

**DESCRIPTION OF WPBN/WTOM-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2008**

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

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

DATELINE NBC	Sundays	7:00-8:00pm
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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	7:00-11:00am
	SA	8:00-10:00am
	SU	8:00-9:00am

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS Newscast	M-F	Within
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**ECONOMY**

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

**Local News**

April 1, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME RESTAURANTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE PAYING MORE FOR INGREDIENTS. BUT WILL THOSE HIGHER PRICES BE PASSED DOWN TO YOUR FAMILY? SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS ANSWERS.

April 1, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

JOB PLACEMENT AGENCIES ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE PREPARING FOR AN INFLUX OF JOB SEEKERS. 7 & 4'S SHEENA ELZIE CONTINUES OUR TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT WITH HOW THOSE AGENCIES ARE PREPARING FOR HUNDREDS THAT ARE EXPECTING THEY'LL SOON BE UNEMPLOYED.

April 1, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE NEWS OF DURA CLOSING ITS DOORS IS LEAVING NOT ONLY EMPLOYEES-- BUT LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS QUESTIONING THEIR FUTURE. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY REHMER BEGINS OUR TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT ON THE COMMUNITY CONCERN.

April 1, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

WE HERE AT T-V 7&4 HAVE SOME EXCITING NEWS... WE NOW HAVE A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LOCAL A-B-C AFFILIATE 29&8 TUCKER BROADCASTING OF TRAVERSE CITY HAS ACQUIRED WGTU/ WGTQ AT THE SAME TIME TUCKER ALSO ENTERED INTO A SERIES OF AGREEMENTS WITH THE PARENT COMPANY OF TV7&4, BARRINGTON BROADCASTING TO OPERATE A-B-C 29&8 BARRINGTON C-E-O K. JAMES YAGER SAYS THE DEAL WILL "PROVIDE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL NEWS, LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS AND GROWTH AT WGTU/WGTQ. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE WGTU/WGTQ TEAM IN THE TRAVERSE CITY-CADILLAC MARKET." AND T-V 7&4 VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER JILL SAARELA SAYS "THIS IS A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES TO WORK WITH THE TWO BEST TELEVISION STAFFS IN THE MARKET, WITH THE BEST PROGRAMMING."

April 2, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AS YOU RECEIVE YOUR TAX REBATE OR ECONOMIC STIMULUS CHECK FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.... AN AREA'S VISITORS' BUREAU HOPES YOU'LL SPEND THAT MONEY IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION. THE TRAVERSE CITY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU HAS A NEW PACKAGE OFFER AIMED AT BRINGING TOURISM TO THE AREA. IT'S CALLED THE "CELEBRATE MICHIGAN" TRAVERSE CITY REBATE RALLY. FROM MAY 1ST TO JUNE 12 THERE ARE DISCOUNTS FROM DOWNTOWN STORES TO HOTELS-- IN AN EFFORT TO BRING PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE STATE AND THE COUNTRY - AND TO BOOST NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY.

April 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

growth for one northern michigan county is coming to a stand still based on recent census estimates. leelanau county used to be one of the leading areas for growth, but with recent numbers leading to a stagnant population, county officials are becoming concerned. SEVEN AND FOURS SHEENA ELZIE HAS THE DETAILS ON HOW THIS SLOWING TREND COULD IMPACT THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

April 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WE'VE REPORTED SEVERAL STORIES LATELY ABOUT PLANTS CLOSING AND PEOPLE LOSING THEIR JOBS... BUT JOB SEEKERS WILL SOON HAVE THE CHANCE TO MEET WITH POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS AT AN UPCOMING JOB FAIR. THERE'S A HIGH DEMAND FOR MANY BUSINESS TO HIRE NEW EMPLOYEES AS THEY TRANSITION INTO THE SPRING SEASON. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE.

April 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN WORKS HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 37 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN STATE FUNDING TO HELP PEOPLE LOOKING FOR WORK. GOVERNOR GRANHOLM AND THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH AWARDED MORE THAN 350 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FIVE MICHIGAN WORKS AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE TODAY. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN THE JOBS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM. IT CAN BE USED TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED BUY CARS, CLOTHES AND OTHER PURCHASES RELATED TO FINDING A JOB.

April 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN HOMEOWNERS STRUGGLING TO MEET MORTGAGE PAYMENTS NOW HAVE SOME HELP. TODAY GOVERNOR GRANHOLM SIGNED A BILL CALLED THE \*SAVE THE DREAM\* INITIATIVE. IT CREATES TWO NEW REFINANCING OPTIONS. FOR HOMEOWNERS WITH A 30 YEAR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE THE \*SAVE THE DREAM\* PROGRAM WILL WORK TO GET THEM REFINANCED INTO A LOWER INTEREST FIXED RATE MORTGAGE. HOME OWNERS MUST ALSO MEET MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR THE REFINANCING. THE M-S-H-D-A WILL FUND AND OPERATE THE \*SAVE THE DREAM\* PROGRAM. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN GO TO OUR WEBSITE T-V SEVEN- DASH- FOUR- DOT- COM... AND CLICK ON THE LINKS TAB.

April 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DO YOU EVER WONDER WHERE THE STATE SPENDS ALL OF ITS MONEY? WELL SOON WITH A CLICK OF A MOUSE YOU \*MAY BE ABLE TO FIND OUT. ATTORNEY GENERAL MIKE COX IS TOURING MICHIGAN TO HELP PROMOTE THE IDEA OF CREATING OF A NEW WEBSITE THAT WOULD TRACK \*ALL\* GOVERNMENT SPENDING ONLINE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER HAS THE DETAILS.

April 2, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER AN AREA METAL PLANT CLOSES ITS DOORS, SOME OF ITS EMPLOYEES ARE NOW COMING FORWARD SAYING ONE OF THEIR FINAL PAYCHECKS WAS NO GOOD... BUT NO ONE AT THE PLANT BOTHERED TO TELL THEM. WE BROUGHT YOU THE STORY ABOUT MAVRICK METAL STAMPING IN ANTRIM COUNTY. JUST ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO THE MANCELONA AUTO PARTS SUPPLIER SHUT DOWN LEAVING ALL OF ITS EMPLOYEES JOBLESS. NOW, SOME EMPLOYEES SAY THEY'RE UPSET... SOME PAYCHECKS THEY RECEIVED FROM MAVRICK .... BOUNCED.

THE MAVRICK PAYCHECK DATED MARCH 20TH, WAS ISSUED FOR MAVRICK EMPLOYEE'S LAST FULL WEEK OF PAY...BUT WHEN ONE EMPLOYEE RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM HER CREDIT UNION THAT HER PAYCHECK HADN'T CLEARED SHE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED MAVRICK METAL STAMPING.SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE COMPLAINTS - AND ON MAVRICK'S RESPONSE. MELISSA!

April 3, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

GOVERNOR GRANHOLM IS WEIGHING IN ON THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING A POSSIBLE INJECTION WELL IN ANTRIM COUNTY. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THE STATE WILL NOT REVOKE THE PERMIT IT GRANTED C-M-S TO DRILL THE WELL IN ALBA. REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN ELESSENHEIMER HAD ASKED THE GOVERNOR TO STEP IN, AND SAYS HE WANTS THE PROJECTS BONDING PROPOSAL LEVEL INCREASED, JUST IN CASE THERE ARE ANY LEAKS OR SPILLS. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE SAYS THE 40 THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND WHICH WAS SET IS THE MAXIMUM REQUIRED BY LAW.C-M-S WANTS TO DRILL IN STAR TOWNSHIP TO DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED WATER FROM A SITE IN EMMET COUNTY. THE PERMIT WHICH WAS GRANTED BY THE D-E-Q IS CURRENTLY UNDER APPEAL

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Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOME CAN COUNT ITSELF AMONG A HANDFUL OF PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE NATION THAT HAVE THE OFFICIAL GREEN SEAL OF APPROVAL FROM THE U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL.THIS HOME IN ONEKAMA WAS AWARDED THE COUNCIL'S PLATINUM CERTIFICATION. THAT MEANS IT IS ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENT, ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND ... AND ACCORDING TO THE BUILDER, A HEALTHIER PLACE TO LIVE. THIS IS THE FIRST PLATINUM LEVEL HOME IN MICHIGAN, AND ONLY THE 23RD IN THE NATION TO RECEIVE THE HONOR. THE BUILDER SAYS THE "GREEN" HOUSE WILL COME WITH SOLAR HEAT AND A WIND POWER GENERATOR - ALONG WITH ECONOMIC BENEFITS LIKE LOWER ENERGY AND WATER BILLS."HYBRID HOMES" PLANS TO BUILD SEVERAL MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT HOMES ALONG THE WESTERN PART OF THE STATE, WITH THE NEXT ONE TO BE COMPLETED IN KINGSLEY. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SUSTAINABLE HOMES LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE, TV7-4.COM AND CLICK ON THE LINKS TAB.

April 3, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

MONEY MATTERS TONIGHT...THE SAGGING ECONOMY IS HITTING CHARITIES PARTICULARLY HARD. AS KRISTA KLAUS REPORTS, ONE FOOD PANTRY IS IN DANGER OF CLOSING...WHILE AT OTHERS...THE SHELVES ARE BARE.

April 3, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STAFF SHORTAGES AND RISING FUEL COSTS ARE ONLY ADDING TO THE BUDGET PROBLEMS AT MANY AREA ROAD COMMISSIONS.IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY THEY'VE HAD TO CUT CORNERS TO KEEP UP, AND NOW HAVE TO TAKE ON THE SALARY OF TWO NEW ROAD COMMISSIONERS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL REPORTS.

April 3, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THIRTY PEOPLE ARE BEING TEMPORARILY LAID-OFF FROM A CHEBOYGAN COUNTY PLANT. THE LAYOFFS ARE AT THE FORMER GREAT LAKES TISSUE PLANT IN CHEBOYGAN.LAST MONTH PLANT OPERATIONS WERE TAKEN OVER BY THE NATIONAL PACKAGING SERVICE CORPORATION AFTER A LETTER OF INTENT TO PURCHASE GREAT LAKES TISSUE. COMPANY OFFICIALS SAY THE BUSINESS IS IN A

TRANSITION PERIOD AND THE LAYOFFS ARE ONLY TEMPORARY.THE PURCHASE IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF MAY.

April 3, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTY HAS BEEN ORDER TO PAY A MAN OVER TWO-THOUSAND DOLLARS.BENZIE COUNTY WILL PAY ERIC VANDUSSEN FIVE- HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND OVER TWO- THOUSAND- ONE- HUNDRED DOLLARS IN LAWSUIT COSTS.THE MONEY AWARDED TO VANDUSSEN WAS THE RESULT OF A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT LAWSUIT BROUGHT AGAINST BENZIE COUNTY. ACCORDING TO VANDUSSEN THE COUNTY WITHHELD ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS. VANDUSSEN ALSO HAD TO PAYOUT ONE- HUNDRED- 70 DOLLARS TO BENZIE COUNTY AS THE RESULT OF A SEPARATE FRIVOLIOUS LAWSUIT CASE.

April 3, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IT STARTED WITH BUDGET CONCERNS FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATION... BUT THE CONCERNS HAVE ONLY GROWN - LEADING THE ORGANIZATION TO LAY OFF ITS ONLY TWO FULL TIME EMPLOYEES.THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN SAYS IT'S A COMBINATION OF DECREASING DONATIONS AND BUDGET PROBLEMS, THAT FORCED THEM TO LET GO OF THEIR ONLY TWO FULL TIME STAFF MEMBERS.THE CHAPTER'S CHAIRMAN SAYS THE LAYOFFS OF THEIR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JOYCE WITTBRODT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR JAY MORSE, WENT INTO EFFECT APRIL 1ST.ANOTHER FULL TIME RED CROSS EMPLOYEE WAS LAID OFF LAST SEPTEMBER--- THAT NOW LEAVES ONLY PART TIME EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE SERVICES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM ON WHAT THESE CUTS MEAN FOR THE RED CROSS. MELISSA!

April 4, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE WAY PEOPLE USE ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN STATE PARK IS UP FOR REVIEW BY THE DNR. THE PROPOSED LAND ORDER WOULD CHANGE THE WAY THE PUBLIC CAN USE THE PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY STATE FOREST IN OTSEGO COUNTY.SPECIFICALLY WHICH TRAILS OR PATHWAYS COULD BE USED BY PEOPLE RIDING OR LEADING HORSES, AND BICYCLISTS. THE DNR SAYS THE REGULATIONS ARE NECESSARY, SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE PARK. HOWEVER NOT EVERYONE AGREES WITH THE PROPOSED CHANGES. THERE WILL BE A MEETING TOMORROW, AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL IN GAYLORD FOR PUBLIC INPUT FROM 2 TO FOUR PM.

April 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF YOU HAVE PIECES OF JEWELRY LYING AROUND THE HOUSE THAT YOU'RE NOT WEARING NOW MAY BE A GOOD TIME TO TURN IT OVER .AS THE PRICE OF GOLD RISES, LOCAL JEWELERS SAY NOW MAY BE THE TIME TO TURN THOSE OLD RINGS INTO SOME NEW COIN.COURTNEY REHMER HAS MORE.

April 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE AD IN A NORTHERN MICHIGAN NEWS PAPER PROMISING A GOOD JOB... MAY END UP COSTING YOU.MICHIGAN HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN THE NATION, LEAVING MANY PEOPLE SEARCHING NEWS PAPERS FOR JOB ADS. BUT IF YOU DON'T READ CAREFULLY - TRAVERSE CITY POST OFFICE OFFICIALS SAYS YOU MAY END UP EMPTING YOUR WALLET, WITH NO REAL GUARANTEE OF A JOB.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT AN AD IN THE TRAVERSE CITY RECORD EAGLE THAT IS SPARKING QUITE THE DEBATE.

April 5, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LOCAL REALTORS ARE HELPING BUYERS TO GET AHEAD IN WHAT THEY CALL THE HOUSING GAME. IT'S ALL A PART OF THE HOUSING EXPO AT THE HAGERTY CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY ... THE PROGRAM HOSTED BY THE TRAVERSE AREA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS IS DESIGNED TO EDUCATE SELLERS AND BUYERS ON WHAT THEY CAN DO TO GET THAT DREAM HOME WITHOUT GETTING STUCK IN THE HOUSING SLUMP. FROM PLANNING TO LENDING, TO HOUSE HUNTING, REAL ESTATE AGENCIES WERE ON HAND TO HELP GUIDE THOSE OUT OF THE MORTGAGE MESS. TOMORROW THERE WILL BE AN OPEN HOUSE, WHERE BUYERS CAN GET A FIRST HAND LOOK AT NEW HOMES FOR SALE THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS EVENT... OR ON THE GOVERNOR'S RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT HELP FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH PAYING YOUR CURRENT MORTGAGE... GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT WWW. TV7-4.COM

April 5, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

OUTDOOR LOVERS OF ALL KINDS GATHER IN GAYLORD TODAY TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT HOW NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES ARE BEING HANDLED. OUR TOP STORY TONIGHT ... THE CONCERNS COME AFTER STATE AGENCIES CONTINUE TO REQUEST MORE MONEY BUT ... MANY PEOPLE SAY THEY ARE PROVIDING LESS SERVICES FOR THE PUBLIC. THE GOAL OF TODAY'S RALLY-- TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT THE ISSUES ARE AND SHARE THE CONCERNS WITH THEIR LOCAL LEGISLATORS. SEVEN AND FOURS COURTNEY REHMER WAS THERE AND HAS THE DETAILS.

April 6, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MELTING SNOW AND ICE IS CAUSING SOME MAJOR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL ITEMS AT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN STORAGE UNIT. SOME CUSTOMERS SAY THEY'VE LOST THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS AND WANT TO KNOW WHY THE OWNER NEVER NOTIFIED THEM. SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE BELONGINGS STORED AT FAST SELF STORAGE IN KALKASKA SAY SNOW THAT WAS PLOWED AGAINST ONE SIDE OF THE FACILITY ALL WINTER LONG, CAUSED FLOODING AND EVEN ICE 2-INCHES THICK ON THE FLOOR OF THEIR UNITS. THE OWNER OF FAST SELF SAYS HE'S JUST DISCOVERING THE DAMAGE HIMSELF--AND THAT IT'S NOT HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE CARE OF HIS CUSTOMERS' PERSONAL ITEMS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA!

April 6, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN AREA AIRPORT WILL SIT EMPTY FOR THE TIME BEING, AFTER SEVERAL EMPLOYEES ARE LAID OFF AS THE ONLY AIR CARRIER SHUTS DOWN. OFFICIALS WITH MANISTEE COUNTY'S BLACKER AIRPORT SAY THEIR ONLY CARRIER-- MIDWEST CONNECT--CLOSED UP SHOP YESTERDAY. THAT MEANS THERE WILL NO LONGER BE COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS OUT OF THE TERMINAL BUILT JUST LAST YEAR. IN ALL MIDWEST AIRLINES OFFICIALLY CUT ABOUT 380 JOBS FROM IT'S SUBSIDIARY SKYWAY AIRLINES ONE WORKER TELLS 7 & 4 NEWS SO FAR ABOUT SEVEN EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN LAID OFF AND SEVERAL OTHERS ARE BEING TRANSFERRED TO DIFFERENT AIRPORTS. BUT THE AIRPORT MANAGER TOLD US IN MARCH THAT GREAT LAKES AIRLINES HAS MADE A BID TO OPERATE FLIGHTS THERE. OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE TRYING TO WORK OUT A DEAL WITH THE NEW AIRLINE BY THE END OF THE MONTH, BUT NO DATE TO REOPEN WILL BE SET UNTIL A DEAL IS FINALIZED.

April 6, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AS THE SNOW MELTS AREA GOLF COURSES ARE GETTING STARTING TO SEE SOME GREEN, AND PREPARING TO GET GOLFERS BACK ON THE COURSE. AT THE TRAVERSE CITY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, CREWS HAVE STARTED THEIR CLEAN UP TO CLEAR TO COURSE. GOLFERS SAY THEY HAD A LATE START TO THE SEASON WITH THE LONG WINTER, BUT ARE PREPARING THEIR PUTTING GAME FOR A HOLE IN ONE. EMPLOYEES AT THE TRAVERSE CITY COUNTRY CLUB SAY THEY WILL START TO OPEN UP SOME OF THE HOLES AS EARLY AS THIS WEEK.

April 7, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

UNION MEMBERS OF ONE OF ANTRIM COUNTY'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS MAKE A LAST DITCH EFFORT TO KEEP THE PLANT'S DOORS OPEN.EMPLOYEES AT DURA AUTOMOTIVE IN MANCELONA LEARNED LAST WEEK THE PLANT WILL CLOSE, LEAVING BETWEEN 250 AND 300 WORKERS WITHOUT JOBS.THE CLOSURE FOLLOWED WEEKS OF CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DURA AND UNION MEMBERS.THE CONTRACT PROPOSAL BROUGHT TO THE UNION LAST MONTH WAS VOTED DOWN.BUT TODAY THE UNION RE-VOTED ON THE PROPOSAL IN AN EFFORT TO TRY TO KEEP THE DOORS OPEN.7 & 4'S GREG ANGEL JOINS US LIVE FROM MANCELONA WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

April 7, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A COURT DECISION THIS WEEK COULD DETERMINE THE NEXT COURSE OF ACTION IN AN ONGOING CASE AGAINST MEIJER.THE INVESTIGATION WAS SPARKED BY A FAILED RECALL ELECTION IN ACME TOWNSHIP FEBRUARY OF 2007.GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR AL SCHNEIDER ISSUED SUBPOENAS TO MEIJER TO TRY A GET DOCUMENTS RELATED TO WHAT HE CALLS A \*SECRET RECALL CAMPAIGN\*.MEIJER ADMITTED TO POSSIBLY VIOLATING CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS AFTER CONDUCTING ITS OWN INVESTIGATION IN MARCH.BUT MEIJER CLAIMS THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS JURISDICTION TO ENFORCE THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT, THEREFORE, THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED.ATTORNEY'S REPRESENTING THE BIG BOX RETAILER WANT THE SUBPOENAS THROWN OUT AND BROUGHT THE ISSUE TO THE 13-TH DISTRICT COURT FRIDAY.JUDGE RODGERS IS EXPECTED TO GIVE HIS OPINION IN THE CASE BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

April 7, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN APPEAL TO STOP POTENTIAL CONSTRUCTION OF A POWER SUBSTATION IN ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP IS DISMISSED IN COURT. RESIDENTS FIRST BROUGHT THE APPEAL TO THE ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS BACK IN FEBRUARY, BUT WHEN THAT CASE WAS DISMISSED THEY HIRED AN ATTORNEY WHO TOOK THE CASE TO THE LEELANAU CIRCUIT COURT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS THE DETAILS FROM THE COURTROOM.

April 7, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A BUMPY RIDE FOR MOST OF US HERE IN NORTHERN MICHGIAN..BUT FOR SOME RESIDENTS, THEIR ROADS ARE SO BAD EVEN THE MAIL CARRIER REFUSES TO DRIVE DOWN AT THEM TIMES. BIRCH ROAD IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP, NEAR INTERLOCHEN, HAS RESIDENTS LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM THEY SAY THE ROAD COMMISSION ONLY \*TEMPORARILY FIXES.SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH HAS MORE.

April 8, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ONE OF THE BEST REASONS TO LIVE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS THE ABUNDANCE OF WATER...AND IT'S UP TO EVERYONE WHO LIVES HERE TO PROTECT THAT

NATURAL RESOURCE.GRAND TRAVERSE BAY IS ONE OF THE LARGEST WATERSHEDS IN MICHIGAN. TODAY THE INLAND SEAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION HELD A PUBLIC MEETING IN SUTTONS BAY TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING AND PRESERVING OUR WATER AND BEACHES.

April 8, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

POTHOLES ARE TAKING DRIVERS FOR A RIDE--IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE! DETERIORATING ROADS COMBINED WITH SPRING TIME POTHOLES ARE BEING BLAMED FOR MORE COSTLY REPAIRS.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THIS STORY.

April 8, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR DOWNTOWN PROJECT IN EMMET COUNTY COULD SOON BECOME REALITY. THE CITY OF PETOSKEY HAS BEEN WORKING TO ADD NEW FEATURES TO MITCHELL STREET, WHICH IS A MAIN ROUTE IN AND OUT OF THE DOWNTOWN AREA. TONIGHT THE CITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO GIVE THE FINAL APPROVAL FOR THE PLAN.SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS A PREVIEW.

April 8, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IT'S AN ON GOING ISSUE WITH SUMMER BOATERS MOORING THEIR BOATS ALONG THE EAST AND WEST BAY IN TRAVERSE CITY--BUT NOW THE CITY IS TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO MAKE THE BEACHES MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN BOATERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO MOOR THEIR BOATS OFF THE SHORE... BUT WHEN DOES THAT GET IN THE WAY OF PEOPLE TRYING TO SWIM OR ENJOY THE BEACH? THAT'S THE QUESTION BEFORE TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS. CITY COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED THE ISSUE AT A MEETING LAST NIGHT. TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR, MICHAEL ESTES SAYS THE CITY HAS CONTACTED THE D-N-R TO FIND OUT WHAT LEGAL RIGHTS THEY ACTUALLY HAVE WHEN IT COMES TO CONTROLLING BOATERS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA.

April 9, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A CONSERVATION GROUP SAYS CONGRESS MUST ALLOCATE 100-MILLION DOLLARS FOR LAND PURCHASES WITHIN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM. OR RISK COMPROMISING THE NATURAL, HISTORICAL AND SCENIC INTEGRITY OF 55 NATIONAL TREASURES FOREVER. THE TARGETS RANGE FROM A HALF-ACRE, SHORELINE PARCEL IN LEELANAU COUNTY'S SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE---TO A COMBINED 125-THOUSAND ACRES IN ARIZONA'S PETRIFIED NATIONAL FOREST PARK. THE REPORT RECOMMENDS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BUY LAND IN 55 OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S 391 UNITS IN THE NEXT YEAR.

April 9, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS ANNOUNCED ITS PICKS FOR THE TOP BUSINESS OF THE YEAR IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA. 24 NOMINEES CHOSEN FROM MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED ENTRIES THIS YEAR... AND FROM THERE THE LIST WAS WHITTLED DOWN TO TEN FINALISTS BUSINESSES THAT WANTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE HONOR HAD TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WITH THE CHAMBER IN NOVEMBER. IN ORDER TO BE CHOSEN AS NUMBER ONE BUSINESSES MUST MEET SEVERAL REQUIREMENTS, LIKE A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS IN BUSINESS AND BE OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT MONTH.

April 9, 2008



Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A PRIVATE WASTE COMPANY WANTS TO PAY TO CLOSE THE WEXFORD COUNTY LANDFILL. WASTE MANAGEMENT IS OFFERING THE COUNTY BETWEEN THREE AND THREE- POINT- EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CLOSURE AND FOR A TRANSFER STATION. THE TRASH WOULD THEN BE TAKEN TO ONE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT'S 13 LANDFILLS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE WEXFORD COUNTY LANDFILL HAS FACED SEVERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IS REVIEWING THE PROPOSAL.

April 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE OF THE LARGEST SNOWMOBILE RACES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAYBE LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME TO MAKE WAY FOR A DEVELOPMENT.THE SAULT SAINT MARIE CITY COMMISSION APPROVED THE SALE OF 65 ACRES OF THE EYE-500 TRACK FOR THREE AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.A DEVELOPER WANTS TO BUILD A WATER PARK, THEATERS, A THREE- HUNDRED ROOM HOTEL, AND A BIODOME ON THE PROPERTY. THE COMMISSION AGREED TO CREATE A TASK FORCE AND SET ASIDE 800 THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE SALE TO HELP THE EYE 500 FIND A NEW SITE. IF THE DEVELOPER GOES THROUGH WITH THE PLANS BY JANUARY 2013, THE CITY WOULD REFUND A PORTION OF THE PURCHASE PRICE... UP TO 30 THOUSAND DOLLARS AN ACRE.

April 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF JOB SEEKERS WERE BROUGHT FACE TO FACE WITH POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS IN OTSEGO COUNTY. BUT THE CHALLENGE FOR MANY IS COMPETING IN A MARKETPLACE THAT IS PROVIDING MORE APPLICANTS THAN POSITIONS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL REPORTS.

April 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE PETOSKEY CITY COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PLAN TO DEVELOP THE DOWNTOWN AREA.THE PROJECT APPROVED LAST NIGHT BY THE COUNCIL WOULD ADD MORE CROSS WALKS AND MEDIANS ALONG MITCHELL STREET. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT IS TO SLOW DOWN TRAFFIC, BUT AREA BUSINESS OWNERS SAY THE PROJECT WOULD ALSO HELP BOOST BUSINESS.WORK ON THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN A FEW WEEKS.

April 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MAY CLOSE OFF SOME DRIVEWAYS IN WEXFORD COUNTY. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS PLANNING MAJOR CONSTRUCTION FOR MITCHELL STREET IN 2009 AND 2011. PLANNERS SAY THE AREA HAS ABOUT TWICE AS MANY DRIVEWAYS AS IS TYPICAL FOR A ROAD LIKE THAT. THEY SAY THE GOAL IS TO MAKE THE ROAD SAFER AND ALLOW TRAFFIC TO FLOW BETTER.THERE ARE TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE ISSUE TOMORROW.THE FIRST IS FROM 3-THIRTY UNTIL FIVE P-M.THE SECOND IS SIX UNTIL 7-THIRTY. BOTH ARE AT THE WEXFORD COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT ON NORTH LAKE STREET IN CADILLAC.

April 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY \*WILL ALLOW SOME WEEKLY VACATION HOME RENTALS IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS... AT LEAST FOR A WHILE.THIS WEEK CITY COMMISSIONERS SAID 21 OF THESE RENTALS CAN CONTINUE TO OPERATE UNTIL OCTOBER FIRST 2009.EARLIER THIS YEAR COMMISSIONERS DECIDED TO ONLY ALLOW WEEKLY RENTALS IN COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS HOMES NOT ON THAT LIST

HAVE UNTIL APRIL TWENTY- FIRST TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE ESTABLISHING THAT THE PROPERTY WAS A WEEKLY RENTAL PRIOR TO JANUARY FIRST OF THIS YEAR.

April 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE 31ST ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S BREAKFAST IN CADILLAC WENT ON DESPITE THE GUEST OF HONOR NOT BEING ABLE TO MAKE IT. BAD WEATHER KEPT GOVERNOR GRANHOLM IN LANSING, BUT COMMUNITY LEADERS HELPED DELIVER HER MESSAGE AT THE EVENT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

April 9, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

REPRESENTITIVES FROM CHERRYLAND ELECTRIC PURPOSED THE IDEA OF BUYING TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER. EARLIER THIS EVENING CHERRYLAND MET WITH TRAVERSE CITY OFFICIALS AFTER CHERRYLAND OFFICIALS EXPRESSED INTEREST TO TRAVERSE CITY OFFICIALS IN PURCHASING T-C-L-P. THE OFFER CAME FOLLOWING MAYOR MICHEAL ESTES RAISING THE IDEA OF SELLING T-C-L-P AFTER A STRING OF MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS.

April 10, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAKES A CAMEO APPEARANCE ON ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S FAVORITE GAME SHOWS. TOMORROW NIGHT A SIX NIGHT VACATION AT BLACKSTAR FARMS IN LEELANAU COUNTY WILL BE UP FOR GRABS ON WHEEL OF FORTUNE. IT'S PART OF WHEEL'S WEEK LONG "GREEN THEME" BLACKSTAR FARMS WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE ITS WINERY AND BED AND BREAKFAST ARE BOTH ECO-FRIENDLY. THE PRIZE PACKAGE IS VALUED AT A LITTLE MORE THAN 3 THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND INCLUDES MEALS--AND SPECIAL TOURS OF THE INN AND ALL 13 OF LEELANAU PENINSULA'S VINEYARDS.

April 10, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR MANY AMERICAN AIRLINE PASSENGERS TRAVELING HAS BEEN ANYTHING BUT SMOOTH, WITH MORE THAN 900 FLIGHTS CANCELLED TODAY ALONE DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS. AS FAR AS SAFETY INSPECTIONS GO CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT SAYS THAT'S LEFT IN THE AIRLINE'S HANDS--BUT THE TRAVERSE CITY AIRPORT DOES KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON ITS OPERATIONS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER REPORTS:

April 10, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TOWNSHIP... CITY... AND COUNTY LEADERS FROM CRAWFORD COUNTY ARE IN LANSING LOOKING A POSSIBLE LAND DEVELOPMENT DEAL. COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM GRAYLING MET WITH THE D-N-R AND DEVELOPERS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF BUILDING AN AMUSEMENT PARK IN GRAYLING. AT LEAST 50 PEOPLE FROM GRAYLING WENT TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT. AN 18- HUNDRED ACRE PIECE OF LAND NEAR I-75 WAS OPENED FOR BIDDING IN DECEMBER. THE D-N-R SAYS THEY WILL NOT SELL THE LAND UNTIL THEY ARE COMFORTABLE FINANCING EXISTS FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT. AXIOM ENTERTAINMENT HAS SHOWN SOME INTERESTED IN THE PROPERTY AND IS SCHEDULING UPDATES ON THEIR STATUS NEXT WEEK.

April 10, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE FUTURE OF THE PIGEON RIVER STATE FOREST IS THE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IN LANSING TODAY. THE BIGGEST ISSUE? POSSIBLY RESTRICTING TRAIL USE BY BICYCLISTS AND HORSEBACK RIDERS. THE DNR SAYS THE RESTRICTIONS ARE

NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE TRAILS, A MOVE THAT HAS BEEN MEANT WITH OPPOSITION. A FINAL DECISION IS EXPECTED SOMETIME IN MAY.

April 10, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

CAMP GRAYLING IS PLANNING TO BREAK GROUND LATER THIS YEAR ON ONE OF THE LARGEST PROJECTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL GUARD. THE MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD POST IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE NEARLY 34- MILLION- DOLLARS TO CONSTRUCT NEW BARRACKS THAT WILL ALLOW FOR MORE YEAR ROUND TRAINING. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE.

April 11, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A WASTE WATER PLANT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS GETTING A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION TO KEEP IT UP TO DATE. THAT PLANT IS THE CADILLAC WASTE WATER FACILITY WHICH CONVERTS WASTE WATER INTO CLEAN WATER THAT IS RETURNED TO THE CLAM RIVER. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

April 11, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER BOARD. EDWARD RICE HAS BEEN NAMED INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT T-C-L-P. RICE RETIRED FROM CONSUMER ENERGY AFTER 32 YEARS OF SERVICE IN 2002. RICE WILL REMAIN IN THE POSITION UNTIL THE BOARD CAN COMPLETE A NATIONAL SEARCH FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

April 11, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MANY OF YOU HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE CONDITIONS OF THE ROADS. ROAD COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD 7&4 NEWS THAT THEIR BUDGET IS TIGHT. WELL, JUST HOW MUCH WOULD IT COST TO REPAIR THAT BUMPY RIDE. THE MANAGER OF ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN ROAD COMMISSION ANSWERS THE QUESTIONS.

April 12, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR WILL NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THE CASE AGAINST MEIJER. THAT'S THE RULING FROM 13TH CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE PHILIP RODGERS, WHO DETERMINED THAT MICHIGAN'S SECRETARY OF STATE HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE CASE WHICH INVOLVES ALLEGED CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW VIOLATIONS. THE JUDGE SAYS COUNTY PROSECUTOR AL SCHNEIDER HAS NO JURISDICTION IN THE CASE, AND CANNOT SUBPOENA MEIJER FOR DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO EFFORTS IN A RECALL ELECTION IN ACME TOWNSHIP. THE PROSECUTOR SAYS HE WILL APPEAL. THE JUDGE'S RULING SAYS THE SECRETARY OF STATE COULD FORWARD ANY VIOLATIONS ON TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

April 14, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHILE THE COST FOR THE FOOD THAT WE EAT IS ON THE RISE, IT'S STILL FORCING SOME COMPANIES TO CLOSE. THE EAST JORDAN COOPERATIVE MILL HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS PERMANENTLY BECAUSE OF THE HIKE IN GRAIN PRICES AND FALL IN BUSINESS.

April 14, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHILE WE PAY MORE FOR THE FOOD WE EAT, SO DO THE FARMERS THAT GROW IT.

IT'S COSTING FARMERS A LOT MORE TODAY TO PRODUCE THE GRAINS AND BEEF THAT WE CONSUME THAN IT DID NEARLY A YEAR AGO. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL EXPLAINS.

April 14, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU MAY BE WAITING A WHILE IF YOU HAVE TO TAKE A TRIP TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE. BUT SELF SERVICE TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU SPEND BY ALLOWING YOU TO RENEW YOUR OWN LICENSE PLATE. MORE THAN 200-THOUSAND TRANSACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN THROUGH SELF SERVICE STATIONS OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS STATEWIDE BUT WE DISCOVERED A LICENSE LOOPHOLE THAT COULD LEAD TO ILLEGAL ACTIONS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE REPORTS.

April 15, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IF YOU HAVEN'T MAILED YOUR 2007 TAX RETURN YET... IT MAY BE TIME TO THINK ABOUT FILING AN EXTENSION... TODAY IS APRIL 15TH, TAX DAY DEADLINE. IT WAS BUSINESS AS USUAL TODAY AT THE POST OFFICE ON BARLOW ST. IN TRAVERSE CITY. WE CALLED POST OFFICES THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY AND NONE OF THEM WERE PLANNING ON STAYING OPEN LATE TONIGHT TO ACCOMMODATE LAST MINUTE FILERS. HOWEVER MOST BRANCHES WILL HAVE DROP BOXES AVAILABLE AFTER HOURS FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO NEED THE APRIL 15,TH POSTMARK.

April 16, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR OF HEARINGS, A MICHIGAN HOUSE PANEL IS POISED TO APPROVE A REWRITE OF THE STATE'S ELECTRICITY LAW. LEGISLATION UP FOR A VOTE THIS AFTERNOON WOULD LIMIT THE COMPETITION THAT REGULATED UTILITIES GET FROM ALTERNATIVE POWER SUPPLIERS. THE BILL ALSO WOULD CHANGE HOW RATES ARE RAISED, HELP UTILITIES BUILD NEW POWER PLANTS AND ENSURE CUSTOMERS PAY THE ACTUAL COST OF ELECTRIC SERVICE. RATES NOW ARE "SKEWED" BY REGULATORS SO RESIDENTIAL RATES ARE BELOW COST WHILE BUSINESS RATES ARE ABOVE.

April 16, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR MANY PEOPLE TAKING UP A ROUND OF GOLF IS A GREAT WAY TO GET OUTSIDE AND ENJOY THE SPRING WEATHER. BUT IT CAN ALSO MEAN SOME BIG BUSINESS, AND AS AREA COURSES ARE GETTING A HEAD START ON THE SEASON, SOME SAY AN EXTRA BOOST COULD BE ON THE WAY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL REPORTS.

April 16, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A DISPUTE OVER WASTE WATER TREATMENT HAS LED TO A LAWSUIT FILED BY HARING TOWNSHIP AGAINST THE CITY OF CADILLAC. THE DISPUTE BOILED OVER AFTER BAKER COLLEGE AND THE Y-M-C-A PETITIONED THE TOWNSHIP TO ANNEX THEM TO THE CITY OF CADILLAC SO THEY COULD GET THE SERVICE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS MORE:

April 16, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ICE RINK IS TRYING TO GET A TAX REFUND BY HEADING TO THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS. THE MICHIGAN TAX TRIBUNAL RULED CENTER ICE ARENA WAS "NOT" TAX EXCEPT, AND OWED BACK TAXES THROUGH 2004. FOR SEVEN YEARS THE PRIVATELY OWNED FACILITY IN EAST BAY

TOWNSHIP HAD BEEN CONSIDERED TAX EXEMPT BY THE TOWNSHIP AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. CENTRE ICE PAID THE 353-THOUSAND DOLLAR TAX BILL RECENTLY BUT IS NOW ASKING FOR A REFUND, AND A RETURN TO THE TAX EXEMPT STATUS. IT COULD BE UP TO A YEAR BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS RULES ON THE CASE.

April 16, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH SPRING COMES CHANGE AND FOR ONE BUSINESS DISTRICT THE SEASON IS BRINGING WITH IT SOME NEW FACES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER HAS MORE ON WHAT'S DRIVING A DOWNTOWN BUSINESS BOOM.

April 17, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS OWNERS ARE HIGHLIGHTING THEIR PRODUCTS, WHILE TAKING PART IN SEMINARS TO HELP BOOST SALES IN ANTRIM COUNTY. THE FIFTH ANNUAL ELK RAPIDS BUSINESS EXPO IS UNDERWAY. MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART. IT CONTINUES UNTIL SEVEN.

April 17, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MANISTEE COUNTY COMMUNITY WILL SOON GET ITS HARBORS DREDGED, WHICH IS KEY IN HELPING BUSINESS IN THE AREA. THE ARMY CORP. OF ENGINEERS WILL BEGIN DREDGING THE MANISTEE HARBOR IN JULY. IT WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THIS MONTH. A 10-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT IS HELPING PAY FOR THE PROJECT. THE DREDGING IS ESSENTIAL FOR AREA BUSINESSES THAT USE THE PORTS FOR SHIPPING.

April 17, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ENVIRONMENTALISTS, LAWMAKERS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WILL GATHER TO DISCUSS THE GREAT LAKES. THE WATER FORUM TITLED "GREAT LAKES FOR SALE" WILL FOCUS ON CHALLENGES IN MANAGING THE NATURAL RESOURCES. THE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED WATER AGREEMENT BETWEEN BORDERING STATES AND CANADIAN PROVINCES WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

April 17, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU ARE INVITED TO WEIGH IN ON A MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE. THE WILDERNESS STUDY INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW. IT INCLUDES DETAILED MAPS AND ACTION PLANS DEVELOPED WITH THE HELP OF PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR. OFFICIALS WITH THE DUNES ARE NOW LOOKING FOR REACTION.

