

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

**1st Quarter 2016**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS	M-F	Within Newscast
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

## ECONOMY

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

### Local News

January 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND UPON US.... ARE BUSINESSES FEELING A BOOST WITH PEOPLE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE THREE DAY WEEKEND? 7&4'S TOM KRAMER CHECKED IN WITH SOME SHOPS IN DOWNTOWN MANSITEE TODAY TO FIND OUT.

January 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WINTER WEATHER HAS ARRIVED BUT DON'T WORRY, ITS NOT TO LATE TO CATCH A FERRY RIDE TO MACKINAC ISLAND.THE ARNOLD TRANSIT COMPANY IS STILL MAKING THREE TRIPS A DAY TO THE ISLAND.ARNOLDS HAS A CONTRACT WITH THE ISLAND TO CONTINUE RUNNING UNTIL ICE BUILD UP MAKES THE TRIP IMPOSSIBLE. ALTHOUGH SOME ICE HAS BEGUN TO ACCUMULATE, FERRY EMPLOYEES SAY THEY'RE NOT WORRIED.

January 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BY JANUARY, NORTHERN MICHIGAN ICE FISHERMAN USUALLY HAVE DOZENS OF PONDS AND LAKES TO CHOOSE FROM.BUT SO FAR THIS WINTER, THEY'VE HAD ALMOST NONE. DESPITE THE RECENT ARRIVAL OF COLD WEATHER, MOST POPULAR LOCAL FISHING SITES STILL HAVE NO ICE ON THEM, WHILE FISHERMAN SAY, THEY NEED AT LEAST FIVE INCHES.ALTHOUGH SOME ICE FISHING SITES HAVE BEEN FOUND BY ANGLERS IN THE WESTERN U.P. THE LONG WAIT HAS TAKEN A TOLL ON LOCAL ANGLERS.

January 4, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THE CASS AND FOURTEENTH LOCATION OF TRAVERSE CITY WHISKEY HAS ONLY BEEN OPEN A YEAR AND ALREADY... THEY'RE RUNNING OUT OF SPACE.BUSINESS OWNERS TELL US THEY THEY JUST CLOSED ON A NEW PROPERTY THEY'LL SOON EXPAND TO THE EXPANSION COMES MAINLY FOR STORAGE REASONS... BUT IT WILL ALSO ALLOW THEM TO BRING IN MORE EQUIPMENT TO MANUFACTURE MORE WHISKEY. RIGHT NOW THEY PRODUCE A BARREL A DAY.

January 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEXT TIME YOU'RE AT THE STORE SHOPPING FOR BEEF OR PORK -- FINDING OUT WHERE THAT MEAT CAME FROM MIGHT BE A LITTLE MORE CHALLENGING. THAT'S BECAUSE CONGRESS REPEALED A LABELING LAW THAT REQUIRED RETAILERS TO INCLUDE THE ANIMAL'S COUNTRY OF ORIGIN ON PACKAGES OF RED MEAT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLIS SPOKE WITH A LOCAL MEAT MARKET AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TODAY TO FIND OUT HOW THIS COULD IMPACT YOU AND I.

January 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY COMPANY HAS BEGUN IMPLEMENTING \*CO-2 ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY\* IN OTSEGO COUNTY THE TECHNOLOGY USES \*CARBON DIOXIDE\* TO EXTRACT OIL FROM

FIELDS THAT OTHERWISE WERE DEPLETED 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT THIS WILL MEAN FOR THE COUNTY.

January 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW RESORT COULD BE MAKING IT'S WAY TO THE ALREADY HOTEL-FILLED STRIP ON US 31 NORTH IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. IT'S UP TO PLANNING COMMISSIONERS TONIGHT TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED SITE PLAN. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WILL BE AT THE MEETING TONIGHT.

January 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

48TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FIVE HUNDRED SNOWMOBILE RACE IS SAULT STE MARIE IS JUST A MONTH AWAY. BUT BEFORE THE MUCH ANTICIPATED EVENT CAN KICK OFF, A LOT OF WORK GOING INTO MAKING SURE THE RACE TRACK ITSELF IS FULLY PREPARED. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN THE SOO TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THE MOST FAMOUS RACE TRACK IN THE UPPER PENINSULA IS MADE READY.

January 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POPULAR STRETCH OF SNOWMOBILE TRAIL NEAR IRONS IS CLOSED, LEAVING SOME RIDERS SCRATCHING THEIR HEADS. THERE TRAIL GOES THROUGH BEAR SWAMP, NEAR THE MASON - LAKE COUNTY LINE. A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL SNOWMOBILE CLUB CHARGED WITH MAINTAINING THE TRAIL SAYS A LOCK ON THE GATE WAS SUDDENLY CHANGED AND THEY WERE UNABLE TO OPEN IT. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST SAYS THE TRAIL IS CLOSED SIMPLY BECAUSE STAFF HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO MAKE SURE IT'S SAFE.

January 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS, MACKINAW CITY WILL HAVE A CASINO FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS THREE HUNDRED YEAR HISTORY. CONSTRUCTION ON THE CASINO BEGAN THIS WEEK AND WHILE SOME RESIDENTS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ITS COMPLETION, OTHERS REMAIN AGAINST IT. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN MACKINAW CITY TODAY, SPEAKING WITH CITY OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS OWNERS ABOUT HOW THE CASINO MIGHT CHANGE TOURISM IN THE AREA.

January 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A HISTORIC BAR AND RESTAURANT IS BEING RE-BUILT FROM THE GROUND UP AFTER IT WAS LOST TO A FIRE IN OCTOBER. CONSTRUCTION WORKERS SPENT THE DAY WORKING ON THE NEW MA DEETER'S IN OSCODA COUNTY. IT'S A BAR THAT'S BEEN AROUND FOR MORE THAN EIGHTY YEARS AND WENT UP IN FLAMES ON OCTOBER 1ST. THE NEW BUILDING IS SET TO BE THIRTY FEET HIGH WITH A MORE-THAN-ONE-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET.

January 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LONG TIME TRAVEL AGENCY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS CHANGING ITS NAME. PASSAGEWAYS TRAVEL \*AN ALTOUR\* COMPANY IS CHANGING ITS NAME TO \*THE TRAVEL AUTHORITY ALL CURRENT PASSAGEWAYS TRAVEL AGENTS, SERVICES AND SALES TEAM WILL REMAIN THE SAME. THE AGENCY SAYS THIS RE-BRANDING WILL GIVE IT MORE EXPOSURE AND IMPROVE CLIENT SERVICES. PASSAGEWAYS WAS FOUNDED BACK IN 1980.

January 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NEW YEAR IS A COMMON TIME FOR PEOPLE TO START SAVING MONEY, AND ONE ORGANIZATION IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS WORKING TO KEEP YOU ON TRACK.THE NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY IS OFFERING SEVERAL FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS AND BUDGET COACHING. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOPS THAT ARE HELD IN THEIR OFFICES IN PETOSKEY, CADILLAC AND TRAVERSE CITY. THE WORKSHOPS WILL TEACH PEOPLE HEALTHY SPENDING, BEST WAYS TO TRACK, AND HOW TO FIND A PERFECT BUDGET.

January 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU HAVEN'T CHECKED YOUR POWERBALL LOTTERY TICKETS YET - DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP. FOR THE 19-TH TIME NOBODY WON.THE NEW JACKPOT IS OVER A BILLION DOLLARS AND WHO KNOWS HOW HIGH IT'LL BE BY WEDNESDAY NIGHT. NBC'S KERRY SANDERS IS IN FLORIDA WITH MORE ON THE HISTORIC JACKPOT.

January 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW AMENDMENT COULD BRING MORE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES TO OTSEGO COUNTY IF GAYLORD CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS APPROVE A CHANGE TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN GAYLORD THIS AFTERNOON AND TALKED WITH A DISPENSARY AND THE CITY MANAGER ABOUT WHAT THESE CHANGES MEAN.

January 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO LOCAL SKI RESORTS HAVE RECENTLY ADDED A SPECIAL GROUP OF VISITORS TO THEIR STAFF.THE NEW HIRES ARE FROM SOUTH AMERICA AND ARE TEMPORARILY WORKING AT THE RESORTS AS PART OF A STUDENT WORK TRAVEL PROGRAM.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON MET WITH SEVERAL OF THE STUDENTS TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT \*WHAT MADE THEM\* WANT TO COME UP NORTH..... AND \*WHAT THEY HOPE\* TO GET DONE BEFORE RETURNING HOME.

January 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AMENDMENTS TO THE GAYLORD'S ZONING ORDINANCE WERE APPROVED 5-TO-1 BY THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT.THE CITY WORKED WITH CLOUD 45 AND OTHER DISPENSARIES TO MORE CLEARLY DEFINE GROWING OPERATIONS AND PROCESSING CENTERS. MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROVISIONING CENTERS WERE ALLOWED TO OPERATE IN ANY BUSINESS DISTRICT IN GAYLORD... BUT NOW THEY'RE LIMITED TO JUST C-1 AND C-2 COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS.

January 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ICE WINE IS A FAVORITE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS TIME OF YEAR, BUT LAST YEAR'S SPRING FROST AND THE AUGUST SECOND STORM, IS THREATENING THE SUPPLY. BUT THE WINE MAKERS AT CHATEAU CHANTAL AREN'T LETTING THAT STOP THEM... THIS MORNING THEY PICKED THE FROZEN GRAPES FROM AN ACRE LOT... THEN TOOK THEM INSIDE TO BE PRESSED FROZEN AND THEN FERMENTED.WITH THE DAMAGED VINES FROM LAST YEAR ON THE VINEYARD CHATEAU CHANTAL HARVESTED ABOUT FIVE PERCENT OF A NORMAL CROP THIS YEAR.

January 13, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

INVESTORS ARE SHOWING US, YOU CAN MAKE IT BIG WITHOUT EVEN TOUCHING A LOTTERY TICKET.AND WITH EACH TICKET COSTING 2-DOLLARS, WE FOUND OUT WHAT YOUR PIGGY BANK COULD LOOK LIKE IF YOU DECIDED \*NOT\* PUT YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE TO CHANCE. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS IS LIVE AT TOM'S WEST BAY IN TRAVERSE CITY -- A HOT SPOT FOR POWERBALL JACKPOT TICKETS SALES.

January 14, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THE SOO LOCKS WILL CLOSE ITS GATES TOMORROW NIGHT AND STAY SHUT DOWN FOR THE NEXT TEN WEEKS. DURING THAT TIME, A NUMBER OF REPAIRS WILL BE MADE ON THE GATES, PREPARING THEM TO RE-OPEN IN MARCH.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH ENGINEERS TODAY

January 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SKI RESORT CUT THE RIBBON ON EIGHT NEW RUNS FRIDAY. CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN WELCOMED SKIERS TO \*THE BACKYARD\* WHICH INCLUDES A BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE RUNS AND A NEW TRIPLE CHAIRLIFT.IT'S PART OF A LARGER 11-MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT AT THE RESORT WHICH INCLUDES AN EXPANSION OF THE \*INN AT THE MOUNTAIN.

January 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS ICE FISHERMEN START TAKING THEIR DAYS TO BE OUT ON THE ICE....ONE PARTY STORE IS HELPING THEM STAY FULL BY PROVIDING PIZZA DELIVERY.

TWO MILES FROM THE SHORE ON HOUGHTON LAKE ARE SHANTIES THAT ANGELO'S PARTY STORE RENTS OUT TO ICE FISHERMEN. OWNER LOU TOMMA OFFERS A FREE PIZZA AND DRINK DELIVERY SERVICE ON HIS SNOWMOBILE TO ANYONE WHO RENTS HIS SHANTIES. TOMMA SAYS IT HELPS HIS BUSINESS BUT THAT IT'S MORE FOR PROVIDING GOOD CUSTOMER SERVICE.

January 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WILL GET TOGETHER AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT FOR THE 101ST ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CELEBRATION DINNER. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON IS THERE.

January 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MANY CHOSE TO STAY \*OFF\* THE ROADS TODAY... PLOW TRUCKS COULD NOT. THESE EMPLOYEES WITH "T-C GREENWORKS" HAVE BEEN WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TODAY PLOWING BUSINESSES AND HOMES... HITTING SOME SPOTS MULTIPLE TIMES BECAUSE OF HOW FAST THE SNOW HAS BEEN PILING UP.

January 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BIG SNOWS CAN LEAD MANY PEOPLE TO THINK AGAIN ABOUT SHELLING OUT MONEY FOR NEW SNOW TIRES OR PERHAPS A FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE TO CAR DEALERSHIPS IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY ABOUT HOW THIS SNOW IS AFFECTING SALES.

January 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DRIVERS STILL CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH A GALLON OF GAS WAS SELLING IN ONE AREA OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAST NIGHT GAS PRICES DROPPED TO LOWER THAN FIFTY-CENTS-A-GALLON RIGHT OFF OF US-127 IN HOUGHTON LAKE LAST NIGHT. HUNDREDS OF DRIVERS LINED UP ON M-55 TO FILL UP AT THE PUMP. HOUGHTON LAKE RESIDENT GARY PEAS WAS DRIVING THROUGH THE GAS STATION CRAZE LAST NIGHT. HE TELLS US THAT THERE WERE POLICE ESCORTING ALL THOSE DRIVERS AND THAT HE HASN'T SEEN GAS PRICES LIKE THIS IN THIRTY YEARS.

January 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR SNYDER IS PREPARING TO DELIVER HIS SIXTH STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS THIS EVENING. TONIGHT WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE OF THE ADDRESS. WE START WITH 7&4s TOM KRAMER HE JOINS US NOW LIVE AT THE CAPITOL BUILDING IN LANSING .

January 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALSO OUTSIDE THE CAPITOL HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE GATHERED IN A RALLY TO DEMAND ANSWERS INVOLVING THE FLINT WATER CRISIS. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ACTION. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE RALLY.

January 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF THE LARGEST WINTER EVENTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN STARTS THIS WEEKEND. CHARLIE LAPASTORA TELLS US JUST HOW MANY PEOPLE IT TAKES TO PUT ON TIP-UP TOWN. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE ROSCOMMON BUREAU... CHARLIE WHAT'S IT LIKE IN HOUGHTON LAKE TODAY?

January 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW THAT THE POPULAR CHERRY RACEWAY IN FIFE LAKE IS CLOSED... A DEVELOPER WANTS TO OPEN A NEW RACETRACK IN KALKASKA COUNTY.AROUND 50 RACERS... FANS... AND SUPPORTERS FILLED SOUTH BOARDMAN'S TOWNSHIP HALL WHEN THE DEVELOPER... WHO DOESN'T WANT TO BE NAMED... SHARED HIS PLANS.THE DIRT TRACK WOULD BE LOCATED ON 80-ACRES LOCATED TO THE EAST OF U-S 131 AND SOUTH OF LARSEN ROAD BUT TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS ARE CONCERNED THAT THE LAND THE DEVELOPER WANTS TO USE ISN'T ZONED PROPERLY.

January 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

REPORTS OF A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK DESIGNATION FOR THE S-S BADGER COULD BE FOUND ALL OVER THE STATE TODAY.THE PROBLEM, THOSE REPORTS WERE A BIT PREMATURE. WHEN CONGRESSMAN BILL HUIZENGA'S OFFICE RELEASED A STATEMENT YESTERDAY APPLAUDING THE DESIGNATION, IT WAS BEFORE ANY OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.IT NOW APPEARS THE LANDMARK STATUS WAS APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, BUT STILL NEEDS THE APPROVAL OF SHELLY JEWELL, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.SUPPORTERS OF THE BADGER SAY THE DESIGNATION IS CRUCIAL FOR THE AREA'S HISTORY.

January 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHORT'S BREWING COMPANY'S \*5-THOUSANDTH\* BATCH OF BEER WAS BOTTLED THIS MORNING. THE BREWERS APPROPRIATELY NAMED IT \*BATCH 5-THOUSAND\*.THE TRIPLE I-P-A IS SHORT'S FIRST TO BE PACKAGED IN 22 OUNCE BOTTLES. IT WILL HAVE FLAVORS AND AROMAS OF PINEAPPLE AND ORANGE AND A PINEY HOP BITTERNESS. THIS MARKS SHORT'S 12-TH YEAR OF BREWING. \*BATCH 5-THOUSAND\* WILL BE EXTREMELY LIMITED AND MAKE ITS WAY TO STORE SHELVES JANUARY 29-TH.

January 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 9TH ANNUAL \*R-V SUPER SHOW\* PRESENTED BY \*CAMPING WORLD\* IN CADILLAC IS WELL UNDERWAY. THE NEARLY ONE HUNDRED RECREATIONAL VEHICLES MADE THEIR WAY ALL THE WAY FROM HOUGHTON LAKE-- TO CADILLAC THIS WEEK FOR THE EVENT.HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WERE THERE TODAY TAKING A LOOK AT SOME OF THE NEWEST MODELS AND FLOOR PLANS. IT'S ESTIMATED MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL ATTEND THIS YEAR'S SHOW BEFORE IT WRAPS UP THIS WEEKEND.ORGANIZERS SAY THE EVENT IS ALWAYS A HUGE DRAW FOR FAMILIES.

January 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE CONTINUE OUR LOOK AT MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.IN MANISTEE, THE CITY WILL BE TESTING THE SOURCE OF ITS WATER AT THE END OF THIS WEEK.7&4'S TOM KRAMER TELLS US THE CITY HAS BEEN GETTING ITS WATER FROM THE SAME SOURCE FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS.

January 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE POPULAR NATURAL FOODS MARKET \*ORYANA\* IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL NOT BE OPENING A SECOND LOCATION LIKE THEY HAD PLANNED.THE CO-OP PLANNED TO OPEN A LOCATION IN ACME LATER THIS YEAR.BUT DOING SO WOULD COST SOME \*4-MILLION DOLLARS\*.AROUND 90 MEMBERS INVESTED ALMOST 430-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO OPEN THE NEW LOCATION... BUT THAT MONEY AS WELL AS INTEREST WILL BE GIVEN BACK TO THOSE MEMBERS.

January 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AGRICULTURE IS A BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY IN MICHIGAN AND ITS LEADERS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GROW IT EVEN MORE.TODAY HUNDREDS OF FARMERS AND AGRICULTURE VENDORS PACKED THE SOARING EAGLE CASINO CONFERENCE CENTER IN MOUNT PLEASANT TODAY FOR THIS YEAR'S GREAT LAKES CROP SUMMIT. THE GOAL OF THE SUMMIT IS TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO IMPROVE CROP PRODUCTION AND PROFITS.

January 27, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MET TONIGHT TO TALK ABOUT A POSSIBLE MILLAGE FOR VETERANS. MONEY FROM THE MILLAGE WOULD GO TOWARDS THE VETERAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.THE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR SAYS ITS GETTING HARDER FOR THE COUNTY TO FUND THE OFFICE TO THE LEVEL VETERANS NEED. IF THE MILLAGE GETS PASSED, IT'S ESTIMATED TO COST THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD 10 DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADDITIONAL TAXES. IF IT DOESN'T PASS, THE DIRECTOR SAYS THERE MAY HAVE TO BE A REDUCTION IN STAFF.

January 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BRAND NEW BREWERY IS ABOUT TO SET UP SHOP RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX.THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX DOWNTOWN DEVLOPMENT BOARD HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR L.C. BREWERS TO LEASE FORMER OFFICE SPACE AND CREATE THE CITIES VERY FIRST BEER DISTRIBUTION CENTER. THE COMPANIES EMPLOYEES HOPE TO ESTABLISH THE KIND OF BEER BREWING REPUTATION THAT THEY SAY ALREADY EXISTS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN PLACES LIKE PETOSKEY AND TRAVERSE CITY.

January 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX OFFICIALS MET TODAY TO DISCUSS A ONE-POINT-TWO MILLION DOLLAR SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR THE MAIN RUNWAY AT THE CHARLEVOIX AIRPORT. ACCORDING TO PROJECT LEADERS, THE ENTIRE RUNWAY WILL BE GROOVED, ALLOWING INCOMING PILOTS TO HAVE MORE BREAKING POWER AS THEY LAND, ESPECIALLY IN INCLEMENT WEATHER. MONEY FOR THE PROJECT CAME FROM A FAA ENTITLEMENT GRANT.

February 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MOST DRIVERS \*LOVE\* THE LOW PRICES AT THE PUMP WE'VE BEEN SEEING THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. BUT THOSE PRICES MEAN LOCAL OIL COMPANIES ARE TAKING A BIG HIT TO THEIR BOTTOM LINE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH SOME OF THOSE BUSINESSES.

February 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FLINT WATER CRISIS HAS LED US TO INVESTIGATE THE WATER SYSTEMS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.TODAY WE WERE IN CADILLAC LOOKING AT ITS WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOW IT WORKS 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TALKED WITH THE CITY'S UTILITIES DIRECTOR.

February 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE HOLIDAYS ARE BEHIND US... AND NOW IT'S TIME TO REBUILD SOME OF THE DEBT WE MAY HAVE RUN UP THERE ARE SOME REALLY EASY WAYS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN... AND THANKFULLY ANDY KEMPF FROM 4-FRONT CREDIT UNION IS HERE WITH US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US HOW.



February 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ONGOING WATER CRISIS IN FLINT HAS FOCUSED A LOT OF ATTENTION ON MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEMS.A CHECK OF RECORDS KEPT BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SHOWS THE VILLAGE OF BEAR LAKE POSTED LEAD LEVELS OF 14-POINT-FIVE PARTS PER BILLION. THE D-E-Q SAYS ACTION NEEDS TO BE TAKEN AT 15 PARTS-PER-BILLION.BUT THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT SAYS THAT NUMBER IS MISLEADING.A LOOK AT THE COMPELTE TEST RESULTS FROM JULY SHOWS JUST ONE PROPERTY WHERE LEAD LEVELS WERE ELEVATED... SKEWING THE TEST RESULTS FOR THE ENTIRE VILLAGE

February 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE MIDST OF THE FLINT WATER CRISIS... SOME RESIDENTS IN MANCELONA TOWNSHIP ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A WATER PLUME ON THE EDGE OF THE CEDAR RIVER. THE PLUME CONTAINS THE DEADLY CARCINOGEN \*T-C-E\*... AND IT'S BEEN THERE FOR DECADES -- ACCORDING TO THE MANCELONA AREA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY. THEY SAY... IT HAS COST THE STATE AROUND 35-MILLION DOLLARS... BECAUSE THEY'VE HAD TO PUT IN NEW WELLS SO THAT RESIDENTS DON'T DRINK THE TOXIC WATER. THE PLUME MOVES NORTHWEST ABOUT 400 FEET EACH YEAR AND IS NOW HEADING TOWARD SUMMIT VILLAGE...AND THERE'S ALREADY A PLAN TO FIGHT IT.

February 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW RESIDENTIAL AND SENIOR LIVING CENTER AS WELL AS SEVERAL BIG-BOX RETAIL STORES AND RESTAURANTS MAY SOON BE MAKING THEIR WAY TO WEXFORD COUNTY. DEVELOPERS WITH TERI-DEE L-L-C ARE LOOKING TO GET THESE 142-ACRES NEAR M-55 AND U-S 131 IN CADILLAC REZONED.THE LOCATION- CALLED CADILLAC JUNCTION- IS ZONED RESIDENTIAL... BUT DEVELOPERS WANT IT CHANGED TO MIXED-USE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT... IN ORDER TO BRING NEW BUSINESSES TO THE AREA.

February 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TIP-UP TOWN ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR DROPPED FROM NUMBERS IN 2015.. HOUGHTON LAKE'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KIM AKIN TELLS US THE NUMBER OF BADGES SOLD WENT DOWN BY MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND. SHE SAYS A LOT OF THIS HAD TO DO WITH THE POPULAR SNOWMOBILE DRAG RACES BEING CANCELLED...ALONG WITH RUMORS ABOUT IF THE ICE WAS SAFE OR NOT. AKIN SAYS THEY TOOK COST SAVINGS MEASURES GOING INTO THE EVENT.

February 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHORT'S BREWING STARTED SENDING THEIR FAMOUS NORTHERN MICHIGAN BEERS TO STORE SHELVES OUTSIDE OUR STATE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN COMPANY HISTORY TODAY.FOR 12-YEARS THE ANTRIM COUNTY BREWERY COULD ONLY BE FOUND HERE IN MICHIGAN.BREWERY FOUNDER JOE SHORT SAYS THE DECISION TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE COMPANY'S "MICHIGAN-ONLY" SALES PHILOSOPHY WAS A HARD ONE... BUT THE CRAFT BEER MARKET IS GETTING CROWDED.

February 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FLINT WATER CRISIS HAS LED US TO INVESTIGATE, OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, THE WATER SYSTEMS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.TODAY WE WERE IN GAYLORD LOOKING AT ITS WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOW IT WORKS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TALKED WITH THE CITY'S CHIEF WATER OPERATOR.

February 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SAYS THERE ARE MORE UNFILLED JOBS RIGHT NOW, 5-POINT-6 MILLION, THAN AT ALMOST ANY TIME IN HISTORY.

THE RECORD NUMBER OF OPEN JOBS WAS SET LAST JULY.THE STATISTIC MEANS EMPLOYERS ARE HAVING TO RE-THINK HOW THEY MARKET THEMSELVES TO POTENTIAL WORKERS.HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES ARE BECOMING MORE FLEXIBLE IN WHO THEY CALL IN FOR JOB INTERVIEWS.

February 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVEN THOUGH IT \*IS\* COLD... ORGANIZERS OF THE VASA FESTIVAL OF RACES SAY THIS IS IDEAL SKIING WEATHER FOR SOME RACERS. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT AS HUNDREDS CROSSED THE FINISH LINE.

February 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BUSINESSES IN SAINT IGNACE JUST FINISHED THEIR BIGGEST WEEKEND OF THE WINTER AS 14 HUNDRED HOCKEY PLAYERS WERE IN TOWN FOR THE TENTH ANNUAL U.P. POND HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.THE TOURNAMENT WAS HELD AT LITTLE BEAR EAST ARENA DUE TO LACK OF ICE ON MORAN BAY.ONLY 176 TEAMS TOOK PART IN THE EVENT, WHICH USUALLY INCLUDES WELL OVER 200.HOWEVER, LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS REMAIN CONFIDENT THAT THEIR HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS STILL MANAGED TO HAVE THEIR BEST WEEKEND OF THE WINTER.

February 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LOW GAS PRICES IN MICHIGAN HAVE SOME PEOPLE WONDERING HOW LONG IT'S GOING TO LAST.GAS PRICES IN MICHIGAN ARE SOME 70-CENTS CHEAPER THAN THEY WERE AT THIS TIME LAST FEBRUARY.ACCORDING TO TRIPLE A- THE AVERAGE GAS PRICE IN MICHIGAN ON SUNDAY WAS A DOLLAR-55.A YEAR AGO... IT WAS 2-DOLLARS AND 31-CENTS.GAS-BUDDY-DOT-COM SAYS WE'RE SEEING LOWER GAS PRICES THROUGHOUT THE MIDWEST BECAUSE THERE IS A LARGE SURPLUS OF GASOLINE AND DEMAND IS LOW.

February 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHAT TO DO WITH EIGHT STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN A CONTROVERSIAL TOPIC IN THE CITY FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS.THE CITY HAS CHANGED IT FROM FOUR LANES TO THREE LANES.... AND ADJUSTED BIKE LANES AND TURNING LANES. WITH PLANS TO COMPLETELY RECONSTRUCT THE ROAD IN 2018.... THE CITY IS NOW LOOKING TO SPEND \*MORE TAXPAYER MONEY\* TO COME UP WITH A DESIGN.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH COMMISSIONERS ABOUT THE PLAN.

February 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN NEARLY TWO MONTHS SINCE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MADE THE DECISION TO SWITCH ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT -- BUT THE COUNTY STILL DOESN'T HAVE ANYONE TO COLLECT STRAY DOGS. 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH THE UNDERSHERIFF AND THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COUNTY TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHY WE CAN'T SEEM TO SOLVE THIS ISSUE.

February 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN WORKS IS LOOKING TO HELP EMPLOYERS FILL NORTHERN MICHIGAN JOBS IN THE SKILLED TRADES INDUSTRY. TEN TRADE UNIONS AND DOZENS OF JOB-SEEKERS PACKED A LAKESIDE CONFERENCE CENTER IN HOUGHTON LAKE TODAY FOR A SKILLED TRADES FAIR. THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS PROJECTS THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WILL ADD MORE THAN ONE-MILLION JOBS NATIONALLY BY \*2020\*. HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN...EMPLOYERS WERE LOOKING TO HIRE PEOPLE WEDNESDAY THAT WERE INTERESTED IN THE SKILLED TRADES.

