

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

3rd Quarter 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS	M-F	Within Newscast
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

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

Local News

July 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN... THE 91ST ANNUAL CHERRY FESTIVAL OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF WITH THE OPENING CEREMONY THIS MORNING. THE CEREMONY FOLLOWED THE CHERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST WHERE DOZENS OF PEOPLE GATHERED AT THE LAY'S CHERRY BLAST STAGE TO START THE FESTIVITIES THE CHERRY FESTIVAL PRESIDENT ALONG SIDE THE CHERRY QUEEN AND HER COURT HONORED THE TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR... MICHIGAN STATE POLICE AND THE U.S. COAST GUARD AT THE CEREMONY. THEY WERE ALL GIVEN A CHERRY FESTIVAL PRINT FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE FESTIVAL AND TRAVERSE CITY.

July 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OLDEST WINERY ON LEELANAU PENINSULA HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL BE CLOSING. IN A STATEMENT POSTED ON ITS WEBSITE, BOSKYDEL VINEYARD ANNOUNCED IT WILL BE CLOSING ITS WINERY AND TASTING ROOM OPERATIONS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST 2018. IT SAYS QUOTE *AFTER 42 YEARS WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE FULFILLED OUR ORIGINAL PURPOSE AND IT'S TIME TO PURSUE OTHER INTERESTS.* BOSKYDEL VINEYARD WILL CONTINUE VINEYARD OPERATIONS AND IT HAS LEASING OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED.

July 3, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

AFTER 42 YEARS IN THE BUSINESS... THE OLDEST WINERY ON THE LEELANAU PENINSULA WILL CLOSING SOON. *BERNIE RINK* STARTING GROWING THE GRAPES 50 YEARS AGO... AND OPENED *BOSKY-DEL*'S TASTING ROOM IN 1976. HIS FIVE SONS.... WHO NOW DO MOST OF THE OPERATIONS.... SAY THE WINERY HAS SERVED IT'S PURPOSE TO QUOTE *KEEP THEM OUT OF TROUBLE GROWING UP*... AND SAY IT'S NOW TIME TO PURSUE OTHER INTERESTS.

July 5, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.. THOUSANDS OF EQUESTRIANS AND FANS ALIKE WILL MAKE THERE WAY TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE THIRD ANNUAL GREAT LAKES EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL KICKED OFF TODAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE FLINT FIELDS HORSE PARK TODAY... WHERE HE SPOKE TO SOME OF THE RIDERS. HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. RAPHAEL WHAT DID THEY SAY MAKES THIS FESTIVAL SO SPECIAL.

July 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EMERGENCY OFFICIALS ARE STILL GATHERING DATA FROM LAST MONTH'S FLOOD DAMAGE IN FOUR MID-MIHCIGAN COUNTIES. TODAY -- FEMA, STATE OFFICIALS... AND LOCAL OFFICIALS DID PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT IN ISABELLA, MIDLAND, GLADWIN, AND BAY COUNTIES. FROM 10 A-M TO 2 P-M... THE CREWS REVIEWED THE EXTENT, SEVERITY, AND IMPACT OF FLOODING ON PEOPLE, HOMES, AND BUSINESSES.

July 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE WITHOUT POWER TODAY AFTER STORMS SWEEP THROUGH THURSDAY AFTERNOON 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY TODAY... ONE OF THE HARDEST HIT AREAS.

July 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN BENZIE COUNTY - MOST OF THE POWER HAS BEEN RESTORED AFTER STORMS TOOK IT OUT THURSDAY NIGHT.EARLIER TODAY - HOMES AND BUSINESSES ALONG US-31 WERE IN THE DARK... AND IT WAS CAUSING A LOT OF PROBLEMS.SIMPLE ERRANDS LIKE GETTING GAS... GOING TO THE BANK... AND STOPPING BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE WERE NOT POSSIBLE THIS MORNING.THE POWER OUTAGE ALSO MEANT NO HOT MEAL DELIVERIES FOR THE MEALS ON WHEELS ORGANIZATION.

