIGHBORHOOD TODAY TO TAKE PHOTOS OF THE PROJECT...FAMILIES AND HOMES.THE DEPOT HOMES USE THINGS LIKE SOLAR PANELS AND L-E-D LIGHTBULBS IN THEIR HOMES TO BE MORE ENERGY AND RESOURCE EFFICIENT.

August 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

REINING LIBERTY RANCH IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY RECEIVED MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO CONTINUE THEIR EQUINE SERVICES AT THE RANCH. THIS MONEY CAME FROM

A GROUP CALLED *100 WOMEN WHO CARE.*THEY ARE PART OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES.THE RANCH SAYS THIS MONEY WILL HELP TREMENDOUSLY AS THEY LOOK TO ADD MORE EQUINE ACTIVITES AND HOPEFULLY GET A PROGRAM FOR VETERAN'S FAMILIES.

August 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON SUNDAY...CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WILL HOST IT'S FIRST EVER ANNUAL *SERVING FAIR*...AT SUNSET PARK IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE FAIR WILL HIGHLIGHT LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY -- JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS -- GIRL SCOUTS AND BOY SCOUTS ARE JUST A FEW OF THE GROUPS THAT WILL BE THERE. ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S THEIR WAY OF GETTING MORE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY.

August 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMUNITY IS COMING TOGETHER ON SATURDAY TO HELP THE FAMILY OF A LOCAL FIRE CAPTAIN...WHO'S DAUGHTER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LEUKEMIA. 5-YEAR-OLD KAITLYN POSEY -- WAS DIAGNOSED LAST MONTH WITH ***ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA***. HER DAD... TONY POSEY IS THE CAPTAIN WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE FAMILY HAS BEEN TRAVELING TO HELEN DEVOS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN GRAND RAPIDS AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK FOR TREATMENTS ...AND TRAVEL COSTS AND DAYS OFF FROM WORK HAVE MADE THINGS TOUGH.

August 29, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AREA FIRE DEPARTMENTS... THEIR FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY ALL CAME OUT IN SUPPORT OF THEIR FELLOW FIRE-FIGHTER'S DAUGHTER... KAITLYN POSEY TODAY. 5-YEAR-OLD KAITLYN IS OFFICIALLY IN REMISSION AS OF LAST WEEK... AFTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH LEUKEMIA IN JULY KAITLYN STILL RECEIVES CHEMO TREATMENTS ONCE A WEEK AT HELEN DEVOS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN GRAND RAPIDS.FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS TODAY... PART OF THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIRGROUNDS TURNED INTO A PLACE FOR HUNDREDS TO GATHER AT THE *POSEY STRONG* BARBEQUE IN SUPPORT OF KAITLYN'S FIGHT AGAINST LEUKEMIA AND THE FINANCIAL TOLL IT'S TAKING ON HER FAMILY.

August 31, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL JOIN FORCES THIS WEEKEND TO TRY AND PADDLE THEIR WAY INTO THE RECORD BOOKS FOR THIS YEAR'S SUTTONS BAY FLOATILLA.FOLKS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE WILL GATHER AT THE SUTTONS BAY MARINA -- TO CHALLENGE A GUINNESS WORLD RECORD -- FOR THE LARGEST RAFT OF CANOES AND KAYAKS.REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN UNTIL THE EVENT ON SATURDAY.THE RECORD RIGHT NOW IS *3-THOUSAND...150 BOATS* -- SET IN NEW YORK.

September 1, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN V-F-W POST WAS CLOSE TO CLOSING ITS DOORS RECENTLY. THE BEAR CREEK POST IN KALEVA WAS WITHOUT A POST COMMANDER THIS SPRING. FACING CLOSURE.... A MEMBER AGREED TO BE THE COMMANDER FOR ONE YEAR. WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF LESS THAN A HUNDRED VETERANS, AND FEWER THAN HALF OF THAT WHO ACTUALLY LIVE IN THE AREA FULL TIME, THE POST IS TRYING TO REDEFINE ITS PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY.

September 1, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF WOMEN ARE USING THEIR SEWING TALENTS TO HELP SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHARITIES AND NON-PROFITS. THE *M-AND-M* QUILTERS AT THE *LAKE ANN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH* HAVE MADE DOZENS OF THESE UNIQUE QUILTS FOR THOSE IN NEED FROM HOMELESS VETERANS TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.THE GROUP ALSO MAKES PRAYER BEARS...PLACEMATS...AND PILLOWS FOR LOCAL NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS. EACH QUILT GETS A BLESSING BEFORE THEY'RE SENT OFF TO THEIR DESTINATION.