February 17, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SAVE MONEY.... AND TONIGHT THEY LOOKED INTO COMBINING TWO OF THEIR MAIN DEPARTMENTS.... THE REGISTER OF DEEDS AND CLERKS OFFICE.7&4's MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE PUBLIC HEARING.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA, HOW MUCH ARE THEY SAYING IT WILL SAVE THEM?

February 18, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THIS WEEK WILDLIFE EXPERTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ARE TRACKING ELK HERDS IN OTSEGO AND MONTMORENCY COUNTY.ITS PART OF A \*FIVE YEAR RESEARCH PROJECT\*... TO EVALUATE THE ELKS HABITAT AND HOW IT IS INFLUENCED BY THE PEOPLE THEY SHARE IT WITH.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS ON THE GROUND WITH RESEARCHERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT.

February 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SAVE MONEY.

LAST NIGHT THEY DISCUSSED COMBINING TWO VERY IMPORTANT DEPARTMENTS -- THE COUNTY CLERK AND THE REGISTER OF DEEDS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH BOTH OF THEM... TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR \*SEPARATE\* JOBS -- AND HOW CUSTOMER SERVICE COULD BE IMPACTED IF THEY WERE TO COMBINE.

February 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SUNDAY IS TYPICALLY KNOWN AS A DAY FOR REST BUT FOR ALL THE FOODIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... TODAY MEANS THE START OF TRAVERSE CITY RESTAURANT WEEK. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN STOPPED BY SEVERAL OF THE PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS. SHE SHARES MORE.

February 22, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :

A NEW 142 ACRE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING APARTMENTS, BIG BOX RETAIL STORES AND RESTAURANTS COULD BE MAKING ITS WAY TO WEXFORD COUNTY. THE PLANS FOR THE \*CADILLAC JUNCTION DEVELOPMENT\* WERE IN FRONT OF THE CADILLAC PLANNING COMMISSION TONIGHT.7&4's MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE.

February 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THROUGHOUT THE SPRING AND SUMMER, MACKINAC ISLAND IS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE REGIONS TOP TOURIST DESTINATIONS.BUT WHAT HAPPENS ONCE THE CROWDS HAVE GONE AND THE COLD TAKES HOLD?7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPENT THE DAY ON THE ISLAND TO SEE HOW ITS ECONOMY KEEPS FROM GOING INTO HIBERNATION DURING THE WINTER.

February 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLINCH PARK WILL SOON GET A FACE LIFT. IT'S ALL PART OF A CITY PROJECT THAT IS AIMING TO MAKE ONE OF THE TRAVERSE CITY'S MOST VISITED BEACHES... MORE ACCESSIBLE. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN JOINS US LIVE FROM GRAND TRAVERSE BAY WITH MORE ON THE EXPECTED WORK.

February 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DESPITE THE SNOW THAT'S NOW ON THE WAY...MANY PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE SEEN ABOVE AVERAGE TEMPERATURES THIS WINTER.LAST WEEKEND SOME PEOPLE MAY EVEN SAY IT FELT LIKE SPRING! BUT WHEN THE WEATHER GOES BACK AND FORTH FROM WARM TO COLD...HOW DOES THAT IMPACT OUR LOCAL CROPS? 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH WINE MAKERS AND THE MSU EXTENSION TODAY.

February 24, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

\*SHORT'S BREWING COMPANY\* IN BELLAIRE HAS ALREADY HAD A LOT OF SUCCESS WITH ITS OUT-OF-STATE DISTRIBUTION... SELLING OUT OF PRODUCT WITHIN HOURS.THE COMPANY EXPANDED ITS BEER TO PENNSYLVANIA EARLIER THIS MONTH.AT THE BEGINNING OF MARCH... THEY PLAN TO START DISTRIBUTING BEER AND CIDER IN ILLINOIS. THE PRODUCT IS BEING SOLD IN MAJOR STORES... BARS AND RESTAURANTS.A COMPANY WORKER SAYS THERE IS A LOT OF DEMAND FOR THE BEER AND CIDER THROUGHOUT THE REGION.

February 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE \*CADILLAC-WEXFORD TRANSIT AUTHORITY\* IS ROLLING IN A NEW DISPATCH SYSTEM NEXT MONTH. IT'S CALLED "RIDE-ON-TIME" AND FOLKS WILL BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE A BUS PICK UP BY CALLING OR SCHEDULING ONLINE. EACH C-W-T-A BUS WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH A TABLET THAT HAS A G-P-S INSTALLED.THE SYSTEM CAN ALSO MAKE AUTOMATED PHONE CALLS TO REMIND PEOPLE OF THEIR RIDE RESERVATIONS. TRAINING FOR BUS DRIVERS AND DISPATCHERS ARE GOING ON THIS WEEK. THE UPGRADES COST 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WERE FUNDED BY A STATE AND FEDERAL GRANT.

February 25, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SUGAR LOAF RESORT HAS BEEN ROTTING AWAY SINCE THE DOORS WERE CLOSED ON THE PROPERTY IN 2000. BUT NOW BUILDING OFFICIALS IN LEELANAU COUNTY ARE HOPEFUL THAT A POTENTIAL BUYER WILL BRING NEW LIFE TO THE PROPERTY.7&4's MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE VACANT RESORT.

February 25, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE OPTION OF MERGING \*THE REGISTER OF DEEDS\* AND CLERK'S OFFICE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS NO LONGER BEING CONSIDERED.COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TOM MENZEL WITHDREW HIS PROPOSAL FROM ANY FUTURE AGENDAS. THE IDEA RECEIVED NEGATIVE FEEDBACK FROM MANY RESIDENTS AT LAST WEEK'S PUBLIC HEARING WHO WERE CONCERNED THE QUALITY OF WORK FROM BOTH OFFICES WOULD SUFFER. IT WAS ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED AS A WAY TO SAVE THE COUNTY AROUND 80 THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR.

February 25, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE EMMET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HAS APPROVED THE LOCATION FOR THE FLAGSHIP STATION OF EMMET COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. THE BOARD HELD A SPECIAL MEETING TODAY TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF OF AN APPROXIMATE 10-ACRE PARCEL ON EPPLER ROAD NEAR U-S 31 AND U-S131.THE STATION WILL BE THE THIRD E-M-S BUILDING IN THE NETWORK OF EMMET COUNTY E-M-S FACILITIES. IT WILL SERVE FOR MULTIPLE FUNCTIONS INCLUDING HOUSE AMBULANCES AND A SPACE FOR COMMUNITY AND STAFF EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS. CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN SOON.

February 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IN TRAVERSE CITY HAVE BEEN USING WHAT'S CALLED SNOWMELT FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW.IT'S A SYSTEM THAT HEATS SIDEWALKS AND MELTS SNOW AND ICE. NOW THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS EXPLORING WAYS TO HAVE THE SYSTEM INSTALLED IN OTHER AREAS.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE D-D-A AND STORE OWNERS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL.

February 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COMMUNITY OF MANISTEE IS WONDERING ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE ARMORY AT A MEETING TODAY.... SEVERAL GROUPS INTERESTED IN USING THE ARMORY SHARED THEIR IDEAS.DOZENS OF OTHERS WERE ON HAND TO ASK QUESTIONS AND PUT-IN THEIR OWN TWO CENTS ONE POSSIBLE USE IS A NEW CENTER FOR THE MANISTEE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING BUT EVEN THOUGH THE GROUP HAS THE MONEY TO PURCHASE THE BUILDING... OPERATING COSTS WOULD LIKELY MEAN PARTNERING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

February 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EARLIER TODAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL FRONT RUNNER, DONALD TRUMP WILL BE MAKING A STOP IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS WEEK.7&4S MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN WORKING TO FIND OUT ALL THE DETAILS. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM WEXFORD COUNTY

March 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MONDAY'S ANNOUCEMENT THAT REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL FRONT RUNNER DONALD TRUMP IS COMING TO WEXFORD COUNTY IS GENERATING A LOT OF BUZZ.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPENT THE DAY GETTING REACTION FROM THE COMMUNITY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THEIR TAKE.

March 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANTRIM COUNTY RESIDENTS MAY SEE A CHANGE IN THE WAY THEIR RECYCLING IS FUNDED NEXT YEAR AND COULD EVEN HAVE TO PAY MORE MONEY TO KEEP THE SERVICES.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN BELLAIRE TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE RECYCLING MONEY ISSUE.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT-FINDER REPORT.ALLISON-HOW MUCH DO THE SERVICES COST NOW?

March 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY MANUFACTURERS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY GATHERED AT THE HAGERTY CENTER FOR THIRD ANNUAL GRAND TRAVERSE MANUFACTURING SUMMIT. THE EVENT WAS HOSTED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA MANUFACTURING COUNCIL AND NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE. THIS YEAR THE MAIN FOCUS WAS ON WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HOW TO HAVE AND KEEP BETTER PRACTICES IN MANUFACTURING WORKPLACES

March 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BUILDINGS AT SUGAR LOAF RESORT HAVE BEEN ROTTING AWAY SINCE CLOSING IN 2000, BUT TODAY LEELANAU COUNTY OFFICIALS ISSUED A CITATION TO THE OWNER FOR BUILDING CODE VIOLATIONS. THE CASE WILL BE FILED IN 86-TH DISTRICT COURT TOMORROW. ALONG WITH THE CITATION, DOZENS OF PHOTOS WERE ALSO INCLUDED, WHICH OFFICIALS SAY SHOW JUST HOW BAD THE BUILDINGS HAVE FALLEN APART OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

March 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHANCES ARE YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WAS ADOPTED... OR MAYBE YOU'VE CONSIDERED IT YOURSELF. HOW DOES THE PROCESS WORK... AND WHAT'S BEHIND THE ASTRONOMICAL COST WE ALWAYS HEAR ABOUT? HERE'S WHAT WE FOUND OUT... IN OUR SPECIAL REPORT.

March 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DONALD TRUMP WILL SOON BE MAKING HIS WAY TO CADILLAC. SET UP HAS BEEN GOING ON ALL DAY AT THE \*WEXFORD COUNTY CIVIC CENTER\* WHERE HE WILL BE SPEAKING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.7&4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WAS THERE AND HAS THE DETAILS OF WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW BEFORE HEADING TO THE RALLY.

March 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF DRIVERS IN EMMET COUNTY ARE UPSET OVER DAMAGE TO THEIR CARS CAUSED BY LOOSE STONE CHIPS. BUT WHY THE ROADS ARE BREAKING A PART IS A MYSTERY.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH ROAD COMMISSION OFFICIALS TO FIND OUT WHATS BEING DONE TO HELP DRIVERS.

March 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALTHOUGH THERE'S STILL SNOW ON THE GROUND THAT'S NOT STOPPING NORTHERNER MICHIGAN GREENHOUSES FROM GETTING READY FOR THE UP COMING SPRING.PLANT MASTERS IN LEELANAU COUNTY STARTED PLANTING SEEDS TODAY. THE SEEDS BEING PLANTED THIS WEEK WILL BE IN FULL BLOOM COME MOTHER'S DAY SO THEY FOCUSED ON GERANIUMS AND BEGONIA.

March 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 7-HUNDRED ACRES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN NOW BELONGS TO THE LEELANAU CONSERVANCY. IT'S SAID TO BE THE LARGEST AND MOST EXPENSIVE LAND PROTECTION PROJECT IN THE HISTORY OF THE CONSERVANCY. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPENT THE DAY OUT ON THE PALMER WOODS FOREST RESERVE.SHE SHARES MORE ON WHY THEY MADE THE PURCHASE.

March 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A SIGN THAT SPRING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.U-S COAST GUARD CUTTERS ARE STARTING TO BREAK UP THE ICE TOMORROW ON THE SAINT MARYS RIVER IT'S IN PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING SHIPPING SEASON. THE ICE BREAKING STARTS IN THE LOWER RIVER AND MOVE NORTH TOWARD THE SOO LOCKS IN SAULT STE. MARIE. THE LOCKS OPEN FOR THE SEASON ON MARCH 25TH.

March 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF MICHIGAN RESIDENTS ARE HITTING THE POLLS TODAY FOR THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY. WITH SO MUCH ATTENTION SURROUNDING THIS ELECTION, THE TURNOUT WAS EXPECTED TO BE BETTER THEN PAST YEARS.7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON TALKED WITH VOTERS TODAY ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY

March 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A ONCE NEGLECTED PIECE OF LAND COULD SOON BECOME THE SITE OF BIG BUSINESS FOR THE CITY OF CHEBOYGAN. TONIGHT, THE CITY COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS SELLING PART

OF WHAT HAS BECOME KNOWN AS PORT CHEBOYGAN. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS LIVE FROM CHEBOYGAN WITH MORE ON WHAT THIS DEAL COULD MEAN FOR THE AREA.

March 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LUDINGTON'S CITY MANAGER CALLS IT A WIN-WIN FOR THE COMMUNITY'S DOWNTOWN. A MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT COULD SOON BE GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT BY THE CITY COUNCIL.THE PROJECT WOULD CONSTRUCT TWO BUILDINGS IN THE BLOCK BETWEEN \*RATH AND AVENUE AND ROBERT STREET\* ALONG LUDINGTON AVENUE. EACH BULDING WOULD HAVE COMMERCIAL AND RETAIL SPACE ON THE FIRST FLOOR, AND THEN THREE FLOORS OF AFFORDABLE ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS.

March 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE ARE SOME MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS TAKING PLACE IN GRAYLING OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS STARTING CONSTRUCTION ON THE I-75 BUSINESS LOOP BRIDGE OVER THE AUSABLE RIVER STARTING NEXT MONDAY. THIS WILL CAUSE A DETOUR FOR DRIVERS AND DETOURS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE SUMMER. M-DOT IS COORDINATING WORK AND DETOURS WITH THE CITY OF GRAYLING...WHO WILL BE STARTING ANOTHER PROJECT IN MAY. THE CITY IS ALSO BEGINNING A MORE-THAN-ONE-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO REPLACE AND REFURBISH MICHIGAN AVENUE AND ITS WATER SEWERS..CURBS..AND SIDEWALKS.

March 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DNR... DEQ... AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ARE RECOMMENDING AGAINST GREAT LAKES FISH FARMING. A JOINT REPORT SAYS RAISING FISH IN NETTED-OFF AREAS WOULD POSE ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS... AND HARM RECREATION AND TOURISM.IT ALSO SAYS MORE THAN 3-MILLION DOLLARS WOULD HAVE TO BE SPENT TO CREATE AND OVERSIGHT PROGRAM THESE AGENCIES BELIEVE WOULD HAVE LIMITED PAYOFF.

March 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HAS BEGUN A 36-THOUSAND DOLLAR REAL ESTATE MARKET ANALYSIS.A CONSULTANT FROM CHICAGO WAS HIRED TO COME TO TRAVERSE CITY TO TRY TO DETERMINE WHAT'S HOLDING BACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. A 5-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT AWARDED TO THE \*TRAVERSE AREA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS\* HELPED MAKE THIS PROJECT POSSIBLE THE CONSULTANT WILL BE LOOKING AT THINGS LIKE PARKING -- TRANSPORTATION -- AND CURRENT DEVELOPMENT... AND WILL BE COMPARING THOSE THINGS TO WHAT'S HAPPENING ON A NATIONAL LEVEL. ONE BIG FOCUS OF THE ANALYSIS IS THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SHORTAGE.

March 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

UNITED AIRLINES IS INCREASING THE NUMBER OF FLIGHTS BETWEEN CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT AND NEWARK NEW JERSEY THIS SUMMER. BETWEEN JULY 1ST AND AUGUST 15TH - - CUSTOMERS WILL BE ABLE TO FLY BETWEEN THE TWO LOCATIONS SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. LAST SUMMER UNITED AIRLINES HAD JUST 28 FLIGHTS COMING AND GOING BETWEEN THE TWO LOCATIONS -- AND THIS YEAR THEY'RE UP TO 81! CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT DIRECTOR KEVIN KLEIN SAYS IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR EAST COAST TRAVELERS TO COME HERE AND VISIT THE AREA AND MAYBE EVEN PURCHASE HOMES.

March 9, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30



IT'S BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR 30 YEARS..... BUT THE \*FINAL LOOP\* OF THE BOARDMAN LAKE TRAIL IN TRAVERSE CITY IS NOW ON IT'S WAY TO BEING COMPLETED.TONIGHT, TART TRAILS HELD AN OPEN HOUSE TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC ABOUT WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE.7&4's MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH RESIDENTS AND DESIGNERS ABOUT THE PROJECT.

March 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN IS ONE OF THE LEADING MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCERS IN THE COUNTRY AND MAPLE SYRUP SEASON HAS STARTED 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPENT THE DAY WITH THE BESTEMANS, ONE OF THE UPPER PENINSULAS MOST WELL KNOWN PRODUCERS OF MAPLE SYRUP.

March 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT MAY ONLY BE MARCH BUT THE EARLY SPRING-LIKE WEATHER HAS SOME GOLF COURSES ALREADY OPEN FOR THE SEASON. BAY MEADOWS GOLF COURSE IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS HAD THE DRIVING RANGE OPEN FOR THREE DAYS NOW -- AND IS HOPING TO OPEN THE REST OF THE COURSE ON SATURDAY. THE TRAVERSE CITY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB WILL BE OPENING UP NINE HOLES NEXT WEDNESDAY. MANAGERS SAY WITH SUCH A LIGHT WINTER THIS YEAR -- THEY'RE EXPECTING A GREAT COURSE THIS SEASON.

March 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A COMMUNITY GROUP IS ASKING THE CITY OF MANISTEE TO LET THEM RUN THE CITY'S HISTORIC RAMSDELL THEATRE.MEMBERS OF THE RAMSDELL THEATRE CITIZEN COMMITTEE PRESENTED THEIR IDEAS TO A WORK SESSION OF THE MANISTEE CITY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT.THE GROUP IS ASKING FOR THE CITY'S BLESSING AS THEY PUT TOGETHER A BUSINESS MODEL FOR THE THEATRE.THAT MODEL WOULD INCLUDE HANDING DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS OF THE THEATRE TO A NON-PROFIT CORPORTATION.

March 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE LAWMAKERS INTRODUCED NEW BILLS THIS WEEK THAT WOULD REQUIRE PUBLIC ALERTS DURING ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATIONS.THE BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION COMES AFTER THE KALAMAZOO SHOOTINGS LAST MONTH THAT LEFT SIX PEOPLE DEAD. 7&'S ALLISON SCOTT TAKES A LOOK AT HOW THIS WOULD ALL WORK.

March 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A PRESIDENTIAL TOAST TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN WINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.CHATEAU CHANTAL'S ICE WINE WAS SERVED WITH DESSERT AT THE STATE DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT OBAMA AND FIRST-LADY MICHELLE LAST NIGHT.THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER AND HIS WIFE WERE THERE ALONG WITH 200 OTHER GUESTS. CHATEAU CHANTAL WAS CONTACTED BY THE WHITE HOUSE SOMMELIER TO SUBMIT A SAMPLE BOTTLE OF ICE WINE FOR THE DINNER.

March 11, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE WEATHER IS NOW DROPPING DOWN INTO COOLER TEMPERATURES AFTER A WARM UP LASTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THAT CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE CAN OFTEN BE A CONCERN FOR CROPS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4's MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH GROWERS IN THE AREA SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

March 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT -- GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL GATHER FOR A SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS A NEW REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S PENSION AND RETIREE HEALTHCARE DEBT. IN JANUARY...THE COUNTY HIRED THE FORMER STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE LARGE AMOUNT OF DEBT THE COUNTY HAD IN THOSE AREAS AND TO GIVE SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO FIX IT. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT -- GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WILL OWE NEARLY 59-MILLION DOLLARS IN PENSION AND RETIREE HEALTHCARE BENEFITS BY THE END OF THE YEAR. COUNTY COMMISSIONER ALISA KROUPA SAYS THIS IS THE BIGGEST REASON THE COUNTY HAS SO MUCH DEBT AND IS ALSO TO BLAME FOR THE NUMBER OF CUTS THE COUNTY HAS HAD TO MAKE TO MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS. SHE'S ENCOURAGING ALL COUNTY TAXPAYERS TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES ON THE SITUATION AND ATTEND THE MEETING.

March 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR LANDLORDS TO REGISTER THEIR RENTAL PROPERTIES WITH THE CITY OF LUDINGTON.THE NEW RENTAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL LAST FALL.WITH THE REGISTRATION, THE CITY WILL ALSO INSPECT RENTAL PROPERTIES ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS.SOME PROPERTY OWNERS ARE UNHAPPY WITH THE ORDINANCE AND ITS PRICETAGE, 15 DOLLARS TO REGISTER AND 50 DOLLARS FOR THE INSPECTION. BUT OTHERS SAY IT WILL HELP IMPROVE THE IMAGE OF LUDINGTON'S RENTAL MARKET.

March 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WEATHER CAUSED A LOT OF POWER PROBLEMS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY ESPECIALLY IN THE UPPER PENINSULA.CLOVERLAND ELECTRIC SAYS 29-HUNDRED CUSTOMERS ARE STILL WITHOUT ELECTRICITY.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON JOINS US LIVE FROM SAINT IGNACE.

March 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LAWYER HAS BEEN HIRED TO WRITE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER THAT WOULD REQUIRE VOTERS TO APPROVE ANY BUILDING PROJECTS TALLER THAN 60-FEET. THIS ALL CENTERS ON A 9-STORY HOUSING AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AT THE CORNER OF FRONT AND PINE STREETS BROUGHT FORWARD LAST YEAR.RIGHT NOW... THE CITY CAN ALLOW BUILDINGS UP TO 100-FEET TALL THROUGH A SPECIAL PERMIT.IF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS APPROVED... IT WOULD NEED 601 SIGNATURES TO HAVE THE ISSUE PUT UP FOR A VOTE.THE ATTORNEY EXPECTS TO HEAR BACK FROM THE CITY BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

March 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ABOUT 350-HOPS GROWERS... POTENTIAL GROWERS... AND BREWERS ARE AT THE \*GREAT LAKES HOP AND BARLEY CONFERENCE\* AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA TODAY. EXPERTS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY SPOKE ABOUT GROWING PRACTICES... PEST AND DISEASE CONTROL... AND HARVESTING.CONFERENCE STAFF SAY.... THE CRAFT BEER INDUSTRY IS CATCHING GROWERS' INTERESTS AND HELPING HOP FARMS GROW. THEY SAY... HOP GROWING CAN BE EXPENSIVE TO START... BUT PEOPLE ARE MAKING MAJOR INVESTMENTS.

March 16, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

BY THE END OF THE YEAR GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WILL OWE NEARLY 59-MILLION DOLLARS IN PENSIONS AND RETIREE HEALTHCARE. IT AFFECTS ABOUT 1-THOUSAND

PEOPLE... NEARLY HALF OF WHOM ARE ALREADY RETIRED.TONIGHT... COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPENT HOURS TALKING ABOUT HOW THEY'RE GOING TO CLOSE THE GAP. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT THE MEETING... SHE SHARES MORE.

March 17, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A MEETING TONIGHT IN MECOSTA COUNTY GAVE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT A PROPOSED DEEP INJECTION WELL THE MEETING WAS HOSTED BY A GROUP CALL THE MECOSTA COUNTY WATER PROTECTORS WHO ARE AGAINST THE PROPOSED WELL. A TEXAS BASED OIL AND GAS COMPANY HAS APPLIED TO THE EPA TO INSTALL THE WELL. THE WELL COULD HANDLE MORE THAN 5,000 BARRELS OF TOXIC WASTE PER DAY. RESIDENTS OF FORK TOWNSHIP ARE ON WELL WATER, AS IS THE LOCAL SCHOOL. THE CONCERN IS HOW THAT WELL, MORE SPECIFICALLY WHAT WILL BE PUT IN THAT WELL, MIGHT IMPACT THE COMMUNITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

March 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE CLOSE TO PASSING A BILL THAT HAS MARIJUANA SUPPORTERS AND ANTI FRACKING ADVOCATES ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS. NEW TONIGHT AT SIX.7 & 4 NEWS LANSING BUREAU REPORTER NICK MINOCK EXPLAINS HOW THIS IS ALL TIED TO HOW CITIZENS GROUPS GET ISSUES IN FRONT OF VOTERS.

March 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT COULD BE MAKING IT'S WAY TO WEXFORD COUNTY.... AND TONIGHT THE CADILLAC CITY COUNCIL WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO AMEND THEIR ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW IT.7&4's MARA THOMPSON IS AT THE PUBLIC HEARING WHICH IS JUST GETTING UNDERWAY.

March 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS MOTHER NATURE PREPARES TO BRING OLD MAN WINTER BACK INTO NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- ROAD COMMISSIONS EVERYWHERE ARE GETTING READY. 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH ROAD COMMISSIONS IN GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO PREPARE.

March 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DESPITE THIS WINTER WEATHER THAT'S ON THE WAY -- SOME PEOPLE DECIDED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WARM WEATHER WE'VE BEEN SEEING AND HAVE THEIR SNOW TIRES REMOVED. THE TIRE FACTORY IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS THEY NORMALLY DON'T SEE MUCH OF THIS UNTIL AFTER EASTER. IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS MANAGERS SAY THEY'VE SWITCHED OUT SNOW TIRES ON ABOUT A DOZEN CARS A DAY.

March 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED THAT ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES ARE STILL IN LIMBO.SO ONE RESIDENT DECIDED TO START AN ONLINE PETITION WITH THE GOAL TO GET ANIMAL CONTROL BACK UP AND RUNNING IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS GETTING A LOT OF SUPPORT.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE CREATOR OF THE PETITION.

March 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CASINO EXPANSION IS NEARING COMPLETION.

MONTHS AGO, THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS BROKE GROUND ON A PROJECT THAT INCLUDES NEW RESTAURANTS, EXPANDING THE GAMING FLOOR AND A FULL SERVICE SPA. OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS..... THREE NEW RESTAURANTS HAVE OPENED.... THE GAMING FLOOR EXPANSION IS UNDERWAY AND THE SPA SHOULD BE OPEN BY MOTHER'S DAY. THE EXPANSION IS EXPECTED TO BRING AT LEAST 45 NEW JOBS TO MANISTEE COUNTY.

March 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN RANKS 11TH WHEN IT COMES TO HAVING THE MOST VETERANS LIVING IN THE STATE AND FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL... GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND TO HELP THEM IS A TOP PRIORITY.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPENT THE AFTERNOON AT A JOB FAIR JUST FOR VETERANS AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE.

March 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SLOW START AND AN EARLY END TO THIS WINTER HAS BEEN TOUGH ON LOCAL RESORTS AND SKIERS.AS 7 & 4'S MICHAEL GORDON TELLS US- AS SPRING ARRIVES, SOME RESORTS ARE CLOSING THEIR SLOPES WHILE OTHERS ARE WORKING TO KEEP THEM OPEN.

March 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO PUT YOUR SNOW SHOVEL AWAY, ANOTHER STORM IS ON ITS WAY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH ROAD COMMISSIONS IN SEVERAL COUNTIES EXPECTED TO GET HIT THE HARDEST. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU

March 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SNOW HAS ALREADY MOVED INTO CLARE COUNTY AND OTHER COUNTIES IN THE LOWER PART OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHARLIE LAPASTORA IS LIVE FORM THE CONSUMER'S ENERGY SERVICE CENTER IN CLARE ... MARC...I SPOKE WITH A CONSUMER'S ENERGY SPOKESPERSON WHO TOLD ME CREWS ARE READY FOR THIS STORM. SHE TOLD ME THEY EXPECT FREEZING RAIN SOUTH OF CLARE AND HEAVY WET SNOW MORE NORTH...AS YOU CAN SEE THAT SNOW IS ALREADY STARTING TO FALL.

March 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE \*HOFBRAU STEAKHOUSE AND AMERICAN GRILL\* HAS BEEN A STAPLE IN INTERLOCHEN FOR 66 YEARS. BUT AFTER RECEIVING A LETTER FROM ANOTHER \*HOFBRAU\* OVER IN GERMANY -- THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS COULD BE FORCED TO CHANGE IT'S NAME. 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE OWNER OF THE INTERLOCHEN RESTAURANT AND BAR TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE STORY.

March 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY IS KNOWN FOR BEING \*PACKED WITH PEOPLE\* DURING THE SUMMER.... BUT RIGHT NOW THERE'S ALSO A BIG BOOST FOR SPRING BREAK, WHETHER IT'S A GETAWAY FOR TOURISTS OR A STAY-CATION FOR LOCALS. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH BUSINESSES ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE SEEING.

March 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POWER HAS BEEN RESTORED IN WEXFORD AND MISSAUKEE COUNTIES AFTER IT WAS OUT FOR SEVERAL HOURS TODAY. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE AFFECTED BY THE OUTAGE. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN LAKE CITY WHERE THE OUTAGE HIT THE HARDEST.