April 17, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FIRE OFFICIALS ARE CALLING THE YACHT CLUB A COMPLETE LOSS. WITH THE BOATING SEASON RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, HOW WILL THE FIRE IMPACT CLUB MEMBERS AND SCHEDULED EVENTS? SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER IS LIVE AT THE YACHT CLUB WITH THE ANSWERS. COURTNEY!

April 17, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THIS TIME OF YEAR, WE ARE ALL EAGER TO SEE OUR TREES START TO GREEN UP... BUT THAT WON'T BE THE CASE IN SOME CADILLAC NEIGHBORHOODS.. A VIEWER EMAILED US ASKING WHY DOZENS OF TREES ARE BEING CUT DOWN THERE. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH GOT THE ANSWER.

April 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH WARM WEATHER FINALLY HERE, PEOPLE ARE TAKING TO THE WATER AND GEARING UP FOR THE SUMMER FISHING SEASON. IN FACT, PEOPLE WERE OUT ALL WEEKEND IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY, TRYING TO GET THAT PERFECT CATCH. AREA BUSINESSES SAY THEY WELCOME THE FISHING CROWD BECAUSE OF WHAT IT BRINGS THE COMMUNITY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH SPOKE WITH SOME OF THOSE BUSINESSES AND JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA!

April 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MASON COUNTY COMMUNITY IS LAYING THE GROUNDWORK AS A MAIN STREET CITY. CITY OFFICIALS AND CONCERNED RESIDENTS FROM SCOTTVILLE TOOK PART IN A NATIONWIDE MAIN STREET MANAGEMENT MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA. MEMBERS ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR THE FIRST 18 MONTHS OF THE MAIN STREET PROJECT. THE GROUP HOPES TO GROW BUSINESS IN ITS DOWNTOWN AREA, AND ALSO PROMOTE THE CITY'S MUSICAL AND FARMING HERITAGE WITH THE PROGRAM.

April 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A LARGE R-V PARK DEVELOPMENT IN EMMET COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON ITS SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. THE 140 ACRE R-V RESORT IS LOCATED OFF OF U-S 31 IN PETOSKEY. PHASE TWO OF THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE BY JUNE, WITH A TOTAL OF SIX PHASES IN THE CONSTRUCTION PLAN. 7 & 4'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE ON WHAT THE PROJECT WILL MEAN TO THE PETOSKEY AREA.

April 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

COMMUNITIES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE TIGHTENING THE BUDGET BELT AND TRYING TO FIND NEW WAYS TO CUT BACK. 7 & 4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS MORE ON HOW CADILLAC IS MAKING THE CUTS.

April 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY IS PREPARING FOR A STUDY INTO HOW MUCH CITY WORKERS ARE PAID. TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER, THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND THE TRAVERSE CITY HOUSING COMMISSION WOULD ALL BE INCLUDED IN A STUDY OF HOW EMPLOYEES ARE COMPENSATED IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER CITIES OF SIMILAR SIZE. IF APPROVED BY CITY COMMISSIONERS, THE STUDY WOULD TAKE ROUGHLY SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

April 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS ARE TRYING TO GET A BETTER GRASP ON JUST HOW MUCH ITS EMPLOYEES ARE BEING PAID. A PROPOSED COMPENSATION STUDY WOULD TAKE A LOOK AT THE WHOLE PICTURE-- EVERYTHING FROM WAGES, BENEFITS, AND RETIREMENT PLANS. AS SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER REPORTS, THE STUDY WOULD ALSO FIND OUT WHETHER TRAVERSE CITY IS IN LINE WITH OTHER CITIES OF SIMILAR SIZE. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY!

April 22, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT MAY ONLY BE THE END OF APRIL, BUT THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL IS ALREADY ON THE MINDS OF MANY HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE EVENTS FOR THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION WERE ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE PARK PLACE HOTEL IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE GRAND MARSHAL OF THE NATIONAL CHERRY PARADE IS MISS. AMERICA 2008...WHO IS FROM MICHIGAN.ALSO OFFICIALS WITH THE FESTIVAL TALKED ABOUT SOME CHANGES - WHICH WILL INCLUDE FEES AND DONATIONS FOR CERTAIN EVENTS--IN AN EFFORT TO OFF SET THEIR 86-THOUSAND DOLLAR DEBT TO THE CITY.COMING UP TONIGHT ON 7&4 NEWS AT SIX WE'LL TELL YOU WHICH EVENTS THOSE APPLY TO. AND WE'LL ALSO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK INTO THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVALS' DEBT AND WHEN IT COULD ALL BE PAID OFF.TO FIND OUT THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF THE EVENTS FOR THIS YEARS CHERRY FESTIVAL INCLUDING WHO WILL BE TAKING CENTER STAGE.LOG ON TO OUR WEBSITE AT TV 7-4.COM AND CLICK ON THE LINKS IN THE NEWS TAB.

April 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW COMMUNITY LEADERS IN OTSEGO COUNTY HAVE BEEN WORKING TO ATTRACT INVESTORS TO REDEVELOP THE FORMER GEORGIA PACIFIC FACILITY.AS THEY DRAW CLOSER TO A POTENTIAL DEAL, THEY'RE ALSO RECEIVING SOME FINANCIAL HELP TO MAKE SURE THE LAND ITSELF IS SAFE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL EXPLAINS.

April 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NOW THAT THE LINE UP IS SET AND THE FESTIVITIES ARE SCHEDULED, WHAT ABOUT THE MONEY TO FUND IT?CHERRY FESTIVAL OFFICIALS SAY THE FESTIVAL OWES TRAVERSE CITY ABOUT 86-THOUSAND DOLLARS.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT SOME OF THE CHANGES FOR THIS YEAR--THAT COULD HELP DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE AREA'S BIGGEST SUMMER EVENT.

April 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MEETING TONIGHT BETWEEN THE HOUGHTON LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD AND THE HOUGHTON LAKE CITIZENS WILL BRING UP SOME OF THE LONG STANDING ISSUES REGARDING MILFOIL TREATMENT.FOR INSTANCE THE IMPROVEMENT BOARD HAS BEEN USING CHEMICAL TREATMENTS IN THE LAKE FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS. HOWEVER THE HOUGHTON LAKE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN PUSHING FOR MILFOIL TREATMENT USING LITTLE BUGS CALLED MILFOIL WEAVILS INSTEAD OF THE USE OF CHEMICALS.

April 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FUNDING FOR A PROPOSED SEWER PROJECT IS PULLED IN LEELANAU COUNTY ... NOW RESIDENTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE SPEAK OUT.RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED WHETHER THE COST OF THE PROJECT WOULD BE AFFORDABLE THE PROJECT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED AS A CENTRALIZED SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, HOOKED UP TO EVERY HOME IN CEDAR. BUT AFTER IT WAS APPROVED, STATE OFFICIALS SAY IT WAS CHANGED ... AND THOSE CHANGES FORCED THE STATE TO PULL THE FUNDING. 7 & 4'S SHEENA ELZIE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE PROJECT THAT IS CAUSING CONTROVERSY.

April 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS HOPING TO UPDATE A CITY ORDINANCE -- and MAKE SOME CHANGES TO THE RULES AT THE LOCAL MARINA. GOOD EVENING

I'M BILL FROEHLICH... MARC AND DIANA HAVE THE EVENING OFF.CHANGES TO THE RULES AT THE BOYNE CITY HARBOR AREA AND LAUNCH RAMP ARE BRINGING BOYNE CITY COMMISSIONERS TOGETHER TO REVIEW THE SECOND DRAFT OF PROPOSED CHANGES.SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY!

April 23, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN EMPLOYEES AND THEIR EMPLOYER, THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA IN ACME. EMPLOYEES FILED SUIT AGAINST THE RESORT LAST JUNE BECAUSE THEY SAID THEY WERE NOT BEING PROPERLY PAID WHEN IT CAME TO CHARGED TIPS AND COMMISSIONS ON RETAIL PRODUCTS...THAT CLAIM WAS DISMISSED.THE SUIT WAS BROUGHT BY 150 CURRENT AND FORMER RESORT EMPLOYEES..AND INTIALLY SOUGHT ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGES.THE RESORT DID AGREE TO PAY 78 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE PLAINTIFFS AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT. A SPOKESMAN FROM THE RESORT SAYS THE COMPLAINTS STEM FROM POLICIES PRACTICED BY THE PRIOR OWNER.

April 23, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE FATE OF WHAT COULD BE A CENTURIES OLD SHIPWRECK AT THE BOTTOM OF LAKE MICHIGAN IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING DETERMINED. A FEDERAL COURT HAS RULED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE AUTHORITY--FOR NOW-- OVER WHAT COULD BE "THE GRIFFIN". A SHIP SAILED BY THE FRENCH EXPLORER LA SALLE THAT SANK ON IT'S MAIDEN VOYAGE FROM NORTHERN WISCONSIN ACROSS LAKE MICHIGAN IN THE 17TH CENTURY.THE PRIVATE COMPANY WANTS THE GOVERNMENT TO HAVE JURISDICTION, BUT ONLY UNTIL IT CAN BE DECIDED WHO HAS OWNERSHIP AND SALVAGE RIGHTS OVER THE WRECK.

April 23, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

DUST OFF YOUR WADERS AND BREAK OUT YOUR FISHING RODS THE 72ND TROUT FESTIVAL IN KALKASKA GETS UNDERWAY TODAY. THE ADULT TROUT FISHING CONTEST STARTED THIS MORNING AT 8...AND THE OPENING CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD TONIGHT AT SIX AT THE TROUT MEMORIAL. THE FESTIVAL BEGAN IN 1933 AND HAS BEEN GOING STRONG EVER SINCE, WITH AN EXCEPTION OF WORLD WAR TWO, WHICH PUT THE CELEBRATION ON HOLD FOR A FEW YEARS. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY'VE HAD THEIR UPS AND DOWNS BUT EXPECT A GOOD FESTIVAL AND GREAT CROWDS.

April 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A POPULAR FISHING SPOT IN ANTRIM COUNTY MAY BE GETTING SOME HELP TO SUSTAIN IT'S TROUT POPULATION.THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY HAS ISSUED A PERMIT TO DREDGE UP TO ONE- HUNDRED- THOUSAND CUBIC ACRES OF SEDIMENT FROM CRAVEN POND IN BELLAIRE.BELLAIRE OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THE DREDGING WILL HELP THE TROUT HABITAT.VILLAGE LEADERS SAY THE PROJECT WILL COST OTHER BE ROUGHLY 70- THOUSAND DOLLARS.

April 23, 2008

11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

VENDORS BANKING ON A BUSY TOURIST SEASON THIS SUMMER ARE HOPING TO ADD ONE MORE DAY TO THEIR FINACNIAL BOTTOM LINES...BUT IT'S A PLAN THAT HAS CITY LEADERS ASKING QUESTIONS. THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND THIS YEAR VENDORS WHO SET UP AT THE OPEN SPACE, LIKE LOCAL RESTAURANTS, AND THE MIDWAY RIDES ARE HOPING TO ADD A NINTH DAY OF CELEBRATIONS TO TRY AND TURN A PROFIT. THE NATIONAL CHERRY



FESTIVAL HAS ITS OPENING CEREMONIES ON JULY 5TH, BUT THEIR WILL BE A 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT THE OPEN SPACE...AND VENDORS ARE HOPIGN THE CITY WILL LET THEM SERVE THOSE CUSTOMERS AS WELL.SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS. SHEENA!

April 24, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A POPULAR SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2008 CONCERT LINE UP. THIS YEAR THERE IS A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, FROM TODAY'S HOTTEST UP AND COMERS--TO SOME OF THE GREATEST PERFORMERS EVER TO TAKE THE STAGE-- ALL AT INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. LEGENDS LIKE WAYNE NEWTON AND LORETTA LYNN WILL GRACE THE STAGE, AS WILL CLASSICAL QUARTETS AND EVEN 80'S POP SENSATION RICK SPRINGFIELD. ORGANIZERS FOR THE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SAY THEY ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE UPCOMING EVENTS.

April 25, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST HOME FORECLOSURE RATES IN THE NATION. IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTY, FORCLOSURES HAVE QUADRUPLED OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS..... AND THAT'S IMPACTING THE COUNTY'S BUDGET.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK EXPLAIN.

April 26, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN AREA MUSEUM IS GETTING A FACELIFT AND PREPARING TO OPEN NEW EXHIBITS AFTER IT'S BUILDING HAS BEEN SITTING VACANT. VOLUNTEERS TOOK OUT THEIR MOP BUCKETS, SPONGES AND RUBBER GLOVES AND HELPED TO PAINT AND CLEAN THE CON FOSTER MUSEUM IN TRAVERSE CITY. IT'S ALL A PART OF A RENOVATIONS THAT WILL TURN THE VACANT MUSEUM INTO AN EXHIBIT HOSTED BY THE GREAT LAKES CHILDREN'S MUSEUM. ORGANIZERS ARE PLANNING TO OPEN THE DOORS TO THE EXHIBIT CALLED "JUMP TO JAPAN" - AN EXPLORATION OF JAPANESE CULTURE -- OPENING ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.

April 28, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

THE GRAND VISION HAS FINALIZED ITS SCHEDULE OF CITIZEN WORKSHOPS IN 5 NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES.THE WORKSHOPS IN ANTRIM, BENZIE, KALKASKA, LEBLANAU, AND WEXFORD COUNTIES WILL SUPPLEMENT THE WORK DONE BY ABOUT 1-THOUSAND 500 PARTICIPANTS AT PREVIOUS WORKSHOPS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THEY WILL OFFER LOCAL RESIDENTS THE CHANCE TO MARK-UP MAPS AND SHOW HOW THEY WOULD LIKE THEIR COUNTIES TO GROW OVER THE NEXT 20 TO 50 YEARS.FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE EVENTS AND TO SEE A LIST OF LOCATIONS LOG ON TO OUR WEBSITE TV7-4.COM.

April 28, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

YOU COULD BE AMONG THE 800 THOUSAND TAXPAYERS WHO GOT A LITTLE ECONOMIC BOOST FROM UNCLE SAM TODAY. THE IRS BEGAN MAKING THE FIRST WAVE OF ECONOMIC STIMULUS DIRECT DEPOSITS THIS MORNING...AND PLANS TO CONTINUE MAKING THOSE DEPOSITS THROUGH THE REST OF THE WEEK. NEXT MONDAY THE IRS WILL BEGIN MAILING PAPER CHECKS. PAYMENTS WILL BE BASED ON THE LAST TWO DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. FOR INSTANCE PEOPLE WITH NUMBERS ENDING IN 00 THROUGH 20 WILL BE AMONG THE FIRST TO GET REBATE CHECKS. THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION HOPES THE 168 BILLION DOLLAR STIMULUS PACKAGE WILL SPUR THE ECONOMY AND ENCOURAGE CONSUMER SPENDING. SPENDING

NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES HOPE YOU DO WITH THEM. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS.

April 28, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

YOU KNOW TOURISM SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER WHEN THE LAKE MICHIGAN CARFERRY FIRES UP ITS BOILER. THIS MORNING A LIGHTING CEREMONY WAS HELD IN LUDINGTON TO CELEBRATE THAT RITE OF PASSAGE. THE S.S. BADGER SPENDS ITS WINTERS DOCKED IN LUDINGTON...BUT EVERY SUMMER IT JOURNEYS ACROSS THE LAKE TO MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN. TODAY'S CEREMONIAL LIGHTING OF THE FIRST BOILER WAS PRESIDED OVER BY THE TOWN'S MAYOR. THE BADGER IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE ITS FIRST TRIP OF THE SEASON NEXT FRIDAY.

April 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAKE WILL BE TREATED FOR AN INVASIVE WEED, BUT IT'S THE HOMEOWNERS WHO LIVE ON THE LAKE WHO WILL BE PICKING UP THE TAB OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. AFTER A NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY INPUT, PLANNERS LEARNED THE STATE WOULD NOT BE PUTTING A DIME TOWARDS RIDDING THE LAKE OF MILLFOIL. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DISCOVERED MILFOIL IN BEAR LAKE IN MANISTEE IN 1999. THE WEED TAKES OVER THE LAKE AND MAKES IT NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR BOATERS OR SWIMMERS TO ENJOY THE WATER. BUT NEXT MONTH, WORK WILL BEGIN TO RID THE LAKE OF MILFOIL. 7 & 4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS MORE ON THE TREATMENT PLAN ... AND WHO'S PAYING FOR IT.

April 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NEW CHALLENGE COULD BE FACING MANY BUSINESS... FINDING ENOUGH \*FOREIGN WORKERS.\* LATE LAST FALL THE U-S CONGRESS ALLOWED AN EXEMPTION TO EXPIRE THAT IMPACTS THOUSANDS OF FOREIGN WORKERS AND THEIR AMERICAN EMPLOYERS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL EXPLAINS HOW THIS COULD IMPACT NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

April 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NEARLY 20 NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYARDS ARE WORKING TO SPREAD THE WORD NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S WINE INDUSTRY. THE SECOND ANNUAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN WINE SUMMIT TOOK PLACE TODAY AT THE PARK PLACE HOTEL IN TRAVERSE CITY. WINEMAKERS FROM OLD MISSION AND LEELANAU PENINSULA CAME TOGETHER TO PROMOTE THE GROWING AND AWARD WINNING INDUSTRY.

April 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH FOOD AND GAS PRICES ON THE RISE, MORE FAMILIES ARE FACING TIGHTER BUDGETS. AND SOME AREA ORGANIZATIONS ARE FINDING CREATIVE WAYS TO HELP YOU SAVE MONEY AND KEEP FOOD ON THE TABLE. IN FACT ONE FOOD PANTRY IS OFFERING TO HELP YOU PAY FOR THE HIGH PRICE OF GROCERIES BY CUTTING THEIR PRICES IN HALF. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE EXPLAINS.

April 29, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THAT'S WHAT SOME MEMBERS OF A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY ARE HOPING A PROPOSED PUBLIC SAFETY STATION BUILDING WILL MEAN TO THE AREA. PETOSKEY CITY OFFICIALS MET TONIGHT TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION ON THE MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT. PETOSKEY'S CURRENT PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING-- WHICH INCLUDES BOTH CITY POLICE AND FIRE UNITS--IS LOCATED NEXT TO CITY HALL

ON LAKE STREET. NOW THE PROPOSED FIRE AND POLICE STATION WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THIS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY!

April 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE A MAJOR DIVE TONIGHT, LEAVING NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN A FREEZE. AND THAT COULD BE BAD NEWS FOR CHERRY FARMERS across THE AREA. WITH TEMPERATURES PREDICTED TO GO WELL BELOW 30 DEGREES TONIGHT, CHERRY FARMERS ARE HOPPING IT DOESN'T DIP LOWER THEN 27 DEGREES. AT 27 DEGREES CHERRY FARMERS FACE LOSING ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THEIR CROP. BUT IF THE TEMPETURE DIPS BETWEEN 22 AND 21 DEGREES TONIGHT FARMERS FACE LOOSING 90 PERCENT OF THEIR CHERRIES, WHICH HASN'T HAPPENED SINCE 2002.

April 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

PETOSKEY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE HOPING A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING WILL HELP OFFICIALS KEEP UP WITH GROWING POPULATION AND IMPROVE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIMES. THE PROPOSED FIRE AND POLICE STATION WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE CURRENT FACILITY LOCATED NEXT TO CITY HALL. DURING LAST NIGHT'S MEETING, COUNCIL MEMBERS LOOKED AT TWO LOCATIONS FOR THE BUILDING. THE FIRST POSSIBLE SITE JUST EAST OF BAY HARBOR DRIVE ALONG U.S. 31 INCLUDES THE FORMER WESTERN CONCRETE PRODUCT BUILDING. THE SECOND IS CITY OWNED LAND ALONG U.S 31 ON THE WEST SIDE OF TOWNSEND ROAD.

April 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE PRICE OF RICE HAS DOUBLED OVER THE LAST YEAR CREATING PROBLEMS WORLD WIDE. EVEN RESTAURANTS AND CUSTOMERS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE FEELING THE EFFECTS OF A RICE SHORTAGE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE EXPLAINS.

April 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AND THE TEMPERATURE DROP IS BAD NEWS FOR LOCAL FARMERS ESPECIALLY CHERRY GROWERS, because THEIR CROPS ARE IN A CRITICAL STAGE RIGHT NOW. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK SPENT THE AFTERNOON WITH A LEELANAU COUNTY FARMER WHO IS HOPING FOR THE BEST ... AND PREPARING FOR THE WORST.

April 29, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THIS SUMMER CHARLEVOIX THE BEAUTIFUL MAY LOOK EVEN BETTER AFTER A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION OF EAST PARK. THE CHANGES INCLUDE A NEW HARBOR MASTER BUILDING AND PERFORMANCE PAVILION. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL TELLS US HOW THINGS ARE SHAPING UP.

April 29, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

GAS PRICES IN TRAVERSE CITY TOOK A NEARLY 20 CENT JUMP TODAY TO 3-75 A GALLON! AND THAT HAS EVERYONE WONDERING WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? ON ITS WAY TO CLOSE TO FOUR DOLLARS A GALLON, DODGING THE OUTRAGEOUS PRICES AT THE PUMP IS PRETTY MUCH UNAVOIDABLE-- OR IS IT? NOW SOONER OR LATER YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FACE THE MUSIC-- THE GOOD NEWS-- THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO GET FROM HERE TO THERE THAT MAY HELP YOU SAVE MONEY AND IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH AT THE SAME TIME -- BUT ARE THESE OPTIONS RIGHT FOR

YOU?SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY!

April 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A CRIME THAT INVOLVES DECEPTION AND FORGERY, AT THE HEART OF THE INVESTIGATION, A SICK ELDERLY MAN AND 80 ACRES OF PROPERTY INVESTIGATORS SAY THE CRIME INVOLVED A DOWNSTATE COUPLE, AND THEIR PROPERTY IN EMMET COUNTY. INVESTIGATORS SAY 50 ACRES NORTH OF HARBOR SPRINGS WERE CLEAR CUT WITHOUT THE COUPLE'S PERMISSION. OFFICIALS SAY MATTHEW NOBLE FORGED THE LAND OWNERS SIGNATURE AND HAD TREES CUT DOWN ON 50 ACRES OF THE PROPERTY. NOBLE THEN ALLEGEDLY SOLD THE LUMBER TO A TIMBER COMPANY AND COLLECTED 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THIS STORY.

April 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT WAS A BUSY DAY FOR BUSINESSES IN LEELANAU COUNTY! CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED BUSINESSES PARTICIPATED IN THE THIRD \*LEELANAU SHOWCASE\* THE EXPO WAS AN INTERACTIVE EVENT THAT ALLOWED PARTICIPANTS TO ENGAGE WITH LOCAL VENDORS AND PAR- TAKE IN EVERYTHING FROM FOOD TASTING TO TEST DRIVING THE LATEST VEHICLES. THERE WAS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND A BREAKFAST BUFFET. THE BUSINESS EXPO RAN FROM ELEVEN UNTIL 6.

April 30, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

CONSTRUCTING A MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE RAILROAD LINE IS THE IDEA BEHIND A PROPOSED MULTI MILLION DOLLAR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY. COMMUNITY LEADERS IN MANISTEE COUNTY ARE HOPING BY RELOCATING THE RAILROAD LINE WILL ALLOW THEM TO BETTER MEET THE FUTURE NEEDS OF EMPLOYERS. A RECENT STUDY CONFIRMED CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAIL RELOCATION PROJECT IS IN FACT FEASIBLE. WHILE THERES TWO DIFFERENT OPTIONS BEING CONSIDERED THE COMMUNITY LEADERS SAY THE MOST FAVORABLE OPTION WOULD RELOCATE THE LINE TO BETTER SERVE THE EMPLOYERS NEAR THE INDUSTRIAL ZONE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE PROPOSED PLANS. COURTNEY!

May 1, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NEW PLAN TO REOPEN AND EXPAND A FORMER PRISON IN LAKE COUNTY BRINGS HOPE OF HUNDREDS OF NEW JOBS. THE PLANS INCLUDE MORE THAN TRIPLING THE AMOUNT OF BEDS AT THE FACILITY ... NEWS THAT HAS THE COMMUNITY COUNTING ON A BRIGHTER ECONOMIC FUTURE. THE PRISON PLAN WOULD REOPEN THE FORMER GEO YOUTH PRISON IN BALDWIN. THE PRISON SHUT DOWN IN 2005 AFTER GOVERNOR GRANHOLM CUT FUNDING TO THE FACILITY. THE CLOSURE MEANT MORE THAN 200 EMPLOYEES WERE LEFT WITHOUT JOBS, AND MANY WERE FORCED TO LEAVE THE COMMUNITY IN SEARCH OF WORK. THE ECONOMIC IMPACT WAS FAR REACHING THROUGH OUT LAKE COUNTY.

May 1, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

HOW DO YOU MEASURE THE IMPACT OF GEO'S CLOSING...OR THE POTENTIAL REOPENING AND EXPANSION? HUNDREDS OF JOBS? TRICKLE DOWN ECONOMICS? THE HOUSING MARKET? IT TURNS OUT THIS LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY MAYBE ABLE TO ANSWER THE POSITIVE POSSIBILITIES ONLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE HAD TO DEAL

WITH THE NEGATIVES ONE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE IMPACT.

May 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

U-S CONGRESSMAN PETE HOEKSTRA IS VISITING NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO TALK ABOUT JOBS IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY. THE CONGRESSMAN VISITED DUMBARTON TOOLS IN CADILLAC TODAY. HE SPOKE TO THE WORKERS ABOUT COMPETITION FROM CHINA AND JOBS LEAVING THE UNITED STATES AND MICHIGAN FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES. CONGRESSMAN HOEKSTRA ASKED THE WORKERS WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF THE MICHIGAN BUSINESS TAX. BUT MOST OF ALL THE CONGRESSMAN SAYS HE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT BUSINESSES LIKE THIS NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

May 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S ALREADY HARD ENOUGH IF YOU'RE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO SWING A JOB IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... BUT NOW SKY ROCKETING STEEL PRICES ARE MAKING THINGS EVEN HARDER FOR BUILDERS. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS... JUST YESTERDAY STEEL PRICES WENT UP 18 PERCENT AND NEXT MONTH THEIR EXPECTED TO GO UP ANOTHER 20 PERCENT. SO JUST WHY IS THIS HAPPENING AND WHAT'S THE DIRECT IMPACT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THOSE ANSWERS.

May 2, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE ECONOMY AND RISING GAS PRICES ARE TO BLAME FOR THE CANCELLATION OF TWO MAJOR SUMMER CONCERTS IN ONE SMALL NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOWN. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SECOND YEAR FOR THE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY AND ROCK FESTIVALS IN FARWELL. AND MANY BUSINESS OWNERS WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE INCREASED TRAFFIC AND PROFITS. BUT AS 7&4'S COURTNEY REHMER DISCOVERED... MANY ARE NOW MAKING ALTERNATE PLANS COURTNEY!

May 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME STATE LAWMAKERS SAY A MISSED BUDGET DEADLINE COULD MEAN THE LOSS OF MILLIONS OF FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS IN MICHIGAN. REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS SAY THE STATE COULD LOSE 163 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR AREA AIRPORT PROJECTS. OFFICIALS SAY A MAY FIRST DEADLINE WAS MISSED BY THE STATE HOUSE WHICH COULD IMPACT THE FUNDING. DETROIT METRO AIRPORT COULD LOSE 35 MILLION IN IMPROVEMENTS IF FUNDING IS LOST. THE GERALD R FORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN GRAND RAPIDS COULD LOSE MORE THAN NINE MILLION. SEVERAL OTHER PROJECTS COULD ALSO BE JEOPARDIZED.

May 5, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IN OUR WORLD OF MASS PRODUCTION AND MEGA-STORES, SOME THINGS JUST BECOME A LOST ART. IN THIS MONTH'S EDITION OF MADE IN YOUR TOWN, 7&4'S ADAM BARTELMAY INTRODUCES US TO MODERN DAY COBBLER WHO MAKES HIS SHOES RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

May 5, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MANISTEE COUNTY BLACKER AIRPORT WILL BE GETTING A NEW AIRLINE TO PROVIDE PASSENGER SERVICE STARTING THIS SUMMER. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THE DETAILS.

May 5, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE REACHING OUT FOR HELP TO FEED THEIR FAMILIES. THE FATHER FRED ORGANIZATION IN TRAVERSE CITY HELPS MANY OF THEM. IT IS THE INCREASE IN DEMAND BEHIND A MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLAR PLAN TO EXPAND ITS FACILITY, WHICH OFFICIALLY GOT UNDERWAY TODAY. 7 & 4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS MORE:

May 5, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

RESIDENTS ON TORCH LAKE ARE UPSET WITH THEIR TOWNSHIP FOR MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO PAVE THEIR ROAD. RESIDENTS SAY THE ROAD UPGRADE IS NOT NEEDED AND THE REMOVAL OF MORE THAN 200 TREES IS NOT NECESSARY. CENTRAL LAKE TOWNSHIP APPROVED TO UPGRADE EAST TORCH LAKE ROAD ON LAKE STREET FROM TERRACE AND ALBERTA ROADS. THIS DECISION HAS NOT SAT WELL WITH RESIDENTS LIVING ALONG THE ROUTE. 7 & 4'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE ON WHAT SPARKED THE CONTROVERSY.

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MANISTEE COUNTY BLACKER AIRPORT WILL BE GETTING A NEW AIRLINE TO PROVIDE PASSENGER SERVICE STARTING THIS SUMMER. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THE DETAILS.

May 5, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A TOWER THAT WOULD STRETCH 200 FEET INTO THE SKY... BUT SOME NEIGHBORS ARE FIGHTING BACK... SAYING THEY DON'T NEED IT, OR WANT IT NEXT DOOR. THE COMPANY BEHIND THE TOWER IS BASED IN BRIGHTON OUTSIDE OF DETROIT, IT WANTS PERMISSION TO BUILD THE CELL TOWER IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. IF APPROVED THE PROPOSED TOWER WOULD BE PLACED ON TOP A HILL OVERLOOKING THE WEST SHORE OF DEER LAKE IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY'S WILSON TOWNSHIP. OFFICIALS SAY THE PURPOSE OF THE TOWER IS TO HOPEFULLY IMPROVE CELL PHONE SERVICE IN THE AREA. BUT AS 7 AND 4'S COURTNEY REHMER FOUND OUT.

May 6, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A GIANT HOLE IN THE GROUND IS NOW THE CENTER OF A LAWSUIT IN EMMET COUNTY. A SUBCONTRACTOR ON THE PETOSKEY POINT PROJECT SAYS THEY HAVEN'T BEEN PAID FOR THEIR WORK AND ARE TAKING THE MATTER TO COURT. 7 & 4'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE ON THE DEVELOPMENT DELAYS THAT LED TO THE LAWSUIT.

May 6, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SKY ROCKETING GAS PRICES MAY BE IMPACTING YOU IN MORE WAYS THAN YOU REALIZE... NOT ONLY ARE YOU PAYING MORE EACH TIME YOU FILL YOUR TANK... BUT YOU ARE ALSO PAYING FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T PAY! THIS YEAR ALONE BLARNEY CASTLE COULD LOSE AROUND 72-THOUSAND DOLLARS - DUE TO GAS DRIVE OFFS. THE COMPANY OWNS 92 GAS STATIONS THROUGH OUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7 & 4'S RACHEL MELNICK EXPLORED WHAT THE LOSS WILL MEAN TO YOU... AND WHAT'S BEING DONE TO CURB THE PROBLEM.

May 7, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CITY LEADERS IN GAYLORD HAVE A NEW PLACE TO CALL HOME! CREWS BEGAN MOVING CITY OFFICES INTO THE NEW 3- POINT- 2 MILLION DOLLAR CITY HALL

THAT'S BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS THE STORY.

May 7, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHICH WOULD EXPLAIN THIS CROWD ... THERE WERE MASSIVE LINE UPS AT THE MUTUAL GAS STATION ...AS MANY PEOPLE FILLED UP BEFORE THE PRICE HIKE. BUT JUST WHAT DOES THIS NEW JUMP AT THE PUMP MEAN FOR LOCAL BUSINESS? 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THAT ANSWER.

May 7, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

SOME GOOD NEWS MAY BE IN STORE FOR A LONG TIME VACANT CORNER IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S BUSIEST DOWNTOWN DISTRICT. AFTER YEARS OF NOTHING-- THERE ARE PLANS IN THE WORKS TO CONSTRUCT A MIXED USE BUILDING AT A VERY BUSY CORNER IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.THE PIECE OF LAND--WHICH HAS BEEN VACANT FOR YEARS-- IS LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF NORTH PARK AND FRONT STREETS.NOW THE PROPOSED PLAN IS TO EVENTUALLY TRANSFORM THE AREA INTO A FIVE STORY BUILDING COMPLETE WITH RETAIL AND OFFICE SPACE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY!

May 8, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE BY RELEASING ITS STRATEGIC PLAN.THE PLAN WAS RECENTLY ADOPTED FOR 2009.THE COUNTY BOARD HAS SPENT MONTHS MODIFYING AND IMPROVING THE PLANNING PROCESS IN HOPES THAT IT CAN BE USED TO DETERMINE RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS FOR FUTURE YEARS. THE BOARD HAS ALSO DEVELOPED AN INFORMATION BOOKLET WHICH INCLUDES PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS ALONG WITH FUTURE LONG TERM OBJECTIVES.THE DOCUMENT WILL BE UPDATED ANNUALLY AND IS AVAILABLE ONLINE BY VISITING THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE.YOU CAN FIND IT BY LOGGING ONTO OURS AT T-V SEVEN DASH FOUR DOT COM.

May 8, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES ARE GETTING SOME FINANCIAL HELP TO BECOME MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT.THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPROVED NEARLY SIX POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR FOURTEEN ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE STATE.NEARLY 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS GIVEN TO "SEEDS" OF TRAVERSE CITY.THE GRANT WILL help PROVIDE A GREEN HOUSE GAS INVENTORY TO THE AREA AND OFFER SOLUTIONS AS TO HOW GREEN GAS NUMBERS CAN BE REDUCED.150-THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE SUPERIOR WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP.THE MONEY WILL GIVE COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS TO PEOPLE THROUGH OUT THE UPPER PENINSULA AND WILL HELP MONITOR ENERGY SAVINGS.

May 8, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AN 80 MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL AND CASINO DEVELOPMENT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS BEING RECOGNIZED FOR GOING GREEN.THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS KICKED OFF CONSTRUCTION ON A NEW RESORT AND CASINO NEXT TO TURTLE CREEK IN WILLIAMSBURG LAST YEAR WITH A GRAND OPEN SLATED FOR JUNE 24-TH.THE NEW EIGHT STORY RESORT INCLUDES 135 ROOMS, A GAMING FLOOR ENTERTAINMENT VENUE, RESTAURANT AND SHOPS.LEADERS OF THE BAND SAY SPECIAL ATTENTION IS BEING PAID TO KEEPING THE PROJECT AS ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY AS POSSIBLE.

May 8, 2008

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AN 80 MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL AND CASINO DEVELOPMENT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS MAKING HISTORY WITH IT'S LANDSCAPING.THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS IS BUILDING A NEW RESORT AND CASINO NEXT TO TURTLE CREEK IN WILLIAMSBURG.TODAY TWELVE CHAMPION TREES WERE PLANTED ON THE NEW RESORT GROUNDS.IT'S THE MOST CHAMPION TREES EVER PLANTED IN THE SAME LOCATION. SOME OF THESE TREES ARE ALSO THE SAPLINGS THAT LAUNCHED THE CHAMPION TREE PROJECT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

May 8, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TOURISM IS BIG BUSINESS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.... BUT HOW WILL A BIG JUMP IN THE PRICE OF GAS IMPACT THE SUMMER TOURIST SEASON? TRIPLE A SAYS THE AVERAGE PRICE OF GAS IN MICHIGAN IS 3-64, BUT IT'S WELL ABOVE THAT, ABOUT 3-89 THROUGHOUT OTSEGO COUNTY. IN AN AREA HEAVILY RELIANT UPON TRAVELERS, SOME BUSINESSES ARE NOW WORRIED ABOUT HOW IT WILL AFFECT THEIR BOTTOM LINE.

May 8, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY IS CELEBRATING TODAY - AFTER WORD OF NEW CONSTRUCTION JOBS FOR A MAJOR CORPORATE EXPANSION.7 &4'S BILL FROEHLICH EXPLAINS.

May 9, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE MESICK MUSHROOM FESTIVAL KICKED OFF TODAY.THE FESTIVAL CELEBRATES THE PICKING SEASON FOR MOREL MUSHROOMS--WHICH ARE READILY FOUND IN THE HILLS SURROUNDING MESICK AND ARE A CROWD FAVORITE.THE EVENT IS ESTIMATED TO BRING MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND PEOPLE TO MESICK--WHERE THEY CAN ENJOY CARNIVAL RIDES, A FLEA MARKET, A PARADE AND CONTESTS.BUT FOR MOST OF THE VISITORS, FINDING AND PICKING MUSHROOMS IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE MUSHROOM FESTIVAL.

May 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL BE CROWDING INTO DOWNTOWN MESICK THIS WEEKEND.IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS MORE.

May 9, 2008

May 24, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A TASTE OF LOCAL VARIETY... FROM FRUIT TO BEEF AND EVEN CANNED GOODS.CHERY CAPITAL FOODS IN TRAVERSE CITY STARTED ITS FOOD DISTRIBUTION SERVICE ABOUT A YEAR AGO FOR LOCAL RESTAURANTS, GROCERY STORES AND SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS NOW THEY'RE DOORS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN HOPES THEY CAN FURTHER STIMULATE THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN ECONOMY.7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS.

May 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE ARE NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ABOUT THE CLOSING OF DURA AUTOMOTIVE'S MANCELONA PLANT. SEVERAL SOURCES CLOSE TO THE MATTER SAY DURA IS



EXPECTING TO CLOSE THE DOORS BY THE END OF JUNE. WHILE AN AGREEMENT HAS NOT OFFICIALLY BEEN REACHED YET IN TERMS OF A SEVERANCE PACKAGE, HERE'S WHAT WE DO KNOW. THE CURRENT PACKAGE BEING REVIEWED BY UNION LEADERS AND COMPANY OFFICIALS WOULD GIVE EMPLOYEES ONE WEEK'S PAY FOR EACH YEAR OF SERVICE UP TO TEN WEEKS. AND THOSE PAYMENTS WOULD BE MADE WEEKLY, NOT IN A LUMP SUM. SO, IF YOU WORKED FOR DURA FOR TWO YEARS, YOU WOULD RECEIVE TWO WEEKS OF PAY. IF YOU'VE WORKED FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS YOU WOULD STILL ONLY RECEIVE UP TO TEN WEEKS OF PAY. REPEATED PHONE CALLS TO DURA REPRESENTATIVES WENT UNRETURNED. NEXT WEEK STATE REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN ELSSENHEIMER AND SENATOR JASON ALLEN WILL BE IN MANCELONA HOSTING A FORUM. LEADERS PLAN TO MEET WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO DISCUSS WHAT CAN BE DONE NEXT FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF THE PLANT. THAT OPEN FORUM WILL BE HELD MONDAY, MAY 12TH AT 7 P-M AT MANCELONA HIGH SCHOOL.

May 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

BUSINESS OWNERS ARE REACTING TO LEGISLATION THAT WOULD BAN SMOKING IN BARS, RESTAURANTS AND WORKPLACES. THE BILL APPROVED BY THE STATE SENATE MAKES NO SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS FOR CASINOS, BINGO HALLS, AND OTHER BUILDINGS. THE 25-12 VOTE CAME AFTER SMOKING-BAN LEGISLATION SAT FIVE MONTHS IN A COMMITTEE WHERE BILLS TRADITIONALLY HAVE GONE TO DIE. THE HOUSE COULD VOTE AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK ON THE ISSUE. 7 & 4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT THE BAN COULD HAVE ON BUSINESSES AROUND OUR AREA.