September 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ORGANIZATION IS GETTING A BIG BOOST FROM A A DONOR. THE RESIDENT IS GIVING THREE PIGS TO *BACON* - THE BENZIE AREA CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY. THE PIGS WERE WON AT THE MANISTEE FAIR. THEY'LL BE BUTCHERED IN A SPECIAL WAY TO HELP GET THE MOST OUT OF THE PIGS IN A VARIETY OF PROTEINS. BACON'S DIRECTOR SAYS IT NOT ONLY HELPS THEIR ORGANIZATION, IT ALSO HELPS THE 4H-ers WHO WERE SELLING THE PIGS AT THE FAIR.

September 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A HARBOR SPRINGS MAN JUST SET OFF ON A RECORD SETTING MISSION! STEVE CORLEW IS TRYING TO BREAK THE RECORD FOR THE MOST MILES PADDLED IN A KAYAK IN 24 HOURS.HE TOOK OFF FROM WALLOON LAKE ABOUT 20 MINUTES AGO THE CURRENT RECORD STANDS AT 155 MILES. CORLEW IS RAISING MONEY FOR AN AUTOIMMUNE DISORDER CALLED **SAR-COID-OSIS.** -- HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH THE DISORDER TWO YEARS AGO.

September 5, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN A THOUSAND PEOPLE TOOK TO THE WATERS OF SUTTON'S BAY THIS AFTERNOON IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK A WORLD RECORD... ONCE AGAIN.HUNDREDS... HOPEFULLY THOUSANDS... PADDLED THEIR WAY OUT TO SUTTON'S BAY TO HOLD ONTO EACH OTHER'S BOATS FOR FOR THIRTY SECONDS EXACTLY. IT WAS ALL AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST RAFT OF CONNECTED FLOATING CANOES AND KAYAKS. SUTTON'S BAY LAST BROKE THE RECORD IN 20-13 WITH 2-THOUSAND-99 BOATS. ORGANIZERS SAY IN 20-14 A SMALL TOWN IN NEW YORK TOOK THE RECORD BACK WITH 3-THOUSAND.. 1-HUNDRED-50 BOATERS. WHICH IS WHY NORTHERN CAME BACK TO TRY AND BREAK IT AGAIN THIS YEAR. EVENT STAFF SAY TODAY WAS ABOUT MORE THAN BREAKING A RECORD-- BUT GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.THE ORGANIZATION SUTTON'S BAY COMMUNITY FIRST HELPED ORGANIZE THE EVENT.

September 9, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SOMETIMES A WEEKEND AWAY IS ALL YOU NEED TO RELAX AND CLEAR YOUR MIND. AND NOW THERE'S A PLACE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WHERE VETERANS CAN GO TO GET THAT EXPERIENCE FREE OF CHARGE.7&4's MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW THE RETREAT CAME TO BE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

September 9, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT... A 91-YEAR-OLD VETERAN IS BEAMING WITH PRIDE AFTER BEING RECOGNIZED FOR HIS SERVICE IN WORLD WAR TWO.DONALD PRATT OF TRAVERSE CITY IS THE 2015 NORTHERN MICHIGAN RED CROSS VETERAN OF THE YEAR. THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY WAS PART OF A RED CROSS GOLF OUTING AT THE ELMBROOK GOLF CLUB OUTSIDE TRAVERSE CITY.PRATT SERVED IN THE U-S ARMY DURING WORLD WAR 2... AND LATER AS A RECRUITER TODAY'S FOURTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING WAS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 35.

September 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SILVER MUZZLE COTTAGE IN ANTRIM COUNTY HAS BEEN RESCUING HOMELESS SENIOR DOGS AND FINDING THEM HOMES SINCE LAST NOVEMBER SO FAR THEY RESCUED 33-DOGS.BUT NOW THEY NEED YOUR HELP.THEY ARE LOOKING TO RAISE MONEY TO RENOVATE A BUILDING FOR DOGS TO STAY UNTIL THEY GET A FOSTER OR PERMANENT HOME.THEY ALSO HAVE PLANS TO HAVE A HOSPICE AREA FOR DOGS THAT DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT TO LIVE.TO DO BOTH OF THESE... THEY NEED ABOUT 50-THOUSAND-DOLLARS.