March 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FREIGHTERS.. BARGES.. TUGBOATS.. AND MORE CAN NOW MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE \*21-FOOT DROP\* BETWEEN LAKE SUPERIOR AND LAKE HURON. TODAY THE \*WORLD FAMOUS SOO LOCKS\* OPENED FOR SHIPPING SEASON! 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN WAS IN SAULT STE MARIE THIS MORNING AND HAS THE STORY OF THE FIRST SHIPS TO COME THROUGH.

March 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY ATTORNEY'S BATTLED ABOUT THE CITY COMMISSIONS APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT FOR TWO 9 STORY BUILDINGS IN TRAVERSE CITY. BOTH THE CITY AND DEVELOPERS ATTORNEY WANT TO UP HOLD THE PERMIT WHILE GRANT PARSONS WANTS TO STRIKE IT DOWN. THE 9 STORY BUILDING IS EXPECTED TO HAVE 160 RESIDENTIAL UNITS, PARKING, AND RETAIL SPACE AFTER DEBATING FOR ALMOST TWO HOURS THE JUDGE IS SET TO ISSUE AND OPINION ON THURSDAY AT 1 P-M.

March 25, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

WHILE MANY PEOPLE I'M SURE WEREN'T SO HAPPY ABOUT THE WINTER STORM THAT ROCKED NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS WEEK -- SKI RESORTS AND THEIR CUSTOMERS HAVE A MUCH DIFFERENT OUTLOOK. NOT ONLY DID MOTHER NATURE DUMP ALMOST A FOOT OF FRESH SNOW ON SOME SLOPES -- TODAY SHE BROUGHT IN SOME GORGEOUS BLUE SKIES AND WARM SUNSHINE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN TODAY TALKING WITH SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS ABOUT THE PRIME CONDITIONS.

March 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN RETAIL FEDERATION -- AMERICANS PLAN TO SPEND \*MORE\* THIS YEAR TO FILL THOSE EASTER EGGS AND BASKETS. EASTER SPENDING IS AN ESTIMATED 17-POINT-3 BILLION THIS YEAR. BROKEN DOWN THAT'S ABOUT 146-DOLLARS PER PERSON... WHICH IS UP 6-DOLLARS FROM LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S PROJECTED SPENDING MARKS THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN THE SURVEY'S 13-YEAR HISTORY. STAFF WITH KILWIN'S SAY THEY'RE FEELING THE EASTER RUSH AT THEIR TRAVERSE CITY LOCATION WHERE THEY ORDERED 25-\*HUNDRED\* CHOCOLATE BUNNIES THIS YEAR AND ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT ALREADY.

March 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WEATHER IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS SPRING HAS HAD ITS MIX OF WARMER SUNNY DAYS AND SNOW STORMS... AND AS GROWERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE GETTING CLOSER TO BLOOM, THE YO-YOING WEATHER IS BECOMING A CONCERN. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW THE WEATHER COULD AFFECT FARMERS.

March 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BE PREPARED FOR SOME TRAFFIC DELAYS... IF YOU USE THE CASS ROAD BRIDGE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. CONSTRUCTION THERE... STARTED TODAY. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT LOOKED INTO HOW THIS COULD IMPACT YOUR TRAVEL.

March 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT HAS BEEN SEVERAL DAYS SINCE SOME MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BEGAN IN CRAWFORD COUNTY AND SOME AREA BUSINESSES SAY THEY ARE FEELING THE IMPACT 7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON IS LIVE IN GRAYLING TONIGHT

March 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DTE ENERGY CUSTOMERS WILL HAVE A LITTLE MORE MONEY LEFT IN THEIR POCKETS BY THE END OF YEAR.FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 2016, DTE HAVE LOWERED THEIR NATURAL GAS PRICES.STARTING FRIDAY, NATURAL GAS PRICES FOR CUSTOMERS WILL BE LOWERED ANOTHER 7 PERCENT FOR A TOTAL REDUCTION OF 16 PERCENT IN 2016 ACCORDING TO DTE, CUSTOMERS ON AVERAGE WILL SAVE 60-DOLLARS A YEAR. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO SAVE ENERGY VISIT DTE'S WEBSITE.

March 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LEGAL BATTLE BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF KALKASKA AND FORMER EMPLOYEES OVER RETIREE BENEFITS IS FORCING VILLAGE LEADERS TO MAKE SOME TOUGH DECISIONS. LAST WEEK A JUDGE \*UPHELD\* A KALKASKA COUNTY JURY'S DECISION TO AWARD \*180-THOUSAND DOLLARS\* TO A FORMER VILLAGE CLERK..... AFTER SHE SUED OVER CUTS TO HER RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE. THE CLERK AND SEVERAL OTHER FORMER VILLAGE EMPLOYEES PAYED INTO A \*TRUST AND AGENCY FUND\* WHILE THEY WERE EMPLOYED -- WHICH VILLAGE PRESIDENT JEFF SIETING SAYS RAN DRY BACK IN 2012.SIETING SAYS TOO FEW EMPLOYEES WERE PAYING INTO THE FUND THAN COULD COVER WHAT RETIREES WERE TAKING OUT. THE VILLAGE THEN USED TAXPAYER DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO COVER THE RETIREE BENEFITS UP UNTIL 2014 WHEN THEY DECIDED IT WASN'T TAXPAYERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY FOR THAT.

March 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVERYONE KNOWS WHEN YOU'RE OUT HUNTING... YOU WEAR \*HUNTER ORANGE\*. BUT WHAT ABOUT PINK? RIGHT NOW HOUSE BILL 54-84 IS PROPOSING THE OPTION TO WEAR BOTH... BUT WOULD YOU? 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGÁN TOOK THAT QUESTION TO PEOPLE AT JAY'S SPORTING GOODS STORE IN GAYLORD. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

March 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW T-V SHOW IS IN THE WORKS THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE UNIQUE WINE CULTURE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THE SHOW IS CALLED WINE WARRIORS AND WILL FEATURE FOUR WINERY'S FROM THE LEELANAU AND OLD MISSION PENINSULAS. IT WILL SHOW THE PROCESS AND THE DIFFERENT CHALLENGES THEY FACE PRODUCING WINE IN MICHIGAN.

March 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONSTRUCTION ON A NEW GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HOTEL THAT'S BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS IS NEAR COMPLETION. STAFF AT HOTEL INDIGO SAY THE 15-MILLION-DOLLAR HOTEL WILL BE OPENING IN EARLY MAY.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT GOT A SNEAK PREVIEW INSIDE THE HOTEL.

March 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FACES NEARLY 59 MILLION DOLLARS IN DEBT FROM PENSION AND RETIREE HEALTHCARE BENEFITS, THE COMMISSION IS LOOKING TO CUT THEIR OWN SALARIES TO SAVE SOME MONEY.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM GOVERNMENTAL CENTER.

March 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON THE LEGAL CASE INVOLVING THE PROPOSED BUILDING OF TWO 9-STORY BUILDINGS IN TRAVERSE CITY. A HEARING WAS HELD TODAY ON A CITIZENS GROUPS APPEAL OF THE SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT THAT THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVED BACK IN DECEMBER. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN THE COURTROOM TODAY.

## PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

### HEALTH

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

#### Local News

January 1, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE NEW YEAR'S BABY WANTED TO START THE NEW YEAR \*RIGHT AWAY\*. MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN PETOSKEY WELCOMED IT'S FIRST NEW YEAR'S BABY EARLY THIS MORNING.... BUT SHE WASN'T ACTUALLY BORN AT THE HOSPITAL. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE FAMILY TODAY ABOUT HOW THEIR BABY MADE A BIG ENTRANCE INTO THIS WORLD.

January 1, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF HIGHLY MOTIVATED RUNNERS AND WALKERS KICKED OFF THE NEW YEAR ON THE RIGHT FOOT... WITH THE \*RESOLUTION RUN\*. THIS IS THE THIRD YEAR THAT \*TRAVERSE HEALTH CLINIC\* HAS HELD A 5-K RUN AND WALK THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS NEARLY DOUBLED THIS YEAR. RACERS TRAVELED THROUGH THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY AND ENDED AT THE LITTLE FLEET FOR A CELEBRATION. ALL RACE PROCEEDS GO TO THE TRAVERSE HEALTH CLINIC.

January 1, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH THE NEW YEAR... COMES THOSE NEW YEAR'S EVE RESOLUTIONS. AND ONE THAT ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE AT THE TOP OF SEVERAL PEOPLES LIST EACH YEAR IS... \*FITNESS\*. INSTRUCTOR BOB GUENTHER FROM \*FIT FOR YOU HEALTH CLUB\* SAYS THERE ARE SIMPLE WORKOUTS YOU CAN DO AT HOME. HE SUGGESTS MAKING A LIST OF YOUR WORK OUT PLAN... AND STICKING TO IT. NEXT YOU CAN USE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS SUCH AS LAUNDRY BASKETS FOR SQUATS AND LIFTS..... AND A COUCH TO WORK YOUR TRICEPS. EVEN A SHOVEL IS HANDY AROUND THE HOUSE THIS TIME OF YEAR... AND WITH THE PROPER FORM... HE SAYS IT CAN BE A FULL BODY WORKOUT.

January 4, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- MANY DOCTORS AREN'T PUSHING THEIR PRE-TEEN PATIENTS TO GET SHOTS FOR THE HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS -- OR H-P-V. A NATIONAL SURVEY FOUND PEDIATRICIANS OFTEN PUT OFF TALKING ABOUT THE VACCINE BECAUSE THEY THINK PARENTS WOULD OBJECT... OR THEIR PATIENTS AREN'T SEXUALLY ACTIVE.

STATISTICS SHOW ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF PEOPLE HAVE HAD SEX BY THE TIME THEY'RE 16. ONLY 60-PERCENT OF PRE-TEEN GIRLS... AND 42-PERCENT OF BOYS HAVE GOTTEN AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF THE H-P-V VACCINE. EXPERTS SAY THE H-P-V VACCINE WORKS BEST IF KIDS GET IT EARLY.

January 4, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

HAWAII IS NOW THE FIRST STATE IN THE COUNTRY TO RAISE THE SMOKING AGE TO 21. IT'S NOW ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE YOUNGER THAN THAT TO BUY... OR HAVE BOTH REGULAR AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES. A SECOND MEASURE BANS USING E-CIGARETTES IN RESTAURANTS AND OTHER PLACES WHERE SMOKING ISN'T ALLOWED. POLICE SAY THEY WON'T START ENFORCING THE NEW LAW UNTIL APRIL FIRST. UNTIL THEN... THE FOCUS WILL BE ON MAKING SURE STORES... CITIZENS... AND TOURISTS KNOW ABOUT THE CHANGES.

January 4, 2016

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...

January 5, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN... MORE THAN 900-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE STATE HAVE CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE. TO HELP FIGHT THIS GROWING PROBLEM -- A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL HAS UNVEILED A STATE OF THE ART \*DIALYSIS TREATMENT FACILITY\*. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE STORY IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS.



January 6, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 100 SENIORS CAME TOGETHER THIS MORNING TO TAKE STEPS IN STRIVING FOR A \*HEALTHY GAYLORD\*.THE NEW MONTHLY PROGRAM THROUGH MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOPES TO CONNECT LOCAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WITH THE COMMUNITYTODAY -- AN EXERCISE SPECIALIST SPOKE WITH SENIORS ABOUT DIFFERENT EXERCISE ROUTINES THEY CAN DO WITHOUT EVEN HAVING TO LEAVE THEIR HOME... AND PROVIDED FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS.COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS... AND QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS WITH MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS ARE PLANNED FOR COMING MONTHS.

January 7, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- AMERICANS SHOULD EAT LESS SUGAR.FAR LESS... ACCORDING TO THE U-S GOVERNMENT. FOR THE FIRST TIME -- FEDERAL NUTRITION GUIDELINES RECOMMEND LIMITING SUGAR TO \*NO MORE\* THAN 10-PERCENT OF DAILY CALORIES. THAT'S A LOT OF MATH TO KEEP TRACK OF DURING THE DAY... BUT A DOCTOR PUT IT IN SIMPLER... REAL FOOD TERMS THIS MORNING ON THE TODAY SHOW.

January 8, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION THERE'S AT LEAST ONE SKILL EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW THAT COULD BE LIFESAVING... C-P-R. THIS WEEKEND COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN PETOSKEY CAN GET THEIR HANDS ON A FREE TRAINING EVENT. MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND THE BOYNE HIGHLANDS SKI PATROL WILL PROVIDE LESSONS TRAINING FOR ADULT AND CHILD C-P-R.YOU WILL LEARN EVERYTHING FROM CHEST COMPRESSIONS.... TO INFANT RESCUE BREATHING, AND CHOKING.

January 9, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FINDING THE TIME \*OR\* MONEY TO GO TO THE DOCTORS TO GET THAT ANNUAL CHECK-UP CAN BE A STRUGGLE... ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE ALWAYS ON THE GO. WHICH IS WHY THE SAM'S CLUB IN TRAVERSE CITY HOLDS THEIR MONTHLY \*OPEN HOUSE AND HEALTH EVENT\* WHICH OFFERS FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS AND HEARING CHECKS.SERVICES INCLUDE BLOOD LEVEL TESTING, COUNSELING ON MEDICINES AND HEARING EVALUATIONS WHICH CAN NORMALLY RUN UP TO 3-HUNDRED DOLLARS. THE EVALUATIONS ARE PAID FOR THROUGH THE SAM'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP.YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO UTILIZE THE HEARING CENTER'S SERVICES.

January 11, 2016

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

FOR YEARS..... WOMEN HAVE BEEN TOLD TO BEGIN MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING FOR BREAST CANCER AT 40. BUT NOW THE U.S. PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE IS CHANGING THAT TO AGE 50.7&4's MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH RADIOLOGISTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ABOUT THE CHANGE.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA, WHY IS THE AGE CHANGING?

January 11, 2016

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOPSITAL IS GETTING A 3 MILLION DOLLAR BOOST...THANKS TO A FORMER PATIENT. GLENWAY MAXON WAS A HEART PATIENT AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN THE 1980S.TODAY, THE FOUNDATION NAMED IN HIS HONOR, MADE A 3-MILLION DOLLAR DONATION TO THE \*TRAVERSE HEART AND VASCULAR\* CENTER AT MUNSON.THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO EXPAND THE CARDIOLOGY PRACTICES...WHILE AT THE SAME TIME, MAKING IT EASIER FOR PATIENTS TO GET WHAT THEY NEED IN BOTH TRAVERSE CITY AND GRAYLING.

January 11, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

ALZHEIMER'S IS THE 6TH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE U-S. RIGHT NOW IT HAS NO CURE... BUT THE BRAIN DISEASE CAN BE SLOWED DOWN IF THE WARNING SIGNS ARE CAUGHT EARLY. OFTEN... THE FIRST SIGN OF ALZHEIMER'S IS MEMORY LOSS. OTHER SIGNS INCLUDE FORGETTING SOMETHING JUST LEARNED... NOT BEING ABLE TO RETRACE OUR STEPS... AND UNUSUAL OUTBURSTS.

January 11, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN THE ROAD AFTER 55 TONIGHT -- DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY MAY BE MORE COMMON AMONG WOMEN WHO EARN LESS THAN MEN. RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT DATA FROM OLD STUDIES OF WORKING ADULTS 30 TO 65 YEARS OLD. THEY FOUND WOMEN WITH LOWER INCOMES THAN THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS WERE AT LEAST TWO TIMES MORE LIKELY TO HAVE MAJOR DEPRESSION. THE SAME WOMEN WERE ALSO FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO HAVE ANXIETY. EXPERTS SAY..... SOME BURDEN COULD BE RELIEVED BY ENACTING CERTAIN POLICIES LIKE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE... AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE... AND FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES.

January 12, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN THE ROAD AFTER 55 TONIGHT -- IT'S THE SEASON FOR GETTING SICK... AND NEW RESEARCH SHOWS A SIMPLE PRODUCT COULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN FIGHTING A POTENTIALLY DEADLY INFECTION. SCIENTISTS SAY IT COULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR PATIENTS WHO NEED TO BE TREATED AT A HOSPITAL. LIZ BONIS SHOWS US HOW.

January 14, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN THE ROAD AFTER 55 TONIGHT -- A NEW TYPE OF HOME THAT PROVIDES LONG-TERM CARE FOR SENIORS JUST OPENED IN KALKASKA COUNTY. IT'S CALLED A \*GREEN HOUSE HOME\*... AND IT'S ONE OF FOUR GREEN HOUSE HOMES IN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS THERE FOR MOVE IN DAY! SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARC... WHEN I FIRST HEARD GREEN HOUSE HOME I THOUGHT IT WAS AN ENVIROMENT-FRIENDLY HOME BUT STAFF SAY THIS IS DESIGNED AS A PRIVATE HOME FOR PEOPLE TO GROW AND MAKE CHOICES.

January 18, 2016

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 QUESITIONS.

January 19, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEARLY A DOZEN HEALTHCARE EMPLOYERS CAME TOGETHER TODAY IN HOPES OF FILLING WHAT'S BEING CALLED A CAREGIVER SHORTAGE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. \*AGAPE HEALTHCARE SCHOOLS\* IN TRAVERSE CITY HOSTED A JOB FAIR THIS AFTERNOON. JOB SEEKERS WERE ABLE TO TO GET THEIR FOOT IN THE DOOR OF THE HEALTHCARE WORLD AND CONNECT WITH FUTURE EMPLOYERS ABOUT THE CAREGIVING INDUSTRY. STAFF WITH \*AGAPE\* SAY THERE'S SUCH A NEED TO FILL BECAUSE OF THE LARGE BABY BOOMER POPULATION THAT IS STARTING TO HIT RETIREMENT AGE.

January 20, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY -- GOVERNOR SNYDER SUBMITTED HIS APPEAL FOR A FEDERAL STATE OF DISASTER DECLARATION -- AND THE ESTIMATED 90-MILLION DOLLARS IN EXTRA AID THAT COMES WITH IT. PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS APPROVED A STATE OF EMERGENCY... BUT DETERMINED THE LEAD-CONTAMINATION \*ISN'T A DISASTER\* BECAUSE IT'S A MAN-MADE PROBLEM. IN THE MEANTIME -- MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE WORKING QUICKLY TO APPROVE GOVERNOR SNYDER'S REQUEST FOR \*28-MILLION STATE DOLLARS\* TO HELP SOLVE FLINT'S WATER CRISIS. THE REQUEST IS NOW UP FOR A VOTE IN THE HOUSE. THE MONEY WOULD PAY FOR BOTTLED WATER... FILTERS... LEAD TESTING... AND HEALTH TREATMENTS. IT WOULD ALSO HELP REPLACE LEAD PIPES IN SCHOOLS... DAYCARES... AND HOSPITALS.

January 20, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE DEADLINE TO ENROLL IN HEALTHCARE FOR 20-16 IS LESS THAN 2-WEEKS AWAY. OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE ENDS ON JANUARY 31-ST. THE MARKETING DIRECTOR WITH BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN SAYS YOU CAN FACE FINES FOR NOT BEING INSURED. HE SAYS THOSE FINES HAVE INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY THIS YEAR... AND ARE REFLECTED WHEN YOU FILE YOUR TAXES

January 23, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PACKAGED SALADS PRODUCED AT A DOLE FACILITY IN OHIO ARE LINKED TO AT LEAST ONE DEATH... CAUSED BY A LISTERIA OUTBREAK. ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C ... ONE PERSON FROM MICHIGAN HAS DIED AND AT LEAST 12 PEOPLE ACROSS SIX STATES HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED WITH LISTERIA SYMPTOMS. OFFICIALS SAY THE INFECTED SALADS WERE CALLED \*DOLE FRESH SELECTIONS\* -- \*SIMPLE TRUTH\* -- \*MARKETSIDE\* -- \*THE LITTLE SALAD BAR\* -- AND \*PRESIDENT'S CHOICE\*. DOLE HAS STOPPED ALL PRODUCTION AT THE SPRINGFIELD PLANT AND IS RECALLING ALL PACKAGED SALADS PRODUCED AT THE PLANT.

January 23, 2016

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

TIME MAGAZINE RELEASED THEIR LATEST COVER ON THURSDAY AND IT HIGHLIGHTS THE ONGOING WATER CRISIS IN FLINT. THE COVER READS -- \*\*THE POISONING OF AN AMERICAN CITY -- TOXIC WATER -- SICK KIDS AND THE INCOMPETENT LEADERS WHO BETRAYED FLINT.\*\* SHAWN LEY INTRODUCES US TO SINCERE SMITH -- THE TWO YEAR-OLD CHILD FEATURED ON THE MAGAZINE'S COVER.

January 26, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE CONTINUE OUR LOOK TONIGHT AT THE WATER SYSTEMS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN- ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT TESTING, PIPELINES AND WHERE THE WATER COMES FROM. CHARLIE LAPASTORA REPORTS TONIGHT FROM THE VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON.

January 27, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE WORLD ARE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS WEEK FOR A SPECIAL SKI EVENT. IT'S PUT ON BY ONE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT TEACHES THOSE WITH VISUAL OR MOBILE IMPAIRMENTS HOW TO CROSS COUNTRY SKI. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT SHANTY CREEK RESORT IN ANTRIM COUNTY TODAY AND SPOKE TO PARTICIPANTS BEFORE THEY HIT THE TRAILS.

January 27, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN THE ROAD AFTER 55 TONIGHT -- DEPRESSION IS A COMMON BUT SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION THAT AFFECTS ABOUT 1 IN 10 AMERICAN ADULTS. DEPRESSION CAN

BE MILD... BUT ALSO SO SEVERE IT PREVENTS A PERSON FROM FUNCTIONING.THE GOOD NEWS IS IT CAN BE TREATED.LINDA CHAMPA SHOWS US SOME EMERGING TREATMENTS THAT MAY OFFER EVEN MORE PROMISE.

January 28, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE EMMET COUNTY EMS DEPARTMENT IS CURENLTY PUTTING TOGETHER 25 THOUSAND PACKETS TO SEND TO COUNTY RESIDENTS.THE PACKETS CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTIES ASSURANCE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM.THE PROGRAM HELPS RESIDENTS AVOID OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES WHENEVER THEY ARE IN NEED OF AN AMBULANCE.PROGRAM MEMBERS PAY A ONE TIME FEE EACH YEAR.THE PROGRAM IS NOW IN ITS SECOND YEAR. LAST YEAR, THE SERVICE GENERATED ABOUT 61 THOUSAND DOLLARS.THIS YEAR, PROGRAM ORGANIZERS ARE HOPING TO BREAK THE 70 THOUSAND MARK.

January 28, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CORRECTIONS PROGRAM IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS TRYING TO HELP MALE OFFENDERS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. IT'S BEING REQUESTED THAT THE WEXFORD COUNTY BOARD APPROVE 45-HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM THEIR RESERVES ACCOUNT FOR THERAPY. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE REQUEST LAST NIGHT.RIGHT NOW, IT'S UP TO THE INSURANCE COMPANIES OR OFFENDERS THEMSELVES TO PAY FOR THERAPY. HOWEVER, THE DISTRICT'S PROBATION OFFICER DOESN'T WANT MONEY STOPPING THEM FROM GETTING THE HELP THEY NEED.

January 28, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FLINT WATER CRISIS HAS PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR WATER... AND HOW THEY CAN TEST IT.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT LOOKED INTO WATER TESTING OPTIONS TODAY INCLUDING HOME TEST KITS.

January 28, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S CHILDHOOD VACCINE WAIVER RATES ARE DROPPING -- AND IMMUNIZATION RATES ARE RISING. THAT'S ACCORDING TO 2015 NUMBERS THAT WERE JUST RELEASED THIS MORNING BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. BUT MANY HEALTH LEADERS FEAR THAT TWO NEW BILLS COULD CURB WHAT THEY SAY ARE BIG IMPROVEMENTS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO EXPLAIN MORE.

January 28, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- AN EMERGENCY MEETING ON \*HOW TO STOP\* THE EXPLOSIVELY SPREADING ZIKA VIRUS. THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SAYS THE VIRUS -- CARRIED BY MOSQUITOES -- IS BECOMING A BIGGER THREAT THE INFECTION IS LINKED TO BIRTH DEFECTS... BRAIN DAMAGE... AND PARALYSIS IN NEWBORNS. HEALTH EXPERTS SAY THE AMERICAS COULD SEE 4-MILLION ZIKA CASES DURING THE NEXT YEAR.SOME SCIENTISTS ARE PLANNING TO TAKE THE FIGHT TO ZIKA-INFECTED MOSQUITOS THROUGH A GENETICALLY-MODIFIED STRAIN OF INSECTS.

January 29, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU'RE IN NEED OF DENTAL CARE BUT ARE HAVING A HARD TIME PAYING FOR IT... YOU'RE IN LUCK. ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH.... DEERHAVEN FAMILY DENTISTRY IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HOSTING A FREE DENTISTRY DAY. DENTISTS WILL BE DOING CLEANINGS.. FILLINGS... EXTRACTIONS AND X-RAYS ON A FIRST-COME... FIRST SERVE

BASIS. THIS IS THE 18TH YEAR DEERHAVEN HAS DONE THIS. THE FREE DAY OF DENTISTRY RUNS FROM 8 A-M UNTIL 2 P-M.

February 1, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE LIFE OF 19 YEAR OLD JARED BARAGWANATH ENDED TRAGICALLY THIS PAST DECEMBER WHEN HE WAS INVOLVED IN A HEAD ON CAR COLLISION IN SAULT SAINTE MARIE. 23 YEAR OLD STACY LINKLATER WAS ARRESTED AT THE SCENE AND HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED CAUSING DEATH.BUT EVEN AS THE BARAGWANATH FAMILY MOURNS JAREDS DEATH, THEIR LOSS RESULTED IN THE SAVING OF SEVERAL OTHER LIVES. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN BRIMLEY TODAY TO SPEAK WITH JAREDS PARENTS ABOUT THE LEGACY OF GOODWILL AND COMPASSION THAT THEIR SON LEFT BEHIND.

February 1, 2016

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 QUESITIONS.

February 2, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

OTSEGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HAS ADDED SERVICES TO ONE OF ITS CLINICS. THE EXPANDED SERVICES ARE BRINGING CLOSE TO HOME CARE FOR FAMILIES IN THE INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY.7&4'S MELISSA SMITH EXPLAINS IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS.

February 3, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN THE ROAD AFTER 55 TONIGHT -- U-S SENATOR GARY PETERS ANNOUNCED TODAY HE'S CO-SPONSORING LEGISLATION THAT WOULD EXPAND ACCESS TO HOME HEALTH CARE FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.WE SAT DOWN WITH THE SENATOR TO FIND OUT WHO THIS LEGISLATION COULD BENEFIT IN TODAY'S CONNECT TO CONGRESS.

February 5, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A GROWING NUMBER OF STUDENTS ARE OUT SICK WITH FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.FOR THE LAST SEVERAL SCHOOL DAYS MORE THAN 50-KIDS HAVE BEEN OUT SICK AT ELK RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL.WE ALSO SPOKE WITH BENZIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND IT IS REPORTING AT LEAST 30 STUDENTS WERE NOT IN CLASS THIS WEEK DUE TO FOR FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS.

February 5, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN THE ROAD AFTER 55 TONIGHT -- FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTION OR PAY THE BILLS? IT'S THE TOUGH DECISION MORE AMERICANS ARE BEING FORCED TO MAKE AS PRICES FOR THE MOST COMMON PRESCRIPTIONS DOUBLE. OVER THE LAST YEAR... PRESCRIPTION COSTS HAVE SHOT UP MORE THAN ANY OTHER CATEGORY OF MEDICAL CARE.JENNIFER EMERT IS CRACKING THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG SHELL GAME -- TO SHOW YOU WHAT'S BEHIND THE STEEP INCREASES AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO GET THE LOWEST PRICE.

February 10, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MUNSON HEALTHCARE IN TRAVERSE CITY AND SPECTRUM HEALTH IN GRAND RAPIDS WILL BEGIN IN MAY THIS AIRCRAFT COLLABORATION WILL

RELOCATE AN AERO MED HELICOPTER FROM BIG RAPIDS TO TRAVERSE CITY.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT LOOKS AT HOW THIS NEW PARTNERSHIP IMPACTS THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

February 10, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE HAVE AN UPDATE FOR YOU TONIGHT ON A STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU LAST SUMMER. NICHOLE {MOE-BLOW} MOBLO -- A WOMAN WHO TRAGICALLY LOST HER BABY SHORTLY AFTER GIVING BIRTH LAST YEAR...HAS BEEN RAISING MONEY TO GIVE CHARLEVOIX HOSPITAL A GIFT THAT WOULD GIVE FAMILIES SUFFERING THE SAME LOSS...MORE TIME WITH THEIR BABIES AFTER THEY'VE PASSED. LAST MONTH SHE HIT HER GOAL OF 28-HUNDRED DOLLARS -- AND WAS ABLE TO BUY WHAT'S CALLED...A CUDDLE COT--AND TODAY SHE PRESENTED IT TO THE HOSPITAL. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI -- JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE STORY.