May 10, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IT'S OPENING DAY FOR THE TRAVERSE CITY FARMERS MARKET. CUSTOMERS AND VENDORS ALIKE SAY IT'S GOOD FOR BUSINESS... AND A GREAT WAY TO GET FRESH, LOCAL PRODUCTS. WITH NEW RULES IN PLACE THIS YEAR, CITY OFFICIALS HOPE TO BRING IN MORE BUSINESS TO BOTH THE MARKET - AND TO DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH WAS AT OPENING DAY AND HAS THIS REPORT.

May 11, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

STATE LAWMAKERS ARE STEPPING IN AFTER DURA AUTOMOTIVE ANNOUNCED THE CLOSING OF IT'S MANCELONA PLANT. DURA IS EXPECTED TO CLOSE THE DOORS BY THE END OF JUNE LEAVING NEARLY 300 WORKERS OUT OF WORK. STATE REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN ELSSENHEIMER AND STATE SENATOR JASON ALLEN WILL BE IN MANCELONA HOSTING A FORUM ... DISCUSSING WHAT TO DO NEXT. LEADERS PLAN TO MEET WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO DISCUSS WHAT CAN BE DONE FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF THE PLANT. THAT OPEN FORUM WILL BE HELD TOMORROW, MAY 12TH AT 7 P-M AT MANCELONA HIGH SCHOOL.

May 12, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

MORE JOBS ARE COMING TO OSCEOLA COUNTY. ACCORDING TO REED CITY'S MANAGER, YOPLAIT IS MOVING FORWARD WITH EXPANSION PLANS AFTER RECEIVING SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANT MONEY. THE PROJECT INCLUDES UPGRADES TO THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM THAT WILL ALLOW YOPLAIT TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AT ITS FACILITY. THAT EXPANSION MEANS ANOTHER 25 JOBS. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED BY THE SPRING OF 2010.

May 12, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

NEW RULES ARE IN PLACE FOR THOSE VENTURING INTO THE PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY STATE FOREST. A RECENTLY SIGNED LAND USE ORDER NOW REGULATES EQUESTRIAN CAMPING, RIDING AND BICYCLE USE WITHIN THE FOREST. THE DNR SAYS THE RESTRICTIONS ARE NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE FOREST AND FOR LONG TERM MANAGEMENT. FOR A COMPLETE MAP OF THE AREAS EFFECTED BY THE LAND USE ORDER LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE, TV7-4.COM AND CLICK ON THE LINKS TAB.

May 12, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TWENTY STATE FOREST CAMPGROUNDS THAT WERE TEMPORARILY CLOSED LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF TIGHT STATE BUDGETS WILL BE REOPENED FOR THE 2008 CAMPING SEASON. THE CAMPGROUNDS TO BE REOPENED ARE IN THE COUNTIES OF ALPENA, ANTRIM, CHEBOYGAN, CHIPPEWA, CRAWFORD, GRAND TRAVERSE, LUCE, MARQUETTE, OSCODA, OTSEGO, SCHOOLCRAFT AND WEXFORD. THE MOVE COMES AFTER STATE LAWMAKERS RESTORED HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT'S RECREATION AND TRAIL PROGRAM. ALL OF MICHIGAN'S STATE PARKS ARE EXPECTED TO OPEN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

May 12, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S A SHOPPING TREND THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO MAKE SOME EXTRA CASH AND STAY WITHIN A BUDGET AT THE SAME TIME. SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN CONSIGNMENT STORES ARE NOTICING INCREASING INTEREST AND SAY THE ECONOMY MAY BE PLAYING A ROLE. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS.

May 12, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STATE LAWMAKERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE MEETING TONIGHT AS THE CLOCK TICKS DOWN TO THE CLOSURE OF ONE OF ANTRIM COUNTY'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS. DURA AUTOMOTIVE IN MANCELONA IS EXPECTED TO CLOSE BY THE END OF JUNE LEAVING NEARLY 300 EMPLOYEES OUT OF WORK. STATE REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN ELSENHEIMER AND STATE SENATOR JASON ALLEN WILL BE IN MANCELONA HOSTING A FORUM HELPING THOSE DISPLACED WORKERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

May 12, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

AS THE DAY DRAWS CLOSER THAT DURA WILL CLOSE IT'S MANCELONA MANUFACTURING FACILITY, STATE LEADERS MET WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS TONIGHT TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE. NEARLY 100 RESIDENTS WERE AT MANCELONA HIGH SCHOOL TO LEARN WHAT THEY CAN DO TO HELP TURN THINGS AROUND. AS THE DAY DRAWS CLOSER THAT DURA WILL CLOSE IT'S MANCELONA MANUFACTURING FACILITY, STATE LEADERS MEET WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE. NEARLY 100 RESIDENTS WERE AT MANCELONA HIGH SCHOOL LAST NIGHT TO LEARN WHAT THEY CAN DO TO HELP TURN THINGS AROUND. REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN ELSENHEIMER AND STATE SENATOR JASON ALLEN HOSTED THE COMMUNITY FORUM TO DISCUSS WHAT THE STATE CAN DO AND HOW MANCELONA CAN ATTRACT NEW BUSINESSES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL REPORTS.

May 13, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00PM

Duration :30

IT'S NORTHERN MICHIGAN LARGEST INDUSTRY... TOURISTS DOLLARS IN THE PAST HAVE HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OUR AREA... BUT WITH TIGHT ECONOMIC TIMES THERE ARE CONCERNS. A RECENT REPORT FROM THE STATE IS OFFERING SOME \*RECOMMENDATIONS TO HELP BEEF UP TOURISM THROUGHOUT COMMUNITIES. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS.

May 13, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

RETAIL GIANT MEIJER INC. HAS BEEN FINED MORE THAN \$190,000 FOR CAMPAIGN LAW VIOLATIONS IN ITS EFFORT TO BUILD A SUPERSTORE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S ACME TOWNSHIP. HE FINE WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY SECRETARY OF STATE TERRY LYNN LAND. IT IS THE MAXIMUM CIVIL PENALTY THAT COULD BE IMPOSED IN THE CASE AND THE LARGEST FINE EVER LEVIED BY HER DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT.

May 13, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE BATTLE BETWEEN BOATERS AND BEACH GOERS CONTINUES. THERE'S AN UPDATE IN AN ONGOING DEBATE INVOLVING BOAT MOORING - AND IT LOOKS LIKE FOR NOW - BOATERS ARE IN THE CLEAR. TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS ASKED THE STATE TO RESTRICT BOATERS AROUND CLINCH PARK- BUT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAYS THEY CAN'T RESTRICT BOATERS FROM STATE OWNED WATERS. SO WHAT'S NEXT? & 4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE ALONG WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY WITH THE LATEST. RACHEL.

May 13, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCED THE TODAY THAT SHE IS FINING MEIJER MORE THAN 190- THOUSAND- DOLLARS, THE MAXIMUM CIVIL PENALTY THAT COULD BE IMPOSED. THE FINES COME AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE FOUND THAT MEIJER HAD MADE A SERIES OF UNREPORTED EXPENDITURES IN CAMPAIGNS TO DEFEAT AN ACME TOWNSHIP MORATORIUM IN 2005 AND THEN TO RECALL THE TOWNSHIP BOARD IN 2007... ALL OF THIS BEGAN OVER CONTROVERSIAL PLANS TO BUILD A NEW MEIJER STORE ON PROPERTY THE COMPANY OWNS IN ACME TOWNSHIP. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE.

May 13, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE NEWS OF TODAY'S FINE HAS QUICKLY SPREAD THROUGH THE TIGHT KNIT COMMUNITY OF ACME--AS SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER FOUND OUT --- IT'S SO CLOSE OF A COMMUNITY THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE CHOOSING TO KEEP QUIET ON THE ISSUE...COURTNEY!

May 14, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THERE IS A NEW DELAY IN THE PLANS TO BUILD A 160 MILLION DOLLAR THEME PARK NEAR GRAYLING. AXIOM ENTERTAINMENT HAS PROPOSED BUILDING THE 4 SEASON ATTRACTION ON 18-HUNDRED ACRES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY. THE MOST RECENT DELAY IN FINANCING COULD BE LAST MONTH'S 12 HUNDRED ACRE WILDFIRE. THAT FIRE SCORCHED ABOUT 4-HUNDRED ACRES OF THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION. ACCORDING TO THE FINANCIAL BACKERS, THEY NEED TO EVALUATE THE DAMAGE BEFORE ANY MONEY CAN CHANGE HANDS. NO WORD ON HOW LONG THAT PROCESS WILL TAKE.

May 14, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

OFFICIALS AND PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE COME TO A TENTATIVE AGREE TO RESOLVE CONFLICT OVER A WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IN LEELANAU COUNTY THE NEW WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT IS BEING BUILT IN NORTHPORT. BUT SOME PROPERTY OWNERS FILED SUIT AGAINST VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY OFFICIALS LAST YEAR OVER CONCERNS THE PLANT WOULD POLLUTE THE NORTHPORT BAY. NOW UNDER A NEW AGREEMENT CONSTRUCTION CAN CONTINUE, BUT WITH MORE FREQUENT TESTING.

May 14, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE MAY BE SOME NEW INTEREST IN A FORMER LEELANAU COUNTY SKI RESORT. LAST MONTH THE DEADLINE PASSED FOR A SIGNED PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE SUGARLOAF PROPERTY BEFORE ALL THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK WAS COMPLETE - THAT MEANT BOB LUTZ HAD TO START THE PROCESS AGAIN. RIGHT NOW, LUTZ HAS NOT SUBMITTED A NEW OFFER, BUT AT LEAST THREE OTHERS HAVE SHOWN SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY. SUGAR LOAF HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS.

May 14, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THAT SURVEY ASKED BUSINESS OWNERS AND MICHIGAN CHAMBER MEMBERS A VARIETY OF QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THE NEW M-B-T, OR MICHIGAN BUSINESS TAX, HAS AFFECTED THEIR BUSINESS. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH HAS MORE ON THE TAX IMPACT.

May 15, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP LAST WEEK TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE GRAND VISION IS A PROJECT INVOLVING LEELANAU, KALKASKA, WEXFORD, BENZIE, ANTRIM AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTIES. IT'S GOAL IS TO SHAPE THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS OF GROWTH IN THE SIX COUNTY AREA. LAST WEEK WORKSHOPS WERE HELD IN LEELANAU AND KALKASKA COUNTIES WITH TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THE COUNTY WORKSHOPS ARE DESIGNED TO SUPPLEMENT THE WORK DONE BY PREVIOUS WORKSHOPS HELD IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THREE MORE COUNTY WORKSHOPS ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

May 15, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A ONCE PRIVATE GOLF COURSE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WILL BE RE-OPENING TO THE PUBLIC. IN FEBRUARY LOCHENHEATH CLOSED ITS DOORS DUE TO FINANCIAL ISSUES. THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS HAS TAKEN OVER OPERATIONS AND WILL RUN LOCHENHEATH THROUGH THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT. THE COURSE WILL BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC PLAY STARTING MAY 23RD.

May 15, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED RECENTLY WE HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR YOUR FEEDBACK AFTER STORIES WE'VE RUN...SAYING THAT IF YOU THINK THERE IS MORE TO A STORY OR AN ANGLE WE MISSED, YOU SHOULD E MAIL US...WELL YOU HAVE. TWO WEEKS AGO WE BROUGHT YOU A STORY REGARDING SIX-THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND PURCHASED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGIONAL LAND CONSERVANCY. WE RECIEVED CALLS FROM NEARBY RESIDENTS CONCERNED AFTER SEVERAL HUNDRED ACRES OF THE PURCHASED LAND WAS SOLD... BULLDOZED AND PLANTED AS A TREE FARM. AFTER WE AIRED THAT STORY, I RECIEVED EMAILS WITH MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROJECT AND THE MISSION OF THE CONSERVANCY. HERE'S WHAT I FOUND.

May 16, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HOME FORECLOSURES ARE SKYROCKETING... BUT MORE BANKS ARE ALSO PAYING THOSE PEOPLE TO LEAVE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON TELLS US WHY.

May 16, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S STILL IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGES... BUT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY IS RESEARCHING A CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY AS THE POSSIBLE HOME TO A WIND TURBINE SITE. TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER RECENTLY SIGNED A REAL ESTATE OPTION AND WIND EASEMENT CONTRACT THAT \*COULD POTENTIALLY LEAD TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEVERAL WIND TURBINES IN NORWOOD TOWNSHIP. THE POSSIBLE WIND TURBINE SITE IS ON A 400 ACRE INDUSTRIAL AREA JUST SOUTH OF CHARLEVOIX ON U-S 31. THE PROPERTY IS OWNED BY {MAN-TIE} MANTHEI DEVELOPMENT. BUT BEFORE THE PROJECT MOVES FORWARD, TCLP NEEDS A PERMIT FROM NORWOOD TOWNSHIP TO BEGIN A FEASIBILITY STUDY. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS.

May 16, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT WAS STANDING ROOM ONLY THIS MORNING AT THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - WHERE DOZENS OF COMMUNITY LEADERS TURNED OUT FOR A FORUM - ON THE MICHIGAN BUSINESS TAX. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH HAS THE STORY OF WHY BUSINESS OWNERS ARE UPSET WITH THE STATE'S NEW TAX STRUCTURE.

May 17, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

BIKERS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE DRIVING INTO BALDWIN FOR THE BLESSING OF THE BIKES. IN FACT THOUSANDS OF BIKERS ARE ALREADY IN TOWN WITH THEIR MOTORCYCLES LINING THE STREETS. DOWNTOWN BALDWIN IS CROWDED WITH MERCHANTS AND THE BIKERS THEMSELVES.... TENS OF THOUSANDS OF BIKERS ARE EXPECTED BY TOMORROW. AND THAT MEANS IT'S A BUSY TIME FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES. HOWEVER MOST OF THEM SAY THEY AREN'T COMPLAINING BECAUSE ALL THE EXTRA BUSINESS MEANS MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS. SEVEN AND FOURS ROB PRESTON HAS MORE.

May 17, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

ONE FILM PRODUCTION COMPANY IS WORKING WITH AREA BUSINESSES TRYING TO BRING IN A LITTLE GREEN TO HELP BOOST THE LOCAL ECONOMY. CAPISTRANO FILMS, A FILM PRODUCTION CREW FROM LOS ANGELES, IS FILMING A SERIES OF COMMERCIALS FEATURING TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESSES. PART OF THE PRODUCTION TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING AT THE CHERRY TREE HOTEL, A BUSINESS THAT IS TURNING HOTEL ROOMS INTO TIMESHARE CONDOS. PART OF THE REMODEL ALSO INCLUDES A NEW SPA - OPHELIA BY PAVLOVA. THE ADS WILL BE SHOWN ACROSS THE MIDWEST TO HELP BRING TOURISM DOLLARS BACK TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

May 18, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ATTORNEY GENERAL MIKE COX REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED 25-HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM MEIJER DESPITE THE ONGOING INVESTIGATION INTO THE RETAILER'S CAMPAIGN FINANCES. COX REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED THE MONEY FROM MEIJER'S POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE IN MARCH. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS THE CONTRIBUTION IS NOT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BECAUSE COX'S OFFICE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S INVESTIGATION. SECRETARY OF STATE TERRY LYN LAND SAYS COX'S OFFICE CAN LOOK INTO WHETHER MEIJER VIOLATED LAWS ASIDE FROM THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT, BUT OFFICIALS SAY THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR ALREADY WAS DOING THAT. ON TUESDAY SECRETARY OF LAND FINED MEIJER 190- THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CAMPAIGN VIOLATIONS.

May 19, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm Duration :30

BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE GAS PRICES WILL BE GOING DOWN ANYTIME SOON. SO WHAT CAN YOU DO TO MAKE SURE YOUR CAR GOES THE EXTRA MILE?7&4'S SHEENA ELZIE SAT DOWN WITH SOME LOCAL AUTOMOTIVE EXPERTS TO FIND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO GET THE MOST MILEAGE OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE.

May 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30

PLANS FOR A NEW ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION IN LEELANAU COUNTY HAVE SPARKED SOME HEATED DEBATE-- BUT THERE COULD BE SOME FINAL DECISIONS TONIGHT. THE SUBSTATION IS PLANNED FOR M-72 AND BUGAI ROAD IN ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP... IN APRIL, A JUDGE DISMISSED AN APPEAL TO STOP THE CONSTRUCTION.WOLVERINE POWER WON THE CASE EXPLAINING THE SUBSTATION WAS A NEEDED SERVICE FILED UNDER AN ORIGINAL TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE.BUT IN A PUBLIC HEARING TONIGHT, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL DECIDE WHETHER A NEW ZONING ORDINANCE APPLIES TO WOLVERINE--- AND THAT COULD AFFECT THE LOCATION OF THE SUBSTATION.7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS.

May 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30

IT'S NOT JUST THE PRICE AT THE PUMP THAT'S GOING UP THESE DAYS- BUT THE PRICE OF YOUR FOOD STAPLES LIKE BREAD, MILK, AND BUTTER.BUT JUST HOW MUCH OF A RISE ARE WE SEEING AT THE CHECK OUT LINE.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THIS STORY.

May 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30

WITH GAS PRICES HITTING A RECORD HIGH IN MICHIGAN, WE'RE ALL FEELING THE SHARP PAINS AT THE PUMP, BUT NOW SOME STATE LAWMAKERS SAY THEY HAVE A PRESCRIPTION.

May 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30

WITH GAS PRICES HITTING A RECORD HIGH IN MICHIGAN, WE'RE ALL FEELING THE SHARP PAINS AT THE PUMP, BUT NOW SOME STATE LAWMAKERS SAY THEY HAVE A PRESCRIPTION. THAT PLAN CALLS FOR A TEMPORARY ELIMINATION OF THE STATE'S SIX PERCENT GAS TAX, ALL IN HOPES OF BOOSTING TOURISM AND LOCAL ECONOMIES. THAT PLAN CALLS FOR A TEMPORARY ELIMINATION OF THE STATE'S SIX PERCENT GAS TAX, ALL IN HOPES OF BOOSTING TOURISM AND LOCAL ECONOMIES. STATE REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN ELSENHEIMER UNVEILED THE STATE HOUSE'S PLAN TODAY. IT WOULD GET RID OF THE 6-PERCENT STATE SALES TAX ON GASOLINE THROUGH LABOR DAY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE.

May 19, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm Duration :30

A LARGE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS IS ASKING FOR A CHANGE IN ZONING... THAT COULD CHANGE THE APPEARANCE OF DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.ITS STANDING ROOM ONLY AT TONIGHTS TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION MEETING AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS SPOKE FOR AND AGAINST HAGERTY INSURANCE'S PLANS TO EXPAND.ON THE TABLE TONIGHT... PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE HAGERTY COMPLEX-- THAT IF APPROVED COULD MEAN THE POTENTIAL FOR A PARKING DECK...BUT SOME ARGUE AT THE EXPENSE OF MORE HOUSING IN DOWNTOWN. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY!

May 20, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm Duration :30

HUMAN TRAFFICKING - IT'S A CRIME MOST DON'T THINK TWICE ABOUT, BUT IT'S HAPPENING RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT BETWEEN 15 AND 18 THOUSAND PEOPLE A YEAR ARE BROUGHT INTO THE U-S AGAINST THEIR WILL AND EXPLOITED. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE WHICH WANTS LAW ENFORCEMENT TO BE AWARE OF THE SIGNS. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS MORE ON HOW NORTHERN MICHIGAN AGENCIES ARE TAKING ACTION.

May 20, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ANOTHER CAR FERRY TO WISCONSIN...THATS THE TOPIC TONIGHT AT A CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN FRANKFORT THERE ARE SIMILAR FERRY SERVICES IN OTHER LAKE MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES LIKE LUDINGTON TONIGHT A COMMITTEE WILL BE APPOINTED TO LOOK INTO THE FEASIBILITY OF THE PROPOSAL. THE MEETING STARTS AT SEVEN AND WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL.

May 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

COOLER THAN NORMAL TEMPERATURES HAVE AREA FARMERS WAITING IT OUT WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR CROPS. IN A TYPICAL YEAR BY THIS TIME, FRUIT CROP BLOSSOMS ARE IN FULL BLOOM, BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE. NOW SOME AREA FARMERS ARE HOPING MOTHER NATURE TURNS IT ALL AROUND SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE REPORTS.

May 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS HAVE APPROVED A REQUEST TO CHANGE ZONING RULES TO ACCOMMODATE A COMPANY'S PLANS TO EXPAND. COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THE MEASURE LAST NIGHT BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 2. LAKE STREET PROPERTIES, AN AFFILIATE OF HAGERTY INSURANCE MADE THE REQUEST. CITY COMMISSIONERS SAY THE APPROVAL IS JUST THE FIRST STEP IN WHAT COULD BE A LENGTHY PROCESS AND COULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO A NEW PARKING DECK IN TRAVERSE CITY'S OLD TOWN.

May 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CONSTRUCTION PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR A THE GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB AFTER FIRE DESTROYED THE BUILDING LAST MONTH. BUT WILL NEW RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDELINES LIMIT THEIR FUTURE? 7 & 4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE ANSWER.

May 20, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IS STEPPING IN TO HELP IN WHAT THEY AND THE ROAD COMMISSION ALL AGREE IS A THREAT TO PUBLIC SAFETY. NORMALLY ITS NOT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESPONSIBILITY TO FUND ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS-- BUT CURRENT ROAD CONDITIONS ARE HARD TO IGNORE AND ARE A PROBLEM COMMUNITY LEADERS SAY IS GROWING WORSE BY THE DAY. TO DO THIS THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HAS AGREED TO PLEDGE UP TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN MATCHING FUNDS WITH THE ROAD COMMISSION. NOW THAT MONEY WOULD BE USED TO FIX PRIMARY ROADS WITHIN THE COUNTY. BUT AS SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER FOUND OUT WHILE IT WILL HELP THE EXTRA FUNDS IS BARELY SCRATCHING THE SURFACE.

May 21, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A LEELANAU COUNTY RESIDENT IS TAKING GOING GREEN TO THE EXTREME. FROM A WINDMILL, TO SOLAR PANELS, IT'S ALL IN HIS BACKYARD TO POWER HIS HOME

AND SAVE ENERGY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE THE DETAILS ON HOW YOU CAN USE SOME OF THESE GREEN PRACTICES.

May 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN VILLAGE MAY SOON HAVE A CROSS LAKE LINK TO WISCONSIN THAT THEY SAY COULD SAVE TIME AND GAS FOR DRIVERS. FRANKFORT IS NOW OFFICIALLY WORKING WITH ALGOMA WISCONSIN - TO ESTABLISH A HIGH SPEED FERRY SERVICE LINKING THE TWO LAKE SIDE COMMUNITIES. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THE DEVELOPMENTS.

May 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LEADERS IN ONE ANTRIM COUNTY COMMUNITY WILL BE MEETING TONIGHT ON MOVING FORWARD WITH A DREDGING PLAN.LAST NIGHT BELLAIRE RESIDENTS GATHERED TO VOICE OPINIONS ON THE PLAN TO DREDGE CRAVEN POND, A POPULAR FISHING SPOT.VILLAGE LEADERS SAY THE MAJORITY SUPPORTED THE PLAN WHICH WOULD HELP THE TROUT HABITAT.THIS EVENING THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS A POSSIBLE TIMELINE FOR THE 70-THOUSAND DOLLAR PROJECT.

May 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY CHAMBER HAS ANNOUNCED THE WINNER OF ITS 2008 HAGERTY SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD.SPRINGFIELD COMMERCIAL ROOFING WON THE AWARD AT TODAY'S LUNCHEON IN TRAVERSE CITY. COMPANY LEADERS SAY THEY HAVE CONTINUED TO EXPERIENCE DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH EVEN DURING A TIME OF ECONOMIC CHALLENGES, AND THEY CREDIT THE COMMUNITY WITH HELPING THEM SUCCEED.

May 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN'S FORECLOSURE RATE CONTINUES TO BE AMONG THE TOP 10 IN THE NATION... AND IN ONE RESPECT THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER. BUT IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT THE NUMBER OF FORECLOSURES CONTINUES TO RISE.WE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE FORECLOSURE PICTURE LOOKS LIKE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH FOUND THE ANSWERS.

May 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ENERGY COMPANY IS HOPING TO BRING A WOOD BURNING POWER PLANT TO THE AREA.WHILE TALKS ARE STILL IN THE VERY EARLY STAGES IF GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT FROM COUNTY OFFICIALS THE PROPOSED PLANT WOULD MAKE ITS HOME ALONG US 31-- SIX MILES NORTH OF KALKASKA.THE PLANT WOULD RELY ON WOOD AND WOULD SUPPLY UP TO TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LOCAL HOMES WITH POWER.SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER SPOKE WITH THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND HAS THE DETAILS.

May 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE HAS SETTLED A LAWSUIT OUT OF COURT ... AGREEING TO PAY THE FAMILY OF A MAN KILLED DURING A STANDOFF, 13-THOUSAND DOLLARS. CRAIG CARLSON OF INTERLOCHEN WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN A STANDOFF WITH DEPUTIES BACK IN NOVEMBER.THE CARLSON FAMILY FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.SHERIFF FEWINS TELLS SEVEN AND FOUR NEWS IT WOULD HAVE COST MUCH MORE TO FIGHT THE CASE SO IT WAS DECIDED TO SETTLE.



IN JANUARY, A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR CONCLUDED THAT THE DEPUTY WAS LEGALLY JUSTIFIED IN SHOOTING CARLSON.

May 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN, PRICES ROSE MORE THAN 20-CENTS THIS MORNING. THAT'S FRUSTRATING DRIVERS, BUT CLERKS SAY THEY ARE NOT TO BLAME... PRICING DECISIONS ARE NOT MADE AT THE LOCAL STORE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL REPORTS.

May 23, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MARKS THE FOURTH ANNUAL TOUR DE LEELANAU. IT'S THE UNOFFICIAL KICK OFF TO THE SUMMER...AND TEAMS FROM ALL OVER NORTH AMERICA WILL BE COMPETING IN THIS YEAR'S RACE. THIS IS VIDEO FROM LAST YEAR'S RACE. BIKERS WILL LINE UP IN LELAND, AND CROSS THE FINISH LINE AT THE LEELANAU SANDS CASINO IN PESHAWBESTOWN. FOR THE MEN THE COURSE IS MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MILES LONG AND IS QUICKLY BECOMING KNOWN AS ONE OF THE HARDEST RACES IN AMERICA. THE WOMEN'S COURSE IS ALMOST 70 MILES LONG. THE MEN'S RACE BEGINS SUNDAY AT 11 AM, THE WOMEN START AT 12:40.

May 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH RECORD HIGH GAS PRICES, TRIPLE-A- PROJECTS, NATIONWIDE, TRAVEL THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND TO BE DOWN FROM LAST YEAR... THE FIRST DECREASE SINCE 2002. ALREADY AREA HOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS ARE SEEING A DROP IN BUSINESS, BUT IT'S NOT ALL BAD NEWS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL EXPLAINS.

May 24, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S CONSIDERED THE THE LARGEST PARADE IN THE STATE...AND IT'S ALSO ATTRACTING A RATHER LARGE CROWD. THE ANNUAL MACKINAW CITY MEMORIAL PARADE TOOK PLACE TODAY AND IS EXPECTED TO BRING IN UP TO 30-THOUSAND PEOPLE TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE PARADE IS TYPICALLY THE KICK OFF TO SUMMER TOURISM SEASON AND INCLUDES STATE WIDE MARCHING BANDS, FLOATS AND EVEN DRILL TEAMS. AND DESPITE GAS PRICES, TOURISTS DIDN'T SEEM TO STAY HOME THIS YEAR. SEVEN AND FOURS MELISSA SMITH WAS AT THE PARADE AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS.

May 26, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MEMORIAL DAY ALSO MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE BUSY SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON, WHICH MANY AREA BUSINESSES RELY ON TO MAKE OR BREAK THEIR ANNUAL INCOME. SEVEN AND FOURS SHEENA ELZIE TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT THE IMPACT AND THE OUTLOOK.

May 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FROST AND FREEZING TEMPERATURES TONIGHT COULD MEAN TROUBLE AT AREA ORCHARDS. AND SOME GROWERS SAY THEY ARE PREPARING FOR A BATTLE TO FIGHT THE EFFECTS OF THE COLD. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE SHOWS US HOW.

May 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MEMBERS OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE SPORT FISHING ASSOCIATION ARE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO BUILT A SALMON FISHERY IN

GRAND TRAVERSE BAY.HOW DOES ONE GO ABOUT BUILDING A FISHERY? WE ASKED 7&4'S DAVE WALKER TO FIND OUT. HERE'S HIS REPORT.

May 27, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN A HOT TOPIC OF DEBATE FOR YEARS...WHAT TO DO WITH THE AGING BOARDMAN RIVER DAMS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... SHOULD THEY BE MAINTAINED TO GENERATE POWER? OR TORN DOWN TO ALLOW FOR A KAYAKING RIVER WITH RAPIDS? COUNTLESS IDEAS HAVE BEEN NARROWED DOWN TO SEVEN OFFICIAL PROPOSALS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PLANS.

May 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TEMPERATURES FELL WELL BELOW FREEZING IN SOME PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN... AND THAT HAS THOSE FARMERS LOOKING FOR SIGNS OF FROST DAMAGE. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH TALKED WITH SOME OF THOSE FARMERS TODAY TO FIND OUT THE IMPACT OF MOTHER NATURE.

May 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MEANWHILE, THE NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL HAS SOME NEW BENEFITS FOR LOCAL GROWERS. U.S. SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW HELPED DRAFT THE BILL AND WAS IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS THE BILL'S DETAILS. LAST WEEK PRESIDENT BUSH VETOED THE LEGISLATION, BUT CONGRESS OVERRODE THE VETO. SUPPORTERS SAY THE FARM BILL WILL BENEFIT MICHIGAN FARMERS, BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES, AND HELP PROVIDE LOCALLY GROWN FOOD FOR CHILDREN. AND THEY SAY FOR THE FIRST TIME - A FARM BILL IS ADDRESSING SPECIALTY CROPS LIKE MICHIGAN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

May 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NEW CHANGE FOR AVID BATA BUS RIDERS - IS STIRRING UP SOME CONTROVERSY.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK EXPLAINS WHY RIDERS COULD SOON HAVE TO CALL 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO CATCH THE BUS.

May 28, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:25pm

Duration :30

RESIDENTS OF A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ASSISTED LIVING HOME ARE FIGURING OUT WHAT TO DO NEXT AFTER THEY RECEIVE WORD THAT THEY ARE BEING EVICTED FROM THEIR HOME. FRENCH MANOR IN TRAVERSE CITY RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THE BANK YESTERDAY THAT ITS DOORS WILL BE CLOSING IN LESS THAN A MONTH.FRENCH MANOR IS VERY CLOSE TO MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.IT'S BEEN IN BUSINESS SINCE 1999 AND IS HOME TO NEARLY 20-- RESIDENTS BUT--AS SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER FOUND OUT WHILE SOME ARE PREPARING TO MOVE ON--- OTHERS ARE NOT AS LUCKY.COURTNEY!

May 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AFTER NEWS OF JOB LAYOFFS AND CUTBACKS IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY--A NORTHERN MICHIGAN PLANT IS DEFYING THE ODDS SAYING THEY WILL AT LEAST DOUBLE THEIR WORKFORCE IN TWO YEARS. THAT COMPANY IS SIGNATURE TRUCK SYSTEMS IN HOUGHTON LAKE WHICH IS IN THE PROCESS OF EXPANDING.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THE DETAILS.

May 29, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MAJOR BUDGET WOES FOR BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION, DESPITE AN INCREASE OF MORE THEM 50-THOUSAND RIDERS IN THE PAST YEAR. LAST NIGHT WE TOLD YOU THAT BATA WAS MORE THEN 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DEBT - VIEWERS CALLED AND WANTED TO KNOW WHY, ESPECIALLY AFTER A MILLAGE WAS PASSED IN NOVEMBER TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING FOR THE TRANSIT SYSTEM.NOW BATA SAYS THEY ARE MORE THEN 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DEBT.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH HOW IT HAPPENED, AND PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANTLY WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

May 29, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration:30

SKYROCKETING GAS PRICES COMBINED WITH THE RECENT RISE IN FOOD COSTS HAS LOCAL SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FEARING WHAT MAY COME NEXT.EARLIER THIS MONTH WE REPORTED GAS DRIVE OFFS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE UP--- BUT IS THE LACK OF PAYING AT THE PUMP TAKING TIME AWAY FROM FIGHTING OTHER CRIME? THE ANTRIM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS WHENEVER A CALL COMES IN OF A GAS DRIVE OFF A DEPUTY IS SENT TO THE SCENE TO INVESTIGATE.THE UNDERSHERIFF SAYS WITH GAS PRICES WELL OVER THE FOUR DOLLAR MARK THEY KNOW ITS GOING TO HAPPEN...AND THAT MEANS TIME SPENT ON A DRIVE OFF ISN'T BEING SPENT ON OTHER CRIMES.SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY!

May 30, 3008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RESIDENT IS OUT MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AFTER SHE RECEIVES A DESPERATE CALL FROM A MAN CLAIMING TO BE HER GRANDSON.SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER HAS THE DETAILS ON THE CANADIAN BASED SCAM AIMED AT SENIOR CITIZENS.

May 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE TEMPORARY SHUT DOWN OF A CADILLAC BUSINESS MAY BE PERMANENT... IN FEBRUARY, LEADERS OF DELTA TRUSS AND TIMBER ROOTS CALLED THE SHUT DOWN SEASONAL AND TEMPORARY, BUT FOUR MONTHS LATER, THE BUSINESS IS STILL CLOSED.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THE STORY.

May 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

APPROVAL FOR A BIG BOX STORE IN EMMET COUNTY HAS BEEN PASSED BY A TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION.THE BEAR CREEK PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED THE PLAN TO BUILD A MEIJER STORE ON THE CORNER OF U-S 131 AND LEARS ROAD.THE PROPOSED SITE IS APPROXIMATELY 35 ACRES THE PLAN WILL NOW HEAD TO THE TOWNSHIP BOARD FOR APPROVAL ON WENDESDAY AND THEN ONTO THE COUNTY BOARD SLATED FOR JUNE FIFTH FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

May 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED SOME NEW ROAD SIGNS ALONG US 31, AT LEAST SOME OF YOU DID.VIEWERS CALLED CONCERNED OVER THE RECENT SIGNS, WHICH ARE BEING PUT UP DESPITE 18 MILLION DOLLARS IN CUTS FROM M-DOT.HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING - THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CREWS ARE PUTTING UP AROUND 5- THOUSAND NEW SIGNS ALONG US 31 IN MANISTEE, BEAR LAKE , AND SCOTTVILLE.SO WHERE IS THE MONEY coming FROM FOR THIS PROJECT, AND WHY ISN'T IT GOING TOWARDS REPAIRING ROADS 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THOSE ANSWERS.

May 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT WITH INCREASING GAS PRICES, PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE LOOKING FOR ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION...IN FACT, SOME AREA MOPED AND MOTORCYCLE SHOPS CAN BARELY KEEP THE MOTORIZED BIKES IN STOCK WITH PEOPLE TRYING TO SAVE AT THE PUMP BY GETTING BETTER GAS MILEAGE 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS MORE.

May 31, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN ASSISTED LIVING HOME IN TRAVERSE CITY SET TO CLOSE ITS DOORS AFTER A BANK FORECLOSURE ... IS GETTING ANOTHER CHANCE -- WITH A DIFFERENT OWNER. ON WEDNESDAY WE BROUGHT YOU A STORY ABOUT FRENCH MANOR, AND OWNER TRISH GILROY WHO HAD TO ASK ALL OF THE RESIDENTS TO LEAVE THE HOME WHEN THE BANK ANNOUNCED IT'S PLANS TO FORECLOSE ON THE PROPERTY. BUT AS 7 &4'S MELISSA SMITH EXPLAINS, AN EMERGENCY HEARING YESTERDAY CHANGED ALL THAT, AND FRENCH MANOR'S DOOR WILL INDEED STAY OPEN.

June 2, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THIS WEEK YOU MAY NOTICE YOU'RE SHARING THE ROAD WITH FEWER CARS AND INSTEAD SEEING MORE BIKES...THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S SMART COMMUTE WEEK. AS PART OF THE EFFORT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF PEDDLE POWER, THE HAGGERTY RACE TEAM IN TRAVERSE CITY IS TAKING PART IN A 24 HOUR BIKE-A-THON IN FRONT OF THE STATE THEATER. AS MANY AS 26 PEOPLE WILL TAKE TURNS RIDING THE TWO STATIONARY BIKES - TURNING HEADS, AND HOPEFULLY CHANGING MINDS ON NEW MODES OF TRANSPORTATION.

June 2, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IF YOU PAY TO PARK IN ONE OF MICHIGAN'S 231 STATE CARPOOL LOTS...YOU MAY BE GETTING SCAMMED. ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THESE LOTS ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE STATE NEAR MAJOR HIGHWAYS AND THEY ARE FREE TO USE. MDOT WARNS DRIVERS TO BE CAREFUL, IF YOU ARE EVER APPROACHED BY SOMEONE TRYING TO CHARGE YOU, CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT. THERE ARE MORE THAN TWENTY OF THESE CARPOOL LOTS LOCATED IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, TO FIND ONE NEAR YOU, LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE, TV 7-4.COM AND CLICK ON THE LINKS TAB.

June 2, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

REPORTS ARE COMING IN ABOUT LAST WEEK'S FROST...AND IT'S NOT LOOKING GOOD FOR THIS YEAR'S APPLE CROP.THE MSU EXTENSION IS REPORTING THAT IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF THE STATE APPLE TREES RECEIVED THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE. THE SWEET AND TART CHERRIES FAIRED BETTER--ONLY A FEW ORCHARDS ARE REPORTING ANY SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE. CHERRY AND APPLE ORCHARDS IN ELK RAPIDS WERE MORE EFFECTED BY THE FREEZE THAN OTHER AREA'S IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.OFFICIALS SAY HIGHER ELEVATIONS, WHERE MANY CHERRY ORCHARDS ARE LOCATED, MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE BRUNT OF THE FREEZE.

June 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MANUFACTURING PLANT IS HOPING THE CITY OF CADILLAC WILL APPROVE A MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLAR TAX ABATEMENT IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP JOBS IN THE COMMUNITY.CADILLAC CITY LEADERS WILL DISCUSS THE REQUEST BY CADILLAC CASTINGS AT THEIR MEETING TONIGHT.CADILLAC CASTINGS

ORIGINALLY HOPED TO BRING IN FIFTEEN \*NEW JOBS WITH THE A GENERAL MOTORS CONTRACT ... BUT OFFICIALS NOW SAY THE TWO-POINT- THREE MILLION DOLLAR EQUIPMENT PURCHASE WILL NOW \*RETAIN FIFTEEN JOBS.THE PRODUCTION LINE WILL PRODUCE PARTS FOR A STEERING WHEEL SYSTEM FOR G-M'S S-U-V'S AND TRUCKS, BUT WITH THE SALES ON THESE VEHICLES DROPPING THE EXPANSION WILL NOT BE AS SIGNIFICANT AS FIRST THOUGHT.THE AUTO PARTS MAKER EMPLOYS MORE THAN 400 PEOPLE.THE CITY MEETING BEGINS AT SEVEN.

June 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU JUST CAN'T AVOID HIGH FUEL PRICES, BUT SOME PEOPLE ARE CHOOSING A DIFFERENT PATH... IN FACT \*A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE CHOOSING A DIFFERENT PATH THIS WEEK.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK TELLS US WHY THIS YEAR, MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 14TH ANNUAL SMART COMMUTE CAMPAIGN.