September 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY IS THE UNITED WAY'S 20TH ANNUAL DAY OF CARING... AND VOLUNTEERS WERE OUT ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ALL DAY.DIFFERENT BUSINESSES CAME TOGETHER TO WORK WITH THE UNITED WAY ON VOLUNTEER PROJECTS.TODAY MEMBERS OF REAL ESTATE ONE WORKED ON THE THIRD LEVEL CRISIS CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY... CLEANING UP DOWNED TREES AND DEBRIS FROM AUGUSTS STORM, AND TRIMMING UP WALKWAYS INTO THE BUILDING.

September 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN A PRETTY BUSY WEEK FOR THE MACKINAC BRIDGE, WHICH HELD ANOTHER LARGE EVENT TODAY WITH THE 8TH ANNUAL MACKINAC BRIDGE ANTIQUE TRACTOR CROSSING. THE EVENT FEATURED MORE THAN ELEVEN-HUNDRED TRACTORS MAKING THEIR WAY ACROSS THE FIVE-MILE BRIDGE.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE BRIDGE TODAY AND HAS MORE ON WHY TODAY WAS SO IMPORTANT FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MADE THE CROSSING.

September 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CARS... AND TRUCKS... AND MOTORCYCLES... OH MY! THE 10-TH ANNUAL MIKE MCINTOSH MEMORIAL TRUCK AND CAR SHOW TOOK PLACE TODAY AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES BUILDING. CLASSIC CARS... 4-BY-4'S... SPORTS CARS... AND MOTORCYCLES WERE ON DISPLAY.PROCEEDS BENEFIT N-M-C'S AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAM AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

September 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FATHER FRED ORGANIZERS SAY IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR A GARAGE SALE IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION HELD A GARAGE SALE TODAY FROM 9 TO 4. 150-VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS HELPED MAKE TODAY POSSIBLE. PEOPLE COULD FIND CHRISTMAS ITEMS... CLOTHING... SPORTS GOODS... JEWELRY AND MORE.MOST ITEMS THAT DIDN'T SELL WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FOUNDATION'S GUESTS FOR FREE.

September 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEMBERS OF THE US ARMY WERE AT A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SKI RESORT TODAY TO SET UP FOR THE 2015 KING OF THE MOUNTAIN OBSTACLE COURSE. THE 5K MILITARY STYLE OBSTACLE RACE WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH AT MOUNT HOLIDAY. A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO MT. HOLIDAY, AND ALSO TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE VETERANS COALITION. TODAY THE SOLDIERS WERE SETTING UP AND TESTING OUT THE EQUIPMENT. NEW THIS YEAR IS THE YOUNG WARRIORS RACE WHICH AVAILABLE FOR KIDS AGES 8-14. ALL THE PROCEEDS FOR THE RACE WILL GO TO BENEFIT BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS.

September 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU LOVE PUTT-PUTT OR GO CART RACING...THEN *PIRATE'S COVE ADVENTURE PARK* IN TRAVERSE CITY IS THE PLACE FOR YOU THIS WEDNESDAY.THE PARK IS HOSTING A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO BENEFIT ONE OF THEIR EMPLOYEES... AMANDA JORGENSON ...AND HER LITTLE BROTHER SHANE. ALL IN THE SAME YEAR....THE SIBLINGS HAVE LOST THEIR FATHER...MOTHER...AND STEP FATHER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH PARK MANAGERS... AND THE FAMILY TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

September 14, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE COMMUNITY IS RALLYING AROUND THE FAMILY OF A FIREFIGHTER... WHO WAS CRITICALLY HURT IN A CAR CRASH. ALYSSA LONE'S (LOHN) PICK UP TRUCK WAS HIT BY A SEMI NEAR FIFE LAKE ON SEPTEMBER 6TH.SHE'S BEEN IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY EVER SINCE.LONE IS A FIREFIGHTER WITH BOTH THE FRANKFORT AND ARCADIA FIRE DEPARTMENTS.SO FAR..... AN ONLINE *GO FUND ME ACCOUNT HAS RAISED MORE THAN 24-HUNDRED DOLLARS. THERE ARE ALSO *TEAM ALYSSA* T-SHIRTS FOR SALE - AND THOSE HAVE RAISED ANOTHER 6-HUNDRED DOLLARS.WE'LL HAVE A LINK TO BOTH SITES AT OUR WEBSITE, UPNORTHLIVE DOT COM.