February 11, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING HAS LAUNCHED A PILOT \*MEDICATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM\* THAT COULD HELP SENIORS LIVE INDEPENDENTLY LONGER. TO SEE IF THE PROGRAM WORKS -- THE COMMISSION HAS PLACED A MEDICATION MANAGEMENT MACHINE IN ONE OF IT'S CLIENT'S HOMES FOR 30 DAYS. THE MACHINE HOLDS THE CLIENT'S NECESSARY MEDICATIONS AND DISPENSES THEM ONLY WHEN IT'S TIME FOR HER TO TAKE THEM. DIRECTOR'S SAY THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THIS CLIENT CAN LIVE INDEPENDENTLY NOW BECAUSE BEFORE THE MACHINE SHE WAS HAVING TROUBLE KEEPING TRACK OF HER MEDICINE.

February 15, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A STOMACH FLU BUG CAUSED THE MORAN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT OUTSIDE SAINT IGNACE TO CANCEL CLASSES TODAY THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUPERINTENDENT SAYS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN STUDENTS AND ONE STAFF MEMBER STARTED SHOWING FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS LATE LAST WEEK. CUSTODIAL STAFF SPENT TODAY CLEANING AND DISINFECTING THE ENTIRE SCHOOL CLASSES ARE EXPECTED TO RESUME TOMORROW.

February 15, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

TIME NOW FOR ANOTHER EDITION OF ASK THE PHARMACIST... MARK THOMPSON FROM THOMPSON PHARMACY IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH US.MARK -- A GOING TO THE PHARMACIST CAN BE ABOUT MORE THAN JUST PICKING UP YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS... IT'S ALSO A GOOD TIME TO ASK QUESTIONS THAT COULD IMPACT YOUR HEALTH. AS A PHARMACIST -- WHAT QUESTIONS WOULD YOU SAY ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT TO GET ANSWERS TO?

February 22, 2016

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE PACKED THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING THIS EVENING.BOARD MEMBER ERIC FALCONER ADDRESSED THE CROWD... SAYING THEY'RE FACED WITH A TOUGH DECISION DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT AND LOW FUNDING. THE BOARD HAS BEEN CONSIDERING CLOSING THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN ORDER TO SAVE MONEY. INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL... THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AT BERTHA VOZ AND OLD MISSION SCHOOL ALL HAVE LOW ENROLLMENT NUMBERS. PARENTS AND FACULTY EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT CLOSING SCHOOLS.. BUT NO FINAL DECISION WAS MADE.

February 23, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHANCES ARE YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS CANCER - AND FOR MANY IT HITS VERY CLOSE TO HOME AND WHEN A SPECIFIC CANCER TARGETS YOUR RELATIVE - WOULD YOU CHOOSE TO KNOW FOR CERTAIN IF YOU HAVE THE GENETIC LINK?IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL REPORT-THE CHOICE-7 & 4'S ALYSSA HEARIN INTRODUCES US TO A FAMILY WHOSE FACED THAT QUESTION...

February 25, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER THE FIRST CONFIRMED CASE IN MICHIGAN ON WEDNESDAY..TODAY WE WANTED TO SEE IF THERE IS A CONCERN OVER THE ZIKA VIRUS CONTINUING TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE STATE. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH A NURSE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO?COURTNEY, ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE CALLING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE VIRUS?

February 25, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE'RE ALL GUILTY OF IT...TEXTING -- LOOKING AT SOCIAL MEDIA -- OR PLAYING GAMES ON OUR PHONE. BUT DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK ABOUT HOW KEEPING OUR HEADS DOWN AND LOOKING AT OUR PHONES ALL THE TIME COULD IMPACT OUR BODIES? SOME CHIROPRACTERS SAY THEY'RE SEEING MORE PATIENTS COMING IN WITH NECK PROBLEMS AND THEY'RE CONNECTING THIS TO THINGS LIKE OUR CELL PHONES. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN SPECIALISTS ABOUT WHY THEY SAY.... WE NEED TO LIMIT THE ACTIVITIES THAT KEEP OUR HEADS POINTING DOWN. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO..MEGHAN?

February 26, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS GROW AT THE NEWLY OPENED \*COWELL FAMILY CANCER CENTER\* AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER... THE NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS DOES TOO. STAFF SAY WHEN PEOPLE COME TO A CANCER CENTER THERE CAN BE CERTAIN LEVEL OF ANXIETY... AND UNDERSTANDABLY SO.WHICH IS WHY THE FIRST PERSON A PATIENT SEES WHEN THEY COME THROUGH THE DOORS WILL SOON BE A \*VOLUNTEER CONCIERGE\* TO GREET AND HELP THEM NAVIGATE PATIENTS THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING. THEY'RE LOOKING TO START WITH AT LEAST A DOZEN VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL WORK ONE 4-HOUR SHIFT A WEEK. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY YOU CAN CALL THE VOLUNTEER SERVICES NUMBER AT 231....935....51...29.

February 27, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EVERY YEAR THE CADILLAC AREA Y-M-C-A PROMOTES HEALTHY LIVING BY HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL WOMEN'S EXPO.THIS YEAR DOZENS TURNED OUT AND STOPPED BY SOME OF THE 36-VENDORS.ORGANIZERS SAY THE ANNUAL EVENT SERVES AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES TO SHOWCASE THEIR PRODUCTS AND FOR WOMEN TO INTERACT.

February 29, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LEAP DAY MEANS MORE THAN JUST AN EXTRA DAY FOR THREE FAMILIES TONIGHT. THREE BABIES WERE BORN IN MCLAREN CENTRAL MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IN MOUNT PLEASANT TODAY. ALL THREE ARE BOYS AND THEIR PARENTS ARE ENJOYING THIS EXTRA DAY OF THE YEAR. THEIR SONS WILL HAVE THEIR OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY ONLY ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS. THE NURSE WHO HELPED DELIVER TWO OF THE THREE BABIES SAYS SHE'S BLESSED TO BE A PART OF THESE SPEICAL MOMENTS.

February 29, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW WALK-IN CLINIC OPENED ITS DOORS TODAY IN MASON COUNTY. SPECTRUM HEALTH LUDINGTON HOSPITAL'S NEW CONVENIENT CARE WALK-IN CLINIC IS IN THE MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING ATTACHED TO THE HOSPITAL. THE CLINIC IS FOR PATIENTS WHO AREN'T FEELING WELL OR HAVE A MINOR INJURY, BUT DON'T NEED EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.PATIENTS DON'T NEED AN APPOINTMENT.THE CLINIC WILL BE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9 UNTIL 6.HOURS WILL EXPAND TO INCLUDE WEEKENDS LATER THIS SPRING.

February 29, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER IS HELPING SENIORS GET FRESH LOCAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR LOWER PRICES THROUGH A FREE PROGRAM. PROJECT FRESH GIVES LOW INCOME SENIORS 60 AND OLDER WITH A 40-DOLLAR VOUCHER TO SPEND AT ANY GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FARMERS MARKET.THIS IS THE 5TH YEAR PROJECT FRESH HAS BEEN RUNNING... AND WE'RE TOLD ITS ALREADY SERVED MORE THAN 300 SENIORS THROUGHOUT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

February 29, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

TIME NOW FOR ANOTHER ASK THE PHARMACIST. MARK THOMPSON FROM THOMPSON PHARMACY IS HERE WITH US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

February 29, 2016

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30



RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION MAY MAKE IT HARDER FOR YOU TO GET AN ANTIBIOTIC NEXT TIME YOU GO TO THE DOCTOR.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH A PHYSICIAN TODAY TO SEE WHY DOCTORS ARE BEING ADVISED TO PRESCRIBE LESS.

March 2, 2016

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A HOSPITAL IN THE UPPER PENINSULA IS IMPLEMENTING RESTRICTIONS ON VISITORS TO HELP PREVENT PATIENTS AND STAFF FROM GETTING SICK. WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SAYS DUE TO AN INCREASE IN CASES OF INFLUENZA AND FLU-RELATED ILLNESS THERE WILL BE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON VISITORS. ACCORDING TO THEIR WEBSITE THOSE VISITING THE INPATIENT UNITS WHO HAVE A COLD, RUNNING NOSE, SORE THROAT OR FEELING UNWELL ARE NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT PATIENTS. FOR A MORE DETAILED LIST OF RESTRICTIONS VISIT OUR WEBSITE UPNORTHLIVE.COM

March 2, 2016

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN WHO HAS SUFFERED FROM DIABETES SINCE HE WAS SEVEN AND HAD STAGE FOUR RENAL FAILURE WILL SOON BE GETTING THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT HE DESPERATELY NEEDS. IT'S TAKEN ALMOST 3 YEARS TO FIND A DONOR AND IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT SOCIAL MEDIA. MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE FAMILY AND THE DONOR.

March 3, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT MAY BE LATE IN THE SEASON BUT REPORTS OF THE FLU HAVE BEEN GROWING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE INFLUENZA VIRUS HAS BEEN KNOWN TO CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESSES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WANTS YOU TO KNOW IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GET THE FLU SHOT. THEY SAY THIS YEAR THE SHOT IS PROVEN TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE VIRUS AND RECOMMEND YOU GET ONE YEARLY. FLU SEASON TYPICALLY RUNS THROUGH MAY.

March 7, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SECOND VETERAN AFFAIRS LOCATION OPENED TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE NEW LOCATION IS ON MUNSON AVENUE IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE CLINIC OFFERS VETERANS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AS WELL AS HOME-BASED PRIMARY CARE. STAFF SAYS... THE CLINIC WAS OPENED BECAUSE THE NEED FOR SERVICES IS GROWING. THEY ESTIMATE THAT THEY WILL HELP BETWEEN 50 TO 70 VETERANS A DAY AT THIS CLINIC.

March 7, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN CONGRESSMAN DAN BENISHEK HOSTED HIS EIGHTH VETERANS ASSISTANCE FAIR TODAY. THE FAIR WAS HELD AT NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE IN PETOSKEY AND INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM TWENTY VETERAN ADVOCATE GROUPS. THE REPRESENTATIVES SAT DOWN WITH FORMER SERVICEMEN TO HELP THEM FILE DISABILITY CLAIMS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY. ACCORDING TO A BENISHEK AIDE, MORE THAN 500 CASES HAVE BEEN OPENED FOR VETERANS WHO ATTENDED ONE OF THE FAIRS SINCE THEY BEGAN LAST YEAR.

March 11, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DENTISTS RECOMMEND WE GET OUR TEETH CLEANED EVERY SIX MONTHS. BUT FOR THOSE WITHOUT INSURANCE... IT CAN BE VERY EXPENSIVE. THAT'S EXACTLY WHY \*HARBORSIDE DENTAL\* IN TRAVERSE CITY SPENT THE DAY GIVING FREE TREATMENT FOR "DOCTORS WITH A HEART DAY" THEY DID FREE EXAMS... CLEANINGS... FILLINGS AND EXTRACTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY FROM 8 TO 3 THIS AFTERNOON. DENTISTS EXPECTED TO HELP ABOUT 70 PATIENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THEIR EARLIEST PATIENT CAME ALL THE WAY FROM MANISTEE AND GOT IN LINE BY 3-30 THIS MORNING

March 15, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE AT MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN GAYLORD CLINIC IS OFFERING NON-ONCOLOGY INFUSION THERAPY. THE THERAPY BENEFITS PATIENTS WITH NON-CANCEROUS DISEASES SUCH AS ANEMIA AND OSTEOPOROSIS WHO STILL NEED REGULAR IV INFUSIONS. BECAUSE SOME OF THESE INFUSIONS CAN TAKE UP TO SIX HOURS, TELEVISIONS, RECLINER CHAIRS, BLANKETS AND SNACKS ARE ALL READILY AVAILABLE TO PATIENTS. ALL INFUSIONS ARE OVERSEEN BY A REGISTERED NURSE AS WELL AS A NURSE PRACTITIONER.

March 15, 2016

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB IN THE MEDICAL FIELD TOMORROW MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IS HOSTING A JOB FAIR. SOME OF THE JOB OPENINGS INCLUDE NURSE ASSISTANTS, PATIENT TRANSPORTER AND PHLEBOTOMIST. POSITIONS ARE FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKER AND INCLUDE BENEFITS. THE FAIR WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 4 P-M TO 7 P-M AT THE MUNSON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY.

March 16, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FRATERNITY IS HOSTING A FUNDRAISER TONIGHT FOR ONE OF ITS BROTHERS WHO IS FIGHTING CANCER. TYLER PRESLEY IS A CMU ALUMNI AND BETA THETA PI'S CHAPTER ADVISER. HE WAS RE-DIAGNOSED WITH HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA LAST DECEMBER. THE FRATERNITY IS HOSTING A BETA'S AND BOW TIES DINNER TO RAISE MONEY FOR PRESLEY'S MEDICAL BILLS. PRESLEY CREATED A YOUTUBE CHANNEL TO SHARE HIS JOURNEY WITH OTHERS. PRESLEY SAYS IN ONE OF HIS VIDEOS THAT HE'S ABLE TO STAY POSITIVE FOCUSING ON THE GOOD...BEING SURROUNDING BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY...AND BECAUSE OF HIS FAITH.

March 18, 2016

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY ROB FARNSWORTH GOT A KIDNEY FROM A MAN HE MET ON FACEBOOK...WHO TOLD US..HE SIMPLY WANTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. GREG HALL SAW THE POSTING ON FACEBOOK, REACHED OUT...AND OFFERED ONE OF THIS KIDNEYS TO ROB. BOTH MEN LIVE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY...BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER. TODAY, IN ANN ARBOR, BOTH OF THEM WERE IN SURGERY, GREG TO DONATE, ROB TO RECEIVE....AND THIS AFTERNOON THE TRANSPLANT WAS COMPLETED. DOCTORS SAY EVERYTHING WENT WELL....BUT BOTH MEN WILL BE IN THE HOSPITAL RECOVERING FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

## **PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

### ***EDUCATION***

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

#### **Local News**

January 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CITY COUNCIL IN BOYNE CITY HAS APPROVED A MEASURE TO PUT A MORE THAN 10-MILLION DOLLAR SPECIAL BUILDING PROJECT ON THE MAY 3RD BALLOT. MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS THE BOND RAISES WOULD GO TO IMPROVING BOYNE CITY'S AGING

SCHOOL BUSES.A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY WOULD HELP REPLACE AND UPGRADE STUDENT DEVICES... LIKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL I-PADS... AND COMPUTERS FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS THE PLAN IS TO HAVE ONE DEVICE FOR EACH STUDENT IN THE DISTRICT.UPGRADES FROM THE BOND WOULD ALSO INCLUDE IMPROVING THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM IN ALL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS BUILDINGS.

January 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A PROGRAM THAT AIMS TO KEEP AT-RISK KIDS IN SCHOOL... AND OUT OF THE COURT SYSTEM THE \*TRUANCY INTERVENTION PROGRAM\* HAS BEEN AROUND SINCE 1999 . BUT BECAUSE OF SOME RECENT CHANGES IN STATE FUNDING...COUNTIES THAT USED STATE DOLLARS FOR THE PREVENTION SIDE OF THE PROGRAM...NO LONGER CAN. FOR TONIGHTS FACT FINDER REPORT 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH PEOPLE BEHIND THE PROGRAM WHO NOW HAVE CONCERNS THAT IT WON'T BE AS SUCCESSFUL.

January 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENTS IS GETTING A \*FIRST HAND LOOK\* AT TRAVERSE CITY THIS WEEK.TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS WELCOMING SIX STUDENTS AND TWO CHAPERONES FROM KOKA CITY, JAPAN.KOKA CITY IS CONSIDERED TRAVERSE CITY'S SISTER CITY IN JAPAN. TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR JIM CARRUTHERS MET AND WELCOMED THE STUDENTS THIS MORNING THE SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH TCAPS HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE 2007 THE EXCHANGE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN IN TRAVERSE CITY SINCE LAST WEEK AND PLAN TO FLY BACK TO JAPAN FRIDAY.

January 13, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOOKING FOR YOUR IDEAS. SPECIFICALLY, WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST NEEDS FOR MASON COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS? 7&4'S TOM KRAMER SAT DOWN WITH THE DISTRICT'S SUPERINTENDENT THIS AFTERNOON.

January 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MILLIONS OF MICHIGAN RESIDENTS COULD BE AFFECTED BY A BROADCASTING AUCTION. CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY APPLIED TO PARTICIPATE IN A FEDERAL BROADCAST SPECTRUM AUCTION. IT'S AN AUCTION MEANT TO FREE UP AIRWAVES FOR WIRELESS COMPANIES. CMU PUBLIC BROADCASTING IS THE LARGEST UNIVERSITY-OWNED PUBLIC BROADCASTING NETWORK IN THE NATION.

January 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SCHOOL IN MANISTEE COUNTY WILL BE CLOSED THE REST OF THIS WEEK... BECAUSE SO MANY KIDS ARE SICK. YESTERDAY... 40 PERCENT OF CASMAN ACADEMY'S STUDENTS WERE HOME SICK. HALF OF THE TEACHERS WERE ALSO FEELING ILL. THE ACADAMY'S DIRECTOR CONTACTED THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHEN NUMBERS STARTED TO RISE.

January 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE SEALED A DEAL WITH CHINA ON AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM 4-YEARS IN THE MAKING. N-M-C FINALIZED THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM THURSDAY WITH \*YELLOW RIVER CONSERVANCY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE\* FROM CHINA.AS EARLY AS THIS FALL-- STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS FROM BOTH SCHOOLS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS TEACHING AND LEARNING EACH OTHERS CURRICULUM. N-M-C STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT CHINAS MASSIVE RIVERS AND STUDENTS FROM \*YELLOW RIVER\* WILL STUDY MICHIGAN'S GREAT LAKES... USING ALL THE UNDERWATER

TECHNOLOGY IN THIS ROOM \*HOW\* EACH INSITUATION TEACHES IS WHAT ONE INSTRUCTOR SAYS WILL BE MOST VALUABLE.

January 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR MARCHED FOR FREEDOM...AND CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MARCHED IN HIS HONOR TODAY... HUNDREDS OF CMU STUDENTS BUNDLED UP IN FREEZING TEMPERATURES FOR A PEACE MARCH ON CAMPUS. THE MARCH IS A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER AND ACTIVIST. EVEN THOUGH STUDENTS GET THE DAY OFF...STUDENTS AND STAFF CHOOSE TO CALL TODAY A DAY ON...NOT A DAY OFF.

January 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

\*PATHFINDER SCHOOL\* STUDENTS IN TRAVERSE CITY HELD A FREE CONCERT TODAY. IT WAS ALL A PART OF THEIR \*DAY OF SERVICE AND CELEBRATION\* AROUND THE COMMUNITY TO MARK MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY.STUDENTS PAIRED UP WITH LOCAL ARTISTS TO BRING THEIR MUSICAL STYLINGS TO THEIR TEACHERS AND PARENTS.

January 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND THAT WASN'T ALL THEY DID... DOZENS OF FOOD DONATIONS WILL SOON GO TO SEVERAL NON-PROFITS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO SOME STUDENTS WHO BRAVED THE COLD TODAY.MANY KIDS MAY HAVE HAD A DAY OFF OF SCHOOL TODAY IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY... BUT THE PATHFINDER SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY DID NOT. SCHOOL \*WAS\* IN SESSION.... DOING COMMUNITY SERVICE AROUND TOWN. NEARLY A DOZEN STUDENTS STOOD OUTSIDE OF TOM'S WEST BAY THIS MORNING HOLDING SIGNS AND COLLECTING DONATIONS.TEACHERS SAY..... THE MESSAGE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY IS BEING LOST BY HAVING THE DAY OFF AND STAYING HOME AND \*THIS\* IS A WAY OF

January 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MUCH NEEDED RENOVATION 50-YEARS IN THE MAKING WAS CELEBRATED TODAY. TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL OPENED THE DOORS TO THEIR BRAND NEW AUDITORIUM THIS AFTERNOON THE 2-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT STARTED LAST JUNE AND WAS PAID FOR THROUGH TAX PAYER DOLLARS.THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL SAYS THE LAST RENOVATION WAS IN 19-59 AND EVEN THEN HE SAYS THE SEATS THEY HAD CAME USED FROM AN OLD THEATRE.BUT NOW... NEW LIGHTING... SEATS... CURTAINS... STAGE \*AND\* SOUND SYSTEM WILL ALL BE PUT TO GOOD USE BY THE 650-STUDENTS WHO USE THE SPACE REGULARLY.

January 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE REVIEWING RESULTS FROM THE STATES FIRST USE OF THE MICHIGAN STUDENT TEST OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS. M-STEP CONSISTS OF MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES AND ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS M-STEP IS PRIMARILY TAKEN ONLINE UNLIKE THE MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, WHICH HAD BEEN THE STANDARDIZED TEST FOR STUDENTS THE PAST FORTY-FOUR YEARS.

January 21, 2016

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GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN ACCEPTING PATIENTS INTO THE VIKING WELLNESS CENTER. LOCATED INSIDE THE SCHOOL, THE 50 THOUSAND DOLLAR CLINIC IS

STAFFED BY A MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN AND A NURSE PRACTITIONER.ACCESS TO THE CLINIC IS AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT. IN THE CLINICS TWO EXAM ROOMS, PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE VACCINATIONS, SPORTS PHYSICALS AND WELL CHILD EXAMS.FUNDING FOR THE WELLNESS CENTER CAME FROM SEVERAL GRANTS AND LOCAL DONORS.

January 21, 2016

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SOME TRAVERSE CITY STUDENTS ARE TAKING ACTION TO HELP THE FLINT COMMUNITY AS IT DEALS WITH A WATER CRISIS.SIXTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADERS AT GREENSPIRE SCHOOL SPENT THE DAY GOING DOOR TO DOOR TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR BOTTLED WATER DRIVE.THE STUDENTS CAME UP WITH THE IDEA AFTER SEEING THE WATER CRISIS ON THE NEWS.

January 25, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS BEEN DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING SEVERAL SCHOOLS FOR MONTHS... BUT TONIGHT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MADE AN OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA, WHAT WAS THE RECOMMENDATION?

January 25, 2016

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Time :30

WITH AN ON-CAMPUS HOUSING SHORTAGE FOR ITS STUDENTS... NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAS PLANS FOR A 7-POINT-THREE MILLION DOLLAR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT RIGHT ON CAMPUS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO THE HOUSING NEEDS AND TALKING WITH STUDENTS AND STAFF AT N-M-C.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. ALLISON- WHEN WILL THE NEW COMPLEX BE OPEN?

January 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS STANDING ROOM ONLY AS TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD MEMBERS GOT THEIR FIRST RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF 3 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. THIS IS STORY WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING FOR MONTHS.THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CLOSING BERTHA VOS INTERNATIONAL AND INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.BERTHA VOS WOULD BE RELOCATED TO TRAVERSE HEIGHTS, WHILE INTERLOCHEN STUDENTS WOULD MOVE TO EITHER WEST WOODS OR SILVER LAKE.

January 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO OF THE SCHOOLS AT RISK FOR CLOSING HAVE STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH THEIR COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ... WHICH COULD ALSO BE AFFECTED IF THE SCHOOLS CLOSE. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN VISITED BOTH THE INTERLOCHEN AND PENINSULA COMMUNITY LIBRARIES TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT THESE POTENTIAL CLOSINGS COULD MEAN.

January 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HAVE PARTNERED WITH HIGH SCHOOLS IN MICHIGAN TO PROMOTE SAFE TEEN DRIVING.THE PROGRAM..... STRIVE FOR A SAFER DRIVE.... IS HOPING TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TEEN TRAFFIC CRASH DEATHS. THREE SCHOOLS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE PARTICIPATING.... NORTHPORT... BOYNE CITY... AND CENTRAL LAKE. PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS APPLY TO RECEIVE UP TO ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GRANT MONEY TO CREATE A SAFETY CAMPAIGN.7&4 NEWS IS A ALSO A BIG ADVOCATE OF SAFE DRIVING. YOU CAN PLEDGE TO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE WITH OUR \*NO TEXT ZONE.\* CAMPAIGN SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE AT UP-NORTH-LIVE-DOT-COM.

January 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 40 SCHOOLS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WERE CLOSED TODAY... BUT SCHOOLS IN LEELANAU COUNTY HAD 2-HOUR DELAYS.\*SUTTONS BAY SUPERINTENDENT CHRIS NELSON\* SAYS..... HE TRIES TO MAKE THE CALL WHETHER OR NOT TO CLOSE SCHOOL AROUND 5 OR 6 IN THE MORNING.THE DECISION TO CLOSE SCHOOL OR ISSUE A 2-HOUR DELAY RANGES ON FACTORS RELATED TO ROAD CONDITIONS... THE WEATHER... AND THE FUTURE FORECAST.SUTTONS BAY... ALONG WITH NORTHPORT AND LELAND SAY.... THEIR BUS DRIVERS HAVE FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES AND ARE ABLE TO WORK IF THERE'S A TWO HOUR DELAY.

January 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE KINGSLEY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR IS BEING RECOGNIZED FOR HIS WORK. TOM CLAIR WAS GIVEN THIS YEARS "BAND TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD" BY THE MICHIGAN SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION. ALL BAND AND ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS ACROSS THE STATE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD AND ARE VOTED ON BY FELLOW DIRECTORS.CLAIR SAYS IN HIS 38 YEARS OF TEACHING, THIS IS THE LARGEST AND MOST HUMBLING AWARD HE'S RECEIVED.

January 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL IS HELPING PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE FLINT WATER CRISIS STUDENTS AT THE GREENSPIRE SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE SENDING MORE THAN 4-HUNDRED CASES OF WATER TO FLINT FOR TWO WEEKS THEY'VE BEEN COLLECTING BOTTLED WATER FROM THE COMMUNITY AND TODAY-- THEY ALL PITCHED IN TO HELP LOAD THEM UP.THE SCHOOL IS PARTNERING WITH FLINT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND THE UNITED WAY OF GENESSEE COUNTY TO HAVE THE WATER GIVEN TO STUDENTS. SEVERAL GREENSPIRE STUDENTS STILL CAN'T BELIEVE -- ALL OF THIS -- WAS GIVEN IN TWO WEEKS.

January 29, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IT MOTIVATES KIDS..TEACHES THEM ABOUT WELLNESS.AND EVEN MAKES CLASSES MORE FUN.ONE MINNESOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL IS USING NEW TECHNOLOGY DURING PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

February 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE ARE SALUTING THREE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHOSEN FROM 50-ENTRIES FOR OUR NO-TEXT-ZONE COMMERCIAL CONTEST.STUDENTS CREATED STORY BOARDS AND SUBMITTED THEIR IDEAS ABOUT NOT TEXTING WHILE DRIVING.TWO STUDENTS FROM TRAVERSE BAY AREA I-S-D AND ONE STUDENT FROM KINGSLEY WON.WINNERS RECEIVED A CHECK FROM OUR SPONSORS WILLIAMS AUTOMOTIVE AND CREDIT UNION ONE. THE FIRST PLACE WINNER'S SCHOOL GOT 41-HUNDRED-DOLLARS.THEIR STORY IDEAS WERE TURNED INTO COMMERCIALS THAT AIRED ALL JANUARY. THE STUDENTS HOPE THE COMMERCIALS SEND A STRONG MESSAGE.

February 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

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HOUGHTON LAKE SCHOOLS IS THINKING ABOUT MOVING ITS THIRD GRADERS TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING... AND 7TH GRADERS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.HOUGHTON LAKE'S SUPERINTENDENT TELLS US THE HIGH SCHOOL'S SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN BELL SCHEDULE...OWN HALLWAYS...AND OWN LUNCH PERIOD. HE SAYS

THE CURRENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS VERY CROWDED... AND THIS COULD SAVE THE DISTRICT MONEY.A MEETING IS BEING HELD TONIGHT TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF PARENTS WHO DON'T THINK THIS IS PLAN IS RIGHT.

February 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVER WONDER IF ALGAE CAN GROW IN SPACE? STUDENTS AT TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL DID... AND NOW THE \*INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION\* WILL BE DOING THEIR EXPERIMENT THIS SPRING.T-C WEST WAS ONE OF 22-COMMUNITIES... AND THE ONLY ONE IN MICHIGAN... TO SEND AN EXPERIMENT TO THE I-S-S. THE RESULTS FROM THE I-S-S WILL BE SENT BACK TO TC WEST AND COMPARED WITH A GROUND EXPERIMENT THAT STUDENTS WILL CONDUCT AT THE SCHOOL.