June 3, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS MOVE FORWARD WITH A STUDY LOOKING AT ALL CITY PAID POSITIONS.A CONTRACT WAS APPROVED AT LAST NIGHT'S CITY COMMISSION MEETING TO HIRE "MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE" TO CONDUCT THE STUDY AT A COST OF NEARLY 40-THOUSAND DOLLARS.THE STUDY WILL LOOK AT EVERY CITY EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION, FROM WAGES AND HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS.THE PROCESS IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP TO SIX MONTHS.

June 3, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE WILL NOW BE A PUBLIC HEARING ABOUT PLANS TO GIVE A TAX BREAK TO A CADILLAC COMPANY. LAST NIGHT CADILLAC CASTING ASKED THE CITY COMMISSION TO APPROVE A TWO- MILLION DOLLAR TAX ABATEMENT.THE PLAN IS TO PURCHASE NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE FACILITY AND RETAIN FIFTEEN JOBS. THE CADILLAC CITY COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ISSUE JUNE SIXTEENTH AT SEVEN IN THE CADILLAC MUNICIPAL CENTER.

June 3, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU'VE HEARD OF MOPEDS AND MOTORCYCLES... BUT HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ELECTRIC BIKES? WELL ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN DIDN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THEM UNTIL HE LOST HIS JOB... NOW THEY ARE HELPING HIM JUMPSTART A NEW CAREER. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK EXPLAINS.

June 3, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IT'S A SECOND ATTEMPT TO TRY AND CREATE A PLAN TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S MOST VISITED NATIONAL PARK. THIS MOST RECENT ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A LONG TERM MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES BEGAN IN 2006. BUT ITS NOT THE FIRST TIME THE PARK SERVICE HAS TRIED TO ESTABLISH A PLAN.THE FIRST ONE WAS IN PLACE IN 1979...BUT IN 2002, THE PARK SERVICE PROPOSED SOME MAJOR CHANGES, INCLUDING RESTRICTING MOTORIZED ACCESS TO SEVERAL AREAS INCLUDING BEACHES. THAT EFFORT DREW PUBLIC OUTRAGE AND THE PARK SERVICE HALTED THE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW.BUT NOW THEY SAY ITS TIME TO REVISIT THE ISSUE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. SHEENA!

June 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

VISITORS AND LOCALS ALIKE FLOCK TO THE BEACHES IN MANISTEE..NOW THE CITY IS COMING UP WITH A MASTER PLAN FOR THEIR THREE BEACHES AND THEY WANT YOUR INPUT.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS MORE ON THIS STORY.

June 5, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

EXPECT TO PAY MORE FOR YOUR NEXT TRIP TO MACKINAC ISLAND.FUEL COSTS HAVE FORCED FERRY LINES TO BUMP UP TICKET PRICES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE.

June 6, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

RIDERS OF THE AREA'S LARGEST PUBLIC BUS SERVICE RELY ON IT TO GET THEM WHERE THEY NEED TO GO...BUT BUDGET BATTLES MAY MEAN CUTS IN SERVICES, AND AN INCREASE IN FARES.LAST WEEK WE TOLD YOU THAT BATA IS SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OVER BUDGET.THEY'RE CUTTING A BUS ROUTE, CONSIDERING INCREASING FARES, AND CHANGING THEIR SERVICES TO REQUIRE A 24 HOUR CALL AHEAD RESERVATION. AFTER THAT REPORT, SEVERAL VIEWERS EMAILED ME.THEY WONDERED HOW WOULD BATA HAVE BUILT A NEW MILLION DOLLAR TERMINAL WHILE AT THE SAME TIME BE DEALING WITH SUCH FINANCIAL STRUGGLES.I TOOK YOUR QUESTIONS DIRECTLY TO BATA...THE ANSWERS I FOUND ARE THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

June 6, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ORGANIZERS ARE BUSY PREPARING FOR NEXT MONTH'S NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL. BUT THEY SAY THIS YEAR THEY DESPERATELY NEED ABOUT 500 \*MORE VOLUNTEERS. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS.

June 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FILLING UP YOUR CAR'S GAS TANK WILL COST YOU PLENTY THESE DAYS... IMAGINE FILLING UP A TRACTOR! THAT'S WHY SOME FARMERS ARE TRYING TO GROW SOME OF THEIR OWN FUEL GROWERS ARE HOPING THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF A PARTICULAR CROP WILL BE ENOUGH TO REPLACE THE NEED FOR DIESEL FUEL AND CUT THEIR FUEL COSTS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS THE DETAILS.

June 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MANY OTHER COMMUNITIES ARE ALSO LEFT CLEANING UP AFTER THIS WEEKEND'S WICKED WEATHER. THE STORM KNOCKED OUT POWER, DAMAGED HOMES AND RIPPED TREES RIGHT OUT OF THE GROUND IN EVART IN OSCEOLA COUNTY.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK SPOKE WITH MANY HOME OWNERS, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS WHO TODAY ARE ASSESSING THE DAMAGE.

June 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

OFFICIALS ARE ESTIMATING THE STORMS CAUSED AS MUCH AS FOUR MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE IN THE OGEWAW COUNTY AREA. WEST BRANCH WAS ONE OF THE HARDEST HIT AREAS AS THE STORM MOVED THROUGH IT RIPPED OFF ROOFS FROM AREA HOMES AND BUSINESSES AND EVEN TOSSED SIGNS AS FAR AS A MILE. 7 & 4'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE AS THE WEST BRANCH COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO PICK UP THE PIECES.

June 9, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

SINCE YESTERDAY LAKE COUNTY HAS BEEN UNDER A FLOOD WARNING WITH THE NEIGHBORHOODS LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF BALDWIN ALONG THE RIVER FEELING MOTHER NATURE'S WRATH THE HARDEST. AS SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER FOUND OUT MANY ARE HOPING THE RAIN HAS STOPPED FOR GOOD. COURTNEY!

June 10, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH FOOD PRICES CLIMBING, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CUT COSTS ON THEIR GROCERY BILLS. AND INSTEAD OF HEADING TO THE STORE TO PICK UP A FEW THINGS FOR DINNER, MANY ARE PICKING THEIR OWN FOOD FROM THEIR OWN GARDENS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS THE DETAILS.

June 11, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS SAYS THE TRIBE CURRENTLY HAS SEVEN WORKING NETS PLACED IN LAKE MICHIGAN OFF THE SHORE OF MANISTEE AND MASON COUNTIES. UNTIL LAST YEAR, IT HAD BEEN TWO DECADES SINCE THE NETS HAVE BEEN USED AND ITS NOW CAUSING SOME HEADACHES FOR THOSE NOT USED TO DODGING THE TRAPS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY!

June 12, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

V-T-E'S PRESIDENT SAYS COMPARED TO LAST YEAR, THEIR TAX BILL HAS NEARLY TRIPLED, A FIGURE HE SAYS HE'S NOT HAPPY WITH. BUT, THIS COMPANY IS NOT ALONE. SO WE WANTED TO KNOW WHY IS THE NEW TAX STRUCTURE, CREATED TO BRING TAXES DOWN, ACTUALLY GOING UP FOR SOME. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL WENT TO WORK TO GET SOME ANSWERS.

June 12, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHILE THE FORECLOSURE CRISIS DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ENDING ANYTIME SOON... THERE'S A RELATIVELY NEW PROGRAM HELPING NORTHERN MICHIGAN FAMILIES. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH INTRODUCES US TO ONE AREA FAMILY WHO BECAME THE FIRST IN THE STATE TO MAKE IT WORK WITH A "SAVE THE DREAM" HOME LOAN.

June 17, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S SHOWTIME! AS HOLLYWOOD MEETS NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR THE FILMING OF A NEW COMEDY. NEW INCENTIVES FOR FILM MAKERS HELPED TO BRING A WEST COAST PRODUCTION TEAM TO DOWNTOWN FRANKFORT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE WAS ON THE SCENE TODAY, SHE HAS THE DETAILS.

June 17, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE STAGES ARE GETTING SET AND THE TENTS ARE GOING UP AS THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED IN OTSEGO COUNTY FOR ONE OF THE LARGEST CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS IN THE AREA. THE THIRD ANNUAL BIG TICKET FESTIVAL WILL KICK OFF FRIDAY AT THE OTSEGO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN GAYLORD. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE.

June 17, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

TALKS OF BUILDING A WOOD BURNING POWER PLANT IN THE AREA IS BRINGING WITH IT SOME CONCERNS FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY. LAST MONTH WE INTRODUCED YOU TO THE TRAVERSE CITY BASED COMPANY SEEKING APPROVAL FROM KALKASKA COUNTY TO BRING THE POWER PLANT TO RAPID RIVER TOWNSHIP. IF GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT THE PROPOSED PLANT WOULD MAKE ITS HOME ON A 270 ACRE PIECE OF LAND-- LOCATED JUST NORTH OF KALKASKA ALONG US 1-31--- BUT AS SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER FOUND OUT SOME PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE MAY BE A LITTLE BIT TO CLOSE FOR COMFORT. COURTNEY.

June 18, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR SOME AREA FARMERS THEY'RE LIVING THE OLD SAYING-- THAT THERE IS SUCH A THING AS TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING. RAIN UPON RAIN ALONG WITH FROST AND COOLER TEMPERATURES HAVE DEVASTED A VARIETY OF CROPS. SOME FARMERS SAY THIS YEAR THEY'LL LOSE MORE THAN HALF BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS THE DETAILS.

June 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LEADERS FROM ALL CORNERS OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ARE GETTING TOGETHER TO SHARE IDEAS AND ADDRESS COMMON CONCERNS. THE MEETING INCLUDED LEADERS FROM TRAVERSE CITY, THE COUNTY, ALL GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS, PLUS THE VILLAGES OF KINGSLEY AND FIFE LAKE. 7&4'S BILL FROEHLICH SHOWS US WHAT WAS ON THE AGENDA.

June 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IN SOME AREAS OF MANISTEE AND MASON COUNTY THE FLOODING GOT SO BAD IT LEFT BEHIND HUGE SINK HOLES AND FLOODED LAWNS AND BASEMENTS-- BUT AS THE GROUND SLOWLY DRAINS-- WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR LOCAL FARMERS AND THEIR CROPS? SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER WAS IN MASON COUNTY EARLIER TODAY SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY!

June 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

BANDS FROM AS FAR SOUTH AS AUSTRALIA ARE PERFORMING AT THE EVENT THAT ORGANIZERS SAY FOCUSES ON BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH WAS AT THE FESTIVAL TODAY AND SHE HAS THE DETAILS.

June 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH THE SUMMER SEASON UNDERWAY, MANY PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT. IN FACT, ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH, LAST MONTH'S JOBLESS RATE WAS THE HIGHEST MONTHLY RATE IN MICHIGAN SINCE OCTOBER 1992. AND SINCE THIS TIME LAST YEAR, THE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASED OVER 20-PERCENT. SO WILL THIS SUMMER BE ANY DIFFERENT WHEN IT COMES TO HIRING? SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH SPOKE WITH AREA BUSINESSES. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE...MELISSA?

June 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN WATERWAYS ARE GETTING SPECIAL RECOGNITION IN THE STATE WITH A DESIGNATION OF AN UNDERWATER PRESERVE. EAST AND WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY ARE NOW IDENTIFIED AS THE TWELFTH UNDERWATER PRESERVE IN



MICHIGAN.THE DESIGNATION IS EXPECTED TO BRING IN MILLIONS TOURISM DOLLARS BY ATTRACTING SCUBA DIVERS AND UNDERWATER RESEARCHERS.THE CREATION AS A PRESERVE WILL ALSO HELP PROTECT SHIPWRECKS AND OTHER ARTIFACTS.FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAY UNDERWATER PRESERVE COUNCIL, LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE AT T-V SEVEN DASH FOUR DOT COM AND CLICK ON LINKS IN THE NEWS.

June 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN ANTRIM COUNTY COMMUNITY IS BUSY TRYING TO RAISE THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS NEEDED TO DREDGE A POPULAR FISHING SPOT.THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY HAS ISSUED A PERMIT TO DREDGE UP TO ONE- HUNDRED- THOUSAND CUBIC ACRES OF SEDIMENT FROM CRAVEN POND IN BELLAIRE VILLAGE LEADERS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH A COMPANY TO DREDGE THE POND WHICH WILL HELP THE TROUT HABITAT.OFFICIALS ARE ALSO TRYING TO FIGURE OUT SOME FUND RAISING EVENTS TO HELP COVER THE ROUGHLY 70 THOUSAND DOLLAR COST OF THE PROJECT.

June 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN AREA BUSINESS IS GETTING A FINANCIAL BOOST FROM A NEW CONTRACT WITH TURTLE CREEK.GRAND TRAVERSE INDUSTRIES IS A NON PROFIT BUSINESS THAT WAS HIRED TO MAKE BIODEGRADABLE TRASH CAN LINERS FOR THE CASINO AND HOTEL.G-T INDUSTRIES TRAINS AND EMPLOYS MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES COMPANY OFFICIALS SAY ANY NEW BUSINESS HELPS ENSURE THEY CAN CONTINUE THEIR MISSION FOR YEARS TO COME.

June 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN 80 MILLION DOLLAR CASINO AND HOTEL PROJECT IS ADDING NEW FEATURES - AND NEW EMPLOYEES - AHEAD OF TOMORROW'S BIG GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH JOINS US LIVE OUTSIDE THE TURTLE CREEK CASINO AND HOTEL IN WILLIAMSBURG WITH A TOUR:

June 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT WILL BE A LITTLE LONGER UNTIL RENOVATIONS TO THE HEART OF ONE AREA CITY ARE COMPLETE. CHARLEVOIX'S EAST PARK IS UNDERGOING A MAJOR REDEVELOPMENT THAT WAS SLATED TO BE COMPLETE BY THE END OF JUNE ... BUT WITH THE DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS A LOT OF WORK STILL TO BE DONE. 7 & 4'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT THE DELAYS COULD HAVE ON AREA BUSINESSES DURING THE BUSY SUMMERTIME SEASON.

June 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TOURISM SEASON IS JUST BEGINNING FOR THE CITY OF MANISTEE.HOWEVER ONE OF THE CITIES BIGGEST ATTRACTIONS REMAINS CLUTTERED WITH DEBRIS FROM THE JUNE 12TH SEVERE WEATHER. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON REPORTS.

June 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

INVESTIGATORS ARE SIFTING THROUGH RUBLE TRYING TO DETERMINE WHAT CAUSED AN AFTERNOON BLAZE THAT RIPPED THROUGH A TWO STORY BUILDING DESTROYING ONE BUSINESS AND DAMAGING SEVERAL OTHERS.AS CREWS BATTLED THE BLAZE BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN MACKINAW CITY WERE TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN THIS AFTERNOON-- AND SOME STILL REMAIN CLOSEDFIRE CREWS SAY IT ALL

STARTED AROUND TWO- THIRTY THIS AFTERNOON ON THE 3- HUNDRED BLOCK OF CENTRAL AVENUE IN MACKINAW CITY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER WAS AT THE SCENE THIS AFTERNOON AND NOW JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY?

June 25, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A LEE LANAU COUNTY COMMUNITY MAY SOON BE GOING HOLLYWOOD WITH A PLAN TO BUILD A STUDIO. THE ZONING APPROVAL IS UNDERWAY WHICH WOULD PLACE THE INDOOR SOUND STAGE OFF OF M-22 IN GREILICKVILLE. THE DEVELOPER'S PLAN FIRST BEGAN ABOUT A YEAR AGO FOR A MIXED USE RESIDENTIAL, OFFICE AND BOAT STORAGE AREA ON ONE SIDE OF M-22 AND A MARINA ACROSS THE STREET. WHILE THE ZONING APPROVAL WAS UNDERWAY THE DEVELOPERS DECIDED TO CHANGE THE USE OF ONE OF THE BUILDINGS TO A MORE THAN 18-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT SOUND STAGE.

June 25, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A TOWNSHIP PLANNER IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAS RESIGNED AFTER HE IS FOUND WITH TOWNSHIP PROPERTY IN HIS BACKYARD. GARFIELD TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS SAY IN 2004 GERRY HARSCH REMOVED A GAZEBO ON A TRAIL HEAD BECAUSE OF VANDALISM COMPLAINTS. THE TOWNSHIP SAYS THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO STORE IT, SO HARSCH PUT THE GAZEBO IN HIS OWN BACKYARD. DETAILS OF THE GAZEBO'S LOCATION RECENTLY CAME TO LIGHT AND AMID COMMUNITY OUTCRY HARSCH HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION. THE RESIGNATION WAS APPROVED AT A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

June 25, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

RIDERS OF ONE AREA BUS SERVICE COULD SOON BE PAYING MORE TO GET AROUND. AFTER OUTRAGE FROM BATA RIDERS AND EMPLOYEES ROUGHLY THREE WEEKS AGO OVER A POTENTIAL SWITCH TO A 24 CALL AHEAD PROGRAM. BATA DISCUSSED A RATE INCREASE OF 50 PERCENT. THE INCREASE WOULD HELP TO COUNTERACT FINANCIAL SHORTFALLS. TODAY THE BATA BOARD APPROVED THE INCREASE.

June 26, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HERE ARE JUST A FEW FIGURES HIGHLIGHTING THE TROUBLE FACING AIRPORTS IN THE STATE, WITH THE PASSENGER COUNT NUMBERS FOR MAY JUST RELEASED. CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT NUMBERS WERE DOWN 11-PERCENT FOR MAY AND 6 POINT 8 PERCENT FOR THE YEAR. PELLSTON REGIONAL AIRPORT WAS DOWN 16 POINT 6 PERCENT FOR MAY AND 10 POINT THREE PERCENT FOR THE YEAR. AND FOR PERSPECTIVE, IT'S NOT JUST THE SMALLER AIRPORTS FACING THE TROUBLE ... FORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN GRAND RAPIDS WAS DOWN 9 AND A HALF PERCENT FOR MAY AND JUST OVER FOUR PERCENT FOR THE YEAR. THESE NUMBERS GIVE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES HIGHLIGHTING THE CONCERN ... BUT EVERY AIRPORT ACROSS THE STATE IS IN THE NEGATIVE NUMBERS ... WHICH IS PROMPTING QUESTIONS ... AND MAJOR CONCERNS FOR AIRPORT OFFICIALS. 7 & 4'S SHEENA ELZIE SPOKE WITH THE AIRPORT DIRECTOR AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY WHO SAYS EVERYONE SHOULD BE CALLED TO ACTION WITH THE CRISIS.

June 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A FACILITY THAT TURNS WOOD CHIPS INTO FUEL IS PLANNED FOR THE UPPER PENINSULA. GOVERNOR GRANHOLM AND A BOSTON BASED COMPANY, THE MASCOMA CORPORATION, ANNOUNCED TODAY SOME DETAILS ON A 250 MILLION DOLLAR

ETHANOL PLANT THAT WILL BE BUILT ON ONE OF TWO POTENTIAL SITES IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY. GOVERNOR GRANHOLM ANNOUNCED THE PLANS TODAY IN LANSING. THE FACILITY COULD CREATE MORE THAN 50 JOBS ONCE IT REACHES FULL PRODUCTION AND PLANNERS SAY IT'S FOREST-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN COULD CREATE HUNDREDS OF JOBS. THE FACTORY WILL CONVERT WOOD CHIPS AND OTHER NON-FOOD FIBERS TO MAKE ABOUT 40 MILLION GALLONS OF WOOD ETHANOL A YEAR.

June 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE MICHIGAN ENERGY FAIR KICKED OFF TODAY IN MANISTEE COUNTY IT'S A CHANCE FOR MICHIGAN RESIDENTS TO SEE WHAT ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE STATE. GOVERNOR GRANHOLM WAS AT THE FAIR THIS AFTERNOON AND SPOKE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY. 7&4'S ROB PRESTON IS AT THE FAIR IN ONEKAMA AND JOINS US LIVE.

June 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE HORSEBACK RIDERS SAY THEY'VE USED SOME TRAILS FOR YEARS, EARLIER THIS MONTH THE D-N-R IMPLEMENTED NEW REGULATIONS IN THE PIGEON RIVER STATE FOREST THAT HAVE DRAMATICALLY CUT DOWN THE AVAILABLE TRAIL SPACE FOR HORSES. SO WE WENT BACK TO THE DNR TO ASK WHY THE NEW RULES ARE BEING PUT IN PLACE, AND WHY NOW? SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS THE ANSWERS.

June 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A GROUP OF BUSINESS OWNERS AND RESIDENTS ARE COMING TOGETHER TO FIX UP SOME RIVERFRONT LAND. ABOUT 40 PEOPLE ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO TRY AND SPRUCE UP THE 200 BLOCK OF FRONT STREET IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. AS A SHORT TERM IDEA THEY ARE LOOKING TO REPAIR THE ASPHALT THROUGH THIS STRETCH AND CLEAN- UP THE DIRT. BUT ON A MORE LONG TERM BASIS= THEY HOPE THEY MAKE THE AREA MORE USER FRIENDLY AND MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.

June 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NOW SOME PEOPLE ARE VOICING CONCERNS ABOUT THE SAFETY AND THE NOISE THE SNOWMOBILES MAKE ON THE TRAILS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE, WAS AT THE PUBLIC MEETING TODAY LISTENING TO SOME OF THOSE COMMENTS, SHE JOINS US LIVE WITH MORE.

June 29, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MOST RESIDENTS THAT WERE IN THE PATH OF SATURDAY NIGHTS DESTRUCTIVE WINDS SAY IT JUST SNUCK UP ON THEM AND TOOK THEM COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE. AND THAT'S BECAUSE THE WEATHER SERVICE IS REPORTING THOSE WIND GUSTS CAME IN JUST \*AHEAD OF THE RAIN. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS MORE ON THE RESIDENTS WHO WERE HIT THE HARDEST.

June 29, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THIS WEEKEND MARKS THE LAST DAY OF WORK FOR SEVERAL EMPLOYEES LAID OFF AFTER DURA AUTOMOTIVE ANNOUNCED THE CLOSING OF ITS MANCELONA PLANT. UNION OFFICIALS SAY A TOTAL OF NEARLY 300 SALARY AND HOURLY WORKERS ARE BEING LAID OFF. OFFICIALS SAY THE LAST DAY FOR ABOUT 50 OF THOSE WORKERS WAS FRIDAY AND SEVERAL OTHERS WILL BE LEAVING TODAY...THERE IS

STILL NO WORD ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES LEAVING THIS WEEKEND BUT WE ARE TOLD A MAJORITY OF THEM WON'T BE BACK AT WORK ON MONDAY. UNION OFFICIALS SAY AFTER TODAY ONLY 34 EMPLOYEES WILL BE LEFT AT THE PLANT. WE'RE ALSO TOLD THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL LAY-OFFS SINCE APRIL WHEN THE PLANT FIRST ANNOUNCED IT'S CLOSURE AND MORE ARE EXPECTED TO BE MADE IN JULY AND THROUGH SEPTEMBER.

June 29, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME EMPLOYEES IN WEXFORD COUNTY ARE NOW WITHOUT A JOB AFTER A DELIVERY COMPANY FILES BANKRUPTCY AND CLOSES IT'S DOORS. ALVAN MOTOR FREIGHT INCORPORATED CLOSED IT'S BRANCH IN MESICK LAST NIGHT. COMPANY OFFICIALS SAY THE COMPANY FILED A CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY AND HAD TO CLOSE THE BRANCH. EMPLOYEES SAY THEY WERE NOT GIVEN ANY PRIOR NOTICE WHEN THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED THE NEWS LAST NIGHT. THERE IS NO WORD YET ON EXACTLY HOW MANY EMPLOYEES ARE BEING LAID OFF AND OFFICIALS ARE NOT RELEASING ANY FURTHER DETAILS AT THIS TIME. WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED ON THE LATEST INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

June 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A FAMILY BUISINESS THAT'S STARTED BACK IN 1941 HAS CLOSED IT'S DOORS AND FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY. THE BUSINESS IS CALLED ALVAN MOTOR FREIGHT AND IT HAS OFFICES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

June 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE HAS BEEN A BIT OF A SHAKE UP AT THE GAYLORD-OTSEGO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. LATE LAST WEEK THE BOARD FIRED IT'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THEN JUST A DAY LATER THE BOARDS CHAIRPERSON RESIGNED. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS THE DETAILS.

## PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

### HEALTH

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

### Local News

April 1, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

WHETHER YOU'VE SEEN IT ON TV, OR ACTUALLY BEEN TRAINED TO USE IT... WE KNOW THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF CPR..CHEST COMPRESSIONS AND MOUTH TO MOUTH RECESSITATION... BUT WHAT IF YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE WITHOUT MOUTH TO MOUTH.THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION IS BACKING A NEW TECHNIQUE DEVELOPED BY A CARDIOLOGIST... ORE LIVES. SANDI RATHBUN HAS THE STORY.

April 2, 2008

Time: 5:00-7:00am

Duration :30

ZETIA AND VYTORIN ARE THE TWO CHOLESTEROL DRUGS THAT HAVE BEEN ALL OVER THE NEWS BECAUSE OF A STUDY THAT CONCLUDES: THEY DON'T WORK. ROBERT BAZELL HAS THE DETAILS IN THIS MORNING'S HEALTH NEWS.

April 2, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

TODAY IS WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY. AUTISM IS A DISORDER THAT AFFECTS ONE IN 150 CHILDREN. FOR THE FAMILIES AFFECTED...THERE IS BOTH HEARTBREAK AND HOPE.ALINA CHO HAS THE STORY OF TWO FAMILIES...TWO VERY DIFFERENT STORIES...THAT'S IN TODAY'S HEALTHY FAMILY REPORT:

April 3, 2008

Time 5:00-7:00am

Duration :30

IT IS THE NUMBER-ONE CANCER KILLER IN THIS COUNTRY. 160-THOUSAND AMERICANS WILL DIE OF LUNG CANCER THIS YEAR. IN THIS MORNING'S HEALTH NEWS ROBERT BAZELL TAKES A LOOK AT SOME OF THE CAUSES.

April 4, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S THE FOURTH OF THE MONTH, AND THAT MEANS ITS TIME TO CALL YOUR BUDDY AND REMIND HER TO DO A SELF BREAST EXAM.YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF THE "BREAST CANCER GENE"--SOMETHING PASSED ON FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION THAT HAS BEEN LINKED TO AN INCREASED CHANCE OF DEVELOPING THE DISEASE. TESTING FOR THAT GENE IS NOW TAKING PLACE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN--AND THERE ARE SEVERAL FACTORS TO CONSIDER TO SEE IF THE PROCESS IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

April 6, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHAT'S SO FUNNY... EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE IN CLASS ON A WEEKEND - EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT. THE INSTRUCTOR THAT TEACHES THESE LAUGHING SESSIONS IN LEELANAU COUNTY SAYS IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH. THEY MEET THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - JUST TO LAUGH. THE INSTRUCTOR SAYS LAUGHING IS A GREAT WAY TO HELP YOU TO REDUCE STRESS.

April 14, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH. AND, A ONE-WOMAN COMEDY SHOW IS SHINING A SPECIAL LIGHT ON AUTISM. PEGGY PICO TALKED WITH THE COMEDIAN AND ONE OF HER FOUR AUTISTIC SONS.

April 15, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

WHEN A FAMILY IS DEALING WITH A HEALTH CRISIS ... BEING ABLE TO MAINTAIN SOME SENSE OF NORMALCY IS VERY IMPORTANT.BUT WHEN CHILDREN NEED DIALYSIS IT CAN MEAN SEVERAL TRIPS A WEEK TO THE HELEN DEVOS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL IN GRAND RAPIDS. ONE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FAMILY KNOWS FIRST HAND THE PROBLEMS THAT TRAVEL CAN CREATE ... SO THEY FOUND

A WAY TO BRING THE DIALYSIS TREATMENTS TO THEM!7 & 4'S STACEY SKRYSAK HAS MORE IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH REPORT.

April 16, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AUTISM -- IT'S A DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER THAT COULD SLOW SPEECH AND LEARNING SKILLS IN CHILDREN.NOW PARENTS ACROSS THE STATE ARE BANDING TOGETHER TO HELP FAMILIES FIND AFFORDABLE TREATMENTS.SEVEN AND FOURS SHEENA ELZIE SHOWS US HOW ONE TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN IS JOINING THE FIGHT.

April 18, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

DOCTORS IN MIAMI ARE PERFORMING GROUNDBREAKING SURGERY INVOLVING STEM CELL INJECTIONS. REPORTER DIANA GONZALEZ EXPLAINS HOW THIS NEW PROCEDURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI MIGHT HELP DAMAGED HEARTS.

April 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM RALLIED AT THE STATE CAPITOL TODAY...INCLUDING SOME PEOPLE FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THEY WANT BETTER INSURANCE COVERAGE OF AUTISM AND WANT LEGISLATORS DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. SUPPORTERS ARE ASKING THE LEGISLATURE TO PASS BILLS REQUIRING INSURERS TO COVER THE COST OF THERAPY, SCREENINGS AND DIAGNOSIS TESTING. THE BILLS HAVE DRAWN SOME CRITICISM FROM THOSE WHO SAY MORE MANDATED INSURANCE COVERAGE WOULD RAISE THE COST OF HEALTH CARE PLANS FOR MICHIGAN BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS.

April 22, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AN UPPER PENINSULA HOSPITAL PREPARES TO HELP MORE PATIENTS THROUGH A NEW REHABILITATION FACILITY.WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN SAULT STE MARIE OPENS THE REHAB CENTER THIS WEEK.THE 30-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT BUILDING WILL BE THE HOME OF PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND SPEECH THERAPY--WITH 67 EMPLOYEES ON STAFF. THE HOSPITAL IS PLANNING TO HOST AN OPEN HOUSE OF THE NEW CENTER ON MAY 15TH.

April 25, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AN AREA HOSPITAL PLANS TO BUY A HEALTH CLINIC IN ANOTHER COMMUNITY. OTSEGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SIGNED A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE MONTMORENCY MEDICAL CLINIC LAST MONTH.THAT AGREEMENT GOES INTO EFFECT IN JULY.WHILE BOTH SIDES SAY A LOT NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE THE SALE CLOSES-- AND SAY THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS AND PROVIDING MORE HOURS AND SERVICES.

April 26, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

7&4 IS TEAMING UP WITH THE MARCH OF DIMES TO HELP KICK OFF THE MARCH FOR BABIES WALK IN TRAVERSE CITY.MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED OTHERS ALSO JOINED IN THIS MORNING TO FIGHT FOR THE SAME CAUSE.PREMATURE BIRTH IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF NEWBORN DEATH AND MANY OTHER LIFE LONG DISABILITIES.IN FACT THE MARCH OF DIMES SAYS \*EVERY WEEK\* IN MICHIGAN MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED BABIES ARE BORN WITH LOW BIRTHWEIGHT, MORE THAN 300 ARE BORN PRE-TERM, AND MORE THAN A DOZEN BABIES DIE BEFORE THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAYS. MONEY RAISED HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE BABIES OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

April 28, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE! IN YOUR CAR, AT YOUR DESK AT WORK, EVEN ON YOUR CELLPHONE. "THEY" -- ARE GERMS. PERRI PELTZ TELLS US HOW TO PROTECT OURSELVES...IN TODAY'S HEALTHY FAMILY REPORT:

April 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NEW STUDY RELEASED BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL TODAY.. POINTS TO A DISTURBING TREND WHEN IT COMES TO OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS. SURE, YOUR KIDS MAY BE GETTING THE VACCINES THEY NEED.. BUT ARE THEY GETTING THOSE PROTECTIVE SHOTS AT THE RIGHT TIMES? JAY GRAY HAS A CLOSER LOOK.

May 2, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SUNDAY IS THE FOURTH OF THE MONTH--SO BE SURE TO CALL YOUR BUDDY TODAY OR THIS WEEKEND AND REMIND HER TO DO A SELF BREAST EXAM.ANY SIGN OF SUPPORT CAN GO A LONG WAY WHEN A WOMAN FACES BREAST CANCER. THAT'S WHAT I'VE HEARD FROM COUNTLESS SURVIVORS.A GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP OR WARM WISHES CAN WORK WONDERS--A HOPE AT THE HEART OF A NEW PROJECT BY A LOCAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION. 7 & 4'S KRISTIN MACIOROWSKI REPORTS:

May 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A VIDEO GAME SYSTEM THAT IS ENORMOUSLY POPULAR RIGHT NOW WITH YOUNG PEOPLE - THE NINTENDO "WII" (whee) WHILE THE SYSTEM HIT THE MARKET FIVE MONTHS AGO - A WHOLE DIFFERENT AGE GROUP IS GETTING IN ON THE FUN. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH SHOWS US HOW SENIOR CITIZENS ARE HAVING FUN PLAYING GAMES- AND GETTING EXERCISE AT THE SAME TIME.

May 3, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

KIDS AT THE MORNING MATINEE AT TRAVERSE CITY'S STATE THEATRE WERE TOLD TO HOLD THE POPCORN! IT'S DENTAL HEALTH MORNING AT THE STATE THEATRE. BEFORE WATCHING TODAY'S FEATURE MOVIE, DENTISTS MADE A SURPRISE VISIT, PASSING OUT TIPS AND TOOTHBRUSHES TO BRING AWARENESS TO ORAL HEALTH. DENTISTS SAY ONE IN FOUR THIRD GRADE CHILDREN HAVE UNTREATED DENTAL DECAY.

May 6, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

YOU SEE THEM IN GROCERY STORES AND SPECIALTY NUTRITION STORES: VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS. BUT DO THEY REALLY WORK? AND WITH SO MANY PRODUCTS, HOW DO YOU SORT THROUGH IT ALL? RON MOTT INVESTIGATES.

May 6, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN SMOKING FOR YEARS AND YOU THINK IT'S TOO LATE TO QUIT.. LISTEN UP. A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT WOMEN WHO QUIT SMOKING CAN SEE A DRAMATIC DECREASE IN THEIR RISK OF DEATH FROM SMOKING RELATED ILLNESSES WITHIN JUST FIVE YEARS. NBC'S KRISTEN DAHLGREN REPORTS.

May 7, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A CONTROVERSIAL EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE COULD SOON BECOME MORE READILY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE. NORTHERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S STUDENT government ASSOCIATION RECENTLY VOTED TO GIVE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO A STUDENT ORGANIZATION TO BE USED TOWARDS the PURCHASE OF THE PILL, ALSO KNOWN AS PLAN B. DURING THE PAST YEAR VOICES FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD HAS MANAGED TO COLLECT ALMOST 700 SIGNATURES SUPPORTING THE EFFORT. THE GROUP WANTS TO PROVIDE NMC'S HEALTH CLINIC WITH THE PLAN B PILL.

May 9, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS ASKING ANYONE WHO MAY HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH A CENTRAL MICHIGAN STUDENT WHO DIED OF MENINGITIS THIS WEEK--TO COME FORWARD. 26 YEAR OLD LAMOTT SMITH FELL ILL TUESDAY NEAR GRAND RAPIDS, AND DIED THE NEXT DAY. ANYONE WHO WAS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SMITH BETWEEN APRIL 22 AND MAY SEVENTH, OR HAS INFORMATION ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES DURING THAT TIME SHOULD CONTACT THE CENTRAL MICHIGAN HEALTH DEPARTMENT. PEOPLE WHO WERE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH HIM DURING THAT TIME SHOULD RECEIVE MEDICAL ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY. THE NUMBER TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS ON THE SCREEN, 989 773-5921, EXTENSION 116.

May 14, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

PATIENTS IN THE KALKASKA AREA WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO DRIVE ALL THE WAY TO TRAVERSE CITY TO RECEIVE SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL CARE. THAT'S BECAUSE A NEW 1 POINT 5 MILLION DOLLAR DIALYSIS CENTER HAS OPENED ITS DOORS. IT'S ONE OF THREE MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BY KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER SCHEDULED TO OPEN THIS YEAR. FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT WAS APPROVED BY VOTERS LAST YEAR, AND WILL NOW ALLOW THE HOSPITAL TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.

May 19, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT REGISTRATION EVENT WILL BE HELD IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THE ANNUAL LET'S GET MOVING NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHALLENGE. LET'S GET MOVING IS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND HEALTH LEVELS. FROM MAY 21ST TO AUGUST 28TH PARTICIPENTS WILL TRACK THEIR DAILY EXERCISE AND OTHER HEALTHY ACTIVITIES.THERE WILL BE RANDOM PRIZE DRAWINGS EACH WEEK, AND A GRAND PRIZE AT THE END OF THE 100 DAY CHALLENGE. YOU CAN REGISTER ON-LINE OR GO TONIGHT TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE CIVIC CENTER FROM 6 TO 7. THERE WILL BE A GUEST SPEAKER AND FREE PEDOMETERS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

May 20, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ONE P-36 IS A RARE GENETIC DISORDER, THAT CAN CAUSE A WIDE RANGE OF PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN. SHANNON HUNT OF BELLAIRE CONTACTED 7 AND 4 NEWS AFTER HEARING ABOUT OUR YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH REPORTS.SHE WANTED TO GET THE WORD OUT ON THE CONDITION HER DAUGHTER SUFFERS FROM IN HOPES OF FINDING MORE COMMUNITY SUPPORT. 7 & 4'S STACEY SKRYSAK HAS MORE ON THE CONDITION IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH REPORT.

May 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DOCTORS IN EMMET COUNTY ARE SAYING THEY'RE SEEING A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS COMING IN WITH STOMACH FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS. AND WHILE IT'S



NOT A SERIOUS ILLNESS, DOCTORS SAY PREVENTION IS VERY SIMPLE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL EXPLAINS.

May 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN FAMILY IS EXPECTING A LITTLE MORE THAN THEY PLANNED FOR-- BUT THEY SAY THEY'RE READY TO TAKE SOME NEW ARRIVALS.THE LEWANDOWSKI FAMILY OF BELLAIRE IS EXPECTING QUADRUPLETS THAT ARE DUE IN ONLY A FEW WEEKS.7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS...

May 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TOO FEW NURSES TAKING CARE OF TOO MANY PATIENTS -- IT'S A CHRONIC PROBLEM AT HOSPITALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.IT'S AN ISSUE THAT AFFECTS US ALL. DIANA GONZALEZ EXPLAINS WHAT'S BEING DONE TO REMEDY THE SITUATION.

June 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE BUSY BEACH SEASON IS HERE AND HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE GETTING READY TO TEST THE WATER FOR BACTERIA TO MAKE SURE SWIMMERS ARE SAFE. NINE BEACHES IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA WILL BE MONITORED WEEKLY THANKS TO A MORE THAN 12- THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT.THE WEEKLY MONITORING BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY AND CONTINUES THROUGH SEPTEMBER THIRD.THE WATER WILL BE TESTED FOR E-COLI BACTERIA AND RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON A STATE WEBSITE.YOU CAN TRACK THE MONITORING BY LOGGING ONTO OUR WEBSITE AT T-V SEVEN DASH FOUR DOT COM AND CLICK ON LINKS IN THE NEWS.

June 2, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE BATTLE OVER A STATEWIDE SMOKING BAN CONTINUES IN LANSING.THE STATE HOUSE PASSED A BILL THAT BANS WORKPLACE SMOKING WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS, BUT THE SENATE- VERSION MAKES NO EXCEPTIONS.WHILE LAWMAKERS STILL HAMMER OUT THE DETAILS, SOME BUSINESS OWNERS AREN'T WAITING TO MAKE CHANGES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. SHEENA!

June 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HOSPICE OF LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY IS UNVEILING ITS NEW FOUR MILLION DOLLAR HILAND COTTAGE. THE NEW CENTER WILL HOUSE A SEVEN ROOM HOSPICE WITH 24 HOUR CARE ALONG WITH COMMUNITY GRIEF COUNSELING AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES. THE HILAND COTTAGE WAS NAMED AFTER HIGHLAND HALL, A FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION.THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS THEY HOPE TO HAVE THE CENTER UP AND RUNNING BY THE BEGINNING OF JULY.