September 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FUNDRAISER WAS HELD LAST NIGHT AT PIRATES COVE TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR TWO STUDENTS DEALING WITH THE LOSS OF THEIR PARENTS. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP... AND THEY RAISED ABOUT *22-THOUSAND-DOLLARS.DOZENS OF ITEMS WERE DONATED FOR AUCTION AND EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO STAFF THE EVENT. *18-YEAR-OLD AMANDA JORGENSON* AND HER 17-YEAR-OLD BROTHER SHANE HAVE SUFFERED THREE HEARTBREAKING LOSSES IN THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS. IN AUGUST...THEIR MOTHER...DEANNA ERVING AND HER HUSBAND ANTHONY... WERE KILLED IN A MOTORCYCLE CRASH.JUST A FEW MONTHS BEFORE THAT, THEIR FATHER, JOHN JORGENSON DIED FROM A HEART ATTACK.

September 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE FUNDRAISERS IN TRAVERSE CITY, AND IT'S KICKING OFF TONIGHT.THE 8TH ANNUAL *SWINGSHIFT AND THE STARS* COMPETITION BEGINS TONIGHT AT THE CITY OPERA HOUSE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WILL BE THERE FOR ALL THE EXCITEMENT TONIGHT.

September 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PARENTS JUST WANT WHAT'S BEST FOR THEIR KIDS... TO SEE THEM HAPPY.WHICH IS WHY ONE SET OF MICHIGAN PARENTS TOOK THAT DESIRE TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL BY CREATING A FRIENDSHIP AND DATING SITE FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE TO THE FAMILY AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THEIR THOUGHTS ON THE NEW SITE.

September 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE... INCLUDING MYSELF... TOOK ON A PRETTY DIFFICULT CHALLENGE TODAY. IT WAS THE THIRD ANNUAL "KING OF THE MOUNTAIN" RACE AT MOUNT HOLIDAY IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE 5-K MILITARY STYLE OBSTACLE COURSE IS DESIGNED *AND* BUILT BY A LOCAL U-S ARMY GROUP IN TRAVERSE CITY.NOT ONLY DID PEOPLE RUN A 5-K UP AND DOWN HILL.. THEY DID IT WHILE GOING THROUGH 20 OBSTACLES. SOME OF THOSE WERE HURDLES... A WALL CLIMB, A LOG BALANCE AND EVEN A MUD PIT.

MEMBERS OF THE U-S ARMY WERE THERE TO ENCOURAGE THE ATHLETES AS THEY MADE THEIR WAY THROUGH.ATHLETES AT ALL LEVELS COULD TAKE PART.

September 20, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS MANY OF US KNOW... TRAINING CAMP FOR THE RED WINGS IS IN FULL SWING... RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. ORGANIZERS SAY.. THE ANNUAL CAMP WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT CENTER ICE ARENA TODAY AND SHOWS US WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

September 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW THAT FALL IS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WE KNOW THAT WINTER WILL SOON BE APPROACHING.BUT NOT ALL FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO AFFORD WINTER BOOTS FOR THEIR KIDS THE BOOTS FOR KIDS... WILL BE DONATING AROUND 850 BOOTS AGAIN THIS YEAR TWO KIDS IN NEED IN NORTHWEST MICHIGAN.A SORTING PARTY WAS HELD TODAY WITH STUDENTS FROM... AND MEMBERS OF THE ELK LODGE NUMBER...THE NATIONAL ELKS FOUNDATION DONATED A GRANT OF \$2500 TO BOOTS FOR KIDS TO PURCHASE ITEMS THEY NEED.

September 30, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BOYNE CITY IS HAVING A PUBLIC MEETING TO TALK ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK PLAYGROUND.THE PARK WAS SHUT DOWN IN JUNE AFTER SOIL TESTS SHOWED HIGH LEVELS OF ARSENIC.THE CITY WILL GO OVER SOME OF THE LATEST TEST RESULTS AND TALK ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO MOVE FORWARD TONIGHT THAT MEETING STARTS TONIGHT AT 6 IN THE BOYNE CITY HALL.

September 30, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPCOMING FUNDRAISER IS BEING HELD IN OCTOBER FOR A TEAM ELMER'S EMPLOYEE WHO FAMILY SAY WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A RARE INCURABLE CANCER THIS PAST AUGUST.33-YEAR-OLD ZANE BARNES- A FATHER OF FOUR-HAS BEEN UNABLE TO WORK BECAUSE OF HIS ILLNESS.ZANE'S FAMILY SAYS HE HAS TO UNDERGO TREATMENTS EVERY TWO WEEKS FOR STOMACH CANCER.A BENEFIT FUNDRAISER IS BEING HELD TO RAISE MONEY FOR ZANE'S MEDICAL... TRAVEL... AND OTHER EXPENSES.