February 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY PHARMACY IS SHUTTING ITS DOORS SOON AFTER SERVING THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS...FACULTY...AND STAFF CMU'S COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES WILL BE STOPPING ALL PHARMACY SERVICES ON MARCH FIRST. THE ASSISTANT DEAN OF CLINICAL OPERATIONS SAYS THE CAMPUS PHARMACY IS SMALL AND THAT WITH DOZENS OF NEARBY PHARMACIES...IT MINIMIZED THE NEED FOR A CMU PHARMACY. KATHERINE KNERR IS A CMU STUDENT WHO GOES TO THE PHARMACY OFTEN FOR HER PRESCRIPTIONS. SHE WAS SHOCKED WHEN SHE READ THE CLOSING SIGN THIS PAST WEEKEND

February 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS YEAR'S \*20-16 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES\* TAKE PLACE IN RIO SIX MONTHS FROM TODAY.AND WHILE A 17-YEAR-OLD WRESTLER IN WEXFORD COUNTY WONT BE THERE..... SHE HAS HER SIGHTS SENT ON THE 20-20 GAMES.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN MANTON THIS MORNING WHERE THE COMMUNITY SET UP A SURPRISE TO SHOW ITS SUPPORT.

February 5, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IF YOU'VE EVER ATTENDED A HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS GAME AT TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL... THERES A GOOD CHANCE YOU'VE SEEN PETER GARTHE THERE. HE GRADUATED FROM CENTRAL IN 1979 AND HAS BEEN A STAPLE ON THE SIDELINES EVER SINCE.AND TONIGHT, HE CELEBRATED A SPECIAL MILESTONE.7&4'S MARA CAUGHT UP WITH HIM AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

February 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DECISION ON WHETHER TO MOVE HOUGHTON LAKE THIRD GRADERS INTO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF OF TONIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA IS IN HOUGHTON LAKE TONIGHT...HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL.

February 8, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION IS FACING SOME TOUGH DECISIONS WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.BUT TONIGHT THEY LOOKED INTO OTHER OPTIONS.7&4's MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING.

February 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30



THERE'S SOMETHING BREWING IN MOUNT PLEASANT... AND IT INVOLVES COLLEGE STUDENTS AND BEER.STUDENTS GATHERED AT \*HUNTER'S ALE HOUSE\* TO LEARN HOW TO KEG BEER TODAY. IT'S PART OF A SIXTEEN-CREDIT FERMENTATION SCIENCE COURSE THAT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY LAUNCHED.AFTER SITTING IN A CLASSROOM LEARNING ABOUT THE SCIENCE BEHIND BEER LAST SEMESTER... THIS SEMESTER STUDENTS GET TO APPLY WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED

February 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AT CHEBOYGAN HIGH SCHOOL, ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTY-EIGHT STUDENTS AND EVEN A FEW TEACHERS TURNED OUT TODAY TO TAKE THE 7&4 NEWS NO TEXT ZONE PLEDGE BY TAKING THE PLEDGE, STUDENTS COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO KEEPING THEIR HANDS ON THEIR STEERING WHEELS AND OFF THEIR PHONES WHILE DRIVING.MANY STUDENTS TAKING THE PLEDGE WERE UPPER CLASSMEN WHO SIGNED UP AS A WAY TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR FRESHMAN AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

February 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SCHOOL CLOSURES CAN PUT A STRAIN ON PARENTS TO FIND ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN DURING THE DAY.SO ONE DISTRICT IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY IS HOPING TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR PARENTS WHEN THE WEATHER ISN'T SO BAD... BY JUST HAVING A TWO-HOUR DELAY.MCBAIN SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT STEVE BRIMMER SAYS IN THE PAST... THE STATE DIDN'T ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO COUNT 2-HOUR DELAYS AS A DAY OF SCHOOL... WHICH RESULTED IN SCHOOLS JUST CLOSING FOR THE DAY. BUT HE SAYS THAT'S CHANGED SO NOW BRIMMER WANTS TO HAVE TWO-HOUR DELAYS WHEN NEEDED. SURVEYS WERE SENT OUT TO FACULTY AND PARENTS TO GET THEIR THOUGHTS ON THE CHANGE. BRIMMER SAYS 82-PERCENT OF PARENT RESPONSES WERE IN FAVOR OF A DELAY INSTEAD OF CLOSURE.

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6:00-6:30PM

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ANOTHER DELAY TAKING PLACE AT MCBAIN SCHOOLS IS ON CONSTRUCTION OF ITS NEW AUDITORIUM. THE 4-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WAS EXPECTED TO BE DONE IN LATE APRIL... BUT THAT DATE HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK TO JUNE ONCE COMPLETE... THE AUDITORIUM WILL SEAT ALMOST 500 PEOPLE... BUT ORDERING THOSE SEATS IS TAKING A LOT LONGER THAN EXPECTED. THE AUDITORIUM WILL ALSO HAVE A LARGE STAGE... TWO MEZZANINES... AND CONCESSION STANDS.STAFF HOPES WORK IS COMPLETE BY EARLY JUNE.

February 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW NIGHT, THE BOYNE FALLS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM WILL BE PLAYING FOR MORE THAN JUST A WIN...THEY'LL BE PLAYING FOR ONE OF THEIR OWN.STUDENTS AND FANS WILL BE WEARING ORANGE AS THEY BALL FOR BRAYLAN, A LOCAL 5 YEAR OLD WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LUKEMIA LAST YEAR.IN ADDITION TO THE SHIRTS, A BAKE SALE WILL ALSO BE HELD TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR BRAYLANS FAMILY.HE RECENTLY RECEIVED A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT FROM A DONOR IN POLAND AND SO FAR HIS BODY HAS RESPONDED POSITIVELY.

February 11, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAS BEEN PLANNING A BIG RENOVATION FOR YEARS, BUT TODAY THEY FOUND OUT THEY ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO MAKING IT A REALITY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THEM ABOUT THE BIG PLAN.

February 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE VISITED EASTERN ELEMENTARY IN TRAVERSE CITY.SCHUETTE CHOSE TO READ ONE OF HIS FAVORITE BOOKS CALLED \*THE THREE LITTLE JAVELINAS\*. STAFF ORGANIZED THE READING LATE LAST NIGHT. SCHUETTE SAYS HE LOVES TO READ AND THIS IS AN EARLY START TO \*MARCH IS READY MONTH\* WHERE HE IS EXPECTED TO VISIT SEVERAL SCHOOLS AND READ. AFTER THAT... HE STOPPED IN TO OUR STUDIO TO TALK ABOUT FLINT'S WATER CRISIS... AND THE CONCERNS SOME HAVE RAISED THAT SCHUETTE PUT A MAN WHO DONATED TO HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN CHARGE OF HIS INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION.

February 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW, ABOUT THIRTY PERCENT OF MANISTEE COUNTY RESIDENTS CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL.THE \*LAUNCH MANISTEE PROGRAM IS HOPING TO DOUBLE THAT PERCENTAGE BY THE YEAR 20-25.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

February 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BAKER COLLEGE IS MAKING A CHANGE IN SCHEDULES... AND IT WILL AFFECT THE CAMPUS IN CADILLAC.STARTING IN FALL 20-17... THE COLLEGE WILL SWITCH FROM QUARTERS TO SEMESTERS.STAFF SAYS THE CHANGE WORKS BETTER WITH UNIVERSITY AND HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES.THE FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS WILL BE 16-WEEKS LONG. ACADEMIC STAFF SAY THIS GIVES STUDENTS MORE TIME WITH INSTRUCTORS AND AT INTERNSHIPS.

February 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT AN \*UPPER PENINSULA UNIVERSITY\* WILL GET TO SLEEP IN A LITTLE LATER NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. NEXT FALL... NO CLASS AT \*LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY\* WILL START BEFORE THAN 9 A-M THE INTERIM PROVOST SAYS... THIS MAKES IT EASIER FOR FACULTY TO HAVE MEETINGS... AND GIVES STUDENTS MORE TIME TO MEET WITH INSTRUCTORS... OR DO EXTRA-CURRICULARS. THERE ARE SOME EXCEPTIONS THOUGH... SOME CLINICALS FOR NURSING STUDENTS COULD STILL START BEFORE NINE A-M.

February 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW CERTIFICATE AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS AIMING TO HELP STUDENTS BECOME OFFICERS BY USING THEIR PREVIOUS EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES.THE PROGRAM WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE NEW CERTIFICATE IS AN OPTION FOR STUDENTS WHO ALREADY HAVE \*SOME\* COLLEGE CREDITS OR AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE OR HIGHER FROM N-M-C. THE CERTIFICATE CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF THE FIRST YEAR OF POLICE ACADEMY TRAINING.

February 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DRUG BEING USED BY FIRST RESPONDERS TO REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF A DRUG OVERDOSE MAY SOON BE AVAILABLE IN YOUR CHILDS SCHOOL.TWO BILLS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED IN LANSING TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN7 & 4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE TO THE SENATORS WHO INTRODUCED THE BILLS AS WELL AS SCHOOLS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

February 23, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SEVERAL MICHIGAN LEGISLATORS KICKED OFF A NEW CAMPAIGN TODAY THAT WOULD REQUIRE ALL HIGH

SCHOOL STUDENTS LEARN CPR.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

February 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

U-S SENTATOR GARY PETERS INTRODUCED BI-PARTISAN LEGISLATION THIS WEEK THAT IF MADE LAW...WOULD EXPAND EXISTING PROGRAMS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO HELP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARN COLLEGE CREDIT.IN RETURN SENATOR PETERS SAYS IT WOULD ALSO SAVE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES MONEY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN EDUCATION LEADERS AND FOUND OUT WHY THEY'RE SUPPORTING THIS ACT.

February 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SPRING BREAK IS NEARLY HERE BUT SOMETIMES THAT CAN MEAN EXPENSIVE TRAVEL PLANS FOR STUDENTS TRYING TO GET HOME. BUT A GROUP OF STUDENTS AT LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY HAS CREATED A NEW SERVICE TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THIER CLASSMATES TO GET DOWNSTATE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT LSSU TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THE SERVICE WILL SAVE STUDENTS TIME AND MONEY.

**February 26, 2016**

**6:00-6:30PM**

**Time :30**

THE BASKETBALL GAME BETWEEN BENZIE CENTRAL AND FRANKFORT MAY BE A RIVALRY ON THE COURT..... BUT TONIGHT THE TWO TEAMS ARE COMING TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF A BIGGER CAUSE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WILL BE AT THE GAME.

March 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS SUMMER ON ITS MIND AND IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE. LAKE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOURTH GRADERS PACKED THE CADILLAC \*Y-M-C-A\* POOL FOR THEIR LAST DAY OF SWIM LESSONS FOR THE SAFETY AROUND WATER PROGRAM. A LAKE CITY FOURTH GRADE TEACHER TELLS US THERE'S BEEN A COUPLE DROWNING ACCIDENTS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS IN LAKE MISSAUKEE AND IS HOPING TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING AGAIN. A COUPLE RETIRED TEACHERS AND THE LAKE CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PROVIDED A GRANT TO FUND THIS PROGRAM AT THE \*Y\*.

March 1, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

BAKER COLLEGE IS EXPANDING BEYOND MICHIGAN.THE SCHOOL ANNOUNCED ITS FIRST UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES IN PENNSYLVANIA WILL START THIS APRIL. THEY'RE OFFERING DEGREES IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, HUMAN SERVICES, AND MEDICAL ASSISTANT... ALONG WITH DOZENS OF ONLINE PROGRAMS. BAKER ACQUIRED THE FORMER COLLEGE BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN REDDING AND RENOVATED IT AHEAD OF THE NEW QUARTER.

March 1, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THERE IS A NEW TWIST TONIGHT IN THE POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.THE GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A RESOLUTION REGARDING INTERLOCHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE BOARD HAS AGREED THAT IF TCAPS CLOSES THE SCHOOL, THE TOWNSHIP WOULD EXPLORE OPENING A CHARTER SCHOOL NEAR THE VILALGE.THE BOARD ALSO STATED THAT TOWNSHIP RESOURCES COULD BE USED TO CONTACT EVERY PARENT IN THE TOWNSHIP TO SEE IF THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING IT.TCAPS HAS PROPOSED CLOSING INTERLOCHEN AND BERTHA VOSS AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR, AND OLD MISSION AT A LATER DATE.

March 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT BENZIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL HAD THE CHANCE TO \*TAKE THE PLEDGE THIS AFTERNOON. METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS HELPED COLLECT SIGNATURES FOR OUR \*NO TEXT ZONE CAMPAIGN. STUDENTS AND STAFF TOOK THE PLEDGE, PROMISING NOT TO TEXT WHILE DRIVING. SOME STUDENTS SAY THEY'LL BE SPREADING THAT MESSAGE TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

March 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS MAY HAVE ANOTHER OPTION TO TALK ABOUT DURING THEIR MONDAY BOARD MEETING...REGARDING THE POTENTIAL CLOSURE OF THREE SCHOOLS. FOR MONTHS THE DISTRICT HAS DISCUSSED CLOSING THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL -- BERTHA VOS AND INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL. BUT EARLIER THIS WEEK -- TCAPS WAS APPROACHED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM OLD MISSION PENINSULA WHO SAID AN ANONYMOUS DONOR MAY BE WILLING TO GIVE 800-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KEEP THEIR SCHOOL OPEN. TCAPS DOES HAVE A POLICY ABOUT ACCEPTING GIFTS -- BUT IT IS STILL UNCLEAR WHETHER OR NOT THEY COULD ACCEPT THIS DONATION.

March 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO BROADWAY PROFESSIONALS -- PAUL {CAY-NAN} CANAAN AND ALYSHA {UMFRESS} UMPHRESS ... WERE AT T-C WEST HIGH SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON. THEY WERE THERE PROMOTING THEIR UP AND COMING SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM THROUGH THE CITY OPERA HOUSE. THE DUO SPOKE TO A CLASS OF ACTING STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORLD OF BROADWAY -- AND GAVE THEM SOME ADVICE ON HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL. {CAY-NAN} AND {UMFRESS} ARE ALSO ATTENDING A DRESS REHEARSAL FOR THE HIGH-SCHOOL'S MUSICAL -- \*ONCE UPON A MATTRESS\* TONIGHT.

March 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EMMET COUNTY ROBOTICS CLUB IS HOPING TO POWER UP ENOUGH FUNDS TO HELP THEM COMPETE IN A NATIONAL COMPETITION. THE LITTLE TRAVERSE ROBOTICS TECHNOSAURS WILL BE RAISING MONEY FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR THEIR TRIP TO THE VEX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN KENTUCKY THIS APRIL. THE TEAM IS MADE UP OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM PETOSKEY AND HARBOR SPRINGS. THEY QUALIFIED FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER WINNING THE EXCELLENCE AWARD AT A PREVIOUS ROBOTICS TOURNAMENT LAST MONTH.

March 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

INSTEAD OF GETTING READY TO PARTY...MORE THAN FORTY STUDENTS FROM FERRIS STATE...CENTRAL MICHIGAN...AND MICHIGAN TECH...ARE ON THEIR WAY TO MEXICO FOR AN ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK. THE STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY \*HIS HOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP\*...ARE PILED INTO 15-PASSENGER VANS AND HAD THEIR LUGGAGE PACKED THIS AFTERNOON. THEY'RE HEADED TO JUAREZ, MEXICO TO BUILD FOUR HOMES FOR FAMILIES LIVING IN POVERTY. HIS HOUSE CAMPUS MINISTER MITCH ROBEY SAYS TWO YEARS AGO THEY BUILT A HOME FOR A MAN WHO LOST HIS TWO KIDS TO CARTEL VIOLENCE.

March 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANISTEE COUNTY SCHOOLS IS LAUNCHING A CAMPAIGN... TO RAISE MONEY FOR SPECIAL DOOR LOCKS. EACH LOCK COSTS LESS THAN 50 DOLLARS AND CAN BE INSTALLED IN

ABOUT 30 MINUTES.THE GOAL IS TO GET ONE ON EVERY CLASSROOM DOOR. STAFF SAYS... THE LOCKS ARE A GOOD FIT WITH THE DISTRICT'S SAFETY PLANS.

March 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ROGERS CITY HIGH SCHOOL SUSPENDED ALL BUT TWO MEMBERS OF THEIR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM JUST DAYS BEFORE THE START OF POST SEASON PLAY. THE SUSPENSIONS CAME AFTER AN UNSPECIFIED INCIDENT BETWEEN THOSE PLAYERS AND HEAD COACH GARY BISSON.IN ADDITION TO THE SUSPENSIONS, COACH BISSON ALSO STEPPED DOWN FROM HIS POSITION. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DAVID O'BRYANT SAID THE SUSPENSIONS ENDED AFTER THE BASKETBALL SEASON AND THE STUDENTS ARE NOW ALLOWED TO PLAY OTHER SPORTS.

March 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS- BERTHA VOS AND INTERLOCHEN ELEMENTARY- WILL BE CLOSING AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.THE SCHOOL BOARD SAYS THE CLOSINGS ARE NECESSARY DUE TO BUDGET CONCERNS AND LOW ENROLLMENT RATES. THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO CLOSE BERTHA VOS AND VOTED 6-TO-ONE TO CLOSE INTERLOCHEN ELEMENTARY AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR \*BERTHA VOS\* STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION TO RELOCATE TO \*TRAVERSE HEIGHTS\* AND INTERLOCHEN STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN \*WESTWOODS\* AND \*SILVER LAKE\* SCHOOLS.THE MEETING LASTED NEARLY THREE HOURS... AND PUBLIC COMMENT TOOK UP ALMOST AN HOUR OF THAT.

March 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER TOPIC THAT CAME UP DURING LAST NIGHT'S TCAPS BOARD MEETING...WAS WHETHER OR NOT BOARD MEMBERS SHOULD RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BEFORE THEIR MEETINGS. BUT ONE BOARD MEMBER'S RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION HAS SOME PEOPLE FIRED UP. 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH BOTH SIDES TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT WAS SAID...AND WHAT THE BOARD MEMBER TOLD US SHE ACTUALLY MEANT.

March 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAJOR TEAR IN THE ROOF OF THE RUDYARD AREA SCHOOL BUILDING IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY FORCED THE CANCELATION OF CLASSES TODAY. WATER FROM MELTING SNOW CAME THROUGH THE TEAR AND CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE SCHOOLS HEALTH CLINIC AND SOME OTHER AREAS.ACCORDING TO SUPERINTENDENT MARK PAVLOSKI, PROBLEMS WITH THE ROOF HAVE BEEN GROWING FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS. AFTER REPAIR CREWS WORKED ALL DAY TO MINIMIZE THE WATER DAMAGE, THE SCHOOL WILL BE BACK OPEN TOMORROW.

March 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOOD NEWS FOR \*SUTTONS BAY ELEMENTARY\* .... IT'S BEEN TAKEN OFF OF THE STATE'S LIST OF \*FOCUS SCHOOLS\*. FOCUS SCHOOLS ARE SCHOOLS THAT HAVE A LARGE GAP BETWEEN STUDENTS THAT SCORE THE HIGHEST... AND STUDENT THAT SCORE THE LOWEST ON STANDARDIZED TESTS. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS... IT MADE SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL... AND REPORTED THEM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. SUTTONS BAY WAS ONE OF SIX NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS TO BE PUT ON THE LIST ON 20-13.

March 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF 20 WALKERS FROM A FRATERNITY AT GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY HAS ARRIVED IN TRAVERSE CITY AFTER WALKING 160-MILES.ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY

MEMBERS STARTED THEIR JOURNEY LAST FRIDAY A-T-O IS RAISING MONEY FOR MULTIPLE SCERLOSIS.AND SO FAR THEY'VE RAISED ALMOST 35-THOUSAND-DOLLARS.THE GROUP STOPS AT VARIOUS CHURCHES AND GAS STATIONS TO GET SOME REST AND FOOD.

March 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TCAPS BUS DRIVERS ARE COMING TOGETHER TO HELP KEEP THEIR PASSENGERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF CLOTHING WARM. IT ALL STARTED AFTER A STUDENT COMPLAINED ABOUT HAVING COLD FEET. BUS DRIVER MARTHA ALVAREZ NOTICED SHE HAD NO SOCKS ON AND FROM THAT MOMENT DECIDED THIS CAN NO LONGER HAPPEN. ALVAREZ STARTED THE WEEK LONG WARM TOES SOCK DRIVE THIS WEEK TO GATHER AND COLLECT SOCKS FOR PASSENGERS WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD OR HAVE ENOUGH SOCKS TO LAS THROUGH THE YEAR.

March 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TEACHERS AT ELK RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE A NEW CONTRACT... WITH SOME FUTURE RAISES TIED TO STATE FUNDING AND STUDENT ENROLLMENT.ELK RAPIDS TEACHERS HAVE WORKED WITHOUT A CONTRACT SINCE AUGUST.THE NEW AGREEMENT GIVES SOME TEACHERS A PAY HIKE RIGHT NOW.TEACHERS COULD RECEIVE NO SALARY INCREASES IF THE DISTRICT LOSES STUDENTS OR SEES LESS THAN 20 MORE FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE CONTRACT.

March 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS HOSTING A \*TAKE BACK THE NIGHT\* MARCH AND RALLY ON-CAMPUS TONIGHT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS AT N-M-C WHERE PARTICIPANTS JUST MARCHED ACROSS CAMPUS.

March 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE \*CLOCK IS TICKING\* FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HAVE BUDGET PLANS IN PLACE FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.BUT THERE'S A PROPOSAL FROM THE GOVERNOR TO CHANGE THE COUNT DAY FORMULA MANY DISTRICTS SAY... THE CHANGE WOULD BE BAD FOR THEM. 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTRICTS TODAY ABOUT THE POTENTIAL CHANGES.

March 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAKE CITY SCHOOLS IS DEALING WITH THE LOSS OF A STUDENT FOR THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN A WEEK 7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON IS IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY TONIGHT WHERE STUDENTS ARE IN A STATE OF MOURNING.

March 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE SEARCHED FOR DRUGS IN A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED IN MANSITEE COUNTY... AFTER AN INCIDENT YESTERDAY AT ONEKAMA SCHOOLS.SUPERINTENDENT KEVIN HUGHES SAYS..... STAFF SUSPECTED A STUDENT WAS ON DRUGS. THE STUDENT WAS TAKEN TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE... AND SCHOOL STAFF CALLED POLICE. THIS MORNING.... AFTER STUDENTS AND STAFF ARRIVED FOR THE DAY... POLICE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL.

March 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS AN EXCITING DAY FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS AT GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY. TODAY WAS THE DAY THE SCHOOL BROKE GROUND ON ITS NEW MATH AND SCIENCE CENTER.

STUDENTS GATHERED IN THE AREA THAT THE TWO-STORY... 29-THOUSAND-FOOT-BUILDING WILL BE BUILT. WHEN COMPLETED IT WILL HAVE 10-SECONDARY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS... INCLUDING 3-SCIENCE LABS... A COMPUTER LAB... AND HIGH SCHOOL OFFICES.

March 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY ARE SAYING GOOD-BYE TO WINTER IN A BIG WAY. TODAY LSSU WELCOMED IN SPRING BY TORCHING A 12 FOOT PAPER SNOWMAN. THIS IS THE 46TH ANNUAL EVENT. SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED AND RECEIVED FREE DAFFODILS AND FEASTED ON BARBECUE HOT DOGS. THIS HAS BEEN A TRADITION FOR THE SCHOOL SINCE 19-71.

March 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAKE CITY SCHOOLS IN -- MISSAUKEE COUNTY -- ARE DEALING WITH THE LOSS OF A STUDENT... FOR THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN A WEEK.TODAY... FRIENDS... FAMILY AND CLASSMATES LAID TO REST 17-YEAR-OLD \*ZACHERY HENRY\* WHO DIED IN A CAR CRASH MONDAY. ZACHERY WAS A SENIOR WITH DREAMS OF JOINING THE MARINES. HIS FELLOW CLASSMATES SAY HE HAD A BIG HEART AND AN EVEN BIGGER PERSONALITY. THE SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE PROVIDING COUNSELING FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE STILL IN SHOCK FROM HIS PASSING.

March 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE \*STAR DREAM READERS\* TOOK THE WIN TODAY AT THE FINAL ROUND FOR THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS IN TRAVERSE CITY. THEY COMPETED AGAINST THE "BOOK NINJAS" WHO ALSO GOT TROPHIES.THE EVENT WAS AT THE "LARS HOCKSTEAD AUDITORIUM".140-FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADERS -- FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA -- WERE IN THE COMPETITION. THEY PUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST BY ANSWERING 30 DIFFICULT QUESTIONS ON NEARLY A DOZEN BOOKS THEY STARTED READING MONTHS AGO.

March 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MAJOR PROJECTS ON NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S CAMPUS MAY BE MOVING FORWARD IF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVES BOND FINANCING AT ITS MEETING TONIGHT. THE COLLEGE IS LOOKING TO ISSUE A SERIES OF BONDS TO RAISE 21-MILLION-DOLLARS WHICH WILL BE USED FOR BUILDING A NEW HOUSING COMPLEX ON CAMPUS... AS WELL AS A NEW LIBRARY AND EXPANDING THE DENOS MUSEUM. N-M-C SAYS THE BONDS WOULD BE \*20-YEAR-BONDS\* MEANING THE COLLEGE WOULD MAKE PAYMENTS ON THEM OVER THE NEXT 20-YEARS.

March 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE WANT TO THANK THE STUDENTS AT BEAR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL IN MANISTEE COUNTY FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY DURING OUR \*NO TEXT ZONE\* STOP THERE TODAY.60 STUDENTS SIGNED UP THIS MORNING AND TOOK THE PLEDGE TO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE.THEY ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO SAY HI AND TALK WITH 7&4 STORM TEAM CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS.THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR OF OUR NO TEXT ZONE CAMPAIGN WITH WILLIAMS CHEVROLET AND CREDIT UNION ONE... AND THOUSANDS OF KIDS HAVE SIGNED UP SINCE THEN.

March 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S TRULY BEEN MARCH MADNESS WITH SO MANY UPSETS IN THE NC-AA COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. IT'S CAUSED A LOT OF PEOPLE TO QUESTION THE WAY THEY

PICK THEIR TEAMS...BUT FOR ONE COLLEGE STUDENT...SHE'S TURNED IT ALL INTO A MATH EQUATION. CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY SENIOR ELIZABETH JACKSON LOVES COLLEGE HOOPS AND STATISTICS. FOR HER HONORS PROGRAM CAPSTONE PROJECT...SHE DECIDED TO COMBINE BOTH OF THOSE INTO A MARCH MADNESS FORMULA. DOING RESEARCH OF PAST TOURNAMENTS...SHE LOOKED AT DIFFERENT VARIABLES WHICH LED TO A FORMULA THAT WOULD GIVE HER EACH TEAM'S PROBABILITY OF WINNING. SO FAR...SHE STILL HAS THREE OF HER FINAL FOUR PICKS STILL IN THE TOURNEY.

March 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS MAKING SOME PERMANENT CHANGES TO THE GRADE LEVEL AT ITS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WHICH WILL MEAN SOME STUDENTS WILL BE MOVING SCHOOLS A YEAR EARLIER.STARTING IN SEPTEMBER... SIXTH GRADERS FROM LEWISTON ELEMENTARY WILL GO TO SCHOOL AT JOHANNESBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL'S SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE MOVE WILL IMPACT 18-STUDENTS AND IS A WIN-WIN FOR THE DISTRICT.THE CHANGE IS EXPECTED TO SAVE THE SCHOOL NEARLY A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.RIGHT NOW THEY HAVE A 200-THOUSAND DOLLAR DEFICIT. THE 6TH GRADE CLASS IN JOHANNESBURG IS IN A MIDDLE SCHOOL SETTING WHEREAS THE SAME GRADE IN LEWISTON... IS IN AN ELEMENTARY SETTING.

March 28, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY PLANS TO SPEND 175-MILLION DOLLARS DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS TO UPGRADE IT'S CAMPUS IN MARQUETTE.ABOUT 100-MILLION OF THAT WOULD BE USED TO BUILD MORE MODERN HOUSING AND CAFETERIAS TO REPLACE THE FORMER MARRIED HOUSING DORMS.THE UNIVERSITY ALSO HOPED TO BUILD A BUSINESS INNOVATION CENTER... MILITARY AND VETERANS EDUCATION FACILITY... AND ADD ON TO THE SCHOOL'S UNIVERSITY CENTER.