June 17, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LAKE CADILLAC HAS BEEN UNDER A HEALTH ADVISORY FOR HIGH E-COLI EVER SINCE LAST THURSDAYS SEVERE WEATHER.THAT'S WHY THE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS TELLING PEOPLE NOT TO COME IN CONTACT WITH THE WATER. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

June 18, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THERE ARE A LOT OF BENEFITS TO LIVING IN A RURAL AREA.. BUT ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE CAN BE A CHALLENGE SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER

JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON HOW ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS HOPING A YEAR LONG EFFORT WILL HELP IMPROVE OVERALL CARE. COURTNEY!

June 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR ONE LITTLE GIRL THE WAIT FOR A TRANSPLANT THAT WOULD ULTIMATELY SAVE HER LIFE IS FINALLY OVER. EARLIER THIS YEAR WE INTRODUCED YOU TO A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY NINE YEAR OLD GIRL AWAITING A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT AND AFTER FIVE LONG MONTHS THAT DAY HAS FINALLY COME. TWO AND A HALF WEEKS AGO THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FAMILY RECEIVED THE CALL THEY'VE BEEN WAITING FOR FOR MONTHS--AND AFTER MAJOR SURGERY AND A NEARLY WEEK LONG HOSPITAL STAY DOWNSTATE STEPHANIE (ODD-E) OTTE IS BACK HOME-- AND AS SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER FOUND OUT FINALLY READY TO BE JUST A KID.

## PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

### EDUCATION

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

#### Local News

April 1, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: A NEW REPORT OUT TODAY ON HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS CONFIRMS THE PROBLEM IS WORSE THAN MANY EXPERTS THOUGHT: ALMOST A THIRD OF ALL NINTH GRADERS IN THIS COUNTRY DON'T GRADUATE. IT'S EVEN WORSE IF YOU LIVE IN A BIG CITY... OR IF YOU'RE A MINORITY. TRACIE POTTS REPORTS HAS MORE ON AN EFFORT LAUNCHED TODAY... THAT EDUCATION LEADERS HOPE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

April 2, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR.. WHEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT WORD ON WHETHER THEY'VE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE COLLEGES OF THEIR CHOICE. AND NEW NUMBERS JUST OUT, CONFIRM IT'S NOW TOUGHER THAN EVER TO GET INTO SOME OF THE NATION'S TOP SCHOOLS. MIKE TAIBBI HAS MORE.

April 4, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SEVEN STUDENTS FROM FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY ARE TRYING TO HOLD ONTO A NATIONAL TITLE WITH A CREATIVE CONTRAPTION. THE FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY RUBE GOLDBERG TEAM WON FIRST PLACE IN THE NATIONAL COMPETITION HELD AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY LAST YEAR. THE STUDENTS EVEN MADE AN APPEARANCE ON THE TODAY SHOW AND SET A WORLD RECORD WITH THEIR 345 STEP PROCESS TO MAKE ORANGE JUICE. TOMORROW THE TEAM WILL ONCE AGAIN TAKE CENTER STAGE AT PURDUE WITH 76 STEPS TO MAKING A HAMBURGER IN 40 SECONDS!

April 7, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:A MARYLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NOW REQUIRES SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO NOTIFY PARENTS AFTER STUDENTS REVEAL THEY ARE PREGNANT. BUT THE POLICY RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT PRIVACY RIGHTS. KATE BOLDUAN REPORTS.

April 7, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN KIDS ARE GETTING HANDS ON EXPERIENCE IN CITY GOVERNMENT.IT'S CALLED THE YOUTH OBSERVANCE PROGRAM.IT'S WHERE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN MANISTEE CAN BE ON A CITY COMMISSION AND DO ALMOST EVERYTHING AN ACTIVE MEMBER WOULD DO.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THE STORY.

April 7, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

COULD A TEXT MESSAGE SAVE YOUR LIFE?IT MAY HAVE AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY WHEN A GUNMAN OPENED FIRE ON THE CAMPUS AND THE UNIVERSITY ALERTED STUDENTS.BUT SOME MEMBERS OF OUR PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL SAID THEY WORRY ABOUT STUDENTS WHO ATTEND NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IN TRAVERSE CITY, BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE NMC HAD A TEXT MESSAGE ALERT SYSTEM.SO WE ASKED THE COLLEGE... AND IT TURNS OUT THE SCHOOL DOES HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY, BUT IT SEEMS MANY STUDENTS DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THIS STORY.

April 8, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:PARENTS TELL THEIR CHILDREN... THEY CAN GROW UP TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING THEY WANT! NOW... THEY'RE GETTING THE SAME MESSAGE AT SCHOOL. CAROL ANNE RIDDELL SHOWS US AN INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM IN NEW YORK GIVING YOUNG STUDENTS DREAMS... OF BECOMING DOCTORS.

April 8, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE 2007 MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM OR MEAP TEST SCORES HAVE BEEN RELEASED. STUDENTS IN SOME OF THE GRADE LEVELS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT DID NOT MEET STATE STANDARDS IN THE WRITING SECTION OF THE TEST.. NOW SCHOOL LEADERS ARE LOOKING AT WAYS TO IMPROVE WRITING TECHNIQUES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE JOINS US LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS.

April 9, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: NEW PROPOSED TEACHER TRAINING STANDARDS ARE UNDER REVIEW IN MICHIGAN.THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION COULD VOTE TO ADOPT SOME NEW STANDARDS AS EARLY AS NEXT MONTH.THIS COULD BECOME ONE OF THE MORE SIGNIFICANT UPDATES SINCE THE 1990S.AND COULD INCLUDE SOME GUIDANCE FOR CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.AN EMPHASIS WOULD BE PLACED ON PREPARING TEACHERS TO HANDLE MICHIGAN'S TOUGHER EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, INCLUDING STRICTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

April 9, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

ONE IN FOUR TEENAGE GIRLS HAS A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE...THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE CDC. THAT HAS ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY TAKING A

CLOSER LOOK AT STUDENTS, SEX, AND WHAT THEY ARE LEARNING ABOUT IT AT SCHOOL. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM...MELISSA?

April 10, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: THIS YEAR 44 STUDENTS ON TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL'S MODEL UNITED NATIONS TEAM LEARNED THE DIPLOMACY TRADE AND AIMED TO MAKE HISTORY AMONG HUNDREDS OF MIDWEST STUDENTS.

April 11, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S ONE OF THE MOST ANTICIPATED MOMENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL--THE PROM! AND NOW YOU CAN HELP MAKE SURE AREA STUDENTS MAKE GREAT MEMORIES. A PROM DRESS SWAP AND SALE AT TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL HOPES TO GIVE EVERYONE THE OPPORTUNITY TO AFFORD A NEW DRESS FOR THE BIG EVENT. THEY CAN BRING IN ONE ALREADY WORN AND TRADE IT FOR ANOTHER--OR BUY ONE FOR FIVE DOLLARS. LAST YEAR--GIRLS HAD 100 GOWNS TO CHOOSE FROM--BUT THE PROGRAM NEEDS HELP TO GIVE THIS YEAR'S PROM-GOERS THE SAME EXPERIENCE.

April 11, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AT A LOSS AS TO WHAT TO FIX FOR DINNER TONIGHT? YOU'RE IN LUCK, THE MANCERONA EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER IS TONIGHT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. DINNER BEGINS AT 5:30 AND RUNS UNTIL ABOUT 10. TICKETS ARE 10 DOLLARS FOR A FAMILY, 3.50 FOR ADULTS AND 2.50 FOR STUDENTS...KIDS 4 AND UNDER EAT FOR FREE. THERE ARE ALSO LOTS OF ITEMS UP FOR AUCTION... LIKE TICKETS TO A PRE SEASON LIONS GAME, A HOCKEY PUCK AUTOGRAPHED BY THE RED WINGS AND TICKETS TO AVALANCHE BAY. THE MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARD ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES TO ENHANCE STUDENTS' LEARNING EXPERIENCE. FOR EXAMPLE LAST YEAR SOME OF THE MONEY WAS USED TO BUY CHESS BOARDS SO THE SCHOOL COULD START A CHESS CLUB.

April 11, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: AREA STUDENTS TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR DESIGNED TO HELP THEM FIND A JOB. THE LEARNING INDEPENDENCE FROM EXPERIENCE--OR LIFE PROGRAM--HELPS SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION LEARN HOW TO FIND JOBS. FIVE DIFFERENT SESSIONS WERE HELD TODAY EACH FOCUSING ON JOB SEEKING RELATED TOPICS. LIKE FILLING OUT APPLICATIONS OR RESUMES, INTERVIEWING, AND HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE EMPLOYEE.

April 11, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

COLLEGE LEVEL WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL -- THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT STUDENTS WHO TAKE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES ARE DOING. THE COURSES ARE ACADEMICALLY RIGOROUS -- AND KIDS CAN EARN COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL. BUT THERE'S ANOTHER REASON DEMAND IS ON THE RISE -- THE COMPETITION TO GET INTO COLLEGE. CAROL ANNE RIDDELL EXPLAINS.

April 12, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

UNIVERSITIES AND HOSPITALS ARE MAKING AN EXTRA EFFORT TO TRAIN MORE DOCTORS AS MEDICAL STAFFING LEVELS ACROSS THE STATE KEEP FALLING. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF HUMAN MEDICINE IS EXPANDING FROM EAST LANSING INTO GRAND RAPIDS, WHICH WILL BECOME

ITS BASE OF OPERATIONS. A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY IS PLANNED FOR ITS NEW MEDICAL EDUCATION BUILDING ON APRIL 21ST. OAKLAND UNIVERSITY AND BEAUMONT HOSPITALS ARE ALSO MOVING FORWARD ON PLANS FOR A NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL, EXPECTING TO ENROLL ITS FIRST CLASS IN 2010. THOSE TRAINING FUTURE PHYSICIANS SAY THEY HOPE MANY OF THE NEW DOCTORS WILL STAY IN MICHIGAN WHEN THEY'RE DONE WITH SCHOOL -- HELPING REVIVE THE STATE'S TROUBLED ECONOMY WHILE IMPROVING HEALTH CARE.

April 12, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CHILDREN ARE BRINGING MORE THAN THEIR APPETITE TO THE TABLE, THEY'RE HELPING IN THE BATTLE AGAINST HUNGER. HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS FROM THE MICHIGAN DISTRICT KEY CLUB JOINED IN ON THE KIDS AGAINST HUNGER CAMPAIGN IN BOYNE FALLS TODAY. THE STUDENTS ARE WORKING TO ASSEMBLE NEARLY 25-THOUSAND BOXED MEALS THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO STARVING CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD.

April 14, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE TCAPS FINANCIAL OFFICER SAYS THE BOND ISSUE IS PART OF TCAPS INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING THAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR SEVERAL YEARS. LAST NOVEMBER, VOTERS APPROVED A BOND FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS. THAT ALLOWED THE DISTRICT TO SELL THEIR BONDS AND USE THE MONEY FOR SPECIFIC UPGRADES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA!

April 15, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: YOU'VE FELT THE STING OF RISING FOOD PRICES.. WHEN YOU CHECK OUT AT THE GROCERY STORE. BUT YOUR CHILDREN COULD PAY THE PRICE AS WELL.. WITH THEIR HEALTH.. WHEN THEY EAT LUNCH AT SCHOOL. NBC'S MARTIN SAVIDGE NOW.. WITH AN ECONOMICS LESSON BEING TAUGHT IN THE CAFETERIA.

April 18, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HOLDING A MULTI-MEDIA ART SHOW IN ITS FINE ARTS BUILDING. THE WORKS OF ART THAT ARE ON DISPLAY WERE ALL CREATED BY N-M-C STUDENTS. A RECEPTION WILL BE GIVEN NEXT FRIDAY AT THE FINE ARTS BUILDING TO HONOR ALL OF THE ARTISTS AND THEIR AWARD WINNING WORK. IF YOU'D LIKE A SNEAK PEAK, THE PIECES ARE ON DISPLAY NOW AT N-M-C'S TRAVERSE CITY CAMPUS.

April 18, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ART WORK FROM STUDENTS AROUND THE AREA WILL BE ON DISPLAY FROM NOW THROUGH MAY AT THE ART CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY. WORKS OF ART CREATED BY STUDENTS OF ALL AGES, FROM PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND CHARTER SCHOOLS WILL BE SHOWCASED AS THE ART CENTER CELEBRATES YOUTH IN ART. FROM SCULPTURE TO WATER COLOR MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF MEDIUMS WILL BE REPRESENTED.

April 18, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

EDUCATION DOESN'T COME CHEAP, BUT SOME STUDENTS ARE COMPLAINING THAT THEY ARE FORCED TO PAY MORE THAN THEY CAN AFFORD FOR COLLEGE TEXTBOOKS. CAROL ANNE RIDDELL REPORTS.

April 18, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CLEANING CREWS ARE BUSY WIPING DOWN DESKS, TABLES, AND FLOORS AT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL AFTER A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND STAFF GET SICK. TRAVERSE CITY'S EASTERN ELEMENTARY SHUT ITS DOORS TODAY AFTER 59 STUDENTS AND FIVE STAFF MEMBERS REPORTED 'STOMACH FLU' SYMPTOMS. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WAS CONTACTED AND THE ILLNESSES ARE BELIEVED TO MOST LIKELY BE "NOROVIRUS."

April 18, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR ABOUT 16 HUNDRED AREA COLLEGE STUDENTS MAY BE AT RISK AFTER A COMPUTER THEFT. IN MARCH, SOMEONE STOLE A COMPUTER FROM SUNGUARD HIGHER EDUCATION IN NEW YORK CITY. SUNGUARD WORKS WITH NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE COMPUTER MAY HAVE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF 16-HUNDRED NMC STUDENTS FROM 2003 AND A HANDFUL OF EMPLOYEES. NMC IS MAILING LETTERS TO EVERYONE WHOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION WAS ON THE LAPTOP. SUNGUARD - AT NMC'S REQUEST - ALSO WILL PAY FOR ONE YEAR OF CREDIT MONITORING SERVICES FOR THOSE AFFECTED.

April 18, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

OFFICIALS AT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE LOOKING AT A BUDGET DEFICIT AS A CHANCE TO POSSIBLY IMPROVE THEIR PROGRAM. THE KALEVA NORMAN DICKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT IS FACING NEARLY A 700--THOUSAND DOLLAR BUDGET SHORTFALL GOING INTO THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR. WELL AWARE THEY WOULD BE FACING A \*SIGNIFICANT\* LOSS IN REVENUE THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE DISTRICT IS USING THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESTRUCTURE THE PROGRAM. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY!

April 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STUDENTS AT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE LEARN OF A POSSIBLE DATA THEFT AFTER A LAPTOP--WITH HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS PERSONAL INFORMATION ON IT-- IS STOLEN. NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE OFFICIALS WERE NOTIFIED OF THE THEFT LAST WEEK BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TYPE OF INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED UNTIL WEDNESDAY. THE LAPTOP BELONGED TO A CONSULTANT AT SUNGUARD HIGHER EDUCATION--A COMPANY THAT WORKS FOR THE COLLEGE-- AND WAS STOLEN BACK IN MARCH. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS. COURTNEY!

April 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS IS HOLDING ITS FIRST EVER FILM FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND. STUDENT FILMS FROM THE SCHOOL'S MOTION PICTURE ARTS PROGRAM WILL BE SCREENED TODAY AND TOMORROW, ALONG WITH OTHER FILMS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. THE EVENT IS AIMED AT HELPING YOUNG FILM MAKERS LEARN MORE ABOUT CINEMATIC ARTS. DIRECTORS LIKE KEN BURNS ALONG WITH, SCREEN WRITERS LIKE IVAN RAIMI WHO WROTE SPIDERMAN 3...AND ACTORS LIKE JEFF DANIELS WILL BE ON HAND TO SPEAK WITH STUDENTS.

April 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CHEBOYGAN HIGH SCHOOL IS HOLDING IT'S ANNUAL STURV-BALL TOURNAMENT TONIGHT AND THERE'S STILL TIME FOR YOU TO GET YOUR SEAT. ORGANIZERS SAY

STURVBALL IS A LOT LIKE DODGEBALL. THE ACTION GETS UNDERWAY AT SEVEN IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM, AND ADMISSION IS FIVE DOLLARS. THIS IS THE FOURTH YEAR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND DEVELOPMENT CLASS HAS HELD THE EVENT...ALL PROCEEDS GO TO TOYS FOR TOTS AND THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER.LAST YEAR THEY RAISED MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CHARITY.

April 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MASON COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS WILL BE HOLDING A DISTRICT WIDE OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW TO CELEBRATE THE DEDICATION OF THEIR NEW GYM. TOURS WILL BE GIVEN OF SCOTTVILLE'S ELEMENTARY, NEW UPPER ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS. THE HIGH SCHOOL'S NEW GYM WILL BE DEDICATED AT 2:30 P-M.AT THAT TIME A TIME CAPSULE WILL BE FILLED AND BURIED AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. THE UPGRADES AND CONSTRUCTION WERE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH A BOND PROPOSAL APPROVED BY VOTERS IN 2006. THE OPEN HOUSE BEGINS TOMORROW AT ONE.

April 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THIRTY-FOUR MICHIGAN TEAMS WILL ADVANCE TO NEXT MONTHS ODYSSEY OF THE MIND WORLD FINALS. THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM CHALLENGES STUDENTS WITH CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING.TEAMS THAT PLACED FIRST OR SECOND IN THEIR PROBLEM CATEGORY AT THEIR STATE FINALS MOVE ON TO THE WORLD FINALS NEXT MONTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. THREE MICHIGAN TEAMS WERE ALSO AWARDED THE HIGHEST AWARD IN THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING BENZIE CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL. THOSE TEAMS WERE AUTOMATICALLY INVITED TO GO TO MARYLAND. FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF SCHOOL TEAMS HEADED TO THE WORLD FINALS GO TO OUR WEBSITE, TV 7 DASH 4 DOT COM AND CLICK ON THE LINKS IN THE NEWS TAB.

April 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MASON COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS WILL NOW HAVE A NICER SPORTS FACILITY. A DEDICATION CEREMONY WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON TO SHOWCASE THE HIGH SCHOOL'S NEW GYM.AT THE CEREMONY A TIME CAPSULE WAS FILLED AND BURIED AND REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED. THE EVENT GAVE THE COMMUNITY AND FACULTY A CHANCE TO CHECK OUT THE NEW FACILITY AT THE SCHOOL.

April 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AREA STUDENTS ARE BEING RECRUITED TO HELP PLANT TREES IN LEBLANAU AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF Ottawa and Chippewa INDIANS... ALONG WITH THE CHAMPION TREE PROJECT - WILL BE ASSISTING CHILDREN WITH PLANTING SEVERAL HUNDRED BLACK WILLOWS AND RED-OSIER DOGWOOD SHOOTS.THE AIM OF THE PROJECT IS TO DEMONSTRATE THE POSITIVE IMPACT THAT PLANTING NATIVE PLANTS CAN HAVE ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

April 23, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:63 MICHIGAN SCHOOLS ARE PLANNING OR STARTING A RESTRUCTURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR UNDER RULES OF THE FEDERAL NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND LAW.THE CENTER ON EDUCATION POLICY SAYS THAT NUMBER IS UP FROM LAST SCHOOL YEAR, BUT DOWN FROM 2004-05.A LARGE NUMBER OF MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOLS FAILED TO MEET STANDARDS ON THE STATE'S NEW MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM.THE EXAM IS CONSIDERED TO BE TOUGHER THAN THE

STANDARDIZED TEST IT REPLACED.NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND REQUIRES TESTING IN READING AND MATH IN GRADES THREE THROUGH EIGHT AND ONCE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

April 23, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE STATE GOVERNMENT HAS TEMPORARILY PULLED OUT OF A FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM BECAUSE OF THE CREDIT CRUNCH.MICHIGAN OFFICIALLY SUSPENDED ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM ON MONDAY. IT HAD ALREADY SUSPENDED OFFERING NEW LOANS THROUGH THE MICHIGAN ALTERNATIVE STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM, OR MI-LOAN.MORE THAN 50 MICHIGAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFER FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS THROUGH THE STATE STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY.THE NEARLY 600 THOUSAND FEDERAL LOANS ALREADY HELD BY MICHIGAN STUDENTS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

April 24, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:CHANGE CAN BE DIFFICULT AND OFTEN SCARY. ESPECIALLY FOR TEENS MAKING THE TRANSITION INTO HIGH SCHOOL.A NEW PROGRAM AT TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOPES TO MAKE THE MOVE EASIER, BY GIVING STUDENTS ADVICE FROM SOMEONE THEY CAN TRUST.

April 25, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

MISS MICHIGAN WAS IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY TO SPEAK WITH AREA STUDENTS.GINA VALO VISITED BERTHA VOS, TC CHRISTIAN, AND EASTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TODAY. HER MESSAGE... THE CHOICES YOU MAKE NOW CAN HAVE BIG IMPACTS ON YOUR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS IN THE FUTURE. SHE SHARED HER EXPERIENCES ON THE ROAD TO BECOMING MISS MICHIGAN AND ENCOURAGED THE KIDS TO MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES ABOUT DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND SMOKING.

April 25, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

COLORFUL DOORS ARE LINED UP OUTSIDE THE MARITIME ACADEMY IN TRAVERSE CITY... EACH ONE WITH A MESSAGE.THE PROJECT, CALLED SOCIAL WORK DOORS OF CHANGE, IS THE WORK OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AT GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY. ONE SIDE OF EACH DOOR DEPICTS THE STUDENTS' PERSONAL JOURNEY AND GROWTH WHILE GOING THROUGH THE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM. THE OTHER SIDE SHOWS THE CHANGES AND IMPACTS THE STUDENTS HOPE TO MAKE ON THE WORLD AFTER GRADUATION. THE DOORS WILL BE ON DISPLAY UNTIL MAY SECOND.

April 25, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:A MATH TEACHER IS HELPING STUDENTS OVERCOME THEIR PROBLEMS IN THE CLASSROOM WITH THE HELP OF MUSIC. TONY SEGRETO REPORTS.

April 25, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STUDENTS AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE MAY HAVE TO PAY MORE NEXT YEAR.N-M-C TRUSTEES ARE REVIEWING A DRAFT BUDGET FOR 2008- 2009 THAT INCLUDES A FIVE- POINT- FIVE PERCENT TUITION INCREASE FOR IN- DISTRICT STUDENTS, SEVEN- POINT- FIVE FOR IN- STATE STUDENT, AND A TEN PERCENT INCREASE FOR OUT- OF- STATE STUDENTS.THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A PUBLIC MEETING MONDAY.



April 25, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENT IS BEING TREATED AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER TONIGHT...AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

April 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STUDENTS ARE BRINGING HISTORY ALIVE ALL WHILE DEBATING IMPORTANT SECURITY ISSUES. IT'S ALL A PART OF THE TRAVERSE CITY HISTORICAL SECURITY COUNCIL WHERE NEARLY 70 STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE STATE ARE GOING BACK IN TIME TO DEBATE ISSUES ALREADY DECIDED ON BY THE OFFICIAL U-N SECURITY COUNCIL. STUDENTS DEBATED POLICIES FROM THE SIX-DAY-WAR IN 1967 TO THE SITUATION IN KOSOVO IN 1999. ORGANIZERS SAY THE DEBATE IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO EITHER FOLLOW THE SAME SECURITY POLICES OR BREAK GROUND AND COME UP WITH NEW ONES.

April 28, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES HIGH HONORS FROM THE STATE'S SURGEON GENERAL. TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL WAS RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH THE HEALTHY SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM. IT'S PART OF THE MICHIGAN ACTION FOR HEALTHY KIDS COALITION...AND IN ORDER FOR A SCHOOL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE OF THE FOUR LEVELS OF RECOGNITION BY THE HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM--THEY MUST PROMOTE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE HABITS FOR STUDENTS. TRAVERSE CITY WEST WAS AWARDED FIRST PLACE FOR ENCOURAGING HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AMONG STUDENTS.

April 28, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TODAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF SAFE KIDS WEEK AND MANY SCHOOLS ARE CELEBRATING WITH DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES ALL WEEK LONG. AT TRAVERSE CITY WEST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL TAKE PART IN DIFFERENT LUNCHTIME CLASSES AND PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE SAFETY.ON THURSDAY STUDENTS ARRIVING TO SCHOOL BY BUS OR CAR WILL BE ASKED TO "HIKE UP THE HILL"...THERE WILL BE EXTRA VOLUNTEERS THAT DAY ALONG THE ROUTE TO ENSURE STUDENT SAFETY. LAST YEAR TC WEST JUNIOR HIGH WAS SELECTED AS ONE OF FIVE SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE'S SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PILOT PROJECT.

April 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

125 STUDENTS ARE BEING DISCIPLINED AFTER A PROTEST.THE GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN REED CITY ARE NOW FACING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AFTER THEY ORGANIZED A SIT IN OPPOSING THE PRIVATIZATION OF THE CUSTODIAL AND FOOD OPERATIONS.THE SIT IN HAPPENED ON THURSDAY.THE PRINCIPAL SAYS HE MET WITH A GROUP OF STUDENTS TO TALK ABOUT THE ISSUE DURING THE SIT IN.THE PRINCIPAL SAYS DISCIPLINARY ACTION WAS TAKEN AFTER STUDENTS REFUSED TO RETURN TO CLASS FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION.

April 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED SOME HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON GRAND TRAVERSE BAY.. NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS PERFORMING MAINTENANCE DREDGING OF TWO

THOUSAND YARDS NEAR ITS GREAT LAKES CAMPUS IN TRAVERSE CITY. COLLEGE OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE ALLOWED TO DREDGE ONE- THOUSAND YARDS A YEAR, BUT SINCE THEY HAVEN'T DONE IT IN A FEW YEARS THEY GOT SPECIAL PERMISSION TO DREDGE TWO THOUSAND YARDS. THE WORK STARTED LAST WEEK.

April 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:ONE BUSINESS IS HELPING SCHOOLS OUT DURING TOUGH FINANCIAL TIMES.THE YOPLAIT CORPORATION GAVE CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 12-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GRANTS TO GO TOWARD THEIR WELLNESS PROGRAMS.THAT MONEY WAS SPLIT UP AMONG THREE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.FOREST VIEW ELEMENTARY AND LINCOLN ELEMENTARY EACH GOT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY GOT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.THE FOREST VIEW ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL SAYS THE MONEY WILL GO TOWARD ENCOURAGING HEALTHY LIFE STYLES.

April 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA WILL BE TAKING PART IN A SPECIAL TWO DAY EVENT AT THE DENNOS MUSEUM. IT'S CALLED ARTSENSE AT THE DENNOS, AND THE PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO BRING ALL STUDENTS, INCLUDING ONES WITH DISABILITIES TOGETHER TO EXPERIENCE THE ARTS. LOCAL ARTISTS AND ART THERAPISTS WILL HOLD WORKSHOPS INCORPORATING, MUSIC, THEATER, DANCE AND ART TO CREATE A FUN, CREATIVE ATMOSPHERE FOR STUDENTS.

April 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL CAN BE OVERWHELMING.THAT'S WHY SOME INCOMING STUDENTS ARE GETTING A PREVIEW OF WHAT THEY CAN EXPECT. TODAY EIGHTH GRADERS TOURED TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.IT GAVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW THE BUILDING AND STAFF. THE YOUNGER STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH MENTORS WHO ARE CURRENT HIGH SCHOOLERS. THE OLDER KIDS LED THE TOUR TODAY--WHICH BOTH GROUPS SAY HELPED EASE SOME ANXIETY.

April 29, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ALL OF THOSE FIRE DRILLS PAID OFF FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL AFTER A FIRE FORCED STUDENTS OUT OF THE BUILDING.THE FIRE STARTED AT A SHOP FINISHING ROOM IN THE LAKE CITY HIGH SCHOOL IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY. 7&4'S ROB PRESTON TELLS US WHAT SPARKED THE BLAZE AND WHAT HAPPENED NEXT.

April 29, 2006

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S PRESIDENT IS \*CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT A FUNDING FOR A NEW REMODELING PROJECT.N-C-M-C IN PETOSKEY IS LOOKING TO RENOVATE ITS SCIENCE BUILDING AND BUILD A UNIVERSITY CENTER THAT COULD OFFER BACHELOR'S AND GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS THROUGH PARTNER UNIVERSITIES.THE PROJECT WOULD COST 16- MILLION DOLLARS.A BILL CREATED BY GOVERNOR GRANHOLM WOULD PROVIDE CLOSE TO 8- MILLION DOLLARS. THE BILL HAS PASSED THE MICHIGAN HOUSE AND AWAITS APPROVAL FROM THE MICHIGAN SENATE.

April 29, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STUDENTS AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE WILL BE PAYING MORE FOR CLASSES NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.LAST NIGHT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVED RAISING TUITION FOR ALL STUDENTS.IN-DISTRICT STUDENT TUITION WILL GO UP FIVE AND HALF PERCENT, IN-STATE TUITION WILL GO UP SEVEN AND HALF PERCENT, AND OUT OF STATE, UP 10 PERCENT.THE COLLEGE WILL ALSO CUT 214-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN N-M-C EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS. N-M-C'S PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR 2008 TO 2009 IS 36 MILLION DOLLARS.

April 30, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

DECLINING ENROLLMENT AND BUDGET ISSUES HAVE FORCED ANOTHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT TO MAKE STAFFING CUTS. MONDAY NIGHT CHEBOYGAN SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION DECIDED TO ELIMINATE 2 TEACHING POSITIONS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AN INTERVENTION SPECIALIST, AND THE EAST BAY ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL POSITION. THE BOARD DECIDED WITH THE DECLINE IN ENROLLMENT, CUTTING THESE JOBS WOULD NOT HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT. EVEN WITH THESE CUTS THE DISTRICT IS WORKING WITH A 400 THOUSAND DOLLAR DEFICIT AND THAT MEANS MORE CUTS COULD BE MADE AT THE NEXT MEETING IN MAY.

April 30, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:IF YOU HAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT IN THE FAMILY - YOU'VE PROBABLY NOTICED A SHIFT IN MOOD.FINALS WEEK IS IN FULL SWING ON CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY - AS CO-EDS COMPETE FOR GRADES. FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T KEPT UP - IT CAN BE A TIME OF SHEER PANIC, ACCOMPANIED BY A STUDY STRATEGY THAT OFTEN INCLUDES LOTS OF CAFFEINE AND LATE HOUR CRAMMING. WHILE THERE IS NO EXAM PREPARATION PLAN THAT CAN GUARANTEE AN "A" - HELEN CHICKERING HAS SOME EXPERT ADVICE ON SUCCESSFUL STUDY STRATEGIES.

April 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NEARLY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN STATE FUNDING IS HEADED TO HEAD START PROGRAMS.PROGRAMS THAT WENT A YEAR WITHOUT IT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS THE DETAILS ON WHAT THE MONEY MEANS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PROGRAMS IN OUR AREA.

April 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE HAS SET A RECORD FOR DONATIONS TO ONE OF THEIR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.THE N-M-C ANNUAL COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN COLLECTED A RECORD 330- THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DONATIONS FOR THE N-M-C FOUNDATION WITH A TOTAL OF 668 DONORS.SCHOOL LEADERS SAY THE FUND IS A MAJOR SOURCE OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR N-M-C STUDENTS.THE N-M-C FOUNDATION EXPECTS TO AWARD MORE THAN ONE- MILLION DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER. DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH JUNE 30TH.

May 1, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:GETTING YOUR CHILD TO READ CAN BE A CHALLENGE. AND WITH 40 MILLION ADULTS READING AT OR BELOW THE FOURTH GRADE LEVEL THE MISSION GETS MORE DIFFICULT. ALLISON ROSATI SHOWS US HOW CHICAGO AREA SCHOOLS ARE WELCOMING FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS IN THE FIGHT FOR CHILDHOOD LITERACY.

May 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:EXPERTS SAY MUSIC PLAYS A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN...AND WHERE BETTER TO GET THAT EXPOSURE THAN AT SCHOOL. TODAY THE TRAVERSE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA VISITED SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA TO TAKE PART IN THE MUSIC IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM.THE T-S-O WORKS WITH TEACHERS TO CREATE CUSTOMIZED LESSON PLANS, AND ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY INSTRUMENTS AND ATTEND SPECIAL WORKSHOPS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MUSIC.

May 3, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE BIGGEST GRADUATING CLASS IN 15 YEARS AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS WALKING AWAY WITH THEIR DIPLOMAS TODAY MORE THAN 500 UNDERGRADUATES WALKED ACROSS THE STAGE WITH DEGREES IN SCIENCE, ARTS, NURSING, AND BUSINESS - JUST TO NAME A FEW. SOME STUDENTS WERE ALSO HONORED WITH PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES FROM PARTNER SCHOOLS LIKE FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY, AND MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.OFFICIALS SAY THIS IS THE BIGGEST GRADUATING CLASS SINCE 1993.CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE GRADUATES... AND ALSO TO THOSE AT LAKE SUPERIOR STATE. THE UNIVERSITY IN SAULT STE. MARIE ALSO GRADUATED MORE THAN 500 STUDENTS DURING CEREMONIES TODAY.

May 5, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

WHILE THE TREND FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS IS BUDGET CUT AFTER BUDGET CUT ...A LEELANAU COUNTY DISTRICT IS READY TO SPEND AFTER RECEIVING MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS IN AN UNEXPECTED WINDFALL.GLEN LAKE SCHOOLS RECENTLY RECEIVED A CHECK FOR 1 POINT 7 MILLION DOLLARS. THE MONEY IS PART OF A FEDERAL GRANT FOR PROPERTY TAX REVENUE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.BUT THE CHECK IS NOT A ONE TIME DEAL ... BUT SOMETHING THAT WILL CONTINUE TO BRING MONEY INTO THE DISTRICT FOR YEARS TO COME. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THIS STORY.

May 6, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:IN WASHINGTON STATE... PRE-SCHOOL IS REQUIRING APPLICANTS TO TAKE AN IQ TEST... PRIOR TO ADMITTANCE. JANE MCCARTHY REPORTS.

May 6, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TECHNOLOGY, IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S CONSTANTLY CHANGING OUR WAY OF LIFE. BUT SOME OF 7&4'S PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL ARE CONCERNED TODAY'S COMPUTER WORLD AND THE SHORTCUTS THAT COME WITH IT AREN'T PREPARING KIDS' FOR THE FUTURE.7&4'S MELISSA SMITH SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE PARENTS AND TEACHERS ABOUT THIS MODERN DAY IMPACT.

May 7, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TODAY TRAVERSE CITY STUDENTS LEARNED THE RESULTS OF A STUDY THEY HELPED DEVELOP. SOPHOMORES FROM TRAVERSE CITY WEST AND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOLS MET TO REVIEW THE FINDINGS OF STUDENT SESSIONS FOR THE GRAND VISION PLAN. MORE THAN 800 STUDENTS WERE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT. THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR GATHERING IDEAS AND INFORMATION FROM AREA TEENS ABOUT HOW THEY SEE THE FUTURE OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION. THE GRAND VISION INVOLVES ANTRIM, BENZIE, GRAND TRAVERSE, KALKASKA, LEELANAU AND WEXFORD COUNTIES...AND FOCUSES ON HOW THE PEOPLE OF THESE COUNTIES HOPE TO SEE THEIR COMMUNITIES GROW DURING THE NEXT 50 YEARS.THERE WILL BE A

WORKSHOP IN KALKASKA TONIGHT FROM 6:30 TO 9:30 AT THE KALISEUM AND ANOTHER FOR LEELANAU COUNTY TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE SUTTONS BAY HIGH SCHOOL. TO FIND OUT WHEN THE NEXT WORKSHOP FOR YOUR COUNTY WILL BE HELD LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE, TV7-4.COM.

May 7, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE VANDERBILT SCHOOLS WILL \*NOT\* BEING SEEING THE EXTRA FUNDS THEY WERE HOPING FOR.YESTERDAY, VOTERS TURNED DOWN THE DISTRICT'S REQUEST FOR A ONE MILL SINKING FUND. THAT WOULD HAVE RAISED 240-THOUSAND-DOLLARS, FUNDING THE DISTRICT'S SUPERINTENDENT SAYS IS DESPERATELY NEEDED TO UPGRADE AND IMPROVE CLASSROOMS, AND THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

May 8, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:LUNCHTIME IS A FUNTIME FOR MANY STUDENTS. A BREAK IN THE SCHOOL DAY TO RE-FUEL AND SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS.BUT THERE IS A GROWING TREND THAT'S BECOMING A CHALLENGE AND COULD EVEN BE DANGEROUS--FOOD ALLERGIES.I SPENT TIME WITH STAFF, PARENTS, AND KIDS AT TCAPS TO SEE HOW THEY ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO TRY TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.

May 9, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:U.S. CONGRESSMAN PETE HOEKSTRA STOPPED IN TO VISIT STUDENTS AT FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED STUDENTS WERE ON HAND THIS MORNING TO LISTEN TO THE CONGRESSMAN, DISCUSS CURRENT EVENTS IN WASHINGTON AND ASK QUESTIONS. REPRESENTATIVE HOEKSTRA TALKED ABOUT HIS 15 YEARS IN CONGRESS--AND HIS WORK ON THE EDUCATION AND HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES.

May 9, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

DURING A TIME WHEN THE ECONOMY IS STRUGGLING AND SCHOOLS ARE HAVING TO MAKE DEEP FINANCIAL CUTS, ONE LOCAL COMMUNITY IS CELEBRATING WHAT ITS DONE FOR ITS STUDENTS. A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TAKING THE TIME TO SAY THANK YOU TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FACELIFT POSSIBLE. EARLIER THIS YEAR BUCKLEY SCHOOLS WELCOMED ITS STUDENTS TO THREE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS.THOSE UPGRADES WERE PAID FOR THANKS TO A BOND PASSED BY VOTERS IN 2006 WITH ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR ALMOST BEHIND THEM THE CHANGES ARE SHINING THROUGH NOT ONLY INSIDE THE CLASSROOM, BUT OUTSIDE AS WELL. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY!

May 10, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

DOZENS OF STUDENTS ARE TURNING THEIR MARITIME SKILLS INTO A FANTASTIC VOYAGE ACROSS THE GREAT LAKES. ABOUT 50 CADETS FROM THE GREAT LAKES MARITIME ACADEMY AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE SET OUT TODAY FOR A TWO THOUSAND MILE JOURNEY THROUGH PORT HURON, CLEVELAND, DETROIT AND DULUTH. IT'S ANOTHER TEST OF THEIR SKILLS - CADETS ARE TRAINED IN NAVIGATION, PILOTING, STEAM AND DIESEL ENGINEERING SKILLS.

May 10, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IT'S A BATTLE OF THE BRAINS AS AREA STUDENTS GEAR UP FOR THE "ODYSSEY OF THE MIND" \*WORLD\* FINALS. ODYSSEY OF THE MIND COMPETITIONS ARE ALL ABOUT LEARNING TO WORK AS A TEAM AND SOLVE PROBLEMS CREATIVELY. THE STUDENTS WHO PLACED FIRST AT THE STATE COMPETITION WILL REPRESENT TRAVERSE CITY IN THE WORLD FINALS MAY 31ST THROUGH JUNE 3RD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND THE TEAMS ARE FROM TC WEST SENIOR HIGH, TC WEST JUNIOR HIGH, AND CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL. THEY'RE HOLDING A CAR WASH AT OAK PARK ELEMENTARY TO HELP RAISE THE FUNDS THEY NEED FOR THEIR TRIP WASHINGTON D.C.

May 10, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

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May 10, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF GRADUATING STUDENTS ARE CAPPING THEIR YEARS OF STUDY WITH A DIPLOMA TODAY. MORE THAN 500 STUDENTS WALKED ACROSS THE STAGE AT LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY IN SAULT SAINT MARIE. CONGRATS TO THOSE GRADS... AND TO THE STUDENTS OF WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHO ALSO THEW UP THEIR HATS AN EVENING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY LAST NIGHT.