July 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BOAT ENTHUSIASTS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE GATHERING IN BOYNE CITY RIGHT NOW FOR A CHARITABLE CAUSE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS AT THE 14-TH ANNUAL *BOYNE THUNDER POKER RUN*

July 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE THIRD ANNUAL GREAT LAKES EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL HELD THEIR GRAND PRIX TODAY ALONG WITH A FEW OTHER EVENTS...INCLUDING THE YOUNG RIDER'S PONY COMPETITION. THE HORSE SHOW IS EXPECTED TO BRING THOUSANDS OF EQUESTRIANS AND FANS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.RIDERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY... AND THE WORLD HAVE TRAVELED TO MAKE IT OUT TO THE EVENT.ORGANIZERS SAY THE GREAT LAKES EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

July 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY IS A MAJOR MILESTONE FOR A NATIONAL, HISTORIC LANDMARK HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THE GRAND HOTEL IS NOW 130-YEARS-OLD... AND WE'RE ALSO LEARNING... IT'S IN THE RUNNING FOR USA TODAY'S 'BEST HISTORIC HOTEL'.THE ICONIC DESTINATION OPENED IN 18-87... AND HAS BEEN FAMILY OWNED FOR THREE GENERATIONS.AT 660-FEET... THE GRAND HOTEL HOLDS THE RECORD FOR THE WORLD'S LONGEST PORCH.THIS PAST WINTER AND SPRING... THE WHITE PORCH WAS GIVEN A FACELIFT.. BUT KEPT IT'S HISTORIC BEAUTY.

July 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON US-31 IS JUST ABOUT HALFWAY DONE. CREWS STARTED WORKING ON THE PROJECT IN APRIL... AND FOR MOST OF THAT TIME.. THE PORTION BETWEEN PELLSTON AND LEVERING HAS BEEN COMPLETELY CLOSED.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO THE WORKERS ON SITE ABOUT THE PROGRESS... AND HOW SOME DRIVERS ARE CAUSING DELAYS.HE JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM OUR PETOSLEY BUREAU -

July 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER BOARD MEMBERS WILL CONSIDER ADDING MORE SOLAR POWER TO THEIR ENERGY USE.THE BOARD IS DISCUSSING A PURCHASE OPTION TO BUY THE ENERGY FROM A SOLAR POWER PROJECT OFF M-72.ONE OPTION THEY'RE CONSIDERING IS BUYING THE ENERGY... WHICH THE CITY WOULD PAY A SMALL PREMIUM FOR... TO USE IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.IF IT GETS APPROVED, IT WOULD HELP THE CITY GET TO THEIR GOAL OF BEING 100 PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY BY 2020.

July 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF VETERANS COULD SOON TAKE OVER THE GAYLORD BOWLING CENTER. THE ORGANIZATION *VETERANS EDUCATION TRAINING AND SUPPORT INCORPORATED* (VETS INC.) HAS MADE SALE AGREEMENT FOR THE BOWLING CENTER. RIGHT NOW THE SALE IS PENDING... BUT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE BY AUGUST FIRST. THE BOWLING VENUE FEATURES A BAR AND GRILL, 24 BOWLING LANES, A PRO-SHOP, A GAME ROOM, AND HAS A BASEMENT. IT WENT UP FOR AUCTION JUNE 27-TH. ACCORDING TO THE WEBSITE - THE BID CLOSED AT 150-THOUSAND DOLLARS... WHICH WAS THE STARTING BID.

July 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITHIN THE LAST FEW HOURS, THE STATE LEGISLATURE PASSED THE GOVERNOR'S "GOOD JOBS FOR MICHIGAN" PLAN. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK TELLS US WHY THE LEGISLATION WAS SO CONTROVERSIAL AND FACED AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE IN THE HOUSE.

July 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SUV'S... TOW TRUCKS AND BUSES FUELLED BY PROPANE COULD BECOME THE NEW WAY TO FUEL YOUR BUSINESSES OR ORGANIZATIONS VEHICLES. *MICHIGAN PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION* HELD ITS ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE SEMINAR AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT TODAY TO BEGIN PAVING THE WAY FOR PROPANE FLEET FUELED VEHICLES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. ACCORDING TO THE COMPANY... PROPANE IS NEARLY 40-PERCENT LESS EXPENSIVE. PROPANE IS ALSO A CLEANER FUEL FOR VEHICLES AND IS ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY.

July 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE *SOO LOCKS* AND *LINE 5 PIPELINE* WERE JUST TWO OF THE MANY TOPICS DISCUSSED AT A PUBLIC MEETING WITH *THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS* TODAY. THE MEETING WAS LED BY THE *CHIEF OF ENGINEERS ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD* AT THE PARK PLACE HOTEL IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC AND EXPERTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FACING THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

July 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHAT'S CAMPING... WITHOUT A CAMPFIRE? STARTING NEXT YEAR - THE RULES ON *WHERE YOU GET FIREWOOD FROM - MAY BE A LITTLE MORE STRICT. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ABOUT THEIR PROPOSED FIREWOOD POLICY FOR 2018.