March 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

UPPER PENINSULA SCHOOLS COULD BECOME THE SITE OF A NEW REGIONAL TEST SYSTEM FOR STUDENTS.A PROPOSAL BY U.P. SUPERINTENDENTS WOULD REPLACE M-STEP WITH A PERIODIC TESTING PROGRAM.THE PROGRAM ITSELF IS PROVIDED BY THE NORTHWEST EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. THE PROPOSAL COMES AFTER MICHIGAN HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS APPROVED BUDGET LEGISLATION LAST WEEK TO DE-FUND M-STEP.

March 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

18-YEAR OLD MICHAEL {MEN-GEA-KNEE} MENGHINI OF ST. IGNACE -- STARTED DANCING WHEN HE WAS JUST NINE YEARS OLD....AND IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR HIM TO REALIZE HIS DREAM OF BECOMING A PROFESSIONAL DANCER. NOW...AS HE GETS READY TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL...HIS DREAM IS ABOUT TO BECOME REALITY. THIS IS HIS STORY.

## **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

January 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS EXPECT TRAFFIC TO BE \*JAMMED\* THIS WEEKEND AS WE CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR. MANY DRIVERS WILL BE USING AMERICA'S \*BRIDGES\* TO GET TO THEIR DESTINATION.BUT AS NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT JEFF BARND FOUND OUT... THE \*NUMBER\*OF U.S. BRIDGES \*LONG\* OVERDUE FOR REPAIR WORK... IS \*ALARMING\*.

January 4, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IS EXPECTED TO USE HIS EXECUTIVE POWER TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE GUN LAWS THIS WEEK. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS IT WILL REQUIRE BACK GROUND CHECKS FOR MORE GUN SALES 7&4's MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH LOCAL GUN OWNERS ABOUT THEIR REACTION ON THE UPCOMING ACTION.

January 4, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF HAS NAMEDAN NEW UNDER SHERIFF THIS AFTERNOON. HARRY R. SHIPP WILL BE STANDING BY SHERIFF PAT WHITEFORD'S SIDE. SHIPP COMES WITH 24-YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS WELL AS 20-YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. THREE SERGEANTS WERE CONSIDERED FOR THE POSITION. SHERIFF WHITEFORD FELT THAT SHIPP'S EXPERIENCE MADE HIM THE BEST FIT.

January 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN RANKS FOURTH IN TERMS OF REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS PER 100-THOUSAND RESIDENTS.AND KEEPING TRACK OF THOSE OFFENDERS OFTEN FALLS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS ARE SUPPOSED TO CHECK-IN WITH THE STATE AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR, AND VERIFY WHERE THEY LIVE BUT SOMETIMES, OFFENDERS EITHER DON'T UPDATE THAT INFORMATION, OR PROVIDE A FALSE ADDRESS.IN MASON COUNTY, THERE ARE 162 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS.

January 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALSO HELPING WITH RECOVERY EFFORTS IN THE MIDWEST... AN AIRCREW FROM COASTGUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY. THE AIRCREW IS FLYING ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER NEAR THE MISSOURI -- ILLINOIS -- AND KENTUCKY BORDERS. THEY'VE TEAMED UP WITH OTHER LOCAL -- STATE -- AND FEDERAL EFFORTS FOR SEARCH AND RESCUES -- MAPPING -- AND LOGISTICS EFFORTS.

January 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LIVING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS ITS PERKS WITH ALL OF OUR BEAUTIFUL STATE FOREST LAND...BUT IT CAN ALSO MAKE FIRST RESPONDERS' JOBS DIFFICULT. THAT'S WHY THE D-N-R WANTS TO BUILD AND NAME ROAD SIGNS ON STATE FOREST ROADS WITH THE HELP OF CRAWFORD COUNTY. CRAWFORD COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR WHO IS ALSO A FIRE CHIEF TELLS US THAT EVERYDAY THEY RESPOND TO RURAL PROPERTIES THAT ARE HARD TO GET TO.

January 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VOTERS IN MASON COUNTY WILL BE ASKED TO UPGRADE THE COUNTY'S RURAL FIRE TRUCKS. THIS FALL, THE CURRENT OPERATIONAL MILLAGE EXPIRES AFTER TEN YEARS.

IN ADDITION TO ASKING FOR THAT MILLAGE TO CONTINUE.... THE RURAL FIRE AUTHORITY WILL ASK FOR AN ADDITIONAL HALF-MIL. THAT MONEY WOULD GO INTO A SEPARATE EQUIPMENT FUND FOR RE-FURBISHING OR REPLACING 13 FIRE TRUCKS IN THE AUTHORITIES 7 FIRE STATIONS.

January 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN ADDITION -- PRESIDENT OBAMA SAYS HE WANTS TO ENSURE THAT FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM USED TO PURCHASE FIREARMS. ONE SHERIFF SAYS HE WELCOMES THIS CHANGE BUT SOME LAWMAKERS SAY THEY NEED TO KNOW MORE FIRST. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHTS FACT FINDER REPORT ON THIS HOT TOPIC.

January 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO PEOPLE ARE IN CUSTODY TONIGHT..... ON PROSTITUTION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING CHARGES AFTER BEING FOUND AT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOTEL EARLY THIS MORNING. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS EXPLAINS WHY THERE SEEMS TO BE AN INCREASE IN THIS TYPE OF CRIME AND WHAT IS BEING DONE TO STOP IT.

January 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE PERSON IS DEAD TONIGHT AFTER A CRASH INVOLVING A PROPANE TRUCK AND CAR IN KALKASKA COUNTY THIS AFTERNOON.THE BUSY INTERSECTION OF M-72 WEST AND U-S 131 IN KALKASKA WAS CLOSED FOR SEVERAL HOURS WHILE POLICE INVESTIGATED7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE SCENE MINUTES AFTER THE CRASH AND TALKED WITH POLICE AND WITNESSES.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

January 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE SEARCHED A MOBILE HOME IN OSCEOLA COUNTY LAST NIGHT, AND FOUND EVIDENCE OF AN ILLEGAL MARIJUANA OPERATION.MEMBERS OF THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM SAY SOME OF THE CUSTOMERS WERE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. THEY ARRESTED A 44 YEAR OLD REED CITY MAN.7&4'S TOM KRAMER HAS THE LATEST ON THE INVESTIGATION.

January 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RESCUE CREWS AND FAMILIES ARE STILL CLEANING UP FROM THE CATASTROPHIC AND HISTORIC FLOODING IN SEVERAL MIDWESTERN STATES INCLUDING ILLINOIS -- TENNESSEE -- AND MISSOURI A FOUR-PERSON CREW FROM COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY WAS SENT DOWN ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LAST WEEKEND TO HELP LOCAL CREWS BATTLE THE RUSHING WATERS. THAT CREW IS BACK AND THEY SAT DOWN WITH 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TO TALK ABOUT THE EYE-OPENING DEVASTATION THEY SAW.

January 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL WERE MET WITH \*POLICE\* THIS MORNING. THIS CAME AFTER A THREATENING MESSAGE WAS SEEN ON A CLASSROOM CALCULATOR SCREEN DURING A MATH LESSON ON THURSDAY. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS AT THE SCHOOL AS CLASSES BEGAN THIS MORNING.

January 11, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

EIGHT YEARS LATER -- A TRAVERSE CITY CHURCH IS TRYING TO ADDRESS A SEXUAL HARRASSMENT SITUATION INVOLVING A FORMER PRIEST AND SEVERAL CHURCH MEMBERS. 7&4 NEWS RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS EMAIL THIS MORNING THAT CONTAINED A LETTER FROM GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH -- THAT WAS SENT OUT TO THE CONGREGATION. 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH A CHURCH SPOKESPERSON WHO CONFIRMED THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER.

January 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BILL MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE COULD BUMP THE SPEED LIMIT ON SOME MICHIGAN FREEWAYS TO 80 MILES PER HOUR. BUT THE LAW WOULD IMPACT TWO LANE ROADS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AS WELL, AND THAT'S CAUSING SOME CONCERN. IN MANISTEE COUNTY, U-S 31 RUNS RIGHT PAST WEST SHORE MEDICAL CENTER.THE HOSPITAL HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF

TRANSPORTATION ALREADY TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT FROM 55.MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND PEOPLE COME AND GO FROM WEST SHORE MEDICAL CENTER EACH YEAR.

January 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LEELANAU COUNTY INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO WHAT THEY'RE CALLING A \*SUSPICIOUS DEATH\* -- AFTER FINDING A 25-YEAR-OLD MAN DEAD IN A SUTTONS BAY HOME MONDAY NIGHT. BUT RIGHT NOW THEY SAY SOME OF THE EVIDENCE COULD MEAN THAT IT WAS A TRAGIC ACCIDENT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE UNDERSHERIFF TODAY...

January 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEREEVER YOU WERE WHEN THE SNOW STARTED COMING DOWN EARLIER TODAY.... IT WAS AN ADVENTURE OUT THERE.BLOWING SNOW AND WHITE-OUT CONDITIONS MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR DRIVERS TO SEE... AND EVEN FOR PEOPLE TO JUST WALK AROUND IN. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS OUT THERE DURING THE WORST OF THE STORM

January 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIREFIGHTERS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ARE INSTALLING FREE SMOKE ALARMS FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE THEM.THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION SAYS ALMOST TWO-THIRDS OF HOUSE FIRE DEATHS RESULTED FROM A HOUSE THAT DIDN'T HAVE SMOKE ALARMS WORKING OR INSTALLED. ALL SIX FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY HAVE BEEN APART OF A PROGRAM THAT INSTALLS FREE SMOKE DETECTORS IN HOMES. THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ABLE TO INSTALL MORE THAN 7-HUNDRED DETECTORS IN HOMES SINCE 2010.

January 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN COULD FACE FEDERAL CHARGES AFTER POLICE SAY... HE WAS FOUND TRESPASSING AT A PROPERTY OWNED BY CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT.THE MAN MADE IT PAST SECURITY... AND WAS FOUND SITTING IN A DE-ICER. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS IS LIVE AT AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD, WHERE THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE.

January 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MATTHEW FRUGE.... THE MAN ACCUSED OF STABBING ANOTHER MAN TO DEATH IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY IN OCTOBER -- WAS BACK IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON. THE COURT HEARD TESTIMONEY FROM AN INVESTIGATOR AND THE RECORDING OF A 911 CALL FROM THE NIGHT OF THE ALLEGED MURDER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HEARD ALL OF THIS TODAY IN COURT .

January 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CLARE COUNTY MAN IS DEAD AFTER ROLLING HIS CAR ON A MAJOR HIGHWAY THIS MORNING.IT HAPPENED NEAR THE CLARE COUNTY-ISABELLA COUNTY LINE ON U-S 127. STATE POLICE SAY IT LOOKS LIKE 42-YEAR-OLD MATTHEW WILLMAN HIT A PATCH OF ICE NEAR THE PERE MARQUETTE OVERPASS. THE CAR THEN CRASHED INTO A GUARDRAIL... ROLLED SEVERAL TIMES... AND THREW HIM FROM THE CAR.

January 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOME.BUT AS 7&4'S TOM KRAMER EXPLAINS, THANKS TO A NEIGHBOR, EVERYONE MADE IT OUT OF THE HOUSE UNHURT.

January 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN ALMOST A MONTH SINCE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AGREED TO MOVE ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. BUT OFFICIALS STILL HAVE YET WORK OUT THE SPECIFICS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TALKED WITH THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TODAY TO SEE WHEN THERE MIGHT BE A PLAN

January 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MASSIVE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SHUT DOWN INTERSTATE 75 FROM VANDERBILT SOUTH TO GAYLORD FOR A LITTLE OVER THREE HOURS TODAY.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN AT THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT ALL DAY AND HAS MORE DETAILS.HE JOINS US LIVE FROM I-75 IN OTSEGO COUNTY.

January 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LIFE LONG FARMER IS DEVASTATED BY THE LOSS OF TWO BARNS TO A FAST MOVING FIRE.FIRE CREWS WERE CALLED TO THE HILLMAN AREA FARM AROUND 11 THIS MORNING. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH THE FARMER TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS LOST IN THE BLAZE - AND HOW IT COULD HAVE ENDED UP MUCH WORSE.

January 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE FUNDING FOR KALKASKA COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAY REQUIRED PAPERWORK... TRAINING AND EXERCISES WEREN'T COMPLETED AND TURNED IN LAST YEAR... SO M-S-P IS WITHOLDING 8-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE COUNTY MATCHES M-S-P'S FUNDING. THE EMERGENCY MANAGER COORDINATES THINGS BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.... AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

January 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TAX SEASON IS UPON US. AND NEW THIS YEAR ... IF YOU OWE BACK TAXES TO THE I-R-S....YOU COULD GET A CALL FROM A PRIVATE DEBT COLLECTOR ABOUT THAT MONEY YOU OWE. THAT'S BECAUSE LAST MONTH..... CONGRESS VOTED TO OUTSOURCE THE WORK... AGAINST I-R-S RECOMMENDATIONS. CRITICS ARE CONCERNED THIS COULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR SCAMMERS TO STEAL THEIR VICTIMS' MONEY. 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH A TAX SERVICE AGENCY TODAY AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

January 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YESTERDAY WE BROUGHT YOU THE STORY OF JERE GAMACHE WHOSE TWO BARNS WHERE DESTROYED IN A FIRE.TODAY, GAMACHE IS RECEIVING HELP FROM FELLOW FARMERS WHO WANT TO SEE HIM GET BACK ON HIS FEET.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH GAMACHE TO SEE HOW THAT SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY IS KEEPING ONE OF THE AREAS OLDEST FARMS IN BUSINESS.

January 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FORMER APARTMENT MANAGER FOR SEVERAL BUILDINGS AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF GOING INTO TENANTS' HOMES...AND STEALING FROM THEM. TONIGHT SOME OF HER ALLEGED VICTIMS' ARE SPEAKING OUT ABOUT THEIR LOSS OF TRUST .... AND MEMORIES FROM THE ITEMS THEY NO LONGER HAVE. 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN COURT THIS MORNING WHERE AMY LEWIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ARRAIGNED.

January 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MISSAUKEE COUNTY WOMAN IS HOMELESS TONIGHT AFTER FIRE DESTROYS HER HOME CHARLIE LAPASTORA SPOKE WITH KATHLEEN REVOIR ABOUT ALL THAT SHE LOST. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR BUREAU AT THE ROSCOMMON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

January 23, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS ARE ON SCENE AT A HOME IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WHERE A SUSPECT WHO DEPUTIES SAY WAS INVOLVED IN AN ALLEGED ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY -- IS BELIEVED TO BE HOLDING UP. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGÁN HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY SINCE IT BROKE EARLIER THIS EVENING..SHE NOW JOINS US LIVE LESS THAN A MILE FROM WHERE DEPUTIES ARE WORKING ON MAKING CONTACT WITH THE SUSPECT. GABRIELLA WHATS THE LATEST?

January 24, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MAN IS IN JAIL TONIGHT AFTER SENDING OFFICERS ON A 7-HOUR CHASE AFTER ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTING AN ARMED ROBBERY.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN HAS BEEN COVERING THE STORY SINCE EARLY SATURDAY EVENING SHE BRINGS US THE LATEST ON WHERE THE INVESTIGATION STANDS.

January 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEDICAL MARIJUANA ADVOCATES FROM ACROSS MICHIGAN AND AS FAR AWAY AS KANSAS WERE IN THE 46TH CIRCUIT COURTROOM IN GAYLORD TODAY FOR THE TRIAL OF ALAN WITT. WITT WAS ONE OF SEVERAL PEOPLE ARRESTED FOLLOWING A SERIES OF RAIDS IN MAY BY STRAITS AREA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN THAT COURTROOM TODAY.

January 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LANDLORD WHO IS FACING CHARGES FOR KIDNAPPING ONE OF HIS TENANTS IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT. PROSECTOR CASANDRA MORSE-BILLS SAYS PELTON VIOLATED HIS BOND BY TALKING TO THE VICTIM AT THE LAST COURT DATE. SHE ALSO BROUGHT UP THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FORTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD BRADLEY PELTON... THAT HE TOOK ONE OF HIS TENANTS TO A CEMETARY... PULLED OUT A GUN... AND DEMANDED MONEY. MORSE-BILLS SAYS PELTON IS A FLIGHT RISK... A THREAT... AND A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY... WHICH LED TO THE JUDGE'S FINAL DECISION... TO REVOKE PELTON'S BOND.

January 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRIAL OF A MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY EMPLOYEE IS STILL GOING ON TO NIGHT IN OTSEGO COUNTY ALAN WITT FACES THREE FELONY DRUG CHARGES INCLUDING MAINTAINING A DRUG HOUSE AND DELIVERING AND MANUFACTURING MARIJUANA. AFTER OEPENING ARGUMENTS- SEVERAL WITNESSES WERE CALLED TO TESTIFY, INCLUDING POLICE OFFICERS, A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT AND THOSE WHO'D PREVIOUSLY WORKED IN THE DISPENSARY WITH WITT. EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO THE COURT INCLUDED BAGS OF MARIJUANA SEIZED BY STRAITS AREA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT DURING A RAID LAST SPRING. NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MEDICAL MARIJUANA ADVOCATES FROM ACROSS MICHIGAN AND SEVERAL OTHER STATES ARE AT THE TRIAL

January 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE TESTING A SUBSTANCE FOUND IN A BAG ON AN INMATE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JAIL. POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE JAIL AFTER RECEIVING A TIP THAT AN INMATE MAY HAVE HEROIN ON THEM. WHILE SEARCHING THE MAN, A BAG WITH BROWN RESIDUE FELL OUT OF HIS SHIRT. IT HAS BEEN SENT TO THE CRIME LAB FOR TESTING.

January 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE SAY A MANISTEE WOMAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER POLICE FOUND METHAMPHETAMINE IN HER HOME DURING A DRUG RAID 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH POLICE A FEW HOURS AGO.

January 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TWO DAY TRIAL OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY EMPLOYEE ALAN WITT HAS COME TO AN END. WITT FACED THREE FELONY CHARGES AFTER FOUR HOURS OF DELIBERATION THE JURY CAME BACK WITH A SPLIT VERDICT. WITT WAS FOUND GUILTY OF MANUFACTURING AND DELIVERING MARIJUANA. NOT GUILTY OF MAINTAINING A DRUG HOUSE AND THE JURY WAS HUNG ON THE CHARGE OF POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER MARIJUANA. WITT SAID THIS TRIAL WAS NOT ABOUT HIM- BUT THE RIGHTS OF MARIJUANA CARE GIVERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

January 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LEELANAU COUNTY COUPLE WAS ORDERED BY A JUDGE TODAY TO GIVE UP THEIR FLOCK OF SHEEP...AFTER THE WIFE --MILDRED HATHAWAY -- VIOLATED HER PROBATION FROM 2014. BUT BEFORE THE JUDGE MADE HIS RULING IN THE CASE...MILDRED BECAME IRATE AND LEFT THE COURTROOM 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THERE FOR IT ALL....

January 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR WAS GIVEN A REPORT AFTER A STUDENT ALLEGEDLY LIT ANOTHER STUDENT'S HAIR ON FIRE. THE FIGHT HAPPENED BETWEEN TWO 15-YEAR-OLD MALE STUDENTS LAST WEEK ON A BUS OUTSIDE TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.THE POLICE DEPARTMENT GOT THE COMPLAINT FROM THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER YESTERDAY. ONE OF THE BOYS ALLEGEDLY LIT THE OTHER STUDENTS HAIR ON FIRE AND THE OTHER STUDENT THEN PUNCHED HIM. POLICE SAY THE VICTIM'S MOTHER IS RELUCTANT TO PRESS CHARGES.

January 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVELING OUT OF CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY JUST GOT EASIER. STARTING IN MARCH... PASSENGERS AND AIRPORT VISITORS CAN ENROLL IN THE \*T-S-A PRE-CHECK\* PROGRAM.AFTER BEING APPROVED... T-S-A PRE-CHECK TRAVELERS WILL GET A \*KNOWN TRAVELER NUMBER.\*DURING SCREENINGS... THEY WON'T HAVE TO REMOVE SHOES... LIGHT OUTERWEAR... BELTS... OR LAPTOPS WHEN BEING SCREENED.ONLY U-S CITIZENS AND LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS CAN APPLY.TO APPLY... YOU CAN LOOK FOR THE LINK ON OUR WEBSITE AT UP-NORTH-LIVE-DOT-COM.

January 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SNOWMOBILING IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR WINTER ACTIVITIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, BUT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS CRACKING DOWN ON RULES OF THE TRAIL.WHILE THEY'VE HAD NOISE ORDINANCES IN PLACE FOR YEARS, THIS YEAR THEY'LL BE ENFORCED MORE THAN EVER BEFORE 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH SNOWMOBILERS AND JOINS US LIVE FROM LEELANAU COUNTY.MARA, WHY IS BEING MORE HEAVILY ENFORCED?

January 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BUILDING AT AN ICONIC RANCH IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WAS DESTROYED FRIDAY NIGHT. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH ONE OF THE OWNERS.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW THEY'RE DOING.

January 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS PICTURE SHOWS A TRUCK THAT WENT THROUGH THE ICE AT TIP UP TOWN IN HOUGHTON LAKE THIS WEEKEND. ACCORDING TO THE DENTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT, A VEHICLE WAS TRYING TO GET OFF THE LAKE WHEN THE DRIVER APPROACHED A PRESSURE CRACK IN THE ICE-- WHERE OTHER VEHICLES WERE ALREADY CROSSING. THE ICE GAVE WAY AND THE FRONT END OF THE TRUCK WENT UNDERWATER. POLICE ARE REMINDING EVERYONE THAT JUST BECAUSE ONE AREA OF THE LAKE MAY BE FROZEN TO A CERTAIN DEGREE... THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE ENTIRE LAKE IS THE SAME.

February 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ARE REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF 22-YEAR-OLD NATALEIGH MUSSER.MUSSER WAS REPORTED MISSING FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND WAS FOUND LATER THAT EVENING ON THE SHORE OF ROUND LAKE IN CHARLEVOIX. 7&4'S



ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN CHARLEVOIX TODAY AND SPOKE WITH THE FAMILY ABOUT THEIR LOSS.

February 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT IS A SLOW AND SLIPPERY NIGHT ON THE ROADS WHERE THE SNOW HAS ALREADY STARTED TO FALL.AND IN A FEW HOURS THIS BLAST OF WINTER WILL MAKE IT EVEN FARTHER NORTH.WE HAVE REPORTERS IN SAINT IGNACE AND TRAVERSE CITY COVERING THE STORM\_WE BEGIN WITH 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN

February 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THANKS GABRIELLA. WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES LOOKING TO GET A HEAVY ROUND OF SNOW. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS IN THE U.P AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE WINTER STORM.

February 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE WANTING TO APPLY FOR THEIR \*CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE\* IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY -- MIGHT FIND IT A LITTLE EASIER NOW. THAT'S BECAUSE THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE HAS TAKEN OVER THE FINGERPRINTING PROCESS ...INSTEAD OF THE JAIL. 7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE CLERK AND THE JAIL ADMINISTRATOR ABOUT THE CHANGE.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW IT'S SPEEDING UP THE PROCESS.

February 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BENZIE COUNTY'S JAIL HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR A NEW HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR ITS INMATES. THE DEAL IS EXPECTED TO SAVE THE JAIL MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH YEAR. ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDES SIMILAR SERVICES TO MORE THAN 2-HUNDRED JAILS, PRIMARILY IN THE MIDWEST, AND 14 COUNTY JAILS IN MICHIGAN. THE AGREEMENT MEANS HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WILL BE AT THE JAIL MORE OFTEN. AND JAIL STAFF CAN CONTACT A DOCTOR 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

February 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL SOON BE ABLE TO QUICKLY CONTACT THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF VICTIMS INVOLVED IN EMERGENCIES -- AFTER GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER SIGNED NEW LEGISLATION INTO LAW TUESDAY. PUBLIC ACTS 4 AND 5 ALLOW MICHIGAN RESIDENTS TO LINK THEIR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION WITH THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PERSONAL I-D CARD. THAT WAY... POLICE CAN SEE IT... AND NOTIFY EMERGENCY CONTACTS QUICKLY. CHIEF PAT PARKER OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WILL ALSO HELP OTHER FIRST RESPONDERS TO DO THEIR JOBS FASTER AND MORE EFFICIENTLY.

February 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S A GROWING PUSH IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING. IT'S A RELATIVELY NEW PROBLEM HERE. BUT SOMEWHERE IT'S BEEN HAPPENING FOR A WHILE... IN DETROIT. IN THIS SPECIAL REPORT... WE WENT WHERE MANY CASES IN OUR AREA BEGIN... TO SEE HOW A GROUP OF WOMEN IS FIGHTING THE PROBLEM... ON THE STREETS.

February 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PACKAGE OF BILLS INTRODUCED THIS WEEK WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN MICHIGAN. REPRESENTATIVE TRISTON COLE IS AMONG THE BILLS' SPONSORS. COLE SAYS THE CURRENT PERMITTING PROCESS IN MICHIGAN IS AN EXAMPLE OF GOVERNMENT OVER-REACH. OPPONENTS OF THE BILLS, INCLUDING CURRENT AND FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT SAY THE PROPOSED LAWS GO TOO FAR BY REMOVING THE MANDATORY EDUCATION FOR A CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT.

**February 8, 2016**

**6:00-6:30PM**

**Time :30**

A 22-YEAR-OLD DEARBORN HEIGHTS MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY THE FBI... ACCUSING HIM OF PLEDGING ALLEGIANCE TO ISIS... AND PLANNING TO ATTACK A DETROIT CHURCH THE FEDS SAY THEY'VE BEEN WATCHING HIM SINCE MAY... BECAUSE OF PRO-ISIS TWITTER POSTS AND GUN PURCHASES HE ALSO ALLEGEDLY TALKED TO AN UNDERCOVER FBI AGENT ONLINE SAYING HE WANTED TO SHOOT-UP ONE OF DETROIT'S BIGGEST CHURCHES WITH AN AK-47. IN A COMPLAINT... THE MAN ALSO SAYS HE WOULD GLADLY BEHEAD PEOPLE IF HE NEEDED TO... AND REGRETS CARRYING OUT HIS ATTACK ON THE CHURCH.

February 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE 23-YEAR-OLD CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT WHO DIED AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX THIS WEEKEND. JONATHON JUSTICE -- FROM FARMINGTON HILLS -- WAS FOUND UNRESPONSIVE BY HIS ROOMMATES LATE SATURDAY NIGHT AT DEERFIELD VILLAGE. HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED TODAY SHOWS NO SIGNS OF PHYSICAL

TRAUMA.INVESTIGATORS ARE NOW WAITING ON BLOOD TESTS... WHICH COULD TAKE UP TO 4 WEEKS.

February 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT IS A PROBLEM MANY JAILS FACE HEAR IN MICHIGAN AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY- MORE INMATES THAN CELLS.OVERCROWDING HAS BECOME A SERIOUS ISSUE IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BUT THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT HAS A SOLUTION.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WAS IN CHEBOYGAN TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMS BEING USED TO FIGHT OVERCROWDING.

February 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE LOOKING TO IMPROVE THEIR OUTREACH WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. TO HELP THEM WITH THAT, TODAY THEY HELD A FORUM DISCUSSING THEIR NEW COMMUNITY POLICING INITIATIVE. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON ATTENDED THE COMMUNITY MEETING. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

February 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CENTRAL DISPATCH IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY GOT SOME UPGRADES TODAY. NEW RADIO CONSOLES WERE INSTALLED AT EACH OF THEIR SIX WORK STATIONS. THE CONSOLES ARE INTEGRATED DIRECTLY TO THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM. THE COUNTY'S 9-1-1 DIRECTOR SAYS THE UPGRADES HELP BRING CENTRAL DISPATCH INTO THE 21ST CENTURY. HE ALSO SAYS IT WILL HELP WITH QUICKER RESPONSE TIMES DURING AN EMERGENCY.

February 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD THEIR ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY THIS AFTERNOON.EACH YEAR THEY AWARD SEVERAL EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR HARD WORK. THERE WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR THEIR CORRECTIONS DIVISION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT THERE WERE ALSO AWARDS GIVEN OUT TO DEPUTIES AND THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO HELPED IN TIMES OF CRISIS -- INCLUDING THOSE WHO HELPED A MAN ESCAPE FROM HIS SINKING TRUCK ON LONG LAKE.

February 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE WILL BE A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN IN ISABELLA COUNTY.THE VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD'S CHIEF OF POLICE \*MICHAEL MAIN\* WAS NAMED INTERIM SHERIFF OF ISABELLA COUNTY. THE ISABELLA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION TELLS US MAIN WAS VOTED INTO THIS POSITION UNANIMOUSLY BY THE ISABELLA COUNTY PROSECUTOR AND COUNTY CLERK. THE FORMER SHERIFF TOOK ANOTHER JOB AT SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY.THE ISABELLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS US THE NEW SHERIFF WILL START IN TWO WEEKS.