May 12, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD IS EXPECTED TO TAKE AN EXTRA STEP TONIGHT TO MAKE SURE ALL SCHOOLS IN MICHIGAN ARE FUNDED FAIRLY. THE BOARD IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EQUITY TONIGHT AT SIX. THE RESOLUTION IS BEING DISCUSSED AND SIGNED AT SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE THAT WANT CHANGES TO HOW DIFFERENT DISTRICTS ARE FUNDED. THE SIGNED RESOLUTIONS WILL THEN BE SENT TO GOVERNOR GRANHOLM'S DESK.

May 12, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME AREA STUDENTS ARE GETTING AN UP CLOSE LOOK AT CAREER OPTIONS IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY.... 7&4'S ROB PRESTON TOOK THE MANUFACTURING TOUR WITH STUDENTS IN THE WEXFORD MISSAUKEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

May 12, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS ARE HAMMERING OUT THE DETAILS OF THE CITY'S BUDGET... WITH THE FOCUS ON UPCOMING PROJECTS AND HOW TWO DEPARTMENTS IN PARTICULAR ARE SPENDING MONEY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER HAS THE DETAILS LIVE FROM OUR TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM... COURTNEY!

May 13, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: STUDENTS IN ONE AREA COMMUNITY LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING BACK BY HOLDING A PENNY DRIVE FOR CHARITY. TODAY

STUDENTS AT JOHNNEBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTED A CHECK FOR NEARLY FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THE OTSEGO COUNTY FOOD PANTRY. THE STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO RAISE 800 DOLLARS THROUGH THE PENNY DRIVE, THE REST OF THE MONEY WAS DONATED BY AREA BUSINESSES. THIS IS THE 9TH YEAR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL HAS TAKEN PART IN THE FUNDRAISER, AND OVER TIME HAS DONATED MORE THAN 13 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO AREA CHARITIES.

May 13, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME ROSCOMMON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SPENT THEIR AFTERNOON USING JAWS OF LIFE TO TRY AND FREE SOME SEVERELY INJURED PASSENGERS FROM THEIR CARS. HOWEVER THE CRASH AND THE INJURIES WEREN'T REAL... IT WAS A TRAINING EXERCISE FOR STUDENTS IN THE EXPLORER PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM EXPOSES STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EMERGENCY RESPONDER TO THE TASKS THESE WORKERS FACE DAILY.

May 13, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A RESOLUTION FOR FAIR FUNDING TO ALL MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS IS NOW HEADED TO GOVERNOR GRANHOLM AND STATE LAWMAKERS. THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD SIGNED THE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EQUITY AT ITS MEETING LAST NIGHT. THE RESOLUTION IS BEING DISCUSSED AND SIGNED AT SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE THAT WANT TO CHANGE HOW DIFFERENT DISTRICTS ARE FUNDED. MOST SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL HAVE THE RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE END OF THIS MONTH.

May 14, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT, HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME FACE TO FACE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS. AMERICAN LEGION POST 228 IN BOYNE CITY HOSTED AN OPEN HOUSE AS PART OF VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY. STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO LEARN THROUGH HANDS ON DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIEW DISPLAYS OF MILITARY UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, MAPS, AND MORE. PART OF TODAY'S OPEN HOUSE WAS TO SHARE WITH STUDENTS THE PRICE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY PAY TO KEEP US SAFE HERE AT HOME.

May 14, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

G-P-S DEVICES ARE USED TO TRACK ALL SORTS OF THINGS THESE DAYS. AND NOW THE TECHNOLOGY IS BEING USED TO TRACK KIDS WHO SKIP CLASS AT ONE DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL. KEN KALTHOFF HAS THE STORY.

May 14, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

BUDGET CRUNCH. IN THE RED. SCHOOL FUNDING CUTS. PHRASES THAT ARE ALL TOO FAMILIAR TO US AND MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PARENTS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN. BUT IN TONIGHT'S YOUR TOWN FRANKFORT, SEVEN AND FOUR'S KRISTIN MACIOROWSKI TELLS US HOW THE SCHOOL IS OVERCOMING THOSE CHALLENGES-- WITH INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

May 14, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEADERS SAY THEY'RE EXPECTING A NEARLY 800-THOUSAND- DOLLARS BUDGET SHORTFALL NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. NOW THEY'RE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO MAKE CUTS. 7 AND 4'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE ON THE PLAN TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.

May 15, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO CONFIRMING ITS CHOICE FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT. LAST NIGHT THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO HIRE JEFFERY DIROSA FOR THE POSITION. BOARD MEMBERS SAY DIROSA FIT THE CANDIDATE PROFILE CREATED BY SEVERAL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND STAFF, AND HAS LIFELONG CONNECTIONS TO MANCELONA. DIROSA IS CURRENTLY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ALBA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. A PERSONNEL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD TO COMPLETE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH DIROSA, AND A SPECIAL MEETING TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

May 15, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: TWO STUDENTS FROM TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN A NATIONWIDE CONTEST. HART CAUCHY, AND JESSICA REEHORST, BOTH SEVENTH GRADERS FROM EAST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, WERE NAMED AS TWO OF THE 25 RUNNERS UP IN THE FIND MAPMAN CONTEST SPONSORED BY JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINE. ABOUT SIX THOUSAND STUDENTS ENTERED THE CONTEST NATIONWIDE. THEY HAD TO READ CLUES AND ANSWER QUESTIONS TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THE MAPMAN WAS... THEN CREATE A MAP OF THE MAPMAN'S FINAL DESTINATION... WHICH HAPPENED TO BE IN VIETNAM.

May 15, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IF YOU HAD FIFTY DOLLARS TO GIVE TO A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE, WHICH ONE WOULD YOU CHOOSE? THAT WAS THE TOPIC OF THE THIRD ANNUAL EDDIE ESSAY CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE BOYNE AREA KIWANIS CLUB. THIS MORNING FOUR STUDENTS WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR WINNING WRITING. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL REPORTS.

May 15, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IF YOU SHOW UP TO SCHOOL... YOU WON'T HAVE TO TAKE YOUR FINAL EXAMS... THAT'S THE POLICY IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT.. BUT THAT POLICY IS BEING CALLED INTO QUESTION. SINCE THE 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL HAS HAD AN ATTENDANCE POLICY IN PLACE THAT IF STUDENTS HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF ABSENCES, THEY CAN OPT OUT OF TAKING SOME FINAL EXAMS. THROUGH THE YEARS THE POLICY HAS UNDERGONE A NUMBER OF MODIFICATIONS-- WITH YET ANOTHER POSSIBLE CHANGE ON THE TABLE TONIGHT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON WHAT THE PROPOSAL MAY MEAN FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. COURTNEY!

May 16, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AREA GETS READY TO 'DO THE BARBECUE' FOR THE 53-RD YEAR! VOLUNTEERS ARE BUSY ON THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE CAMPUS SETTING UP TENTS AND PREPARING TO HOST AS MANY AS 9-THOUSAND GUESTS THIS SUNDAY. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE FUN INCLUDES THE TRADITIONAL BUFFALO BURGERS, ALONG WITH CHILDREN'S GAMES, A STUDENT POTTERY SALE, AND EXHIBITS. THE ANNUAL PICNIC HAS RAISED NEARLY ONE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR COLLEGE PROGRAMS AND EQUIPMENT OVER THE YEARS. THE N-M-C BARBECUE TAKES PLACE FROM ELEVEN A-M UNTIL FIVE P-M. TICKETS ARE FIVE DOLLARS IN ADVANCE AND SIX DOLLARS ON BARBECUE DAY. IN CELEBRATION OF SERVING THE 500,000'TH GUEST, THIS YEAR'S PICNIC WILL FEATURE A DRAWING



FOR A FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP.ANYONE WHO BUYS A TICKET IS ELIGIBLE TO WIN AND CAN BE REDEEMED BY ANYONE THE WINNER CHOOSES.

May 18, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FROM SAUCY BUFFALO BURGERS TO BUFFALO HOT DOGS... ITS ALL ABOUT THE B-B-Q FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY.THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HEAD TO NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE FOR THE 53-RD ANNUAL NMC BARBEQUE.THROUGHOUT THE DAY N-M-C ORGANIZERS EXPECTED TO FEED NEARLY NINE THOUSAND PEOPLE-- A TASK THAT CALLS FOR PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS AND TRUCK LOADS OF FOOD.SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER SPENT THE AFTERNOON AT THE BARBEQUE AND HAS MORE ON THE EVENT.

May 20, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS' FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR, KRISTEN MISIAK, HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM TO THE MICHIGAN FOOD POLICY COUNCIL. MISIAK WILL REPRESENT K-12 SCHOOLS ON THE 21-MEMBER COUNCIL. THE MICHIGAN FOOD POLICY COUNCIL WAS CREATED TO BRING DIVERSE FOOD-RELATED STAKEHOLDERS TOGETHER TO RECOMMEND PROGRAMS AND POLICIES TO THE GOVERNOR THAT IMPROVE MICHIGAN'S FOOD FUTURE.

May 20, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THIS IS A BIG MONTH FOR COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS. MANY OF THEM HAVE THEIR ACCEPTANCE LETTERS AND THEIR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES. NOW IT'S TIME FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO FUND THE BALANCE OF THE TUITION BILL, WHICH IS GETTING TOUGHER BECAUSE OF THE CREDIT CRISIS. TRACY DAVIDSON TALKED TO A CERTIFIED COLLEGE PLANNING SPECIALIST FOR ADVICE.

May 21, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ONEKAMA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE CONTINUING A TRADITION THAT STARTED FIFTY YEARS AGO.THEY PLANTED 400 RED PINES IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FORESTS THAT HAD RECENTLY BEEN CLEAR CUT.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

May 22, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:MORE THAN 400 STUDENTS ARE HOMELESS---AND THAT NUMBER IS INCREASING WITH THE RATE OF FORECLOSURE.THIS STATISTIC IS NOT ONE FROM DOWNSTATE OR ANOTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY.IT'S FROM TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. I FOUND OUT MORE ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT'S HELPING THOSE STUDENTS SUCCEED IN SCHOOL--AND SETTING THEM UP FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.

May 22, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

29 STAFF MEMBERS AT THE REED CITY SCHOOLS WILL BE GETTING PINK SLIPS SOON.THAT'S BECAUSE THE REED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS FACING MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT NEXT YEAR.THE 29 PEOPLE ARE CURRENTLY CUSTODIANS, MAINTENANCE AND FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES FOR THE DISTRICT. HOWEVER THE REED CITY SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE EMPLOYEES MIGHT NOT BE LAYED OFF IF AN ARRANGEMENT CAN BE REACHED.HE SAYS THEY ARE

INVESTIGATING PRIVITIZATION FOR THESE SERVICES BEFORE ANY DEFINITE DECISIONS ARE MADE.

May 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A TRADITION CELEBRATING PROBLEM SOLVING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL PEACEMAKERS RALLY TOOK PLACE TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE EVENT BRINGS TOGETHER MORE THAN 350 STUDENTS FROM ELEMENTARY TO HIGH SCHOOL.THE FOCUS OF THE RALLY REVOLVES AROUND TEACHING STUDENTS PROBLEM SOLVING TECHNIQUES.

May 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

29 EMPLOYEES OF THE REED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE GETTING PINK SLIPS BEFORE THE FIRST OF JUNE.THAT'S BECAUSE THE DISTRICT IS LOOKING AT HIRING AN OUTSIDE COMPANY TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SERVICES INCLUDING CUSTODIAL WORK. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

May 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHENEVER WE HEAR OF PRIVATIZATION OF FOOD SERVICES, BUSSING, MAINTANCE IN SCHOOLS, WE OFTEN HEAR OF THE EXPECTED SAVINGS.BUT DO SCHOOLS REALLY SAVE MONEY WHEN THE SUBCONTRACT OUT THE WORK? THAT'S THE TOPIC OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER! PETOSKEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRIVATIZED ITS FOOD SERVICES AT THE END OF LAST SCHOOL YEAR TO CUT COSTS.SO I CALLED THE SUPERINTENDENT TO FIND OUT, WITH A YEAR UNDER THEIR BELT, IF THEY ACTUALLY RELIZED THE SAVINGS.FEEDING STUDENTS AT THE PETOSKEY SCHOOLS COST ALMOST 1.1 MILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR.THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS PRIVATIZING SAVED THE DISTRICT MORE THAN 225-THOUSAND DOLLARS. AGAIN, ITS IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND OFTEN THOSE SAVINGS CAN COME AT THE EXPENSE OF LOCAL JOBS, AND LONG TERM EMPLOYEES AT THESE SCHOOLS. BUT SUPERTINDENTS TELL ME THOSE ARE OFTEN THE CAUSALITIES OF SHRINKING BUDGETS.IF THERE IS MORE TO THIS STORY, EMAIL ME AT THE ADDRESS AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN, THAT'S M-SCHOLLETT AT TV7-4.COM

May 23, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:SEVEN STUDENTS WERE HONORED LAST NIGHT AS THE FIRST RECIPIENTS OF THE NORTHPORT PROMISE.THE PROGRAM IS A SCHOLARSHIP FUND OFFERED TO STUDENTS WHO ATTEND NORTHPORT SCHOOLS. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY STUDENTS RECEIVE DEPENDS ON HOW LONG THEY GO TO NORTHPORT. TWO OF LAST NIGHT'S RECIPIENTS WERE AWARDED THE MAXIMUM 2 THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS BECAUSE THEY HAD ATTENDED K THROUGH 12 AT NORHTPORT. THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS MODELED AFTER A SIMILAR PROMISE FUND IN KALAMAZOO.

May 25, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ART STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY PAINTERS ARE OPENING THE DOOR TO THEIR CREATIVITY IN NORTHPORT. LOCAL ARTISTS FROM THE NORTHPORT SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN WORKING TO CREATE THE PERFECT PAINTING ON THE PERFECT CANVAS....A DOOR. IT'S ALL A PART OF THE COMMUNITY DOOR WALK PROJECT WHERE THE ARTWORK WAS ON DISPLAY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO VIEW ALONGSIDE THE DOOR PATH.

May 26, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:A NEW KIND OF TEST IS MAKING STUDENTS SWEAT. KRISTI NELSON VISITED A HIGH SCHOOL IN NORTH TEXAS TO SEE HOW IT'S DONE.

May 28, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:THIS WEEK'S 81ST NATIONAL SPELLING BEE HAS A GREATER INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR THAN EVER BEFORE.NEARLY 300 STUDENTS ARE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT AND MOST OF THEM ARE FROM THE UNITED STATES. BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME, SOME HAVE TRAVELED FROM SUCH FAR AWAY PLACES AS SOUTH KOREA AND GHANA.SPELLERS CAN COME FROM ANY COUNTRY AS LONG AS AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING NEWSPAPER OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATION SPONSORS A LOCAL BEE.INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING FOR THREE DECADES, AND TWO HAVE EVEN WON IT. THIS YEAR'S BEE STARTS TOMORROW.

May 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SEASON -- AND SOME COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS CAN BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF. ANOTHER SCHOOL ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, THEY'RE THROWING OUT S-A-T AND A-C-T REQUIREMENTS - JOINING A GROWING NUMBER OF COLLEGES THAT TELL STUDENTS THOSE TEST SCORES ARE NOTHING TO SWEAT OVER. TRACIE POTTS HAS MORE.

May 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT MAY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE COLD THIS MORNING, BUT THAT STILL DID NOT STOP NEARLY 40 CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM RIDING THEIR BIKES TO SCHOOL.SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL REPORTS.

May 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE HIS EDUCATION COURTESY OF UNCLE SAM. LAST NIGHT ELLSWORTH SENIOR JUSTON (WEE-C) WEIS RECEIVED AN R-O-T-C SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE MARINE CORP WORTH 150 THOUSAND DOLLARS.HE WAS PRESENTED WITH A CHECK BY MAJOR SEAN COLLINS, A FORMER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER.WEIS PLANS TO ATTEND EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IN THE FALL AND HOPES TO ONE DAY BECOME A MARINE PILOT.

May 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS PUT THEIR SKILLS TO THE TEST AGAINST TOP SPELLERS FROM AROUND THE NATION. AMONG THE 300 STUDENTS COMPETING IN WASHINGTON DC AT THE SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE ARE--13 YEAR OLD BRIANNA WISE OF SCOTTVILLE AND 12 YEAR OLD CHRIS RICE OF RAPID CITY. WISE IS AN 8TH GRADER AT MASON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL AND RICE IS A SIXTH GRADER AT CHERRYLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL THEY DID A GREAT JOB BUT ARE NOT GOING ONTO THE QUARTERFINALS. THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS TAKE PLACE TOMORROW NIGHT AT 8.

May 30, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:A SCHOOL COMMUNITY GETS READY TO CLOSE ITS DOORS FOR GOOD ... BUT NOT BEFORE CELEBRATING ITS STUDENTS AND STAFF.

LAST JULY, THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO CLOSE NORRIS AND GLENN LOOMIS SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR. RIGHT NOW, NORRIS IS HOLDING A FAREWELL PARTY, WHICH CONTINUES UNTIL EIGHT. THE FINAL DAY OF CLASSES IN THE BUILDING IS JUNE ELEVENTH. ADMINISTRATORS SAY THE DECISION TO CLOSE THE SCHOOLS WILL SAVE THE DISTRICT NEARLY TWO-MILLION DOLLARS.

May 30, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THERE'S QUITE A BUZZ AT THE NATIONAL SPELLING BEE IN WASHINGTON TODAY. WHITTLED DOWN FROM A RECORD 288 CONTESTANTS, TODAY 45 SPELLERS CONTINUED THEIR QUEST TO BECOME THE CHAMPION OF THE 81ST NATIONAL SPELLING BEE. AS THE AFTERNOON SEMI-FINALS PROGRESSED, THE PRESSURE INCREASED AND THE WORDS SEEMED MORE DIFFICULT. THE DREADED "DING" OF THE BELL HEARD MORE OFTEN... THE SIGNAL TO SPELLERS THAT THEY HAD MISPELLED THE WORD. THE FINAL ROUNDS WILL TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING. THE WINNER RECEIVES A THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR CASH PRIZE, AND AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.

June 2, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:IT STARTED AS A PROJECT TO HELP KIDS AT RISK OF NOT GRADUATING. BUT THE ACE PROGRAM AT ONE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL HAS TURNED INTO A PROFITABLE BUSINESS OTHER SCHOOLS ARE TRYING TO COPY. SIMONE WILKINSON SHOWS HOW THESE STUDENTS ARE NOW LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE.

June 2, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

BUCKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS HAVE GOTTEN A FINANCIAL BOOST THANKS THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. A CHECK FOR 35 THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS PRESENTED TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS TODAY IN A SPECIAL CEREMONY AT BUCKLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO BUY NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT. IT'S PART OF THE USDA'S RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE GRANTS AND OTHER RURAL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE CONTACT THE USDA.

June 2, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AFTER THE ELMIRA MONTESSORI SCHOOL CLOSED IN 2003 PARENTS IN THAT AREA HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES THAT FIT THEIR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. AND WITH WAITING LISTS AT MONTESSORI PROGRAMS IN PETOSKEY AND TRAVERSE CITY, THAT HASN'T BEEN MUCH OF A SOLUTION. BUT, NOW... A NEW OPTION IS ON THE WAY SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL EXPLAINS.

June 3, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS..THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ALONG WITH THE TBA CREDIT UNION AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HONOR RECIPIENTS OF THE 2008 OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARDS TONIGHT. MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS AND STAFF WERE NOMINATED FOR THIS YEAR'S AWARDS...BUT IN THE END THE FIELD WAS NARROWED DOWN TO TEN. THE AWARDS CEREMONY IS AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S MILLIKEN AUDITORIUM...IT BEGINS AT 7PM.

June 3, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

GET PAID TO SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE. THAT'S THE IDEA BEHIND TONIGHT AND TOMORROW'S ULTIMATE GOLD PARTY. THE FUNDRAISER IS PART OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' GLADHANDER EVENT. ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S A FIRST IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. UNWANTED OR SCRAP JEWELRY WILL BE TURNED INTO CASH OR TUITION CREDIT...GTACS RECEIVES MONEY FOR HOSTING THE EVENT, AND ORGANIZERS SAY YOU CAN ALWAYS TURN AROUND AND DONATE ANY MONEY YOU GET BACK TO THE SCHOOLS.

June 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A PROGRAM THAT KEEPS MANY KIDS IN CLASS COULD SOON BE ON IT'S WAY OUT THE DOOR. YOUTH CORPS IS A SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM THAT HELPS AT RISK TEENS THROUGH SCHOOL, BUT FUNDING CUTS MAY SIGNAL ITS END. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THIS STORY.

June 4, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IMAGINE MAKING A 7-THOUSAND-MILE TRIP... ON YOUR BICYCLE. A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN DID JUST THAT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL EXPLAINS WHY.

June 7, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES RECEIVING DIPLOMAS AT THIS YEAR'S GRADUATION CEREMONY. TODAY TWO U-S VETERANS WERE AWARDED WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS AT THE INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY. KOREAN WAR VETERAN HENRY BRADLEY JUNIOR AND WORLD WAR II VETERAN LEONARD POPA ACCEPTED THEIR HONORS. AND TO MAKE THE EVENT EVEN MORE MEMORABLE MR. POPA WALKED ACROSS THE STAGE ALONGSIDE HIS TWO GRANDCHILDREN. FIVE OTHER WORLD WAR TWO AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS WILL ALSO BE AWARDED THEIR DIPLOMAS THIS YEAR BY MAIL AND ONE WILL BE PRESENTED AT A SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.

June 8, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMING IN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WILL HAVE TO FACE TOUGHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. BUT SOME SAY IT MIGHT BE TOO MUCH. THERES A NEW DEBATE OVER WHETHER THE STANDARDS ASK TOO MUCH OF SOME STUDENTS. ONE OF THE NEW RULES IS MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE TO PASS TWO YEARS OF ALGEBRA TO GRADUATE. SOME ADMINISTRATORS AND PARENTS SAY THIS COULD INCREASE THE STATE'S DROPOUT RATE. OFFICIALS SAYS THE NEW GRADUATION STANDARDS ARE CRUCIAL TO MICHIGAN'S ECONOMIC FUTURE AND TO HAVING A WELL-PREPARED WORK FORCE.

June 10, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

PARENTS IN ONE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMUNITY VOICE THEIR CONCERNS AFTER FINDING OUT A STUDENT BROUGHT A WEAPON TO SCHOOL. SOME PARENTS SAY THEY'RE UPSET ABOUT HOW THE SITUATION WAS HANDLED... BECAUSE THEY HEARD ABOUT IT FROM THEIR OWN KIDS... NOT SCHOOL LEADERS. A FOURTH GRADE STUDENT WAS SUSPENDED, FROM BLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN GRAWN IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WE WERE CONTACT BY SOME CONCERNED PARENTS ABOUT THE SITUATION - 7 & 4'S RACHEL MELNICK TOOK THOSE CONCERNS STRAIGHT TO THE SCHOOL TO GET ANSWERS, HERE IS WHAT SHE FOUND.

June 10, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MANISTEE COUNTY DISTRICT IS TAKING TIME THIS WEEK TO CONCENTRATE ON SCHOOL SAFETY.WITH SCHOOL VIOLENCE BEING ON THE RISE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, SCHOOL ADMINSTRATORS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GUEST SPEAKERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE MET FOR A SCHOOL SAFETY SEMINAR AT MANISTEE HIGH SCHOOL.THE EVENT FOCUSED ON PREVENTATIVE MEASURES AND WAYS TO RESPOND TO VIOLENCE IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

June 10, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS...IT'S A CONCERN FOR PARENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF.A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SEMINAR FOCUSES ON NOT ONLY PREVENTING SCHOOL VIOLENCE- BUT ALSO BEING PREPARED IF IT DOES OCCUR 7&'4'S MELISSA SMITH REPORTS.

June 11, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THAT DECISION DIDN'T SIT WELL WITH MANY PARENTS IN THE BERTHA VOS COMMUNITY WHO FOUGHT TO KEEP THE DOORS OPEN. TODAY AS STUDENTS TOOK THEIR LAST BUS RIDE HOME-- PARENTS AND TEACHERS SAID THEIR GOODBYES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS MORE.

June 12, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ALUMNI DONATIONS AREN'T UNCOMMON FOR SCHOOLS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. BUT A DONATION FROM AN ALUMNUS OF MORE THAN 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE USED TO KEEP A TRADITION ALIVE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

June 12, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2008 GRADUATES! IT'S AN EXCITING TIME TO CELEBRATE PAST ACHIEVEMENTS AND LOOK TO FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES.BUT FOR SOME, IT'S ALSO A TIME TO REFLECT --AS THEIR WALK ACROSS THE STAGE WAS DECADES IN THE MAKING.

June 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE OFFICIALLY BREAKING GROUND ON A MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION PROJECT.IT'S AT THIRLBY FIELD - NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST VENUE FOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL.7&'4'S BILL FROEHLICH REPORTS.

June 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS WE HAVE REPORTED ON SEVERAL SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS AT TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS....THOSE REPORTS, RAISED A LOT OF QUESTIONS WITH PARENTS...TONIGHT, WE'RE GETTING YOU THE ANSWERS. THOSE QUESTIONS WERE RAISED AFTER THE ARREST OF A 17 YEAR OLD TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. POLICE SAY THEY FOUND 18 PRE-PACKAGED BAGS OF MARIJUANA IN HIS CAR AND A LOCK-BLADE KNIFE. PARENTS CALLED AND EMAILING ME...WONDERING IF THIS WAS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT, OR PART OF A BIGGER PROBLEM.THE ANSWERS I FOUND ARE THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

June 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS SHEDDING LIGHT ON A GROWING TREND ... SOLAR POWER. THE SCHOOL IS HOLDING TWO NEW SOLAR ENERGY TRAINING WORKSHOPS AT ITS M-TECH CENTER CAMPUS. THE CLASSES ARE GEARED TOWARD BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, TEACHERS, AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT SOLAR POWER. MORE AND MORE INQUIRIES ABOUT HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SOLAR ENERGY "SPARKED" THE INTEREST IN STARTING THE WORKSHOPS.

June 24, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERS ARE TRYING TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THEIR LATEST BUDGET BATTLE. THIS TIME IT'S FUEL COSTS FOR BUSES PUSHING THE BUDGET OVER THE EDGE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE TELLS US HOW THE INCREASED DIESEL FUEL COSTS MAY LEAVE MORE STUDENTS WALKING TO SCHOOL.

June 24, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A COURT DECISION WILL ALLOW SOME TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH LAWSUITS AGAINST A BIG BOX STORE. ABOUT HALF A DOZEN TOWNSHIP LEADERS WILL NOW BE ALLOWED TO SUE MEIJER, THE VILLAGE AT GRAND TRAVERSE, AND DICKINSON WRIGHT FOR INTERFERING IN A 2007 RECALL ELECTION THE LAWSUITS WILL BE FILED AS PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND NOT AS PART OF ACME TOWNSHIP.

June 24, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR SOME BUSINESS OWNERS, UNDERSTANDING THE NEW MICHIGAN BUSINESS TAX IS NOW A LITTLE EASIER. THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION HOSTED A WORKSHOP TODAY IN GAYLORD TO HELP PEOPLE BETTER UNDERSTAND THE STRUCTURE AND IMPACT OF MICHIGAN'S BUSINESS TAX. SEVERAL GUEST SPEAKERS AND TAX SPECIALISTS WERE ON HAND TO DISCUSS WITH BUSINESS OWNERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS WHAT ROLE THE NEW TAX IS SERVING IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. ACCORDING TO M-E-D-A'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP IS TO TRY TO MAKE THE TAX STRUCTURE WORK FOR BUSINESSES.

June 24, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IN THE PEAK OF THE SUMMER SEASON, THE SHORELINE OF GRAND TRAVERSE BAY IS PACKED WITH BEACH GOERS AND BOATERS... AND SOME PEOPLE ARGUE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR BOTH AS IT STANDS NOW... THE CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN TRYING TO CHANGE THAT. THIS HAS BEEN AN ONGOING ISSUE BETWEEN TRAVERSE CITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. THE CITY HAD PREVIOUSLY TRIED TO EXPAND THE SWIMMING AREA, BUT THE DNR DENIED THAT REQUEST. I WAS TALKING WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY TODAY WHEN SHE TOLD ME ABOUT THE LATEST CHAPTER. LAST WEEK THE CITY APPLIED TO PLACE "NO BOAT" BUOYS IN WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY NEXT TO THE SWIM AREAS AT THE VOLLEYBALL COURT AND CLINCH PARK. THE REQUEST FOR CLINCH PARK WAS FOR 12 HUNDRED FEET ALONG THE SHORELINE AND 200 FEET OUT. AT THE WEST END BEACH NEAR THE VOLLEYBALL COURTS THE NO BOAT BOUYS WOULD INCLUDE 17 HUNDRED FEET OF SHORELINE AND 200 FEET OUT. KEEP IN MIND, THIS IS \*IN ADDITION\* TO THE TWO 400 FOOT SWIMMING AREAS AND THE ADJACENT BUFFER ZONES. IT WOULD PROHIBIT VESSELS, WATER SKIS, WATER SLEDS AND THE LIKE FROM ENTERING THESE AREAS OR ANCHORING THERE. BUT THE DNR HAS \*DENIED THAT REQUEST SAYING IT WOULD EFFECTIVELY EXCLUDE BOATERS ANY ACCESS TO THE BEACH AREAS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY!

June 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT AN AREA SCHOOL BOARD WILL DECIDE WHAT TO CUT TO MAKE UP FOR A BUDGET SHORTFALL .SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE SHOWS US WHY ONE MILLION DOLLARS LESS FOR SUTTONS BAY SCHOOLS COULD MEAN A LOT LESS OF ALMOST EVERYTHING ELSE.

## PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

### CRIME & SAFETY

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

#### Local News

April 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AREA EMERGENCY RESPONDERS ARE TEAMING UP IN AN EFFORT TO ADD SOME NEW TECHNOLOGY TO FIRE TRUCKS.THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO AND TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENTS, ALONG WITH OTHER AREA AGENCIES ARE HOPING TO GET NEW MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS.OFFICIALS ARE APPLYING FOR A GRANT WHICH WOULD COVER THE 332-THOUSAND DOLLAR COST FOR THE MOBILE COMPUTER SYSTEM. OFFICIALS SAY THE STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY WOULD GIVE VITAL INFORMATION TO CREWS BATTLING FIRES THROUGH OUT THE REGION.

April 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN DRUG OFFICERS HAVE MADE A MAJOR BUST... AND DESTROYED ABOUT 15-HUNDRED POUNDS OF MARIJUANA.OFFICERS FOUND THE DRUGS ON FEDERAL FOREST LAND IN OCEANA COUNTY AND DESTROYED THEM IN A LARGE BON FIRE IN MANISTEE COUNTY. THE DRUGS WERE BEING GROWN THROUGHOUT A ONE THOUSAND ACRE AREA OF THE FOREST. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THE STORY.

April 8, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FIRE SEASON IS ALREADY ON THE MINDS OF CREWS--WHO HAD TO PUT OUT SEVERAL SMALL FIRES THIS WEEKEND THANKS TO STRONG WINDS AND WARM TEMPERATURES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THE STORY.

April 8, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AFTER BEING SHOT IN THE LINE OF DUTY-- A BODY ARMOR VEST-- MANUFACTURED RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN--IS BEING CREDITED WITH SAVING A POLICE OFFICER'S LIFE.GRATEFUL TO BE ALIVE TODAY-- AND WELL AWARE OF THE CRUCIAL PART IT PLAYED--THE OFFICER PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE MEN AND WOMEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE VEST. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER HAS THE DETAILS.



April 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NEW LAW-- THAT ONE LOCAL DISPATCH CENTER HAD ORIGINALLY HOPED WOULD PUT THEM AHEAD OF THE GAME MAY DO THE EXACT OPPOSITE. GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S 9-1-1 CENTER MAY HAVE TO HOLD OFF ON EQUIPMENT UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS AFTER A REQUESTED PHONE SURCHARGE IS DRAMATICALLY DECREASED. STARTING IN JULY ALL DEVICES CAPABLE OF DIALING 9-1-1-- INCLUDING CELL PHONES-- WILL BE APPLIED A SURCHARGE. IN PAST YEARS CELL PHONES WERE NOT INCLUDED. THE COUNTY HAD REQUESTED A 80 CENT CHARGE BUT THAT REQUEST WAS CUT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON WHAT THE DECREASE MEANS FOR OPERATIONS.

April 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S NOT JUST DRIVERS FEELING THE PAIN AT THE PUMP FROM HIGH GAS PRICES. GAS STATIONS ARE REPORTING MORE PEOPLE DRIVING OFF WITHOUT PAYING WHEN THE PRICES RISES. NOW ONE GAS STATION IS TAKING SOME EXTRA STEPS TO STOP DRIVE OFFS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS THE DETAILS.

April 10, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S NOT YOUR TRADITIONAL GRADUATION CEREMONY - TODAY 3 INMATES AT THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY JAIL WERE RECOGNIZED FOR RECEIVING THEIR GED'S THE SHERIFF SAYS HE HOPES BY HONORING THE INMATES FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, IT WILL PUT THEM BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK, WHEN THEY GET OUT OF JAIL. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK REPORTS:

April 11, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30

Duration :30

AN ANTRIM COUNTY WOMAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER A WEEKEND ROAD TRIP TO TRAVERSE CITY NETTED HER SEVERAL STOLEN WALLETS... GLENDA THOMASON FROM ELK RAPIDS WAS IN COURT TODAY TO FACE CHARGES OF LARCENY, FRAUDULENT USE OF A CREDIT CARD, AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH EXPLAINS HOW ONE INCIDENT WAS CAUGHT ON TAPE - AND HOW POLICE WERE ABLE TO CONNECT THE WOMAN TO CRIMES IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS.

April 12, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STATE POLICE SAY IT'S A GROWING PROBLEM - CHILDREN THAT GO MISSING. IN FACT ACCORDING TO THE F-B-I EVERY YEAR, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF KIDS IN THE U.S. ARE REPORTED "MISSING." BUT THERE'S AN EFFORT TO ADDRESS THAT CONCERN LOCALLY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH WAS AT THE SECOND ANNUAL "KIDS DAY" IN TRAVERSE CITY... AND SHE HAS MORE DETAILS... MELISSA?

April 13, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MULTIPLE FIRE STATIONS WERE CALLED OUT, AND THREE HOURS LATER, TWO SUSPECTS WERE IDENTIFIED. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH WAS AT THE SCENE OF THE FIRE AND JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA?

April 14, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE OF THE REASONS FOR SUCH A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSPECT AND HIS VEHICLE IS BECAUSE OF THE SECURITY CAMERAS IN MCBAIN. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

April 14, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AFTER MONTHS OF TRAINING IN TEXAS, MANISTEE'S BRAVO TROOP NATIONAL GUARD UNIT IS NOW IN THE MIDDLE EAST.THE SOLDIERS ARE NOW IN KUWAIT AND ARE EXPECTED TO SERVE IN IRAQ AS WELL. THEY HAVE BEEN IN TEXAS SINCE THEY LEFT NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN EARLY JANUARY.THEY ARE EXPECTED TO SERVE IN THE MIDDLE EAST UNTIL 2009 WITH THEIR PRIMARY MISSION BEING CONVOY ESCORTS.ABOUT 50 OF BRAVO TROOP'S 70 SOLDIERS ARE FROM THE MANISTEE AREA.

April 15, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

D-N-R FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT LEADERS SAY STATE BUDGET CUTS HAVE EFFECTED \*EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE ORGANIZATION, BESIDES JUST THEIRS. BUT THEY SAY THEY'RE FEELING THE PINCH WHEN IT COMES TO THE NUMBER OF FIRE OFFICERS THEY HAVE ON STAFF, AS WELL AS THE EQUIPMENT THEY CAN PURCHASE.SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA

April 15, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A WILDFIRE THIS AFTERNOON FORCED FAMILIES FROM THEIR HOMES AS THE BLAZE RIPPED THROUGH A WOODED AREA IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER WAS ON THE SCENE AND HAS THE DETAILS.

April 16, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE SNOW IS MELTING...SPRING IS IN THE AIR....AND WARMER WEATHER IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN MEANS THE SUMMER FESTIVAL SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. AND WITH THE ONSLAUGHT OF VISITORS TO THE AREA COMES THE CALL FOR HEALTH CARE VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE STAYS SAFE. THE REGION 7 MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS IS LOOKING FOR DOCTORS, NURSES, EMS PROVIDERS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES FOR A VARIETY OF COMMUNITY EVENTS.

April 16, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE D-N-R HAS STOPPED ISSUING BURN PERMITS TODAY AFTER A NUMBER OF WILDFIRES IN THE AREA.A FIRE EARLIER TODAY NEAR WILLIAMSBURG IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS JUST ONE EXAMPLE OF WHY THE D-N-R HAS DECIDED NOT TO ALLOW BURN PERMITS UNTIL THE FIRE WARNING HAS BEEN REDUCED.ALL THE WIND TODAY MIXED WITH WARM TEMPATURES HAS INCREASED THE FIRE DANGER.

April 16, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A WICKED DAY ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THE INGREDIENTS FOR WILDFIRES...HOWLING WINDS AND TINDERBOX CONDITIONS... FINALLY TAKE THEIR TOLL.BRUSHFIRES REPORTED IN DOZENS OF COUNTIES...CONSUMING WINTERDRIED BRUSH, AND PUSHED TO SPREAD BY SUSTAINED WINDS TOPPING OUT NEAR 50 MILES AN HOUR. FIRE DEPARTMENTS ALREADY SPREAD THIN, THEN FORCED TO DEAL WITH A MASSIVE BLAZE AT LUMBERYARD.TONIGHT...WE'LL HAVE TEAM COVERAGE...WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE LARGEST BRUSH BLAZE THAT DESTROYED BUILDING ...CREWS STILL ON THE SCENE.TO GAYLORD...WHERE THE

SETTING WAS DOWNTOWN...BUT THE ENEMY REMAINED THE SAME...FLAMES AND FEULING WINDS.AND THE STORM TEAM WILL LET US KNOW WHEN SOME RELIEF IN THE FORM OF RAIN WILL ARRIVE.THE VERY LATEST ON AN UNBELIEVEABLE DAY FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND RESIDENTS...NOW ON 7 AND 4 NEWS AT ELEVEN.

April 16, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

POLICE BELIEVE KIDS MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A FIRE THAT DESTROYED AN OLD LUMBER BUILDING EARLY THIS EVENING IN GAYLORD. CREWS WERE CALLED AROUND 6-09 P-M TO THE VACANT GAYLORD LUMBER BUILDING, BETWEEN MITCHELL AND MAIN STREETS IN DOWNTOWN GAYLORD.

April 17, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY HAS A POWERFUL TOOL THAT CAN HELP CONTAIN A WILDFIRE.THAT TOOL IS A CONSTRUCTION HELICOPTER WHICH IS BEING KEPT AT THE WEXFORD COUNTY AIRPORT.THE HELICOPTER CAN LOAD UP ABOUT 420 GALLONS OF WATER AND CAN ASSIST IN FIGHTING THE FIRE WITH A FEW STRATEGIC DROPS.THE HELICOPTER WAS REQUESTED BY THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY AFTER THE HOXEYVILLE FIRE THAT DESTROYED MORE THAN A HUNDRED ACRES.ALTHOUGH THE HELICOPTER DID NOT SEE ACTION YESTERDAY, IT IS WAITING FOR THE NEXT WILDFIRE.