July 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BRIDGE AUTHORITY ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE TRAFFIC REPORT AT THEIR MEETING THIS MORNING. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT - *TRUCK* TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE IS UP 10-PERCENT AND *OVERALL* TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE IS UP 4-POINT-3 PERCENT. *TRUCK TRAFFIC FOR THE YEAR... IS ALREADY 9-PERCENT HIGHER THAN 2016. WE'RE TOLD ONE OF THE REASONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE INCREASE IN COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC... COULD BE THE NEW MEIJER THAT RECENTLY OPENED IN THE SOO.

July 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF BRIDES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE BEING LEFT AT THE CASH REGISTER WITH NO DRESS IN HAND. INCLUDING ONES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. MAJOR BRIDAL DESIGNER *ALFRED ANGELO* CLOSED ALL OF ITS STORES *ACROSS THE COUNTRY* ON THURSDAY WITHOUT *ANY WARNING* TO THEIR RETAILERS. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH SPOKE TO LOCAL RETAILERS WHO CARRY THE DESIGNER.

July 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE! NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHERRY FARMERS HAVE OFFICIALLY STARTED HARVESTING! TODAY WAS EDMONDSON ORCHARDS FIRST DAY OF TREE SHAKING! THEY SAY THEY'VE BEEN HANDPICKING FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS -- AND THEY'LL BE OUT USING THE SHAKER FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER THREE WEEKS. TODAY THEY WERE HARVESTING LIGHT SWEET CHERRIES. NEXT THEY'LL TAKE ON THE DARK SWEETS AND THEN FINALLY THE TART CHERRIES!

July 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN A DAMP AND WET MONTH FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND NOW SOME FARMERS HAVE GROWING CONCERNS ABOUT THEIR CROPS.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE TO THOSE WHO RELY ON MOTHER NATURE'S COOPERATION-

July 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER HAS SIGNED THE 2018 STATE BUDGET.IT WILL FUNNELL 56-AND-A-HALF *BILLION DOLLARS INTO SCHOOLS.. ROADS.. AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS IN GRAND RAPIDS BREAKING DOWN THE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS.

July 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY CLOSE TO ONE-THOUSAND BIKERS HEADED OUT TO ELK RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL TO KICK OFF THIS YEAR'S RIDE AROUND TORCH LAKE.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE AND CAUGHT UP WITH ALL OF THOSE RIDERS... SHE SHOWS US A LOOK INSIDE ALL OF THE FUN.

July 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FRUIT STANDS ARE A COMMON ROAD-SIDE ATTRACTION THIS TIME OF YEAR IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.BUT THOSE WHO OPERATE SOME STANDS SAY.... THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A LACK OF CUSTOMERS... SINCE A LOCAL ZONING ORDINANCE IS NOW BEING ENFORCED. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH SOME GROWERS IN LEELANAU COUNTY ABOUT A NOTICE THEY RECEIVED.

July 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP IS CALLING ON THE COMMUNITY TO HELP MAKE SOME MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO A PARK THAT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ENJOY YEAR-ROUND. RESIDENTS IN THE TOWNSHIP WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE IN AUGUST WHETHER OR NOT TO APPROVE A QUARTER MILL BOND FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP PARK. THE MONEY WOULD HELP THE TOWNSHIP MAKE THE PARK MORE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES. THE LIST OF IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDES REPLACING THE SAND-BASED SURFACE AT THE PLAYGROUND -- ADDING NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT -- EXPANDING THE BASKETBALL COURT -- ADDING PICKEL BALL COURTS -- AND A MORE ACCESSIBLE PATHWAY.

July 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DEMOCRATS LAUNCH A NEW JOBS PLAN THEY SAY WILL GROW MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN MICHIGAN... BUT SOME COMPANIES AREN'T COMPLETELY ON BOARD.THIS NEW PLAN COMES A WEEK AFTER GOVERNOR SNYDER HELPED PASS BILLS THAT WOULD LURE LARGE COMPANIES TO MICHIGAN. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS IN LANSING TO EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE.

July 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATIONS AND EXPANSION TO THE *DENNOS MUSEUM CENTER* IS NEARING THE END OF ITS CONSTRUCTION.THE MUSEUM'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS THE FIVE MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT... WHICH STARTED LAST YEAR IN DECEMBER... COULD BE DONE AS SOON AS *OCTOBER* AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BY *NOVEMBER*. CLOSE TO 15-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF NEW ADDITIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE MUSEUM. WHICH WILL HOLD BRAND NEWS ART EXHIBITS... CLASSROOMS AND STORAGE AREAS.