February 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIRE CREWS REMAIN ON THE SCENE OF A FIRE IN KALKASKA COUNTY. THIS IS BREAKING NEWS WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU ON AT 5:30. 7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN AT THE FIRE FOR THE LAST HOUR.

February 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE IN REED CITY ARE LOOKING INTO WHO VANDALIZED SIGNS ALONG A POPULAR SNOWMOBILE TRAIL.FIVE SIGNS WERE RECENTLY FOUND LYING ON THE GROUND INCLUDING

STOP SIGNS.THE TRAILS ARE MAINTAINED BY THE PERE MARQUETTE SNOWMOBILE CLUB THE CLUB'S VICE PRESIDENT SAYS REMOVING SIGNS ISN'T JUST VANDALISM, IT CAN BE DANGEROUS.ESPECIALLY FOR RIDERS WHO AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH THE TRAILS.

February 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN PROSECUTORS MET TODAY TO TALK ABOUT WAYS TO COMBAT THE DRUG ISSUES AROUND THE STATE. A LOCAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG SUMMIT WAS HELD AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA. GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR, BOB COONEY WAS THERE AND HOPES TO START A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITION IN THE COUNTY.OTHER STATE PROSECUTORS USED TODAY AS A WAY TO HEAR IDEAS THAT COULD HELP DECREASE THIS TYPE OF CRIME IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

February 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY HAS A NEW PARTNERSHIP THAT PROSECUTOR ANTHONY BADOVINAC HOPES WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY WHEN IT COMES TO CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CASES.THE COUNTY WILL WORK WITH THE TRAVERSE BAY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY.BADOVINAC SAYS THE COUNTY HAS USED THE CENTER 5 OR 6 TIMES IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS AND THIS NEW PARTNERSHIP WILL NOT COST ANYTHING.THE CENTER HAS A NEUTRAL SITE AND TRAINED STAFF THAT KNOW HOW TO WORK WITH CHILD VICTIMS.

February 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MANISTIQUE MAN INVOLVED IN A TRIPLE HOMICIDE IN SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY WILL SERVE A MINIMUM OF 40 MONTHS BEHIND BARS.KENNETH BRUNKE WAS SENTENCED TO 40 TO 60 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE AND LYING TO A PEACE OFFICER HE ALSO FACES THREE NEW DRUG RELATED CHARGES. IN COURT, BRUNKE TRIED TO EXPLAIN HIS ACTIONS IN APRIL OF 2015.

February 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE WARM FORECAST THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS REMINDING EVERYONE ABOUT ICE SAFETY.FOUR SEASONS PARTY STORE OWNER DAVID MCNEW SAYS HE HAS ALREADY RENTED OUT TWO SHANTIES FOR THIS WEEKEND IN HOUGHTON LAKE. HE GETS CALLS EVERYDAY FROM PEOPLE ASKING ABOUT ICE CONDITIONS. THE DNR TELLS US THAT ICE IS NEVER SAFE BUT SHARES SOME TIPS ON WHAT TO DO IF YOU DECIDE TO GO OUT ON IT IN THE WARMER WEATHER.

February 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY IS IN OPERATION ALL YEAR ROUND, BUT WHEN THINGS SLOW DOWN IN THE WINTER THEY SEND SOME OF THEIR CREW TO BUSIER AREAS.AND THIS WEEK THE AIR STATION WELCOMED HOME CREW MEMBERS AFTER A THREE MONTH MISSION 7&4S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY.

February 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

METAL ROOFS ARE BECOMING MORE POPULAR HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- ACCORDING TO CONTRACTORS AND MATERIAL SUPPLIERS. BUT HOW ARE THEY IMPACTING THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING A FIRE AT A HOME WITH A METAL ROOF? 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE ANSWER.

February 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY GOT A CALL TODAY THAT THEY DON'T NORMALLY RECEIVE. AN ELDERLY MAN FROM MAPLE CITY WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO A DEPUTY WHO STOPPED BY AND SHOVELED HIS WALK. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT CAUGHT UP WITH THE DEPUTY AND THE HOMEOWNER THIS AFTERNOON. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

February 22, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT WAS STANDING ROOM ONLY AT TONIGHT'S INTERFAITH VIGIL WHICH PROVIDED FOLKS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER TO MOURN THE 6 LIVES LOST AND TO PRAY FOR A WOMAN AND TEENAGE GIRL WHO REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL. AMY HYBELS HAS MORE ON THE EMOTIONAL DAY.

February 22, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

KALAMAZOO IS THE HOME OF WESTERN MICHIGAN AND SOME OF SHOOTINGS TOOK PLACE CLOSE TO THE UNIVERSITY. STUDENTS THERE COMPLAINED THAT A CAMPUS ALERT WASN'T SENT OUT TO WARN THEM DURING THE DEADLY RAMPAGE. A CMU POLICE LIEUTENANT SAYS IT'S A FEDERAL REGULATION THAT EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS NEED TO BE SENT TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY WHEN THERE IS A SAFETY RISK. YET NO ALERT WENT OUT AT WESTERN MICHIGAN. THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT SAYS TWO OF THE THREE INCIDENTS HAPPENED MILES FROM THE CAMPUS AND THAT THEY WEREN'T LINKED UNTIL LATER ON. THE OFFICER WE SPOKE TO SAYS FEDERAL REGULATIONS ARE VAGUE BUT EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY IN THE LOOP.

February 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN INCREASING NUMBER OF JOBS REQUIRE FINGER PRINT SCANS FROM EMPLOYEES. THAT IS ONE REASON THE EMMET COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE WILL SOON OFFER FINGERPRINTING SERVICES FOR THE FIRST TIME. A NEW FINGERPRINT SCANNER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC USE IN APRIL. WITHOUT THE MACHINE, CLERKS HAVE HAD TO SEND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO USE A SCANNER IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.

February 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SENTAOR WAYNE SCHMIDT ANNOUNCED AT A CONFERENCE IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY -- THAT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WILL SOON BE USING THE \*MICHIGAN PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.\* THE SYSTEM CONNECTS AROUND 15-HUNDRED LOCAL -- STATE -- AND FEDERAL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES AND HELPS PROVIDE BETTER COMMUNICATION DURING EMERGENCIES. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF ABOUT HOW IT'S IMPACTING HIS DEPARTMENT.

February 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CARBON MONOXIDE IS KNOWN AS THE SILENT KILLER BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SMELL IT... YOU CAN'T SEE IT AND YOU CAN'T TASTE IT. EVERY TIME YOUR FURNACE KICKS ON -- OR YOU RUN YOUR CAR -- CARBON MONOXIDE IS RELEASED. FIREFIGHTERS WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT SAY IT'S ALL AROUND US AND HAVING A DEVICE THAT CAN DETECT IT... COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

February 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANTRIM COUNTY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS THE LATEST COUNTY TO USE A NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE CALLED \*SMART 9-1-1\*.PEOPLE CAN CREATE A FREE SAFETY PROFILE ONLINE OR BY DOWNLOADING AN APP ON THEIR SMART PHONE. YOU CAN ADD KEY INFORMATION ABOUT THE PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD... MEDICAL INFORMATION... PETS... AND VEHICLES CENTRAL DISPATCH WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR SAFETY PROFILE WHEN YOU CALL 9-1-1.

February 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIREFIGHTERS ACROSS THE MIDWEST INCLUDING FOUR FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN DETROIT THIS WEEKEND CLIMBING STAIRS FOR A CAUSE. THE TRAVERSE CITY FIREFIGHTERS HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR THE \*FIGHT FOR AIR CLIMB\* WHICH IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION.THE TEAM... ALONG WITH SOME 4-THOUSAND OTHERS... WILL BE CLIMBING UP DETROIT RENAISSANCE CENTER'S 71-STORIES... WHICH IS ONE-THOUSAND 65-STAIRS.AROUND 350-FIREFIGHTERS ACROSS THE MIDWEST WILL BE CLIMBING THE STAIRS IN FULL TURNOUT GEAR WHICH WEIGHS ABOUT 70-POUNDS.

February 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LIGHTHEARTED SCHOOL FUNDRAISER EVENT TOOK A TURN AFTER TWO STUDENTS WERE HURT ON A SNOW TUBING RUN. IT HAPPENED THURSDAY NIGHT AT MOUNT HOLIDAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS HAS BEEN WORKING ALL DAY TO FIND OUT MORE ON WHAT HAPPENED.

February 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A CLOSE CALL FOR TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THIS WEEK. IN ISABELLA COUNTY THURSDAY NIGHT...A TROOPER WAS HELPING SOMEONE STRANDED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD...WHEN POLICE SAY A VEHICLE DRIVEN BY A 17-YEAR-OLD LOST CONTROL AND HIT THE PATROL CAR. THANKFULLY NOBODY WAS INJURED. ON WEDNESDAY IN ALPENA COUNTY A DEPUTY WAS ON A TRAFFIC STOP ON WHEN A MINIVAN TRAVELLING ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROAD CROSSED THE CENTERLINE AND EAST BOUND LANES BEFORE HITTING THE PATROL CAR. THE MINIVAN THEN HIT THE DEUPTY WHO WAS OUTSIDE OF THAT CAR. THE DEPUTY WAS NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

February 28, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

OFFICERS HAD SPECIAL TRAINING IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY IN HOPES OF PREPARING FOR THE WORST CASE SCENARIO OF BEING CONFRONTED WITH A WEAPON WHILE ON A CALL.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SHARES MORE.

February 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE POLICE SAY AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN TO FATHERS NEAR A MONTMORENCY COUNTY BUS STOP GOT OUT OF HAND THIS MORNING WHEN ONE OF THEM PULLED OUT A GUN. 7 & 4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY ALL DAY LONG HE JOINS US LIVE FROM OUTSIDE HILLMAN SCHOOLS

February 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MASON COUNTY HOME WAS REDUCED TO A PILE OF RUBBLE FOLLOWING AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.OWNER TIM CASTONIA WAS THE ONLY ONE HOME WHEN THE FIRE STARTED. FIREFIGHTERS FROM THE CITY OF LUDINGTON AS WELL AS PERE MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP WERE ON THE SCENE STRONG WINDS MADE BATTLING THE BLAZE DIFFICULT THE FIRE STARTED AROUND 7-30 THIS MORNING. TIM CASTONIA'S FATHER SAYS HIS SON BARELY HAD TIME TO ESCAPE.

February 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAY THEY HAVE BEEN GETTING REPORTS OF A PHONE SCAM THAT IS USING M-S-P'S MAIN NUMBER THE CALLER IS DEMANDING MONEY TO CLEAR AN ARREST WARRANT. POLICE WANTS YOU TO KNOW THEY WILL NEVER CALL AND REQUEST MONEY INSTEAD OF MAKING AN ARREST.

March 1, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN AN ATTEMPT TO CUT DOWN ON THE GROWING TREND OF SEX CRIMES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM PERFORMED AN UNDERCOVER OPERATION IN WEXFORD COUNTY TO CATCH THOSE SOLICITING PROSTITUTION ONLINE.7&4's MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THEIR PROSECUTOR TONIGHT. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA, WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME OF THE STING?

March 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEING CALLED ONE OF THE \*LARGEST AND MOST COMPLEX\* DRUG TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATIONS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HISTORY. THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM SAYS.... IT PUT AN END TO \*MILLIONS OF DOLLARS\* IN HEROIN AND COCAINE BEING DELIVERED TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE TODAY WITH THOSE WHO WORKED THE CASE.COURTNEY, HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN THIS CASE?

March 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WANTS TO MAKE SURE BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE PREPARED FOR AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION.AND THEY'RE DOING THAT WITH TRAINING SESSIONS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT A TRAINING SESSION EARLIER TODAY.

March 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY IS GETTING MONEY TO HELP DRIVER STAY SAFE ON THE ROADS. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANNING GRANT. THE SHERIFF SAYS... THE MONEY WILL HELP THEM STRICTLY ENFORCE THE RULES... ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO DRUNK DRIVERS... SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS. THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS THEY WILL BE FOCUSING ON HOLIDAYS AND SPORTING EVENTS

March 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT MANISTEE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE TO SEE A MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER IN THE HALLS NOW AND THEN.THE STATE POLICE WORK WITH SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO HELP BUILD A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STUDENTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.AND IN MANISTEE, THE TROOPER ALSO HELPS WITH ISSUES RELATED TO TRUANCY.MANISTEE'S SUPERINTENDENT, ON THE JOB JUST SINCE LAST SUMMER, SAYS HE'S BEEN HAPPILY SURPRISED BY THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT HE'S SEEN FROM THE STATE POLICE.

March 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BILL INTRODUCED THIS WEEK IN LANSING AIMS TO GET OUR FIREFIGHTERS MORE TRAINING. SENATOR GOEFF HANSEN FROM OCEANA COUNTY INTRODUCED THE BILL. SINCE 20-12.... THE STATE HAS COLLECTED MONEY FROM FIREWORKS INSPECTIONS.

THAT MONEY WAS SUPPOSED TO GO TOWARDS FIREFIGHTER TRAINING. BUT SENATOR HANSEN SAYS... WHILE ABOUT ONE-MILLION DOLLARS IS SPENT EACH YEAR ON TRINING.... ANOTHER \*2-MILLION\* IS SITTING IN THE FUND, UNUSED.

March 3, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WITH MORE DRUGS BECOMING ACCESSIBLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.... MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HAS TEAMED UP WITH \*SAFE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN\* TO MAKE SURE PARENTS KNOW WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THEIR EVENT IN PETOSKEY TONIGHT AND HAS MORE ON THE TRENDS TO BE AWARE OF.

March 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S CANINES PAID A VISIT TO CHILDREN AT \*EAST BAY BRANCH LIBRARY\* TODAY.MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE CAME OUT TO SEE 2-AND-A-HALF YEAR OLD \*JAX\* THE GERMAN SHEPARD. DEPUTIES SAY THE CANINES ARE TRAINED TO FOCUS ON ODORS. JAX SPECIALIZES IN NARCOTICS DETECTION AND DID A DEMONSTRATION FOR THE CHILDREN TODAY.

March 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLARE COUNTY IS VOTING ON A PROPOSITION FOR A 9-1-1 EMERGENCY SERVICE SURCHARGE TONIGHT.CLARE COUNTY 911 DIRECTOR TOM BRUBAKER TELLS ME COUNTY RESIDENTS CURRENTLY PAY FORTY-SEVEN CENTS EACH MONTH THROUGH THERE PHONE BILL TO HELP FUND 911 DISPATCH IF THIS NEW PROPOSITION IS PASSED-THAT CHARGE WOULD INCREASE TO A DOLLAR A MONTH...WHICH TACKS ON ABOUT SIX DOLLARS MORE PER YEAR WERE TOLD THE MONEY WOULD GO DIRECTLY TO MAINTAINING THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE DISPATCH CENTER...ALONG WITH REPLACING OUTDATED COMPUTERS.

March 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTY IS EQUIPPING THEIR DEPUTIES WITH THE OVERDOSE REVERSING DRUG.... NARCAN IN DECEMBER.... DEPUTIES FROM THE WEXFORD COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT RECEIVED TRAINING FROM THE \*UP NORTH PREVENTION INITIATIVE\* FUNDED BY CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES. WITH MORE AND MORE COUNTIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN USING NARCAN..... THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS IT'S ALL ABOUT HELPING SAVE LIVES.



March 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE TEMPERATURES WARM UP... SO DOES THE ICE. ON MONDAY... A PERSON FELL THROUGH THE ICE ON ELK LAKE IN ANTRIM COUNTY.FIRST RESPONDERS ARE ASKING THOSE HEADING OUT ONTO THE ICE TO USE CAUTION.THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS ON BOARDMAN LAKE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TODAY FOR THEIR ANNUAL ICE RESCUE TRAINING. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PRACTICES THE METHOD \*REACH... THROW... AND GO.\*MEANING THEY FIRST TRY TO HELP A VICTIM WITH A POLE OR LADDER... THEN TRY TO THROW A BAG TO PULL SOMEONE OUT... AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK... THEY'LL ACTUALLY GET IN THE WATER TO PULL THE PERSON OUT.

March 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE DONE BY SUMMER AT A WEXFORD COUNTY RAILROAD CROSSING WHERE A MANTON WOMAN WAS KILLED A YEAR AGO.KATHRYN PADDOCK DIED AT THIS CROSSING ON EAST 14 ROAD IN MANTON LAST MARCH AFTER HER SUV COLLIDED WITH A TRAIN. SINCE 19-87... THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION REPORTS THERE HAVE BEEN 5 TRAIN AND VEHICLE CRASHES AT THIS CROSSING..TWO OF THOSE WITH FATALITIES.THE CURRENT CROSSING HAS YIELD SIGNS... BUT MDOT WANTS TO DO MORE.

March 9, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A KALAMAZOO COUNTY SHERIFF IS CALLING ON LAW MAKERS TO HELP MAKE A CHANGE TO THE WAY PEOPLE ARE ALERTED OF SHOOTING SITUATIONS. THE REQUEST COMES SHORTLY AFTER THE SHOOTINGS IN KALAMAZOO. SHERIFF RICHARD FULLER WANTS A SYSTEM THAT WOULD ALERT CITIZENS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IT WOULD WORK LIKE THE CURRENT AMBER ALERT SYSTEM, PINGING YOUR PHONE IF THERE'S AN ACTIVE SHOOTING IN YOUR AREA A REPRESENTATIVE WHO HAS INTRODUCED THE BILL SAYS IT COULD KEEP PEOPLE MORE AWARE.

March 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MANCELONA SCHOOL BUS FILLED WITH KIDS ENDED UP ON ITS SIDE THIS MORNING SENDING A STUDENT AND THE DRIVER TO THE HOSPITAL WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT BEGINNING WITH 7 & 4'S MICHAEL GORDON WHO TELL US WHAT HAPPENED AND HOW EVERYONE IS DOING TONIGHT.

March 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THE PAST YEAR, NEARLY A DOZEN MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN GAYLORD HAVE BEEN RAIDED BY THE STRAITS AREA NARCOTICS TEAM. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE TO POLICE AND HAS MORE ON WHAT LEAD TO THE EXECUTION OF SEVERAL SEARCH WARRANTS.

March 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOUR PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LAST NIGHT IN RELATION TO A PROSTITUTION CASE THAT HAPPENED AT A HOTEL IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ABOUT HOW THE ARRESTS WERE MADE.

March 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

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March 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR MANCERONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAS ON SCENE FOLLOWING TODAY'S CRASH. HE'S CREDITING SEVERAL OF THE OLDER STUDENTS WHO WERE ON THE BUS AND A TEACHER WHO STOPPED TO HELP -- WITH KEEPING EVERYONE CALM. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THAT TEACHER TODAY.

March 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FORMAL CHARGES WERE FILED THIS AFTERNOON AGAINST TWO GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S EMPLOYEES ARRESTED THIS WEEKEND FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND DISORDERLY DRUNK. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS TALKED WITH THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE CHIEF ABOUT THE ARRESTS AND WHAT LED TO THEM SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM LITTLE BOHEMIA .

March 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SEARCH FOR A SERIAL BURGLAR HAS THE ANTRIM COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT ASKING FOR HELP FROM THE COMMUNITY. TODAY, INVESTIGATORS RELEASED A POLICE SKETCH OF A MAN THEY BELIEVE TO BE BEHIND THESE ACTS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN ANTRIM COUNTY TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SUSPECT AND HOW YOU CAN HELP IDENTIFY HIM HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU.

March 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE JOINING FORCES THIS WEEK TO LEARN NEW SKILLS FOR HANDLING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES.FOR THREE DAYS -- THE \*MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCMENT STANDARDS\* IS AT THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER... HELPING TO TRAIN OFFICERS... PROSECUTORS AND VICTIM ADVOCATES. THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT -- GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND OTHER SURROUNDING COUNTIES ARE TAKING PART. THE TRAINING INCLUDES PRESENTATIONS --VIDEOS -- AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS.

March 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THE PAST WEEK, A SCHOOL BUS IN ANTRIM COUNTY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A CAR ACCIDENT.TODAY IT HAPPENED WHEN A BELLAIRE SCHOOL BUS WAS TAKING STUDENTS HOME FROM SCHOOL. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON IS AT THE SCENE. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM BELLAIRE.

March 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TWO GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYEES... ACCUSED OF ASSAULT... ARE NOW ON SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT WHEN INTO THE DECISION.

March 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MISSAUKEE COUNTY TEENAGER IS DEAD AFTER BEING IN A CAR ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT. THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED AT THE INTERSECTION OF DICKERSON AND WEST LOTAN ROAD IN LAKE TOWNSHIP.17-YEAR-OLD ZACHERY HENRY WAS A SENIOR AT LAKE CITY HIGH SCHOOL.NICOLE RICHARDSON... THE SCHOOL'S COUNSELOR... TELLS US ZACK LIKED TO HUNT... PLAYED BASEBALL... AND HAD PLANS TO JOIN THE U-S MARINE CORPS.

RICHARDSON MET WITH ZACK AND HIS FAMILY JUST YESTERDAY TO TALK ABOUT HIS FUTURE AND GRADUATION IN A COUPLE MONTHS.

March 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MACKINAC COUNTY PROSECUTOR HAS BEEN ORDERED TO REMOVE HIMSELF FROM THE CASE INVOLVING A MAN WHO'S ACCUSED OF KILLING A ST. IGNACE TEENAGER WHILE DRIVING DRUNK.A JUDGE MADE THAT RULING TODAY... BECAUSE PROSECUTOR STUART SPENCER REPRESENTED DARRELL LOVEGROVE IN A DRUNK DRIVING CASE BACK IN 1998. LOVEGROVE IS FACING MURDER... MANSLAUGHTER... AND DRUNK DRIVING CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH 17-YEAR-OLD MITCHELL SNYDER'S DEATH IN OCTOBER.WE WERE ABLE TO SPEAK WITH SNYDER'S COUSIN THIS AFTERNOON.

March 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A COMPLAINT FILED BY A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE IN WEXFORD COUNTY MAY HALT CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW COUNTY JAIL.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN WEXFORD COUNTY TODAY AND SPOKE WITH ONE OF THE COMMITTEE'S MEMBERS.

March 15, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FINDING AN AFFORDABLE PLACE TO LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY CAN BE HARD TO COME BY.... AND WHEN A CRAIGSLIST AD LISTED A HOUSE FOR 700 DOLLARS A MONTH, SEVERAL PEOPLE QUICKLY RESPONDED, BUT IT TURNED OUT THAT IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH A FAMILY WHO ALMOST FELL VICTIM TO THE SCAM.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO MARA, WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED?

March 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FAMILY'S DOG WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN CRAWFORD COUNTY AND INVESTIGATORS ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO FIND OUT WHO DID IT. CHARLIE LAPASTORA HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS SAD STORY ALL DAY AND HAS THE VERY LATEST.

March 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TWO YEAR INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF A CHEBOYGAN WOMAN HAS RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF HER HUSBAND. DR. JEROME SIUDARA IS FACING CHARGES OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN COURT TODAY TO LEARN MORE

March 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS WORKING TO INFORM THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY OF SCAMS AND HOW TO AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM OF ONE. NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY IN TRAVERSE CITY HOSTED A CONSUMER PROTECTION WORKSHOP.A REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE DISCUSSED SOME OF THE COMMON SCAMS LIKE CHARITY... LOTTERY... AND HOME IMPROVEMENT SCAMS.THE REPRESENTATIVE SAYS SCAMMERS OFTEN USE URGENT REQUESTS... BELIEVABLE STORIES... AND APPEAL TO YOUR EMOTIONS IN ORDER TO GET YOUR MONEY.

March 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DEPUTY'S ACT OF COURAGE AND QUICK THINKING WAS REWARDED THIS MORNING IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.SHERIFFS DEPUTY MICHAEL SWANSON RECEIVED HIS DEPARTMENTS HIGHEST POSSIBLE HONOR, THE LIFESAVING MEDAL.

THIS PAST AUGUST SWANSON WAS AT A CHEBOYGAN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY FUNDRAISER WHEN VOLUNTEER DIANN JONES STARTED CHOKING. DEPUTY SWANSON IMMEDIATELY BEGAN PERFORMING THE HEIMLICH MANEUVER AND SUCCESSFULLY REOPENED HER AIRWAY.

March 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP WITH INFORMATION ABOUT A BREAK-IN INVOLVING SEVERAL BUSINESSES IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BETWEEN 9 P-M TUESDAY NIGHT AND 6 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TALKED WITH BUSINESS OWNERS WHO HAD CASH, PROPERTY AND EVEN SNACKS STOLEN.

March 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE CONTINUING TO GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED IN FLINT. BUT THE LATEST DONATION COMES FROM AN UNLIKELY PLACE. 7&4'S COURTNEY CURTIS FOUND OUT WHO IS BEHIND THE DONATION OF ROUGHLY 29-THOUSAND BOTTLES OF WATER.

March 23, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AN ACT OF VANDALISM AT THE SPRINGBROOK GOLF CLUB HAS THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE LOOKING FOR THOSE RESPONSIBLE. THE COURSE MANAGER SAYS THE VANDALISM TOOK PLACE LATE SATURDAY NIGHT OR SUNDAY MORNING. HE SAYS THE DAMAGE WAS DONE WHEN A DUAL REAR WHEEL PICKUP TRUCK ENTERED THE COURSE THROUGH A NEARBY SNOWMOBILE TRAIL AND SPUN SEVERAL DOUGHNUTS DEEP INTO THE TURF OF THE TWELFTH HOLE.

March 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR WAS ARRESTED AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING MULTIPLE STUDENTS IN THE ALANSON-LITTLEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT. **7 & 4's COURTNEY** CURTIS SPOKE WITH THE EMMET COUNTY SHERIFF TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE ON THIS CASE.

March 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO CONVINCING THE U.S. COAST GUARD TO MAINTAIN ITS PRESENCE AT THE STATION IN FRANKFORT. THE STATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LAKE MICHIGAN SHORE FROM ARCADIA LAKE TO LEALAND \*YEAR-ROUND\* THE COAST GUARD CHIEF SAYS.....THEY'RE ALREADY UNDERSTAFFED... AND ARE CONSIDERING ONLY OPERATING FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. A MEETING WITH COAST GUARD LEADERS IS PLANNED FOR APRIL 5TH AT 10 A-M AT THE FRANKFORT CITY HALL.

March 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE KALKASKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL NOW PROVIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO KALKASKA COUNTY. IN JANUARY THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SUSPENDED THE SERVICES FUNDS BECAUSE REQUIRED PAPERWORK, TRAINING, AND EXERCISES WEREN'T COMPLETED. THE EMERGENCY MANAGER WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND OTHERS TO MAKE SURE THINGS ARE HANDLED IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

March 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE FROM A POSSIBLE OVERDOSE. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AT A HOUSE IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP.

DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO THE HOUSE AFTER A REPORT OF A POSSIBLE DOMESTIC ASSAULT.WHEN THEY GOT THERE.... THEY FOUND OUT IT WAS ACTUALLY A MAN TRYING TO DO C-P-R ON A 25-YEAR OLD TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN. DEPUTIES WERE ABLE TO DETERMINE THE WOMAN WAS POSSIBLY OVERDOSING FROM AN OPIATE AND INJECTED NALOXONE... AN OVERDOSE-REVERSING DRUG. THIS IS THE FOURTH PERSON DEPUTIES HAVE SAVED USING NALOXONE.

March 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN GLADWIN COUNTY AFTER A FIRE BROKE OUT THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED AT THE "VILLAGE NORTH APARTMENT COMPLEX" AROUND 6 A-M. IT'S REPORTED THAT THE FIRE STARTED IN A BEDROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR AND CONTINUED TO SPREAD UP TO THE ATTIC ON THE SECOND FLOOR. CREWS FROM THE GLADWIN FIRE DEPARTMENT SAY MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE ARE NOW WITHOUT A HOME. "OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH" HAS OPENED IT'S BUILDING TO THOSE PEOPLE AND THE RED CROSS IS HELPING OUT AS WELL.