April 17, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TWO OSCEOLA COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE FACING DISCIPLINARY ACTION ACCUSED OF NOT FOLLOWING PROCEDURE. THE OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS LAST MONTH THE TWO DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO AN ACCIDENT THAT 'MAY' HAVE INVOLVED A FELLOW DEPUTY. OFFICIALS SAY AN ALLEGED DRUNK DRIVER CRASHED HIS TRUCK AND SAID A DEPUTY WAS DRIVING AND RAN OFF.INVESTIGATORS LATER DETERMINED THAT WASN'T TRUE, BUT THE SHERIFF SAYS THE DEPUTIES ON SCENE SHOULD HAVE IMMEDIATELY CALLED A SUPERVISOR.ANOTHER AGENCY WOULD HAVE THEN BEEN CALLED IN TO INVESTIGATE. THE TWO DEPUTIES ARE UNDERGOING COUNSELING AND RECEIVING FURTHER EDUCATION ON DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES AS A PART OF THE DISCIPLINE.

April 17, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE IS USING THEIR EYES IN THE SKY TO CRACK DOWN ON ANYONE WHO IS DISOBEYING THE BURN BAN.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON REPORTS:

April 18, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

EMERGENCY RESPONSE HELICOPTER CREWS WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND A LOT QUICKER TO LIFE THREATENING ACCIDENTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. SPECTRUM HEALTH BASED AERO MED FLIGHTS WILL BEGIN STAFFING A DAILY TWELVE HOUR SHIFT AT ROBEN-HOOD AIRPORT IN BIG RAPIDS WITH HELICOPTER AND FLIGHT CREWS SOMETIME THIS SUMMER. A SPECTRUM HEALTH OFFICIAL SAYS THE DEMAND FOR EMERGENCY AIR SERVICES BETWEEN 10 AM AND 10 PM WAS SO GREAT THAT THE ORGANIZATION DECIDED TO PUT A NEW EMERGENCY PLAN INTO PLACE.

April 18, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESIDENTS' IDENITIES ARE A LITTLE SAFER AND THEY HAVE HELPED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AT THE SAME TIME.PRO-FILE SECURITY AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT BROUGHT OUT THEIR SHRED- MONSTER TRUCK TO

DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY TO HELP PEOPLE RECYCLE PAPER PRODUCTS AND DISPOSE OF SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS CONGRESSMAN DAVE CAMP ALSO CAME OUT TO ASSIST WITH LODING THE TRUCK.ALL OF THE PAPER WAS TAKEN FROM THE SITE TO BE SHREDDED AT PRO-FILE'S SHREDDING FACILITIES.

April 18, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN JAIL GETS RECOGNITION BY STATE OFFICIALS AFTER AN INSPECTION OF THE FACILITY.THE BENZIE COUNTY JAIL WAS INSPECTED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AT THE END OF MARCH.THE JAIL WAS FOUND IN TOTAL COMPLIANCE WITH ALL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PROCEDURES. OFFICIALS SAY THE JAIL IS RECOGNIZED AS A MODEL FACILITY FOR SMALL JAILS WITH FEWER THAN 100 BEDS.

April 18, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN PRISON THAT WAS CLOSED MORE THAN SIX YEARS AGO COULD SOON BE RE-OPENED, THIS TIME WITH A NEW PURPOSE.COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WORKING TO TURN THE CLOSED CAMP PELLSTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INTO A REHABILITATION CENTER SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE.

April 18, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A PROPOSAL IS IN THE WORKS TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF A RECOVERY HOUSE IN CADILLAC.THE PROPERTY AT 709 SOUTH MITCHELL STREET IS CURRENTLY A TRANSITION HOUSE RUN BY ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES IN TRAVERSE CITY. WEXFORD COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS WANTS TO BUY THE PROPERTY FOR 75-THOUSAND DOLLARS.IF APPROVED THE PROPERTY WOULD BE OWNED BY WEXFORD COUNTY, BUT NO TAXPAYER OR COUNTY FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE IT.THE MONEY WOULD COME FROM GRANTS AND THE CORRECTIONS BUDGET.THE TRANSITION HOUSE PROPOSAL WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE PLANNING BOARD MEETING IN CADILLAC. THAT WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 28TH AT SEVEN P-M.

April 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A SURE SIGN OF SPRING WHEN BOATERS SAFETY CLASSES START BEING OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. TODAY THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF HELD THE FIRST OF THREE CLASSES OFFERED THIS SPRING. UNDER STATE LAW, ANYONE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 15 MUST BE CERTIFIED FIRST BEFORE THEY CAN OPERATE MOTOR BOATS WITHOUT SUPERVISION WHILE OUT ON THE WATER. BUT THAT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON THE CLASSES ARE IMPORTANT.

April 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL OFFICIALS SHOW UP TO WORK THIS MORNING ONLY TO FIND OUT THAT THEIR SCHOOL WAS BROKEN INTO OVER THE WEEKEND. THE CADILLAC POLICE SAY THE HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ON WRIGHT STREET IN WEXFORD COUNTY WAS BROKEN INTO SOME TIME BETWEEN 5-PM ON SATURDAY AND 7-AM ON MONDAY.SCHOOL LEADERS SAY THIEVES BROKE IN THROUGH TWO WINDOWS AND KICKED DOWN A DOOR IN THE ADMINSTRATORS OFFICE. ACCORDING TO SCHOOL LEADERS THE THEIVES WENT THROUGH TEACHERS' AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICES LOOKING FOR CASH.

April 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING TO SAVE 5 GALLONS OF GAS A DAY...AND THAT MEANS THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX WHEN IT COMES TO HOW PATROL THEIR BEATS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

April 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SUNNY, WARM, AND BREEZY MAY SOUND LIKE A NICE FORECAST, BUT FOR THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, IT'S ENOUGH TO ISSUE A RED FLAG WARNING.THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A FIRE WEATHER WATCH FOR TOMORROW. THAT WATCH COULD BE UPGRADED TO A RED FLAG WARNING IF THOSE CONDITIONS CHANGE. SO WHAT CRITERIA DO THEY USE...IF THE TEMPERATURE IS ABOVE 70 DEGREES, HUMIDITY IS LESS THAN 35% AND THE WINDS ARE HARDER THAN 20 MILES AN HOUR..THEY ISSUE A RED FLAG WARNING.

April 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH THE RECENT WARM WEATHER AND LACK OF RAIN WILD FIRE DANGERS ARE UP. ACCORDING TO THE D-N-R FIRE DANGER FOR TODAY IS HIGH.NOW WITH MORE ON WHAT TO EXPECT FOR FIRE DANGERS OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS..7 & 4 STORM TEAM CHIEF METEOROLOGIST GREG MACMASTER HAS MORE...GREG.

April 24, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

WHILE RESEARCH SHOWS DRUG AND ALOCHOL USE AMONG TEENS IS A SERIOUS ISSUE, PARENTS ARE NOW GETTING INVOLVED TO OFFER ALTERNATIVES TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE.SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL EXPLAINS.

April 24, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

16 IS A MAGIC NUMBER FOR TEENS... YOU ARE FINALLY OLD ENOUGH TO GET YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE!BUT SOME MEMBERS OF OUR PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL SAY THEY'D HEARD MORE TEENS ARE DECIDING TO HOLD OFF ON DRIVING.SO WE SENT 7&4'S COURTNEY REHMER TO FIND OUT WHY THEY ARE WAITING TO GET BEHIND THE WHEEL.

April 24, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS FIXING FIRE TRUCKS AND AMBULANCES AND PROVIDING THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS WITH GAS TO MAKE MORE MONEY FOR THE DISTRICT.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

April 24, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

EMERGENCY CREWS ARE EVACUATING HOMES AND HAVE CLOSED DOWN PART OF EYE 75 BECAUSE OF A MAJOR FIRE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY. THE 500- 700 ACRE FIRE IS SOUTH OF GRAYLING. BETWEEN 10 AND 20 HOMES ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF GRAYLING ARE BEING EVACUATED.THE FIRE IS IN THE WOODS, BUT EMERGENCY CREWS HAVE SHUT DOWN PARTS OF FOUR MILE ROAD AND EYE 75 AT THAT INTERCHANGE UP TO THE REST STOP BECAUSE OF THE SMOKE. MORE THAN FOUR FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE ON THE SCENE TRYING TO CONTAIN THE FOREST FIRE. 7&4'S COURTNEY REHMER IS LIVE ON THE SCENE... COURTNEY WHAT DO YOU SEE?

April 24, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DESPITE RAIN IN THE FORECAST, THE DNR SAYS IT LIKELY WON'T BE ENOUGH TO END THE FIRE THREAT.PAUL SIMMER, WITH THE TRAVERSE CITY DNR OFFICE

SAYS IT WILL TAKE A WIDESPREAD, HEAVY RAIN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AND THAT RAIN WILL HAVE TO LAST FOR MORE THAN A DAY.IT WILL TAKE THAT MOISTURE AND COOLER TEMPERATURES FOR THE GRASS TO GET GREEN.WHILE \*ANY\* RAIN CAN HELP LOWER THE FIRE DANGER-- HE SAYS THE IMPACT CAN BE MISLEADING.

April 24, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE FIRE --WHICH WAS SPOTTED JUST AFTER THREE THIS AFTERNOON ORIGINALLY BEGAN AS SEVERAL SMALL FIRES BUT QUICKLY SPREAD INTO AN ENORMOUS BLAZE BRINGING IN FIRE CREWS FROM ALL OVER THE VIEWING AREA. CLOSE TO 50-- FAMILIES WERE FORCED OUT OF THERE HOMES THIS AFTERNOON AND MAJOR ROADS LEADING BOTH IN AND OUT OF GRAYLING TEMPORARILY CLOSED.DNR CREWS IN AN AIRPLANE FIRST SPOTTED THE FIRE ALONG FOUR MILE OF THE EAST SIDE OF I-75... THAT SMALL FIRE QUICKLY GREW..FEEDING ON TINDERBOX CONDITIONS AND FANNED BY GUSTY WINDS.NEW INFORMATION STILL ROLLING IN AT THIS HOUR...WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE OF THE FIRE, AND REACTION.SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER WAS AT THE SCENE--SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS. COURTNEY

April 24, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE CHALLENGE FOR FIRE CREWS WAS NOT LIMITED TO JUST THE BLAZE ITSELF. EMERGENCY CREWS HAD TO WORK TO EVACUATE NEAR BY BUSINESSES AND HOMES THAT WERE IN THE WAY OF THE HEAVY SMOKE THAT BLANKETED THE GRAYLING AREA.SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL CONTINUES OUR COVERAGE WITH THAT.

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April 25, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A BENZIE COUNTY CORRECTIONS SERGEANT IS ARRESTED AND CHARGE WITH SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A MINOR. CRAIG BAKER WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE 4TH DEGREE. BAKER HAS BEEN PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE WITHOUT PAY PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE STATE POLICE INVESTIGATION. THE COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS THE INCIDENT DID NOT HAPPEN AT THE JAIL, NOR WHILE BAKER WAS ON DUTY. HE IS CURRENTLY OUT ON BOND.

April 25, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE FIRE CAME DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO SOME CRAWFORD COUNTY HOMES.PEOPLE IN THE KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION IN GRAYLING WERE EVACUATED YESTERDAY BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME SMOKE. LUCKILY, THE FLAMES DID \*NOT REACH THE NEIGHBORHOOD THANKS TO A SWAMPY FIELD.BUT MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL REELING FROM \*ALMOST LOSING THEIR HOMES. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS.

April 25, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FIRE CREWS FROM AT LEAST FOUR DEPARTMENTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAVE BEEN BATTLING THE BLAZE. THE LATEST ESTIMATES SHOW THE FIRE BURNED MORE THAN 12-HUNDREDS ACRES AND SIX HOMES AS IT WORKED ITS WAY NORTHWEST FROM THE FOUR MILE, EYE 75 AREA WHERE IT BEGAN. TODAY, CREWS WERE ABLE TO CONTAIN THE FIRE BUT ARE STILL TRYING TO PUT OUT THE HOT SPOTS. WITH THE VERY LATEST WE TURN TO SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL, LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM.

April 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A SEARCH FOR A MISSING BOY LASTS ALL NIGHT... AND BRINGS OUT HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS. IT BEGAN AROUND 5-30 LAST NIGHT, WHEN 11-YEAR OLD LUCAS EZINGA FROM GRAND RAPIDS WANDERED AWAY FROM A FAMILY CABIN IN WINTERFIELD TOWNSHIP, ON THE CLARE COUNTY-MISSAUKEE COUNTY BORDER. AFTER SEARCHING FOR HIM WITHOUT LUCK, THE FAMILY CONTACTED AUTHORITIES AROUND 10-30 LAST NIGHT. THAT'S WHEN TEAMS BEGAN SEARCHING THE 2 AND A HALF MILE AREA AROUND THE FAMILY CABIN. OVER NIGHT AND THROUGHOUT THIS MORNING, A COAST GUARD HELICOPTER ALSO SCANNED THE AREA--BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL DAYLIGHT THAT LUCAS WAS FOUND. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH SPOKE WITH LUCAS'S FAMILY AND JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA?

April 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A COMMUNITY IS COMING TOGETHER TO REMEMBER CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT THE TRI COUNTY COALITION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IS HOLDING THE VIGIL TONIGHT AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COURTHOUSE. ORGANIZERS SAY WARNING SIGNS IN FAMILIES MAY INCLUDE DIVORCE, ADDICTION, STRESS, JOB LOSS, OR SOCIAL ISOLATION. ORGANIZERS SAY THE GOAL IS TO RAISE AWARENESS IN A COMMUNITY IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT ABUSE.

April 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WEXFORD MISSAUKEE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS IS TRYING TO GET THE CADILLAC PLANNING BOARD TO APPROVE A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO OPEN A TRANSITION HOUSE FOR FORMER INMATES. THAT HOUSE WOULD BE LOCATED ON 709 SOUTH MITCHELL STREET IN CADILLAC. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

April 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A TRIBAL POLICE OFFICER HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC ASSAULT. LIUTENANT STEVE JUNEWICK WITH THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN MANISTEE WAS ARRESTED ON APRIL SEVENTEENTH BY THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE. JUNEWICK WAS ARRESTED ON DOMESTIC ASSAULT CHARGES AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE BACK IN COURT ON APRIL THIRTIETH.

April 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN OCEANA COUNTY ARE ACCUSED OF POACHING AND TWO OF THEM ARE EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS ALEX GOSSETT OF MEARS IS A PARK RANGER AT MUSKEGON STATE PARK, AND BRIAN TUNK, ALSO OF MEARS, WORKED PART TIME FOR THE DNR. THE THIRD MAN, PHILIP GOOCH, IS THEIR FATHER IN LAW. THE OCEANA COUNTY

PROSECUTOR SAYS THE MEN ARE CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE HUNTING VIOLATIONS, STEMMING FROM LAST YEAR'S FIRE ARM AND MUZZLELOADING SEASON.

April 29, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT WAS A CLOSE VOTE, BUT A PLANS WILL MOVE FORWARD ON A CONTROVERSIAL TRANSITION HOUSE IN CADILLAC THE CADILLAC PLANNING BOARD APPROVED THE TRANSFER OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR THIS HOUSE ON SOUTH MITCHELL BY JUST ONE VOTE.IT'S CURRENTLY OWNED BY THE ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES AND SERVED AS A TRANSITION HOUSE FOR FORMER INMATES. LAST NIGHT'S VOTE CLEARS THE WAY FOR THE WEXFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TO TAKE OVER OPERATIONS.

April 30, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FUNDING TO ALLOW THE STATE POLICE TO HOLD A SCHOOL FOR NEW RECRUITS THIS FALL HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR. THE BILL WAS SIGNED YESTERDAY, AND PROVIDES ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE START OF THE NEW CLASS. GOVERNOR GRANHOLM HAS ALSO REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL 7 MILLION DOLLARS TO COMPLETE THE SCHOOL'S TRAINING DURING THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. THERE ARE CURRENTLY A LITTLE MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND TROOPERS STATIONED ACROSS THE STATE, THAT'S DOWN FROM ABOUT 13 HUNDRED IN 2000. THE NEW RECRUIT SCHOOL WOULD TRAIN ABOUT 100 NEW TROOPERS.

April 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE SUMMER BOATING SEASON RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.AND WHEN YOU HIT THE WATER, THE COAST GUARD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. 7 & 'S BILL FROEHLICH EXPLAINS WHY.

April 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS IT TRYING TO MAKE MICHIGAN'S HIGHWAYS SAFER.M-DOT IS PUTTING RUMBLE STRIPS ON CENTER LINES ALONG U.S 10 IN OSCEOLA COUNTY, M-115 IN WEXFORD COUNTY, AND U.S. 131 IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TO MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF WHEN THEY ARE CROSSING THE CENTER LINE.M-DOT SAYS THAT COULD GREATLY DECREASE THE NUMBER OF HEAD ON COLLISIONS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

May 1, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NEW AND IMPROVED BOAT FOR THE MANISTEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT... COULD MEAN NEW AND IMPROVED PATROLS FOR MARINE OFFICERS THIS SUMMER. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH WENT FOR A RIDE ON THE NEW PATROL BOAT, WHICH DIDN'T COST THE COUNTY - OR TAX PAYERS - A SINGLE PENNY.

May 2, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A SMALL NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS RECEIVING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR ITS NEWLY RENOVATED TOWNSHIP HALL AND FIRE BUILDING. THE LOAN CHECK FOR 225 THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS PRESENTED TO CLEON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS THIS AFTERNOON. THE MONEY WAS GIVEN TO THE TOWNSHIP BY THE USDA'S RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR.THE DEVELOPMENTS MISSION IS TO IMPROVE AND SUPPORT THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN RURAL AREAS. IT'S A BOOST THE TOWNSHIP SAYS IT DESPERATELY NEEDED.



May 3, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A TRAINING SESSION THAT'S HANDS ON.... WITH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS, EMERGENCY RESPONDERS.... AND MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE.IT'S THE SECOND ANNUAL TRAINING SESSION - ALL PART OF A MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE ACADEMY IN MANISTEE COUNTY.THE MANISTEE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE PATROL UNIT HOSTED THE EVENT WHICH WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE HELP OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH WAS AT THE TRAINING AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS MELISSA?

May 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TODAY IS INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS DAY.... RECOGNIZED WORLDWIDE AS A DAY TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY. INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS DAY WAS STARTED IN 1999 AFTER THE DEATHS OF FIVE FIREFIGHTERS BATTLING A WILDFIRE IN AUSTRALIA.NOW EACH MAY 4TH HONORS THE SACRIFICE AND COMMITMENT OF FIREFIGHTERS. IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, THAT commitment IS EXPANDING FOR THE METRO FIRE DEPT. G-T METRO SERVES THREE TOWNSHIPS, AND THEY'RE STARTING TO STAFF THE FIRE HALLS FULL TIME AND RELY LESS ON VOLUNTEERS.

May 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF THOSE HIGH GAS PRICES ARE PUTTING A DENT IN YOUR WALLET, YOU MAY WANT TO USE THE CASH FOR A LESS EXPENSIVE WAY TO GET AROUND.THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AUCTIONED OFF UNCLAIMED BICYCLES FROM THEIR EVIDENCE WAREHOUSE TO CREATE MORE STORAGE SPACE.IT'S AN ANNUAL EVENT.... THE USED BIKES WERE SOLD "AS IS" TODAY STARTING AT ONE DOLLAR ... ALL THE WAY UP TO 120 DOLLARS.

May 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AND TO HELP KEEP THE WATERWAYS SAFE THE COAST GUARD IS GETTING A LITTLE EXTRA HELP OF THEIR OWN. AUXILIARY MEMBER WILLIAM CHURCH FROM MIDLAND, BOUGHT A BOAT FROM OHIO AND IS USING IT UNDER COAST GUARD ORDERS.HE DONATED IT TO THE COAST GUARD IN MANISTEE. THE BOAT WHICH IS BEING MOORED IN MANISTEE'S HARBOUR VILLAGE MARINA, WILL BE USED FOR BOAT SAFETY CLASSES, TOURS AND PATROLS. COAST GUARD OFFICIALS SAY IT'S ALSO A PART OF HISTORY.

May 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE CHEBOYGAN LOCK WILL BEGIN TOMORROW.THE CHEBOYGAN LOCK AND DAM HAVE BEEN UNDERGOING REPAIRS SINCE LAST FALL, BUT WHILE GETTING THE LOCK GATES READY FOR USE THIS BOATING SEASON, OFFICIALS SAY THEY FOUND A NEW PROBLEM.THE LOCK WILL SHUT DOWN TOMORROW AND WILL REOPEN ON MAY FIFTEENTH SO THE NECESSARY REPAIRS CAN BE MADE.

May 6, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE BENZIE COUNTY UNDERSHERIFF HAS HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION IN HOPES OF MOVING UP. UNDERSHERIFF RORY HECKMAN WILL RUN FOR BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF.HECKMAN WAS INFORMED BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS THAT UNDER THE HATCH

ACT HE COULD NOT SERVE AS UNDERSHERIFF AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS RUNNING FOR SHERIFF. INCUMBENT SHERIFF ROBERT BLANK WILL BE RETIRING THIS YEAR AND IS NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION. HECKMAN'S LAST DAY AS UNDERSHERIFF WILL BE WEDNESDAY.

May 6, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

FROM SCHOOLS, TO GOVERNMENTS, IT SEEMS EVERYBODY IS MAKING CUTS TO MAKE ENDS MEET THESE DAYS. IN FACT, EVEN A NORTHERN MICHIGAN 9-1-1 DISPATCH CENTER IS CONSIDERING COLLABORATING WITH OTHER COUNTIES TO CUT COSTS. BUT WHAT WILL THIS MEAN TO YOU? SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER FOUND OUT... COURTNEY?

May 8, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FIRE SEASON IS UNDERWAY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND THAT MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FIRE OFFICERS WILL BE CALLED ON TO FIGHT WILDFIRES. BUT THE DNR SAYS THEY HAVE ABOUT HALF AS MANY FIRE OFFICERS AS THEY SHOULD HAVE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT.

May 8, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

PUTTING A FACE TO A NAME OF THE MEN AND WOMEN KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY IS THE IDEA BEHIND FUNDRAISING EFFORTS IN A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY. A LOCAL NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION IS HOPING A NEW PROJECT CAST IN METAL WILL HELP IT GAIN SOME MOMENTUM. FOR YEARS NOW THE MICHIGAN HERITAGE AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION HAS BEEN RAISING MONEY IN THE HOPES OF BRINGING A MEMORIAL PARK TO THE AREA. THE CENTER WOULD PAY TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVE POLICE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. BUT AS 7 AND 4 'S COURTNEY REHMER FOUND OUT... LIKE MANY ORGANIZATIONS LACK OF FUNDING AND TIME HAVE HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT. COURTNEY!

May 11, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IT HAPPENED AROUND 5-30 THIS MORNING ON WEST NEEDLE DRIVE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S BLAIR TOWNSHIP. JEREMY AND THERESA RICHEY LIVED IN THE HOME WITH THEIR THREE CHILDREN. THE FAMILY WAS JUST HOURS AWAY FROM HOSTING A MOTHER'S DAY DINNER WITH GRANDPARENTS... BUT THE DAY DIDN'T GO AS PLANNED. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH WAS AT THE SCENE AND SHE HAS THE DETAILS.

May 12, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A DECISION BY THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT'S TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND FIREARMS INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY ITS CRIME LAB HAS LED TO A STATEWIDE DELAY IN CRIMINAL FORENSIC WORK. THE DETROIT NEWS SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN ACCUSATIONS THAT THE CITY'S CRIME LAB MISHANDLED EVIDENCE. THE NEWSPAPER SAYS THE CITY GETS ABOUT 50 NEW GUN CASES PER WEEK, AND THE STATE POLICE LABS HAVE A 120-DAY BACKLOG OF MORE THAN 1,200 FIREARMS CASES.

May 12, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME NEW RECRUITS ARE WORKING TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. THIS OBSTACLE COURSE TESTS APPLICANTS PHYSICAL AGILITY.

THE COURSE IS SET UP AROUND FIRE STATION NUMBER ONE IN TRAVERSE CITY COMPLETE WITH LADDER CLIMBING AND ROLLING OUT THE FIRE HOSE. THE RECRUITS GET TO THIS LEVEL AFTER PASSING A TWO HOUR WRITTEN EXAM- AS OFFICIALS SEARCH FOR THE BEST OF THE BEST.

May 12, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMUNITY HONORS A POLICE OFFICER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY BY DONATING BLOOD. THE SPECIAL BLOOD DRIVE IS HELD IN HONOR OF A FORMER TRAVERSE CITY POLICE OFFICER. SERGEANT DENNIS FINCH WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN MAY 19- 98. DOCTORS TRIED TO SAVE HIS LIFE, USING SEVERAL HUNDRED UNITS OF BLOOD. THE BLOOD DRIVE IN SERGEANT FINCH'S HONOR IS NOW AN ANNUAL EVENT.

May 12, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TODAY IN PETOSKEY, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHERED TO REMEMBER FELLOW OFFICERS WHO WERE KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL REPORTS.

May 13, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

PEOPLE NAVIGATING THE MANISTEE LAKE THIS WEEK SHOULD STEER CLEAR OF THE BUOYS SET UP BY THE DNR. THE STATE AGENCY IS CONDUCTING AN IN DEPTH SURVEY OF THE LAKE'S FISH POPULATION FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE MID EIGHTIES. DNR OFFICIALS SAY THEY WILL BE LOOKING FOR DIFFERENT SPECIES OF FISH AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW MANY ARE IN THE LAKE, HOW OLD THEY ARE AND HOW FAST THE FISH POPULATION IS GROWING. THE NETS WERE PLACED IN THE LAKE YESTERDAY, AND RESEARCHERS SHOULD HAVE THE PROJECT FINISHED UP BY FRIDAY.

May 14, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE LONGEST SERVING SHERIFF IN MICHIGAN IS NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION. CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF LASATER HAS SERVED IN THAT POST FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK TALKED WITH THE SHERIFF ABOUT TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

May 14, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CHOOSING BETWEEN HIS JOB--- OR LENDING A HAND TO THOSE IN NEED--- IS WHAT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER SAYS HE'S UP AGAINST WHEN IT COMES TO RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY. JUST IN WEXFORD COUNTY ALONE THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS --BUT EVERY TIME THESE MEN AND WOMEN PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE TO HELP OTHERS-- ARE THEY ALSO PUTTING THEIR JOBS AT RISK? WHEN AN EMERGENCY HAPPENS THE RESPONDER ONLY HAS MINUTES-- SOMETIMES JUST SECONDS TO REACT. AND AS COURTNEY REHMER FOUND OUT FOR ONE WEXFORD COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER THE CHOICE TO LEND HIS HAND TO HELP MAY BE THREATENING HIS PAYING JOB.

May 15, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

NEW STATE OF THE ART EQUIPMENT NOW MEANS A FASTER response TIME FOR AN EMERGENCY ON THE WATER. ANTRIM AND ROSCOMMON COUNTIES ARE THE ONLY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO RECEIVE THIS NEW EQUIPMENT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THIS STORY.

May 15, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A DOZEN PEOPLE ARE FACING CHARGES FOR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ELDERLY RELATIVES ... AFTER A STATEWIDE INVESTIGATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE AND THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.FIVE OF THE VICTIMS ARE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.HALF A DOZEN STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TOOK PART IN THE INVESTIGATION TITLED "PROJECT SCAMS."THE EFFORT HIGHLIGHTS A GROWING CONCERN OF THE MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE, NURSING HOME PATIENTS. OF THE DOZEN ARRESTS MADE IN THE STATEWIDE INVESTIGATION FIVE SUSPECTS ARE FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THE SUSPECTS WERE ALL CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF EMBEZZLEMENT FROM A VULNERABLE ADULT STEPHEN NOBACH OF CEDARVILLE, VIVIAN WILLIAMS OF SAINT IGNACE, ANN LORD OF CADILLAC, SHERYL BAXTER OF MACKINAW CITY, AND JEFFREY GEROU OF WOLVERINE EACH FACE UP TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON IF FOUND GUILTY OF THE CRIME.7 & 4'S ROB PRESTON HAS MORE ON THE INVESTIGATION THAT CONTINUES WITH DOZENS MORE ARRESTS POSSIBLE.

May 16, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE COAST GUARD CUTTER MACKINAW HAS A NEW COMMANDER. COMMANDER SCOTT SMITH HAS RELIEVED CAPTAIN JOHN LITTLE OF COMMAND DURING A CEREMONY THIS MORNING IN CHEBOYGAN.CAPTAIN LITTLE WAS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE CUTTER MACKINAW SINCE APRIL 2006. HE WILL NOW GOT TO COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON D-C. MEANWHILE COMMANDER SMITH IS COMING FROM A POST AT COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN COMMAND OF TWO OTHER CUTTERS.

May 16, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

STRAP ON YOUR LIFE JACKET... REV UP THE ENGINE...AND LET THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED BOATING SEASON BEGIN!IN NO TIME AT ALL BOATERS WILL BE FILLING THE WATERWAYS--AND WITH THE EXTRA TRAFFIC COMES THE NEED FOR AGENCIES LIKE THE COAST GUARD TO BE ON TOP OF ITS GAME. CHARLEVOIX COAST GUARD CREWS AND AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY ARE TEAMING UP, PRACTICING RESCUE DRILLS AND WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER SPENT THE AFTERNOON OUT ON THE WATER AND HAS MORE ON HOW THE COAST GUARD IS GEARING UP FOR THE SEASON.

May 18, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

BUCKLE YOU SEAT BELTS, BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T POLICE COULD WAITING WITH A TICKET AND A HEFTY FINE.LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE STEPPING UP THEIR EFFORTS TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE BUCKLED UP. IT'S ALL A PART OF THE CLICK IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN THAT STARTS TOMORROW. POLICE AGENCIES WILL BE INCREASING PATROLS WHO ARE ON THE LOOK OUT SPECIFICALLY FOR UNBUCKLED DRIVERS.A DRIVER OR PASSENGER NOT WEARING A SEATBELT IS A 65 DOLLAR FINE.

May 18, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR COURTHOUSE AND GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IS OFFICIALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TODAY IN LEELANAU COUNTY. THE 11 MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY WAS DEDICATED TO THE CITIZENS THIS AFTERNOON.LEELANAU COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THEY GOVERNMENTAL CENTER HAS BEEN YEARS IN THE MAKING. THEY BROKE GROUND FOR THE PROJECT IN 2004, AND FINISHED UP AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR.

May 19, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO HELP KIDS MAKE BETTER CHOICES WHEN IT COMES TO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. COATS STANDS FOR: COMMUNITY OFFERING ALTERNATIVES TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE. TONIGHT'S MEETING IS OPEN TO ANYONE, AND ORGANIZERS SAY THEY WILL BE PLANNING DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS, LIKE DANCES. THERE ARE ALREADY SIMILAR GROUPS IN CHEBOYGAN, HARBOR SPRINGS, PETOSKEY, INDIAN RIVER AND MACKINAW CITY. THE MEETING BEGINS AT 6 AT THE CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY.

May 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MAKE SURE YOU BUCKLE UP WHEN YOU GET BEHIND THE WHEEL. STARTING TODAY, OFFICERS ARE SETTING UP SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES. ONE SUCH ZONE WAS IN WEXFORD COUNTY NEAR MESICK. THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE AND THE WEXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WERE STOPPING DRIVERS AND TICKETING THOSE NOT WEARING A SEATBELT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON REPORTS.

May 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A FOUR YEAR OLD BOY IS BEING HONORED AS HERO OF THE YEAR. VICTOR GOODIN RECEIVED MICHIGAN'S NENA AWARD IN LANSING TODAY. IN OCTOBER VICTOR'S GREAT GRANDMOTHER FELL AND BROKE HER HIP AT HER EMMET COUNTY HOME. WITH QUICK INSTRUCTIONS FROM HER HE WAS ABLE TO CALL 9-1-1 AND GET HELP. SHE IS ALSO A DIABETIC AND NEEDED HER INSULIN. THE FAMILY SAYS IF IT WEREN'T FOR VICTOR'S HELP IT COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE.

May 20, 2009

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AN ISABELLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE HAS BEEN NAMED POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR BY THE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN. SERGEANT DAVID PATTERSON WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE OF HIS WORK AS THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR IN THE HOMICIDE CASE OF BECKY MACDONALD. MACDONALD DISAPPEARED IN 2005. IT TOOK OFFICIALS MORE THAN TWO YEARS TO PIECE TOGETHER THE CASE. BUT DETECTIVE PATTERSON'S EFFORTS PAID OFF IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, WHEN GORDON SHULTZ WAS CONVICTED OF MACDONALD'S MURDER. A CEREMONY FOR PATTERSON WILL BE HELD THURSDAY AT THE AMWAY HOTEL IN GRAND RAPIDS.

May 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS OF TWO AND A HALF YEAR OLD JACOB PORTER ARE STILL IN SHOCK TODAY AFTER HE DROWNED IN THE MUSKEGON RIVER ON MONDAY MORNING. THE DROWNING HAPPENED WHEN JACOB'S GRANDFATHER AND ADOPTIVE FATHER TIM PORTER TOOK HIM TO HEMLOCK PARK TO PLAY. PORTER SAYS HE TURNED HIS BACK FOR ONE MINUTE AND THE BOY WAS GONE. YOU MANY REMEMBER A DROWNING THAT HAPPENED AT HEMLOCK PARK IN 2006 THAT KILLED THE SIMMONS GIRLS. JACOB PORTER'S DROWNING MAKES THIS THE THIRD DROWNING AT THAT PARK IN TWO YEARS. BUT PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS TO TRY AND MAKE THE PARK EVEN SAFER TO KEEP MORE PEOPLE FROM FALLING VICTIM TO THE MUSKEGON RIVER. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

May 21, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL GOES ON LOCKDOWN. WHILE INVESTIGATORS SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE. CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL WAS LOCKED DOWN FOR ABOUT HALF HOUR TODAY. THIS FOLLOWING ACTS OF VANDALISM ON A STUDENT'S PROJECT. EARLY THIS MORNING A TEACHER DISCOVERED DAMAGE TO A HOME THAT WAS BEING BUILT

BY STUDENTS AS PART OF A CLASS PROJECT. 7 AND 4'S GREG ANGEL IS LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE INVESTIGATION:

May 21, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IN MANY NEIGHBORHOODS ITS THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE AS THE EYES AND EARS OF THE COMMUNITY.WHILE COMMUNITY WATCH PROGRAMS SOUND LIKE A GOOD IDEA, DO TRUE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS STILL EXIST IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN? NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS TOOK OFF AROUND THE COUNTRY IN THE 1970'S... AND WERE WELL ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT MANY LOCAL COMMUNITIES-- BUT AS SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER FOUND OUT AS TIME HAS PASSED SO HAS SOME OF THE TRADITION-- INCLUDING THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS. COURTNEY!

May 22, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN PASTOR SAYS HE'S DISAPPOINTED THAT SOMEONE VANDALIZED THE PLACE WHERE HIS CONGREGATION GETS TOGETHER TO WORSHIP AND PLAY.THE DAMAGE WAS REPORTED AT THE CHURCH OF GOD.... THAT'S OFF OF 13TH STREET NEAR DOWNTOWN CADILLAC. SEVEN AND FOUR'S BILL FROEHLICH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. BILL!

May 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FAMILY IS SAYING THANK YOU TO TWO DELIVERY DRIVERS.. FOR RESCUING TWO WOMEN FROM A BURNING HOME.IT HAPPENED AROUND 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING ON SUMMERHILL ROAD IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP TWO DELIVERY DRIVERS WERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, WHEN THEY SAW SMOKE AT THE HOME OF 91 YEAR OLD ELLEN FARKAS. FARKAS AND HER DAUGHTER, ROSE VALERIO WERE HOME WHEN THE FIRE STARTED, BUT WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT OUT SAFELY... THANKS TO THOSE DELIVERY DRIVERS WHO SAW THE SMOKE AND RAN UP TO THE HOUSE.

May 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A LOT OF FOLKS ARE PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND... INCLUDING STATE TROOPERS. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WILL CONDUCT ROUTINE PATROLS ON I-75 THIS WEEKEND.CLICK IT OR TICKET LAWS ARE ALSO IN EFFECT, SO OFFICERS SAY YOU SHOULD BUCKLE- UP AND WATCH YOUR SPEED.TRIPLE- A MICHIGAN ESTIMATES MORE THAN ONE- MILLIONS DRIVERS WILL HIT THE ROAD DESPITE RECORD HIGH GAS PRICES.

May 26, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NOW THAT THE START TO THE SUMMER SEASON IS UNDERWAY, NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAKES AND RIVERS ARE FILLING UP WITH BOATERS.THE ANTRIM COUNTY MARINE PATROL SAYS THIS PAST WEEKEND WAS ONE OF THEIR BUSIEST.TO HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE ON THE WATER, OFFICERS ARE MAKING SURE EVERYONE FOLLOWS SPECIFIC REGULATIONS.7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS.

May 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

OFFICIALS WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JAIL ARE MAKING SOME CHANGES INSIDE THE CELLS.THE CHANGES WERE PROMPTED AFTER A SUICIDE ATTEMPT SUNDAY ... JUST A FEW OF MONTHS AFTER A YOUNG WOMAN KILLED HERSELF WHILE BEHIND BARS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER HAS MORE ON THE NEW SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

May 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT WAS A MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND OF FIRSTS FOR SOME STATE TROOPERS OUT OF THE REED CITY POST. TROOPERS SAY THEY SAW A LARGE DECLINE IN TRAFFIC VOLUME AND DRIVERS ON AVERAGE GOING SLOWER THAN NORMAL SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

May 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER IN ONE MECOSTA COUNTY COMMUNITY TODAY TO REMEMBER BOB ELLISON. BOB ELLISON WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE MECOSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY FROM STANWOOD.

May 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AND THERE SEEMS TO BE NO EXCEPTION WHEN IT COMES TO THE IMPACT OF THE RISING FUEL COSTS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL EXPLAINS HOW ONE AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO BALANCE THE BUDGET WITH THE BIGGER FUEL BILLS.

June 3, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SCHUSTER WAS ARRAIGNED MONDAY IN DISTRICT COURT FACING TWO COUNTS OF EMBEZZLEMENT AND TWO COUNTS OF FORGERY -- ALL FELONIES. OFFICERS SAY IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR, IT WAS DISCOVERED MONEY WAS MISSING. THAT'S WHEN SCHUSTER RESIGNED FROM HER POSITION AT THE GAYLORD D-D-A. WE WANTED TO KNOW SINCE THEN, HOW HAS THE ORGANIZATION WORKED TO GET ITSELF BACK ON TRACK. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL WENT TO FIND OUT.

June 3, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESIDENTS COULD SEE FEWER MARINE OFFICERS PATROLLING THE WATER DURING THIS SUMMER THAT'S BECAUSE MANY OF THE MARINE PATROLS ARE BEING REDUCED DUE TO A LACK OF FUNDING. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

June 3, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING A MISSING CHILD, EVERY SECOND COUNTS. THAT'S WHY A NATIONWIDE AMBER ALERT TEST WAS CONDUCTED TODAY ON DIGITAL BILLBOARDS -- INCLUDING SOME RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7 & 4'S MELISSA SMITH SHOWS US HOW TODAY'S TEST COULD SAVE LIVES.

June 3, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS LIKE AN UNLIKELY SCENARIO... WOULD YOU BE PREPARED IF A MAJOR FLOOD SWEEPED OVER THE AREA? THAT'S THE QUESTION TODAY IN NEWAYGO COUNTY. TONIGHT THE COUNTY IS RUNNING A DISASTER DRILL. IT'S A FOLLOW UP TO LAST YEAR'S DRILL WHEN THE COUNTY EXAMINED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE HARDY DAM GAVE WAY. TODAY, EMERGENCY OFFICIALS TOOK IT A STEP FURTHER BY LOOKING AT BOTH THE HARDY AND CROTON DAMS. THIS AFTERNOON WORKERS WENT DOOR TO DOOR HANDING OUT INFORMATION PACKETS ABOUT EVACUATIONS, AND WHAT AREA RESIDENTS SHOULD KNOW.