July 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SPECIAL MEETING IN KALKASKA CALLED TO DISCUSS VILLAGE PRESIDENT JEFF SIETING -- WAS CANCELED LAST NIGHT. DOZENS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS SHOWED UP -- BUT THE COUNCIL WAS ONE MEMBER SHORT TO HOLD THE MEETING. SIETING HIMSELF IS ONE OF THOSE WHO DID NOT SHOW UP. I SAT DOWN WITH HIM TODAY TO FIND OUT WHY.

July 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE NOW KNOW WHO WILL BE THE NEXT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR. THE COUNTY'S BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED LAST NIGHT TO MAKE OAK PARK'S CITY MANAGER *ERIK TUNGATE* THE NEXT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR. TUNGATE AND TWO OTHER CANDIDATES WERE INTERVIEWED FOR THE JOB.WE CAUGHT UP WITH COMMISSIONER *SONNY WHEELLOCK* AND GOT HIS REACTION TO THE NEW HIRE.

July 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S CRUNCH TIME FOR CHERRY GROWERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THE SWEET CHERRY HARVEST IS WRAPPING UP JUST AS GROWERS ARE BEGINNING TO HARVEST THEIR TART CHERRIES. I CAUGHT UP WITH THOSE IN THE INDUSTRY ABOUT THIS YEAR'S CROP, AND THE CHALLENGES GROWERS HAVE FACED ALONG THE WAY.

July 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE KIDS CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT IS NOW CLOSER TO COMPLETION TONIGHT AFTER RECEIVING A LARGE DONATION. CONSUMERS ENERGY DONATED 120-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP FUND THE NEXT PHASE OF THE PROJECT. CONSUMERS ENERGY... MUNSON HEALTHCARE... THE WATERSHED OF TRAVERSE CITY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS GATHERED WHERE THE CREEK RUNS THROUGH AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER TO DONATE THE CHECK. THE PROJECT IS AIMED TO HELP RESTORE THE NATURAL CHANNEL OF THE CREEK AND BUILD A SAFER HABITAT FOR AQUATIC INSECTS.

July 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR BICYCLE PATHS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS LINKING TRAVERSE CITY TO SUTTONS BAY. AND RIGHT NOW THE 17-TH ANNUAL TOUR DE TART IS UNDERWAY! 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES CAUGHT UP WITH SOME EVENT ORGANIZERS TODAY.

July 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE *TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL* JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS AWAY... ORGANIZERS ARE IN CRUNCH TIME MODE... SETTING UP TO MAKE SURE THE WEEK LONG FESTIVAL RUNS PERFECTLY. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH MET UP WITH SOME OF THE ORGANIZERS TODAY... SHE SHOWS US WHAT THOSE LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS ARE

July 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW THE STATE OF MICHIGAN IS HOLDING PUBLIC MEETINGS TO GET YOUR INPUT ON ENBRIDGE'S LINE 5 PIPELINE THAT RUNS UNDERWATER NEAR THE MACKINAC BRIDGE. THE STATE IS CONSIDERING WHETHER OR NOT TO FORCE THE COMPANY TO DECOMMISSION THE 64-YEAR-OLD PIPELINE.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK SPOKE TO THOSE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE IN HOLT TONIGHT.

July 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS OUR TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT.SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM THE HAGERTY CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY WHERE A SEPARATE PUBLIC FEEDBACK SESSION ABOUT THE LINE 5 PIPELINE IS ALSO GETTING UNDERWAY TONIGHT.MARA, WHO IS AT THIS MEETING?

July 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN AN EFFORT TO ATTRACT MORE CREATIVE TALENT TO LIVE AND WORK IN TRAVERSE CITY... A NEW CREATIVE CHAMBER IS BEING CREATED.IT'S POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF A 300 THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE MICHIGAN FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA OFFICE. THE GOAL IS TO MAKE OPPORTUNITIES IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR PEOPLE IN FIELDS SUCH AS CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY, GRAPHIC DESIGN, COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER ARTS.

July 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TALL BUILDINGS IN TRAVERSE CITY'S DOWNTOWN HAVE BEEN A CONTROVERSIAL TOPIC FOR YEARS MOST RECENTLY... ONE DEVELOPMENT GROUP FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CITY QUESTIONING THE LEGALITY OF PROPOSAL 3... WHICH REQUIRES A VOTE BY CITIZENS TO APPROVE BUILDINGS TALLER THAN 60 FEET.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN THE COURTROOM TODAY AS THE JUDGE MADE A RULING ABOUT WHERE THE LAWSUIT STANDS.