March 27, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AS MANY PEOPLE SPENT TODAY CELEBRATING EASTER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS... DOZENS OF PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE TRYING TO HEAL AFTER LEARNING THEY'D LOST IT ALL IN AN APARTMENT FIRE. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS BACK IN GLADWIN COUNTY TODAY SHE SHARES MORE ON HOW RESIDENTS ARE TRYING TO \*STAY STRONG.\*

March 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON A CASE OUT OF MONTMORENCY COUNTY WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING FOR 9 MONTHS. THE MAN ACCUSED OF BEATING... KILLING AND AND THEN BURNING HIS WIFE'S BODY WAS BACK IN COURT THIS MORNING.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS IN THE COURTROOM TODAY.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT HAPPENED.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT**

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

#### Local News

January 7, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN MICHIGAN HAS ALSO SENT EIGHT VOLUNTEERS DOWN TO HELP WITH THE FLOOD CLEANUP. ONE OF THE VOLUNTEERS IS FROM TRAVERSE CITY AND SHE'S BEEN IN MISSOURI FOR ABOUT A WEEK. CREWS ARE THERE HELPING RESIDENTS WITH THINGS LIKE SHELTER -- FOOD -- AND MEDICAL CARE. ANYONE WHO WANTS TO

HELP IS BEING ASKED TO MAKE MONETARY DONATIONS THROUGH THE NATIONAL RED CROSS...WHICH WILL GO TOWARD A VARIETY OF THINGS.

January 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN \*350-THOUSAND DOLLARS\* IS NOW GOING TO CHARITIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THAT WERE A PART OF THE 20-15 \*SWINGSHIFT AND THE STARS\* COMPETITION.CHARITY REPRESENTATIVES, STAR DANCERS-- INCLUDING TV 7&4'S OWN \*KRISTEN LOWE\* AND THEIR TEACHERS ALL CAME TOGETHER TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY TO CELEBRATE ALL THE MONEY RAISED THIS PAST SEASON THROUGH THE DANCE COMPETITION.CHECKS WERE PRESENTED TODAY TO EACH ORGANIZATION DANCED FOR. \*GRAND TRAVERSE PAVILLIONS' FOUNDATION\* BROKE THE RECORD FOR THE HIGHEST TOTAL EVER RAISED BY A CHARITY... MORE THAN 151-THOUSAND DOLLARS. ORGANIZERS SAY.... IN 8 SEASONS OF DANCING... THEY'VE RAISED MORE THAN 1-POINT-8 MILLION DOLLARS.

January 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SALVATION ARMY'S RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN IN OTSEGO COUNTY RAISED MORE MONEY THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE. THE GAYLORD CHAPTER SAYS IT COLLECTED MORE THAN 33-THOUSAND DOLLARS. IT'S NEARLY A THIRD MORE THAN LAST YEAR... AND MORE THAN 66-HUNDRED DOLLARS MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS RECORD.THE SALVATION ARMY SAYS ALL THE MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING IT'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN OTSEGO COUNTY.

January 13, 2016

11:30-11:35PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF GAYLORD RESIDENTS CAME TOGETHER TONIGHT AS A WAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR A LOCAL FAMILY IN NEED AT THE ANNUAL \*REACH OUT\* FUNDRAISER HOCKEY GAME. 7&4's MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY GAME TONIGHT. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA, WHO ARE THEY RAISING MONEY FOR?

January 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BUSINESS OWNERS AND RESIDENTS IN PETOSKEY ARE COMING TOGETHER TO HELP THOSE IN FLINT CURRENTLY DEALING WITH THE WATER CRISIS.RYAN NELSON AND BILL OEMING HAVE SPENT THE WEEK ENCOURAGING OTHER LOCAL BUSINESSES TO DONATE CASES OF WATER.THIS SATURDAY MORNING AT NINE, THE GROUP WILL LOAD THE DONATED WATER INTO SEVERAL VEHICLES AND MAKE THE DRIVE SOUTH TO FLINT, WHERE THEY WILL DROP IT OFF AT THE FOOD BANK OF EASTERN MICHIGAN.

January 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION IN TRAVERSE CITY NEEDS YOUR HELP AT THIS YEAR'S FROSTBITE FOOD DRIVE!THIS EVENT IS CRUCIAL FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S ABILITY TO CARE FOR LOCAL FAMILIES WHO NEED HELP THROUGHOUT THE WINTER.VOLUNTEERS CAN BE INDIVIDUALS... FAMILIES OR BUSINESSES.FATHER FRED SAYS ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SHOW UP FOR TWO HOURS... AND SMILE.YOU CAN SIGN UP AT FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION SITES... OR AT THE FOUNDATION ON HASTINGS STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE 2016 FROSTBITE FOOD DRIVE RUNS FROM JANUARY 29TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 7TH.

January 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN PETOSKEY ARE HELPING IN THE EFFORTS AS WELL.

TODAY PEOPLE DELIVERED WATER TO THE CITY. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, BILL OEMING AND RYAN NELSON HAVE LED THE PROJECT TO COLLECT WATER FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY. THIS MORNING, AFTER GETTING THE LAST CASES FROM ALDI FOOD MARKET, SEVEN VEHICLES WERE SENT OUT WITH 250 CASES OF WATER TO RESIDENTS IN FLINT. THEY ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON AND DELIVERED THE WATER TO THE FOOD BANK OF EASTERN MICHIGAN.

January 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH DAYTIME TEMPERATURES REACHING THE TEENS.... STAYING WARM CAN BE CHALLENGE... ESPECIALLY FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S HOMELESS POPULATION. IN MANISTEE, THE PORT CITY WARMING CENTER HAS BEEN OPEN LESS THAN A YEAR. BUT IT HAS QUICKLY BECOME A CRITICAL SHELTER FOR THE COUNTY'S SAFE HARBOR PROGRAM.THIS YEAR, FEWER CHURCHES ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES SHELTER FOR HOMELESS AT LOCATIONS THAT CHANGE EACH WEEK.

January 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN IS HEADED TO HAITI WHERE SHE'LL BE USING HER PASSION AND TALENTS.... TO HELP CHANGE PEOPLE'S LIVES. SHE'S DOING IT BY MAKING PROSTHETIC LIMBS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE AND LOST THEIR OWN. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SAT DOWN WITH 27-YEAR-OLD MEGAN FORTELKA TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT \*WHY SHE'S DOING THIS\*. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE STORY.

January 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS DEPLOYED FOUR PEOPLE TO GO AND HELP OUT WITH THE FLINT WATER CRISIS. THEY'RE DOWN THERE TAKING WATER AS WELL AS WATER FILTRATION AND TESTING KITS DOOR-TO-DOOR FOR PEOPLE. THE PLAN IS FOR THEM TO REMAIN IN FLINT FOR TWO WEEKS -- UNLESS THEY ARE NEEDED LONGER.

January 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME DOGS SEIZED FROM A MANISTEE COUNTY HOME LATE LAST YEAR WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION. WHEN POLICE RAIDED A COPEMISH HOME LAST OCTOBER.... MORE THAN 2 DOZEN DOGS WERE SEIZED.THEIR OWNERS, BRITTANIE WIGGINS-PICKARD AND DARRIN PICKARD, WERE CHARGED WITH ANIMAL CRUELTY.SHORTLY AFTER, ONE OF THOSE DOGS, A HUSKY, GAVE BIRTH TO PUPPIES.NOW THE GOAL IS TO MATCH EACH PUPPY WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE HOME.

January 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY KICKED OFF FATHER FRED'S FROSTBITE FOOD DRIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY AT TWO NEW LOCATIONS.DONATION STATIONS ARE SET UP AT FOX MOTORS ON U-S 31 AS WELL AS AT TEAM BOB'S ACROSS FROM ART VAN ON PARK DRIVE.FATHER FRED IS HOPING TO COLLECT TWO SEMIS FULL OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.AS WELL AS COLLECT 60-THOUSAND-DOLLARS TO BUY ITEMS LIKE MILK... EGGS AND MEAT.IF THE GOAL IS REACHED-IT WILL MEAN ENOUGH FOOD FOR THE PANTRY UNTIL THE END OF MAY.

January 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF ONLINE AND HANDWRITTEN PETITIONS HAVE BEEN SIGNED TO SUPPORT THE NAME CHANGE OF A V-A CLINIC IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.COMMUNITY MEMBERS WANT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE VETERAN'S AFFAIRS CLINIC IN TRAVERSE CITY TO HONOR COLONEL {KERNAL} DEMAS T. CRAW.CRAW WAS A TRAVERSE CITY NATIVE WHO WAS GIVEN THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR AFTER SERVING IN WORLD WAR II.IT WILL SOON BE GOING TO MICHIGAN U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DAN BENISHEK FOR REVIEW.

February 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SNOWMOBILE GROUP IS RAISING A LOT OF MONEY FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS...AND THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY TO TRAVERSE CITY.DOZENS OF SNOWMOBILERS RODE INTO HOUGHTON LAKE THIS AFTERNOON AT THE ANCHOR INN. IT WAS A PIT STOP OF MANY FOR THE WERTZ WARRIORS...WHO EXPECT TO RAISE FOUR-HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP FUND THE WINTER SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES. ALONG WITH MORE THAN FIFTY SNOWMOBILE RIDERS...THERE'S DOZENS MORE WHO CARRY LUGGAGE...DRIVE SEMIS...AND RIDE ALONG NEXT TO THEM FOR SUPPORT.

February 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DO YOU HAVE A DOG OR CAT THAT JUST HATES GOING TO THE VET?YOU CAN NOW SKIP THE DRIVE... AND BRING A PET DOCTOR TO YOUR FRONT DOOR.THE \*CHERRY CAPITAL MOBILE PET HOSPITAL\* IN TRAVERSE CITY HIT THE ROAD TODAY FOR ITS FIRST APPOINTMENT.THE INSIDE INCLUDES SURGICAL MONITORS... BLOOD TESTING MACHINES... A DIGITAL X-RAY MACHINE... PHARMACY AND EVERYTHING NEEDED TO PERFORM SURGERY.THE ONLY THING THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM A NORMAL HOSPITAL IS THE LACK OF AN ULTRASOUND MACHINE.

February 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SNOWMOBILE GROUP RAISING DOLLARS FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER GAMES ARRIVED IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TODAY! WERTZ WARRIORS RODE INTO THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA THIS AFTERNOON WHERE ABOUT 900 ATHLETES FROM AROUND THE STATE WERE WAITING TO HITCH A RIDE FROM THEM! ABOUT 50 RIDERS ARE TAKING PART THIS YEAR...AFTER MAKING THEIR WAY FROM THE MOUNT CLEMMONS AREA ON SUNDAY -- AND UP TO PETOSKEY BY SATURDAY. WERTZ WARRIORS HAS RAISED ABOUT 10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS SINCE 1982 WHEN A MAN BY THE NAME OF VIC WERTZ STARTED THE MOVEMENT.

February 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TO HELP THOSE IN FLINT WHO ARE LIVING THROUGH THIS CRISIS.... WE'VE TEAMED UP WITH SERRA OF TRAVERSE CITY DEALERSHIPS FOR AN ALL DAY WATER DRIVE.IT STARTED EARLY THIS MORNING AND HAS BEEN GOING ON ALL DAY AT BOTH SERRA LOCATIONS. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS DOWN THERE RIGHT NOW.

February 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CHARLEVOIX GROUNDHOG SHADOWFEST WILL OFFICIALLY KICK OFF TOMORROW. BUT TONIGHT, 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS BRINGING US A SPECIAL PREVIEW OF THE SHADOWFEST AND SOME OF THE EARLY EVENTS THAT COME WITH IT.

February 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE FINAL WEEKEND TO GIVE DONATIONS FOR FATHER FRED'S FROSTBITE FOOD DRIVE. THE NON-PROFIT IS HOPING TO FILL TWO SEMIS WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS. SO FAR THEY HAVE 16 PALLETS FULL. DONATION STATIONS ARE SET UP AT FOX



MOTORS ON U-S 31..... AND AT TEAM BOB'S ACROSS FROM ART VAN. YOU CAN MAKE DONATIONS UNTIL 6 P-M ON SUNDAY.

February 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 9-HUNDRED ATHELETES FROM NEARLY EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN WRAPPED UP A WEEK LONG COMPETITION AT THIS YEAR'S 40TH SPECIAL OLYMPICS.EVERYTHING FROM SNOWBOARDING TO ALPINE SKIING AND FIGURE SKATING WERE A PART OF THIS YEAR'S GAMES.IN THE DAYS TO COME... SIX GOLD MEDAL WINNING ATHLETES WILL BE CHOSEN FROM THE MICHIGAN GAMES TO REPRESENT THE U-S IN AUSTRIA NEXT SPRING.THIS WEEKEND THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY POLAR PLUNGE AT NORTH PEAK BREWERY.DOZENS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE THE DIVE INTO THE FRIGID GRAND TRAVERSE BAY FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN.MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS ALREADY BEEN RAISED.

February 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EACH MONTH, MACGREGOR PLUMBING IN HARBOR SPRINGS SELECTS ONE SPECIAL ORGANIZATION TO BE REWARDED FOR THEIR COMMUNITY WORK. THAT REWARD COMES IN THE FORM OF 5 HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TODAY THE CHECK WAS PRESENTED TO SALLY CAMPI OF THE CHARLEVOIX FOOD PANTRY. COMPANY PRESIDENT JULIE WIEMAN HOPES THAT BY RECOGNIZING WORTHY GROUPS, SHE CAN GIVE THEM MORE RECOGNITION LOCALLY.

February 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE HUNDREDS OF BOTTLES OF WATER THAT YOU DONATED ON THURSDAY AT OUR WATER DRIVE WITH THE SERRA OF TRAVERSE CITY DEALERSHIPS IS IN FLINT TONIGHT CHARLIE LAPASTORA DROVE DOWN TO FLINT TODAY TO HELP DISTRIBUTE THE WATER COLLECTED HE JOINS US LIVE IN FLINT .

February 5, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IT'S A COMPETITION FOR A GOOD CAUSE. FIVE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN WORKING TO RAISE THE MOST MONEY FOR THIS YEAR'S GOLDEN FOWLER CELEBRITY DREAM ROOM CLASSIC. ONE OF THE FIVE CHOSEN IS SOMEONE ON OUR NEWS TEAM. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS IS DESIGNING A ROOM AT THE GOLDEN FOWLER HOME FURNISHING STORE IN TRAVERSE CITY.

February 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS IF NOT THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE FILLING THE STANDS AT AN ICE ARENA THIS VERY MINUTE FOR THIS YEAR'S GUNS -N- HOSES HOCKEY GAME.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM CENTRE ICE ARENA IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WITH MORE ON WHAT TODAY IS ALL ABOUT.

February 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JUMPING INTO FRIGID COLD WATER ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE -- THAT'S WHAT MORE THAN A HUNDRED PEOPLE DID TODAY AT THE TRAVERSE CITY POLAR PLUNGE. PEOPLE MADE THEIR WAY TO NORTH PEAK BREWERY AND KILKENNY'S DRESSED UP IN THEIR FAVORITE COSTUME ONE AFTER ANOTHER... EVERYONE FROM PRINCESS LEIA TO OLAF TOOK THE PLUNGE... EVEN SEVERAL MILITARY COUPLES DOVE IN.THEY RAISED MORE THAN 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN.

February 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... DOZENS OF SCHOOLS, NON-PROFITS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE SHARING NEARLY 900-THOUSAND-DOLLARS FROM CASINO GAMING REVENUE. THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS RECEIVED 84 FINANCIAL REQUESTS.39 ORGANIZATIONS WERE CHOSEN FOR THIS ROUND OF THE TWO-PERCENT REVENUE ALLOCATIONS.

February 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SALVATION ARMY IN LUDINGTON IS HOPING TO BOOST THE INVENTORY IN ITS FOOD PANTRY. THE FOOD PANTRY SERVES 15 TO 20 FAMILIES EACH WEEK. AND THIS TIME OF YEAR, THE SHELVES BEGIN TO LOOK A LITTLE EMPTY. BUT THE PANTRY SERVES ANOTHER PURPOSE.IT BRINGS PEOPLE INTO THE SALVATION ARMY AND THAT'S WHEN CASE WORKERS CAN OFFER HELP IN OTHER WAYS, LIKE HELP WITH UTILITY BILLS.THE SALVATION ARMY ACCEPTS FOOD DONATIONS, BUT ALSO CASH WHICH ALLOWS STAFF TO PURCHASE FOOD ITEMS THE PANTRY MAY BE LACKING.

February 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. THE RESOURCE CENTER IS HOLDING VOLUNTEER TRAINING THIS WEEK FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP OUT WITH CHILDCARE... TRANSPORTATION... AND EVEN SORTING THROUGH DONATIONS AT THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER THRIFT SHOP.VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO TAUGHT TO WORK WITH AND SUPPORT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

February 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PROFITS OF A NEW SEASONAL BLEND OF COFFEE WILL HELP THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.HIGHER GROUNDS TRADING COMPANY IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS PARTNERED WITH SAFE HARBOR.SAFE HARBOR WORKS WITH LOCAL CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE SHELTER FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS. THE BLEND-CALLED \*HARBOR WINTER BLEND\*- HAS HINTS OF GRAHAM CRACKER AND HAZELNUT.THE COFFEE BAR PARTNERS WITH DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS SEASONALLY.

February 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FLINT WATER CRISIS IS IMPACTING MORE THAN JUST HUMANS-THAT IS WHY ANIMAL LOVERS IN OTSEGO COUNTY ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE CITY'S PETS. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN GAYLORD TO SEE HOW THE COLLECTION IS GOING AND HOW YOU CAN STILL HELP.

February 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY IN PART OF THEIR KID CENTS CHARITY PROGRAM RITE AID IN TRAVERSE CITY DONATED 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES OF NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN. THE ORGANIZATION WAS AWARDED FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE RITE AID FOUNDATIONS BIG HEARTS GIVE CHALLENGE. THE CHECK IS PART OF THE OVER ONE POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS THAT IS BEING HANDED OUT TO 182 PROGRAMS THE MONEY IS BEING PUT TOWARDS AREAS IN THE PROGRAM THAT GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING CAN'T COVER.

February 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SENIORS IN MANISTEE COUNTY ARE GETTING SOME HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH THE LATEST TOUCH-SCREEN TECHNOLOGY... WITH HELP FROM THE MILLENIAL GENERATION. THANKS TO A 25-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM MEIJER...THE \*MANISTEE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING\* OPENED IT'S NEW LEARNING LAB THIS MORNING.PLUS, WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS HELPING TO ARRANGE CLASSES COVERING SKYPE, YOU-TUBE, AND MORE THE CLASSES WILL BE TAUGHT BY THE ONES WHO HAVE GROWN-UP WITH THIS TECHNOLOGY.CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN EARLY MARCH.

February 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGES... HELICOPTER RIDES AND FROZEN SKI BALL WERE ALL A PART OF TODAY'S \*SHIVER BY THE RIVER\* EVENT IN FRANKFORT.ORGANIZERS SAY SINCE IT STARTED IN 2009, THE EVENT HAS BECOME A GOOD EXCUSE FOR PEOPLE TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE AND AWAY FROM THE WINTER BLUES AND ENJOY THE TOWN. \*SHIVER BY THE RIVER\* IS PUT ON EACH YEAR BY THE FRANKFORT AND ELBERTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS A WAY TO DRAW PEOPLE DOWNTOWN.

February 22, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY RESIDENT \*MARIAN KROMKOWSKI\* WAS HONORED AT THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION MEETING TONIGHT... WITH THE \*SARA HARDY HUMANITARIAN AWARD\*. THE ANNUAL HONOR GOES TO SOMEONE WHO CONTRIBUTES TO HUMAN RIGHTS WORK IN THE COMMUNITY. KROMKOWSKI HAS BEEN A CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR YEARS. SHE SERVES AS PRESIDENT OF THE LEELANAU COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS... AND IS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE LEELANAU COUNTY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION... AMONG MANY OTHER JOBS IN HUMAN RIGHTS. CONTRATULATIONS, MARIAN!

February 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN JUST 2-WEEKS....A SEA OF GREEN WILL FLOOD THE WAREHOUSE DISTRICT FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL LEAPIN LEPRECHAUN RUN.EVERY YEAR THE 5-K EVENT DRAWS OUT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN THEIR SAINT PATTY'S DAY BEST FOR ONE OF THE FIRST EVENTS THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL HOLDS. FESTIVAL INTERNS ARE THE ONES WHO ACTUALLY PUT ON THE RACE AS THEIR FIRST BIG EVENT.EVERY YEAR THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL BRINGS IN AS MANY AS 10 STUDENT-INTERNS FOR 3-TO 6-MONTHS. STAFF WITH THE FESTIVAL SAY THEY'RE A CRUCIAL PART OF THE ORGANIZATION.

February 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHANCES ARE WHEN YOU THINK OF A HOMELESS SHELTER...YOU THINK OF A PLACE TO STAY FOR A NIGHT..BUT A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HAS SET UP A HOME THAT ALLOWS WOMEN TO STAY FOR UP TO 18 MONTHS...AND IN THE PROCESS TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES. THE JOPPA HOUSE MINISTRIES SERVES AS A TRANSITIONAL HOUSE...AND THEIR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN REWARDED WITH A 15 THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE JOPPA HOUSE IN CHARLEVOIX TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

February 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN 11 YEAR OLD FROM LUDINGTON GOT A SURPRISE RECENTLY THANKS TO A SPECIAL PROMOTION FROM CHEVROLET.THE CAR COMPANY IS CELEBRATING LEAP-YEAR A \*DAY IT FORWARD CAMPAIGN, URGING PEOPLE TO DO SOMETHING NICE FOR SOMEONE.IN THIS CASE, DETROIT TIGERS PITCHER DANIEL NORRIS PLAYED HOST TO 11 YEAR OLD HUNTER BOWMAN.BOTH NORRIS AND BOWMAN HAVE DEALT WITH THYROID CANCER AND HUNTER'S MOM

SAYS THE CHANCE FOR HUNTER TO SIT DOWN WITH A HERO TO TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH WAS A BLESSING.

March 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER A DECADE OF PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION IS FINALLY SET TO BEGIN ON THE FIRST STAGE OF THE BOYNE CITY CHARLEVOIX TRAIL. PROJECT LEADERS WILL HOLD A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE THREE-POINT-TWO MILE STRETCH OF LAND THIS TUESDAY. CONSTRUCTION ON THAT FIRST STAGE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY JULY AND WILL THEN BE IMMEDIATELY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. OVERALL, THERE ARE FIVE PLANNED STAGES TO THE TRAIL, WHICH WILL GO FROM YOUNG STATE PARK FIFTEEN MILES UP INTO CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP WHERE IT WILL CONNECT TO THE LITTLE TRAVERSE WHEELWAY.

March 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

69-YEAR-OLD GARY {GREASE-BACH} GRIESBACH REACHED OUT TO US SEVERAL WEEKS AGO...ASKING FOR HELP WITH FINDING A WAY TO SPEAK TO HIS ONLY LIVING BROTHER. THE THING IS -- GARY LIVES IN RUDYARD IN THE UPPER PENINSULA...AND HIS BROTHER LIVES IN GERMANY. GARY DOESN'T SPEAK MUCH GERMAN AND HIS BROTHER DOESN'T SPEAK \*ANY\* ENGLISH -- AND UP UNTIL LAST WEEK THE TWO HADN'T TALKED IN FORTY YEARS. IN FACT ...UP UNTIL ABOUT A MONTH AGO THESE BROTHERS DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE OTHER WAS STILL ALIVE. WE WERE ABLE TO HELP.... AND LAST WEEK FOR THE FIRST IN FOUR DECADES...GARY AND HIS BROTHER FINALLY HAD A CONVERSATION. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THERE TO CAPTURE THE EMOTIONAL MOMENT ON CAMERA.

March 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WAIT IS FINALLY OVER FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE BOYNE CITY TO CHARLEVOIX TRAIL PROJECT. PROJECT LEADERS AND CONTRIBUTORS BROKE GROUND TODAY AT YOUNG STATE PARK WHERE CONSTRUCTION ON THE TRAILS FIRST PHASE HAS BEGUN. THE THREE-POINT-TWO MILE STRETCH OF LAND IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE BY JULY AND WILL IMMEDIATELY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE TRAIL HAS FIVE PLANNED STAGES, GOING FROM THE PARK FIFTEEN MILES INTO CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP WHERE IT WILL CONNECT TO THE LITTLE TRAVERSE WHEELWAY. DESIGNERS OF THE NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL BELIEVE IT WILL MAKE HIKING IN THE AREA BOTH EASIER AND SAFER.

March 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF WATER WERE DELIVERED FROM GAYLORD TO THE FLINT HUMANE SOCIETY OF GENESEE COUNTY TO HELP GIVE PETS DRINKABLE WATER. 4 PAW LOVE INC. TEAMED UP WITH THE OTSEGO COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER TO COLLECT MORE THAN 75-HUNDRED BOTTLES AND 56 GALLONS OF WATER TO DONATE TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY. A CHECK WAS ALSO GIVEN TO HELP THEM BUY MORE WATER WHEN THEY RUN OUT. WITH BOTTLES AND GALLONS COMBINED MORE THAN 11-HUNDRED GALLONS OF WATER HAS BEEN DONATED. THE PRESIDENT OF 4 PAW LOVE INC SAYS THEY PLAN ON COLLECTING DONATIONS AGAIN IN A MONTH OR SO DEPENDING ON HOW MUCH WATER THE HUMANE SOCIETY NEEDS.

March 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE A VERY EXCITING AND HAPPY UPDATE FOR YOU TONIGHT REGARDING THE STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU ON MONDAY -- INVOLVING TWO LONG LOST BROTHERS -- ONE IN THE UPPER PENINSULA AND ONE WHO LIVES IN GERMANY. LAST WEEK THEY SPOKE FOR

THE FIRST TIME IN FORTY YEARS OVER THE PHONE.A GO FUND ME ACCOUNT WAS SET UP TO TRY AND HELP 69-YEAR-OLD GARY GRIESBACH GET TO GERMANY SO HE COULD ACTUALLY SEE HIS BROTHER. WELL SINCE THE STORY AIRED -- PEOPLE HAVE COME TOGETHER AND RAISED MORE THAN 35-HUNDRED DOLLARS! GARY TELLS US HE IS OVERWHELMED WITH GRATITUDE FOR ALL OF THE HELP HE'S RECEIVED -- AND HE'S MAKING PLANS TO TRAVEL TO GERMANY IN MAY.

March 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN WHO SPENDS HER DAYS TAKING 9-1-1 CALLS AT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S CENTRAL DISPATCH CENTER... WILL GO BALD -- BY CHOICE -- TOMORROW MORNING. \*TINA SHOEMAKER\* IS SUPPORTING THE FIGHT AGAINST CHILDHOOD CANCER BY SHAVING HER HEAD TO RAISE MONEY FOR \*SAINT BALDRICKS\* THIS WEEKEND. SHE'LL BE DONATING ABOUT 3-FEET OF HAIR.SHE'S BEING REALLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT IT TINA IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A HASSLE FREE STYLE EVERY MORNING AND ALL THE MONEY SHE'LL SAVE ON SHAMPOO!

March 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A HEALTH CLUB IN TRAVERSE CITY IS USING FITNESS AS A WAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA VETERANS COALITION.118-MEMBERS AT \*FIT FOR YOU\* ARE WEARING \*MY ZONE\* ACTIVITY BELTS TO KEEP TRACK OF THE AMOUNT OF CALORIES THEY BURN. THE MEMBERS HAVE A COLLECTIVE GOAL TO BURN \*5-MILLION CALORIES\* IN 60 DAYS.USERS GET PLEDGES OR DECIDE WHAT AMOUNT OF MONEY THEY WANT TO DONATE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CALORIES THEY BURN.

March 23, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY RELY ON MEALS ON WHEELS FOR DAILY FOOD DELIVERIES.THE PROGRAM IS ALSO VITAL IN PROVIDING SAFETY CHECKS AND CONVERSATION.THIS WEEK - SOME NEW VISITORS ARE TAKING PART ON THE DELIVERY ROUTES.THIS WEEK IS COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS WEEK. 19 LOCAL CELEBRITIES, OFFICIALS AND OTHER PROMINENT FIGURES ARE LENDING A HAND IN DELIVERING MEALS AND RAISING AWARENESS FOR THE PROGRAM.

March 27, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS CAME OUT TO CELEBRATE EASTER AT AN ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER IN TRAVERSE CITY.COMMUNITY MEALS HOSTED THE MEAL TODAY AT THE V-F-W CHERRYLAND POST. IN ADDITION TO THE 300 PEOPLE WHO DINED IN... 400 MEALS WERE DELIVERED TO PEOPLE'S HOME THERE WERE ROUGHLY 150 VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE TODAY'S EVENT POSSIBLE.

March 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WEXFORD COUNTY NON-PROFIT GROUP HAS FUTURE PLANS FOR AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE IN CADILLAC.THE GROUP WANTS TO USE THE BUILDING TO PROVIDE A FREE AFTER-SCHOOL YOUTH CENTER FOR KIDS IN THE COUNTY.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT MET WITH ORGANIZERS TO HEAR ABOUT ITS STRATEGY TO GET THE YOUTH CENTER UP AND RUNNING.