June 4, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A KALKASKA WOMAN ANSWERED A LOAN AD THAT PROMISED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, BUT FIRST THEY WANTED THOUSANDS OF HER DOLLARS. BUT TO MAKE SURE THE MONEY DIDN'T GET INTO THE WRONG HANDS, THE STATE POLICE STEPPED IN AND FOUND IT WAS REALLY PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL SCAM. AND THIS SCAM COULD END UP DRAINING YOUR BANK ACCOUNT INSTEAD OF FILLING IT UP. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. SHEENA

June 5, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AGGRESSIVE DRIVING ON ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN ROAD HAS STATE TROOPERS TAKING NOTICE AND ACTION. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS MORE ON THE PATROL PLANS.

June 5, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME WEXFORD COUNTY INMATES WILL SOON HAVE A NEW REHABILITATION OPTION AFTER A TRANSITION HOUSE IS GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THE REOPENING OF A TRANSITION HOUSE ON MITCHELL STREET IN CADILLAC LAST NIGHT. THE PROPERTY WILL BE OWNED BY WEXFORD COUNTY, BUT NO TAXPAYER OR COUNTY FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE IT. THE 75-THOUSAND DOLLAR COST WILL BE COVERED BY GRANTS AND THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BUDGET. OFFICIALS HOPE TO OPEN THE DOORS WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

June 8, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS ARE FEELING THE EFFECTS OF RECORD GAS PRICES. OIL PRICES AND BUDGET SHORTFALLS WERE ONE OF THE MAJOR ISSUES AT THIS YEAR'S MICHIGAN SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION 2008 SUMMER TRAINING CONFERENCE - WHICH STARTED TODAY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THE DETAILS.

June 11, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD RELEASED ITS FINDINGS INTO THIS PLANE CRASH LAST APRIL... NOW CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT OFFICIALS ARE RELEASING WHAT CHANGES THEY WILL BE MAKING. THE NTSB REPORT SIGHTS SEVERAL FINDINGS INCLUDING PILOT FATIGUE, THE PILOT NOT TAKING CORRECT CALCULATIONS AND A PROBLEM IN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN AIRPORT OFFICIALS AND THE PILOT. THE PILOT FROM THAT PLANE CRASH WAS FIRED AFTER A PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION BY THE FAA- NOW MORE THAN A YEAR LATER THE NTSB FILES ITS FINDINGS LEADING TO CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT TO PUT NEW MEASURES INTO PLACE. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THE DETAILS.

June 11, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE REED CITY POLICE OFFICERS SAY THEY FIND ABOUT 150 UNLOCKED DOORS OR WINDOWS AT LOCAL BUSINESSES EVERY YEAR. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS MORE ON WHAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS DOING TO FIX THE PROBLEM.

June 12, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

WHEN IT COMES TO THE RACE FOR COUNTY SHERIFF THE BALLOT IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY WILL INCLUDE SOMETHING YOU WON'T FIND ON MANY THROUGHOUT THE STATE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE CANDIDATE. COURTNEY!



June 13, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MASON COUNTY IS IN A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY TONIGHT AFTER NINE INCHES OF RAIN FALLS ON THURSDAY NIGHT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THIS STORY, ROB?

June 13, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

PEOPLE IN MASON COUNTY STRUGGLE WITH WHAT THE STORMS LEFT BEHIND, INCLUDING FLOODING OF AT LEAST A FOOT DEEP IN SOME AREAS.7&4'S MELISSA SMITH WAS IN LUDINGTON AND SPOKE WITH THOSE DEALING WITH THE RISING WATER.

June 13, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STORMS ALSO RIPPED THROUGH MANISTEE, KNOCKING OUT POWER TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.THE STORM ALSO LEFT PLENTY OF DAMAGE ALONG IT'S PATH.TODAY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE LEFT CLEANING UP THE MESS.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THIS STORY.

June 13, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

WHILE CREWS WERE OUT ASSESSING THE DAMAGE DRIVERS IN THE MASON COUNTY COMMUNITY OF FREESOIL ARE LEFT TO FIND A NEW WAY HOME AFTER LAST NIGHT'S STORM LEAVES DEEP SINK HOLES ALONG CITY ROADS... EVEN PIECES OF THE VILLAGE'S RAILROAD TRACKS ARE WASHED AWAY.SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE CONDITIONS. COURTNEY!

June 15, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

PEOPLE IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTY ARE NOW TRYING TO CLEAN THE MESS LEFT BEHIND FROM LAST THURSDAY'S TREACHEROUS STORMS- - -INCLUDING UPROOTED TREES AND DAMaGE TO SEVERAL HOMES.OUR TOP STORY TONIGHT.... THE CLEAN UP PROCESS IS UNDERWAY IN MANISTEE COUNTY, TO TRY AND CLEAR OUT FALLEN TREE LIMBS AND BRANCHES THAT ARE COVERING SEVERAL NEIGHBORHOOD LAWNS AND PARKS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH WAS IN MANISTEE TODAY AND HAS THE DETAILS.

June 16, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HERE'S A WARNING ABOUT AN ONLINE BANK SCAM THAT \*COULD DRAIN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.TRAVERSE CITY POLICE OFFICERS ARE INVESTIGATING AFTER NORTHWESTERN BANK NOTIFIED THEM LAST FRIDAY THAT CUSTOMERS WERE RECEIVING EMAILS POSING AS THE BANK 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS.

June 18, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

LAST WEEK'S STORMS LEFT A LOT OF DAMAGE IN SEVERAL MICHIGAN COUNTIES... AND LEFT A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW IT WILL ALL GET CLEANED UP.IN ALL - THREE COUNTIES AND TWO CITIES NOW HAVE AN OFFICIAL "STATE OF EMERGENCY" DECLARATION. THAT INCLUDES MASON, ALLEGAN, AND EATON COUNTIES... ALONG WITH THE CITIES OF LANSING AND SAGINAW.BUT THOSE WEREN'T THE ONLY AREAS AFFECTED BY THE STORMS. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH

TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT GOES IN TO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY - AND WHAT IT COULD MEAN FOR GETTING HELP.

June 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE U-S COAST GUARD AIR STATION IN TRAVERSE CITY AND THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE INVESTIGATING A CASE OF INDECENT EXPOSURE. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH REPORTS ON WHAT THE MEMBER OF THE COAST GUARD IS ACCUSED OF.... AND WHAT OFFICIALS ARE DOING ABOUT IT.

June 25, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE DNR AND DEQ ARE INVESTIGATING A PROPERTY- OWNER WHO RELEASED WATER FROM A DAM KILLING HUNDREDS OF FISH IN OTSEGO COUNTY.THE DAM ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ON THE PIGEON RIVER WAS OPENED NEAR VANDERBILT, IN TURN CAUSING SOME MAJOR DAMAGE.SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE THE INVESTIGATION.

June 25, 2009

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

OFFICERS ARE INVESTIGATING DRUG CASE AFTER CASE, BUT FUNDING IS BEING CUT FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN NARCOTICS TEAM.THE NARCOTICS TEAM-- KNOWN AS SSCENT-- IS BATTLING TO KEEP DRUGS OFF THE STREETS. BUT NOW AUTHORITIES ARE FIGHTING TO KEEP THE PROGRAM RUNNING. THE SIX OFFICER NARCOTICS TEAM HANDLES DRUG CASES IN LAKE, MASON, OCEANA, AND MANISTEE COUNTIES, BUT NEW BUDGET PROBLEMS ARE CREATING NEW CHALLENGES. 7 AND 4'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS MORE ON HOW FEDERAL CUTS COULD IMPACT DRUG INVESTIGATIONS.

June 26, 2006

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IS WHAT INMATES AT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN PRISON ARE HOPING TO DO-- AND IT ALL STARTS WITH ONE CROP AT A TIME. INMATES AT THE PUGSLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN KINGSLEY ARE SPENDING THEIR MORNINGS OUT IN THE GARDEN WITH THE PLAN TO TRANSFORM ROW AFTER ROW OF LAND INTO FRESH PRODUCE.IN THE PAST THE MINIMUM-SECURITY PRISON HAS KEPT UP WITH GARDENING WITH THE FRUITS OF THEIR LABOR MAINLY STAYING AT THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY--BUT THIS YEAR THE EXACT OPPOSITE IS IN THE WORKS .SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON HOW THE CROPS WILL HOPEFULLY MAKE A HUGE IMPACT WITHIN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. COURTNEY!

June 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IS LOOKING INTO A POSSIBLE CASE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING IN KALKASKA COUNTY.IN THE LAST WEEK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS ITS RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM CONCERNED RESIDENTS REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF A LIQUID LIKE SUBSTANCE NEAR WOOD ROAD OFF OF 1--31.SEVEN AND FOUR NEWS TALKED WITH THE A D-E-Q SPOKESPERSON WHO SAYS SAMPLES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE AREA AND THE SITUATION IS CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION. WHILE OUT AT THE SIGHT THE D-E-Q SAYS ANOTHER POTENTIAL ACT OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WAS ALSO DISCOVERED NEAR THE SAME AREA.

June 30, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STARTING TOMORROW, MORE MICHIGAN CHILDREN MUST BE IN A BOOSTER SEAT.

THE STATE LAW REQUIRES THE SEAT FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 4 AND 8 YEARS OLD--AND LESS THAN FOUR FEET NINE INCHES TALL.7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS ON HOW PARENTS PREPARED TODAY.

## PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

#### Local News

April 1, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN, BAKING HAS TURNED FROM A HOBBY INTO A PASSION.SINCE 2005, CONNIE TURNER HAS BAKED, PACKED, AND SHIPPED MORE THAN 30-THOUSAND COOKIES TO AMERICAN TROOPS SERVING OVERSEAS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS HER STORY.

April 1, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN AREA AGENCY THAT HELPS WOMEN IN NEED, NEEDS YOUR HELP... ESPECIALLY YOUR TIME... NOW, MORE THAN EVER. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WOMENS RESOURCE CENTER SAYS WITH BUDGET CUTS THEY DON'T HAVE THE FUNDING TO HIRE PAID STAFF.SO THEY ARE RELYING ON VOLUNTEERS TO FILL THE POSITIONS.CURRENTLY THE CENTER SERVES 17-HUNDRED PEOPLE. THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER HAS A TRAINING EVENT COMING UP TO HELP VOLUNTEERS LEARN HOW TO TALK WITH AND HELP PEOPLE IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS.IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE... TV7-4.COM AND CLICK ON LINKS IN THE NEWS.

April 3, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DONATING BLOOD IS A NEAR PAINLESS PROCEDURE THAT CAN SAVE LIVES. IN OUR YOUR TOWN HEROES REPORT, WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW ONE MISSAUKEE COUNTY MAN'S LEGACY FOR HELPING OTHERS CONTINUES TO INSPIRE HIS COMMUNITY.

April 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA COMMUNITY COMES TO THE AID IF AN ABANDONED PUPPY IN NEED OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.7-MONTH-OLD SHAMROCK WAS RESCUED BY PETS SAFE VOLUNTEERS AND NEEDED SURGERY TO HIS LEG AND TREATMENT FOR A CONTAGIOUS INTESTINAL VIRUS CALLED PARVO.SHAMROCK IS RECOVERING AFTER A SURGERY TO PIN HIS BONE BACK TOGETHER.A CALL TO HELP COVER THE COSTS WAS ANSWERED BY DOZENS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE AREA.TWO TRAVERSE CITY KIDS SPENT THEIR SPRING BREAK RAISING MONEY TO HELP THE CAUSE.

April 9, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AN AREA HOSPICE ORGANIZATION IS ASKING LOCAL QUILTERS OR QUILTING CIRCLES TO HELP MAKE THE OPENING OF ITS NEWEST FACILITY SOMETHING SPECIAL. HILAND COTTAGE IN PETOSKEY SHOULD BE UP AND RUNNING BY THE BEGINNING OF JUNE.AND HOSPICE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE SEVEN BED UNIT AS WELCOMING AS POSSIBLE WITH HANDMADE QUILTS FOR THE PATIENT'S TO CHOOSE FOR THEIR BEDS. THEY NEED 20 TO 30 QUILTS TO START. THE QUILTS SHOULD BE LARGE ENOUGH TO COVER A TWIN SIZED BED AND MATCH CERTAIN COLOR SCHEMES. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE HOSPICE OF LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY.

April 10, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IT'S A WELCOME HOME CEREMONY IN THE PROCESS FOR AN ENTIRE U-S ARMY BRIGADE AND ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN FAMILY IS LOOKING FOR SOME LOCAL SUPPORT TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.THE BLASKOWSKI FAMILY FROM CHEBOYGAN, SAY IT'S THEIR WAY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR SON, SERGEANT FIRST CLASS MATTHEW BLASKOWSKI, WHO WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY LAST YEAR IN AFGHANISTAN.NOW, THE FAMILY IS ASKING FOR HELP TO RAISE THE FUNDS THEY NEED TO WELCOME BACK THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED ALONG SIDE THEIR FALLEN SOLDIER SON.SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA!

April 11, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE STORM TEAM IS PREDICTING THE NEXT FEW DAYS ARE GOING TO BE COLD ,RAINY AND JUST DOWNRIGHT NASTY....SO WHAT BETTER WAY TO SPEND A DREARY WEEKEND THAN WITH A GOOD BOOK.FRIENDS OF THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY IS HOLDING A BOOK SALE TONIGHT UNTIL SIX AND TOMORROW FROM 8:30 AM TO TWO PM TO BENEFIT THE LONG LAKE LIBRARY BRANCH BUILDING PROJECT. THE SALE IS BEING HELD AT THE TWIN LAKES PARK DORM BUILDING ON NORTH LONG LAKE ROAD IN TRAVERSE CITY.

April 11, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

LATE LAST MONTH NEARLY 4-THOUSAND SOLDIERS FROM MICHIGAN, INCLUDING CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF DALE CLERMONT, WERE DEPLOYED TO IRAQ.NOW, VOLUNTEERS ARE SENDING SOME COMFORTS FROM HOME TO LET THE SOLDIERS KNOW THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL EXPLAINS MORE, AND HOW YOU CAN HELP.

April 11, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IN RELATED NEWS...AREA PAK MAIL STORES ARE ALSO SUPPORTING THE TROOPS BY COLLECTING OLD CELL PHONES. THE STORES HAVE PARTNERED WITH THE CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION IN HOPES OF COLLECTING 50-THOUSAND CELL PHONES.ALL THE DONATED PHONES WILL BE RECYCLED, THE PROCEEDS WILL THEN GO TO BUY PREPAID CALLING CARDS TO SEND TO MORE THAN 150-THOUSAND SOLDIERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

April 13, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU CAN HELP CHILDREN IN NEED LEARN TO READ, BY SIMPLY DONATING A BOOK. IT'S ALL A PART OF THE BOOK DRIVE FOR THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER. BORDERS BOOK STORE IS COLLECTING NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS THAT ARE PURCHASED BY CUSTOMERS.THOSE BOOKS WILL THEN BE DONATED TO THE WOMEN'S

RESOURCE CENTER TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED BUILD A LIBRARY UP OF THEIR OWN.

April 14, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LOTS OF PENNIES ARE ADDING UP TO A BIG PAYOFF FOR ONE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMUNITY. THE KINGSLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL HAND OVER A CHECK TO THE VILLAGE TONIGHT FOR 350 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW LIBRARY BUILDING. SINCE 2000, ORGANIZERS HAVE RAISED 800 THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH PENNY DRIVES AND OTHER FUNDRAISERS. THE CURRENT LIBRARY IS IN A 100 YEAR OLD BUILDING WITH SMALL ROOMS.

April 15, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A VOLUNTEER DRIVING SERVICE IS STRUGGLING TO GET ENOUGH DRIVERS TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED. THE PROGRAM GIVES FREE RIDES TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES, SENIORS, AND DISABLED PERSONS. BUT NOW THEY ARE FACING TOUGH CHALLENGES TO KEEP THE PROGRAM RUNNING. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE REPORTS.

April 19, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS ARE UNDERGOING A BIT OF SPRING CLEANING. VOLUNTEERS WERE OUT IN FULL FORCE TODAY FOR THE FIRST PICK OF THE ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROGRAM. ACCORDING TO M-DOT NEARLY 30 THOUSAND PEOPLE VOLUNTEER THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO CLEAN UP OUR ROADS. LAST YEAR MORE THAN 64 THOUSAND BAGS OF TRASH WERE REMOVED DURING THE THREE SCHEDULED PICK-UPS. GROUPS OF THREE OR MORE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING A SECTION OF ROAD SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. A LINK TO THEIR WEBSITE CAN BE FOUND BY LOGGING ONTO OURS, TV7-4.COM AND CLICKING ON THE LINKS TAB.

April 20, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH EARTH DAY ONLY TWO DAYS AWAY SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESIDENTS HAVE STARTED DOING THEIR PART TO PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT. AROUND 80 PEOPLE SHOWED UP TODAY TO HELP CLEAN THE MOTT PRESERVE WHICH IS NORTHEAST OF ARCADIA. THIS MORNING VOLUNTEERS REMOVED TRASH INCLUDING A NUMBER OF TIRES, AND TWO OLD CARS, THAT HAD TO BE CUT UP TO BE REMOVED. THE EVENT LET THE COMMUNITY DO THEIR PART FOR EARTHDAY BY PLANTING TREES.

April 22, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY, NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE OUT PLANTING HUNDREDS OF TREES THROUGHOUT LEELANAU AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTIES. THE EVENT IS SPEAR HEADED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS--ALONG WITH THE CHAMPION TREE PROJECT--ALL IN AN EFFORT TO GIVE BACK TO MOTHER NATURE. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS THE DETAILS.

April 23, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOWN IS GIVING SPRING CLEANING A WHOLE NEW MEANING. BROOMS IN HAND, VOLUNTEERS WERE OUT IN FULL FORCE IN INDIAN RIVER WHERE THEY SPENT PART OF THE AFTERNOON CLEANING UP THE STREETS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S GREG ANGEL HAS MORE ON THE COMMUNITY EFFORT.

April 24, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

VIEWERS HAVE CONTACTED 7&4 NEWS CONCERNED ABOUT A PORTION OF LAND THAT RECENTLY HAS BEEN PRESERVED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGIONAL LAND CONSERVANCY. THE PROBLEM SEVERAL HUNDRED ACRES OF THAT LAND HAS BEEN SOLD TO A CHRISTMAS TREE FARMER WHO HAS CLEARED OUT THE LAND. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK TOOK A CLOSER LOOK INTO EXACTLY WHAT IS HAPPENING, AND IF IT IS EVEN LEGAL TO CLEAR OUT PRESERVED LAND.

April 25, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THIS IS MICHIGAN CONSERVATION WEEK - AND AN AREA STATE SENATOR SAYS THERE IS MORE LEGISLATION IN THE WORKS AT THE STATE CAPITOL, DESIGNED TO HELP PRESERVE MORE LAND IN MICHIGAN. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH HAS MORE ON EFFORTS, AND HOW IT'S ALREADY WORKING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

April 26, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

EARTH DAY MAY BE OVER, BUT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESIDENTS ARE CONTINUING TO TAKE PART IN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES. TODAY, EVENTS AROUND GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES INCLUDED ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEAN UP PATROLS, SEEDLING GIVEAWAYS AND EVEN A COMPUTER RECYCLING STATION. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH WAS AT THE EVENTS AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM. MELISSA?

April 26, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THIS IS MICHIGAN CONSERVATION WEEK - AND AN AREA STATE SENATOR SAYS THERE IS MORE LEGISLATION IN THE WORKS AT THE STATE CAPITOL, DESIGNED TO HELP PRESERVE MORE LAND IN MICHIGAN. STATE SENATOR JASON ALLEN FROM TRAVERSE CITY SAYS SEVERAL PIECES OF LEGISLATION WILL SOON BE INTRODUCED, AIMED AT INCREASING FUNDING FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND -- TO BUY AVAILABLE LAND... AND NEW TAX INCENTIVES AND TAX CREDITS FOR THOSE MAKING LAND CONSERVATION DONATIONS... ANYONE WITH QUESTIONS CAN CONTACT ANY NUMBER OF REGIONAL LAND CONSERVANCIES THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN, WHICH COULD EXPLAIN THE PROCESS OF PURCHASING OR PRESERVING LAND THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

April 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN AREA COMMUNITY HELPS IN THE BATTLE AGAINST HUNGER - AT A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN FILL YOUR STOMACHS BY FILLING SOME EMPTY BOWLS. AREA RESTAURANTS, BUSINESSES AND VOLUNTEERS CAME TOGETHER FOR THE EMPTY BOWLS BENEFIT AT THE PARK PLACE DOME IN TRAVERSE CITY. "EMPTY BOWLS" SUPPORTS THE FRESH FOOD PARTNERSHIP, WHICH BUYS FOOD FROM LOCAL FARMERS AND THEN DONATES IT TO AREA FOOD PANTRIES. THE MONEY RAISED FROM TODAY'S EVENT WILL HELP STOCK THE SHELVES AT AREA FOOD PANTRIES ... WHICH IN TURN WILL HELP KEEP THOSE IN NEED, WELL FED.

April 27, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A COMMUNITY IS JOINING TOGETHER TO HELP RAISE MONEY TO BRING AN OUTPATIENT V-A CLINIC TO THE AREA OF CHEBOYGAN RESIDENTS IN THE AREA SAY THE CLOSEST CLINIC IS IN GAYLORD AND THEY HAVE ALREADY STARTED A PETITION AND COLLECTED MORE THAN 16-HUNDRED SIGNATURES TO BRING A CLINIC TO CHEBOYGAN. AND TODAY THE EFFORTS CONTINUE AS RESIDENTS ARE SELLING TICKETS FOR A FUNDRAISER NEXT WEEKEND - THAT WILL HELP TO RAISE MONEY TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT.

April 30, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

BRING YOUR APPETITES AND YOUR EMPTY BOWLS TO BRETHERN HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW FOR ITS ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER DEDICATED TO HUNGER RELIEF. THE EVENT LASTS FROM 5 TO SEVEN AND WILL BE HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. THE MONEY RAISED DURING THE EMPTY BOWLS' DINNER WILL HELP PROVIDE FOOD TO PEOPLE IN NEED AROUND THE WORLD AND RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THERE WILL BE LOTS OF DIFFERENT FOOD TO CHOOSE FROM, AS WELL AS LIVE MUSIC, DANCE PERFORMANCES, AND HAND MADE CLAY BOWLS FOR SALE. THE EVENT IS HOSTED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL'S ART AND ACADEMIC SERVICE LEARNING CLASS.

May 1, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A LOCAL WOMAN IS TURNING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE INTO HOPE FOR OTHERS. FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS DEE LYNCH-- WITH HELP FROM HER HUSBAND-- HAVE OPENED UP THEIR HEARTS AND THEIR HOME TO AREA MEN AND WOMEN BATTLING BREAST CANCER. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER SAT DOWN WITH THE FAMILY AND HAS MORE IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR TOWN HERO REPORT.

May 3, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

7&4 IS TEAMING UP WITH THE MARCH OF DIMES AGAIN THIS YEAR... FOR THE MARCH FOR BABIES WALK IN CADILLAC. HUNDREDS OF OTHERS ALSO JOINED IN THIS MORNING TO FIGHT FOR THE SAME CAUSE. PREMATURE BIRTH IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF NEWBORN DEATH AND MANY OTHER LIFE LONG DISABILITIES. IN FACT THE MARCH OF DIMES SAYS \*EVERY WEEK\* IN MICHIGAN MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED BABIES ARE BORN WITH LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, MORE THAN 300 ARE BORN PRE-TERM, AND MORE THAN A DOZEN BABIES DIE BEFORE THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAYS. MONEY RAISED HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE BABIES OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

May 3, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

MANY BARGAIN HUNTERS ARE JUMPING AT THE CHANCE TO SAVE A LITTLE EXTRA CASH. THE ANNUAL FATHER FRED GARAGE SALE IS TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY. FROM FURNITURE AND DECORATIONS TO CLOTHING AND SPORTING GOODS...THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT THIS YEAR'S SALE. THERE ARE ALSO ANTIQUES, JEWELRY AND TOYS ALL UP FOR GRABS.

May 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY HONORS OVER 50-WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS DURING A CEREMONY AT MANISTEE HIGH SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON. THE VETERANS SAY IT'S A DAY FOR YOUNGER GENERATIONS TO REALIZE WHAT WENT ON DURING THE WAR. THE EVENT IS KNOWN AS "AN ALL AMERICAN DESSERT FOR THE GREATEST GENERATION IN MANISTEE COUNTY. THE MANISTEE NEWS ADVOCATE RECENTLY COMPLETED A 60-PART SERIES THAT INCLUDED STORIES ON VETERANS FROM MANISTEE COUNTY. TODAY'S EVENT PAID TRIBUTE TO THOSE MEN AND WOMEN AND INCLUDED INDIVIDUAL STORIES ABOUT EACH VETERAN. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH WAS AT THE CEREMONY AND JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA!

May 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A GROUP OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS IS ORGANIZING A FIRST OF ITS KIND REUNION IN THE COUNTRY. MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN

MICHIGAN WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS GROUP ARE SPONSORING AN ALL-STATE REUNION FOR THOSE WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY DURING WORLD WAR II. THE EVENT, SCHEDULED FOR MAY 31-JUNE 1 AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT IN ACME, WILL INCLUDE SINGERS, DANCERS AND BIG BAND ERA MUSIC. SO FAR MICHIGAN IS THE ONLY STATE IN THE COUNTRY TO HAVE AN ALL-STATE REUNION HONORING THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR TWO. THE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE IS SEEKING DONATIONS TO HELP SENIORS WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND BUT LACK THE FUNDS TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE SENT TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN WWII VETERANS, IN CARE OF TRAVERSE CITY STATE BANK AT THE ADDRESS ON YOUR SCREEN.

May 7, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN IT'S 56 YEAR HISTORY, THE TRAVERSE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WILL BE OPENING IT'S CONCERT SERIES EARLY. THIS YEAR THE TSO WILL HOLD THE FOUR SUMMER PERFORMANCES IN THE HISTORIC CITY OPERA HOUSE. ORGANIZERS SAY IT WILL STILL BE THE SAME GREAT CLASSICAL MUSIC BUT IN A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE, AND AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE WINE TASTINGS AT THE OPERA HOUSE, FEATURING WINE FROM LOCAL VINEYARDS.

May 7, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERAN WHO WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN IRAQ IS DOING SOMETHING TO HELP OTHERS DEALING WITH THE SAME PROBLEMS. HE IS TAKING DISABLED VETERANS FISHING, HUNTING, AND FOUR WHEELING. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS THAT STORY.

May 7, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A RETIRED NORTHERN MICHIGAN MARINE WILL BE GOING TO FRANCE ON MEMORIAL DAY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN WORLD WAR ONE. ROGER HILLIARD OF BRETHREN WILL BE GOING TO THE SITE OF THE BATTLE OF BELLEAU WOODS WITH HIS WIFE AND HIS SON WHO IS CURRENTLY A MARINE. THE BATTLE OF BELLEAU WOODS WAS THE FINAL BATTLE OF WORLD WAR ONE THAT KEPT THE GERMANS FROM TAKING CONTROL OF PARIS.

May 8, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN AN EFFORT TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE, PRIORITY HEALTH HAS TEAMED UP WITH THE UNITED WAY TO LAUNCH ITS SENIOR IMPACT AWARD. THE GOAL IS TO HONOR SENIOR CITIZENS WHO VOLUNTEER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. FOUR HONOREES WILL BE AWARDED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHERE THEY VOLUNTEER. PRIORITY HEALTH IS TAKING NOMINATIONS THROUGH ITS WEBSITE NOW THROUGH JUNE 16TH. YOU CAN FIND A LINK BY LOGGING ONTO OURS, TV7-4.COM AND CLICKING ON THE LINKS TAB.

May 9, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THIS WEEKEND DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CANNED GOODS IN YOUR MAILBOX. THAT'S BECAUSE IN ANTRIM, BENZIE, GRAND TRAVERSE, WEXFORD, KALKASKA, AND LEELANAU COUNTIES MAIL CARRIERS WILL BE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLES FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE. THE FOOD COLLECTED WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO FOOD BANKS THROUGHOUT THE SIX COUNTY REGION. LETTER CARRIERS HAVE LEFT FLYERS ABOUT THE FOOD DRIVE IN MAILBOXES DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS.



May 9, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE LARGEST TENT EVER PUT UP IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS STANDING HIGH ABOVE A POPULAR FUNDRAISER. THE FESTIVAL OF TABLES BEGINS TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY. THIS YEAR THE EVENT IS BEING HELD UNDER A 22- THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT TENT. THE FESTIVAL OF TABLES FEATURES DOZENS OF TABLETOP DESIGNS THAT WILL BE RAFFLED OFF TO PARTICIPANTS. THERE WILL ALSO BE AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDING A WEEK AT A COTTAGE IN IRELAND AND A RIDE IN AN INDY CAR.

May 10, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THEY'RE NOT ATHLETES, BUT THEY ARE WALKING MILES FOR OLYMPIC MEDALS. IT'S ALL IN AN EFFORT TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPIC GAMES. DOZENS OF WALKERS LACED UP THEIR SHOES TO TAKE TO THE SIDEWALKS FOR UP TO THREE MILES OF WALKING THROUGH THE PARK IN CADILLAC. EVERY WALKER OR SPONSOR THEN CONTRIBUTED TO THE LOCAL SPECIAL OLYMPIC GAMES AND THE LOCAL ATHLETES.

May 14, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT TOOK MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS AND SEVERAL YEARS--BUT NOW A NEW PROJECT IS IN THE WORKS THAT ONE NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE HOPES WILL BRING HISTORY ALIVE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS THE DETAILS ON THE MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER.

May 14, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ONE DIME AT A TIME...THATS HOW FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE HELPING A YOUNG GIRL AND HER FAMILY. ON THURSDAY, 5 YEAR OLD KAITLYNN PIPER, ALONG WITH HER PARENTS AND SISTERS, WILL TRAVEL TO ANN ARBOR SO KAITLYNN CAN HAVE OPEN HEART SURGERY. KAITLYNN WILL HAVE TO STAY DOWNSTATE AT MOTT'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOR A MONTH WHILE SHE RECOVERS. SO IN AN EFFORT TO HELP EASE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN A FUNDRAISER IS BEING HELD IN HONOR OF THE PIPER FAMILY TODAY AND TOMORROW.

May 16, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SOME PRESCHOOLERS IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE GETTING A GOOD LESSON IN HELPING OTHERS WITH A FUNDRAISING BIKE RIDE! THESE FOUR AND FIVE YEAR OLDS AT ALPHABET SOUP PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER SPENT THE PAST WEEK GETTING SPONSORS FOR TODAY'S FUN. THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO SAINT JUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. SOME STUDENTS ARE STILL COLLECTING DONATIONS SO THE GRAND TOTAL IS NOT KNOWN JUST YET--BUT WE'RE TOLD IT WILL BE SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS!

May 22, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU KNOW SUMMER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER WHEN CHARLEVOIX PLANTS IT'S PETUNIAS! HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN CHARLEVOIX ARE BUSY RIGHT NOW PLANTING MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND PETUNIAS DOWN THE MAIN STREET THROUGH TOWN. THE EFFORT TO PLANT THE FLOWERS FOR A FIVE MILE STRETCH TAKES ABOUT TWO HOURS BUT THE HARD WORK IS WORTH IT ... BEAUTIFYING THE AREA ALL SUMMER LONG. THE ANNUAL TRADITION BRINGS VOLUNTEERS TOGETHER WITH ONE GOAL:

May 25, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

VETERANS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE ARE PAYING TRIBUTE TO FALLEN SOLDIERS DURING A MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY IN ANTRIM COUNTY TODAY. THE CEREMONY IS HELD IN CENTRAL LAKE, AND IT INCLUDES VETERANS OF WORLD WAR TWO, THE KOREAN WAR AND VIETNAM--ALL OF WHOM ARE BEING HONORED TODAY. OVER A DOZEN VETERANS ATTENDED THE TRIBUTE HOSTED BY GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH. IT PROVIDED RESIDENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS A CHANCE TO SAY 'THANK YOU' TO VETERANS AND REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE PAST AWAY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH WAS AT THE MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY AND JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA ?

May 26, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MEN AND WOMAN WHO DIED SERVING OUR COUNTRY ARE BEING REMEMBERED AND THANKED TODAY. FOR SOME MEMORIAL DAY IS TIME OFF WORK AND PERHAPS A BARBEQUE OR TWO. BUT OTHERS ARE MOVED BY IT'S TRUE MEANING--REMEMBERING THE SOLDIERS THAT PROUDLY FOUGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM--AND PAID WITH THEIR LIVES. MANY OF THOSE FOLKS GATHERED TODAY AT A SPECIAL SERVICE AT TRAVERSE CITY'S OAKWOOD CEMETARY. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THE STORY.

May 29, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

GENERATIONS ARE PICKING UP THE CANS AND BRUSHES TO PAINT A FUTURE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN BENZIE COUNTY. ABOUT FIFTY STUDENTS, BUSINESS LEADERS, AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS ARE ALL COMMITTED TO THE BENZIE HOUSING COUNCIL PAINT BLITZ AND FUNDRAISER. STARTING TOMORROW AND GOING THROUGH SUNDAY, THEY WILL BE PAINTING THE EXTERIORS OF HOMES BELONGING TO THE ELDERLY, LOW INCOME AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. THE VOLUNTEER EFFORT WILL NOT ONLY BENEFIT THOSE PARTICULAR HOMEOWNERS--BUT RAISE MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR A PROGRAM THAT HELPS PREVENT OTHERS FROM LOSING THEIR HOUSES TO FORECLOSURE IN A FIVE COUNTY AREA. THE BENZIE HOUSING COUNCIL ORGANIZERS SAY TO DATE--THEY HAVE HELPED SAVE 24 HOMES FROM THAT FATE.

May 29, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE'S STILL TIME FOR WORLD WAR TWO VETS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR A STATEWIDE REUNION THIS WEEKEND. IT'S ALL BEING ORGANIZED BY VETERAN AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY RESIDENT DEL CORNER. HE SAYS 200 PEOPLE ALREADY PLAN ON ATTENDING. THE REUNION IS BEING HELD THIS WEEKEND MAY 31ST THROUGH JUNE FIRST AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT. CORNER SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE RESERVATION UNTIL FIVE P-M TOMORROW.

May 29, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MICHIGAN MAN IS TAKING HIS FIGHT FOR A GOOD CAUSE TO NEW HEIGHTS. AND HE'S DOING IT BY WALKING ALL ACROSS THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH EXPLAINS.

May 31, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A FALLEN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SOLDIER IS BEING REMEMBERED TODAY AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR OF CONTROVERSY ON HOW TO HONOR HIS MEMORY. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JUSTIN PATON HAD ONLY SERVED IN IRAQ FOR A FEW MONTHS BEFORE HE WAS KILLED IN FEBRUARY OF 2007. MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY DISAGREED WITH THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DECISION TO KEEP HIS NAME OFF A MEMORIAL THEY SAY WAS DESIGNED FOR V-F-W MEMBERS ONLY. BUT A NEW

MEMORIAL WAS DEDICATED TODAY TO HONOR FALLEN SOLDIERS FROM INDIAN RIVER INCLUDING PATON, \*AND\* V-F-W MEMBERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES.

May 31, 2008

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S A FIRST OF IT'S KIND... A WORLD WAR TWO REUNION FOR VETERANS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.AND TODAY THE VETS ARE REUNITING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.VETERAN AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY RESIDENT DEL CORNER ORGANIZED THIS SPECIAL EVENT FOR FELLOW VETS.HE HELPED TO RAISE MONEY TO COVER MEALS AND LODGING FOR THE TWO-DAY REUNION AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT. CORNER SAYS NO OTHER STATE HAS EVER HELD A STATEWIDE REUNION FOR JUST WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS. AND VETS SAY THEY'RE GLAD THEY HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GET TOGETHER AS A GROUP, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

June 4, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A LEELANAU COUNTY MAN IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO GIVE TROOPS SERVING OVERSEAS THE CHANCE TO ENJOY AN ALL AMERICAN PAST TIME.DALE SCHULTZ SAYS HE WANTS TO SURPRISE HIS NEPHEW WHO IS SERVING OVER SEAS WITH A CARE PACKAGE HE WONT FORGET.HIS NEPHEW IS ON HIS SECOND TOUR OF DUTY IN IRAQ.THIS TIME AROUND SCHULZ WANTS TO SEND HIM A piece OF HOME AND A GIFT HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS CAN ALL SHARE... THAT GIFT A GAME OF BASEBALL. BUT HE NEEDS YOUR HELP.

June 7, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SPEND ALL DAY WALKING... AND THEY'LL BE WALKING ALL NIGHT.THE 13TH ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE IS UNDERWAY IN TRAVERSE CITY. WALKERS ARE SPENDING 24 HOURS AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE CIVIC CENTER.THE EVENT SUPPORTS THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, IT'S PROGRAMS, AND CANCER RESEARCH.MANY OF THE WALKERS ARE DOING IT TO HONOR LOVED ONES WITH CANCER.

June 13, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE SALVATION ARMY IS MAKING SURE PEOPLE IN MANISTEE HAVE FOOD DURING ALL THE POWER OUTAGES.THE SALVATION ARMY WILL BE PROVIDING FOOD AND WATER FOR FAMILIES THAT NEED SUPPLIES.THE TRAVERSE CITY SALVATION ARMY HAS STEPPED IN WITH SOME ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.OFFICIALS SAY THEY WILL USE THEIR MOBLIE UNIT TO TRAVEL AROUND TO SOME OF THE WORST HIT AREAS TO GET SUPPLIES TO FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE STORM.

June 25, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN FAMILY WILL BE PACKING UP AND LEAVING CADILLAC TO MOVE HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD.THE FAMILY WILL BE LIVING IN AFRICA FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS DOING MISSIONARY WORK. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON TALKED WITH THEM ABOUT THEIR BIG MOVE.

June 27, 2008

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A FAMILY IS TURNING THEIR GRIEF OVER LOSING A LOVED ONE INTO A NEW MEMORY ... A SPECIAL PROJECT THAT WILL LIVE ON FOR YEARS TO COME.IN FEBRUARY WE INTRODUCED YOU TO AN ILLINOIS FAMILY RAISING MONEY TO PRESERVE A 40--ACRE PIECE OF LAND IN LEELANAU COUNTY.AFTER MONTHS OF WRITING LETTERS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS LATER THE DAY THE

FAMILY HAS BEEN WAITING FOR IS FINALLY HERE. 7 AND 4'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS... COURTNEY?

June 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHAT STARTED OUT AS AN ANNUAL EVENT TO CLEAN UP TRASH IN THE BOARDMAN RIVER IS EXTENDING TO GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. THIS MORNING A GROUP OF MORE THAN 30 VOLUNTEER SCUBA DIVERS PULLED GARBAGE OUT OF THE BAY BETWEEN WEST END BEACH AND THE CLINCH PARK MARINA BREAKWALL.VOLUNTEERS ON LAND HELPED BY TAKING THE TRASH FROM THE DIVERS TO DUMPSTERS ... AND THEY CLEANED UP TRASH THEY FOUND ALONG THE BEACH.

June 28, 2008

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

RIDERS STRAP ON THEIR BOOTS AND HELMETS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. THE EVENT KICKED OFF THIS AFTERNOON AT THE BENZIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND TOOK RIDERS ON A 3 HOUR CRUISE THROUGH BENZIE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES AND UP THROUGH THE PIERCE STOCKING SCENIC DRIVE. RIDERS DONATED 25-DOLLARS A HEAD TO JOIN RANKS IN THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE RIDE. THE RIDE RAISES MONEY AS PART OF THE BENZIE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE PROGRAM. EVENT ORGANIZERS THANK THE BIKING COMMUNITY FOR STEPPING UP FOR A GOOD CAUSE.



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