July 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SENATOR GARY PETERS AND DEBBIE STABENOW ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT WILL RECEIVE A SIX-MILLION-DOLLAR GRANT FOR A NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.THE 14-MILLION-DOLLAR PROJECT WILL TAKE PLACE MID SEPTEMBER THROUGH OCTOBER FIRST. THE PROJECT INCLUDES EXPANDING THE *EAST AND WEST* RUNWAY 115 FEET.... AND OVERLAYING THE ENTIRE RUNWAY AREA.THIS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT WILL ALLOW LARGER PLANES WITH MORE PASSENGERS TO LAND AT CHERRY CAPITAL.

July 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A POPULAR BREWERY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO PARTNER WITH AMERICA'S NINTH LARGEST BREWERY.SHORT'S BREWING COMPANY IS PLANNING TO PARTNER WITH *LAGUNITAS BREWING COMPANY* BASED IN CALIFORNIA.LAGUNITAS' NEARLY 20-PERCENT EQUITY STAKE IN SHORT'S.. WILL BE MANAGED BY LAGUNITAS U-S HOLDINGS... OR LUSH.SHORT'S WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN BELLAIRE BACK IN 2004... AND STARTED DISTRIBUTING BEER THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN IN 2009... VIA THEIR PRODUCTION FACILITY IN ELK RAPIDS.WE'RE TOLD SHORT'S WILL MAINTAIN THEIR INDIVIDUAL BRAND.

July 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE *BOARDMAN RIVER DAM PROJECT* IS WELL UNDERWAY AND THE RIVER IS MUCH CLOSER TO RESTORING ITS *NATURAL FLOW* THE *SIPHON DE-WATERING SYSTEM* HAS BEEN TURNED OFF.... AND THE WATER IS NOW FLOWING THROUGH A NEW SPILLWAY.

CONTRACTORS SAY.... THAT THE HARDEST PART OF THE WATER TRANSFER PROJECT IS OVER... AND IT SHOULD BE FLOWING *ON ITS OWN* BY SEPTEMBER.THE NEXT STEP IS TO KNOCK DOWN THE DAM'S POWER HOUSE... WHICH IS SET TO HAPPEN IN LATE AUGUST. IN EARLY SEPTEMBER... THEY'LL CUT OUT THE FINAL RIVER CHANNEL.

July 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEK MORE THAN 100 FILMS WILL BE SHOWN AT THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL.AROUND 70-COMPANIES ARE INVOLVED... AND IT TAKES A LOT OF COORDINATION AND PLANNING TO BRING IT ALL TOGETHER.IN FACT - MONTHS AHEAD OF THE FESTIVAL - EACH MOVIE IS SENT TO ORGANIZERS AS A A D-C-P... OR DIGITAL CINEMA PACKAGE.THE DCP'S ARE THEN INGESTED INTO A SERVER WHICH IS FIRST TESTED, THEN BROUGHT TO EACH LOCATION AND CONNECTED TO THE PROJECTOR. USING THIS PROCESS NOT ONLY MAKES FILMS EASIER TO TRANSPORT, BUT ALSO LIMITS THE CHANCE FOR ERRORS.

July 26, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS THERE HAVE BEEN TALK OF RESTRICTING ELECTRONIC STAKEBOARDS IN FRANKFORT CITY LIMITS.LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY... AND SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS SAY THERE ARE SOME POSSIBLE LAW VIOLATIONS.THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION HELD A PUBLIC MEETING THIS MORNING. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS THERE AND SPOKE TO SOME PEOPLE ABOUT WHY THEY FEEL A LITTLE MORE HOPEFUL IN ALLOWING ELECTRONIC SKATEBOARDS ON THE STREET.

July 26, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A PROPOSED GRAVEL PIT IN EMMET COUNTY HAS COMMUNITY MEMBERS CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT IT COULD MEAN FOR THE AREA.TONIGHT DOZENS OF PEOPLE SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE PIT AT THE BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE EFFECTED MOST.

July 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONDOS COULD BE COMING TO TRAVERSE CITY. DEVELOPERS SAY THESE ARE NOT LIKE ANYTHING ELSE IN THE AREA. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS DOWN AT THE SITE OF WHERE THE BUILDING WOULD BE...

July 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE WHO RENT OUT THEIR HOMES AS TOURISTS HOMES MAY SOON SEE CHANGES IN THE CITY'S REGULATIONS. THE TRAVERSE CITY HOUSING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE MET THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS A NEW AMENDMENT THAT WOULD CHANGE HOW TOURIST RENTALS ARE REGULATED. IF THE CHANGES ARE MADE... HIGH INTENSITY TOURIST HOMES, THOSE WITH MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE STAYING THERE, WOULD HAVE TO BE AT LEAST ONE-THOUSAND FEET FROM ANOTHER HIGH-INTENSITY HOME... BUT A HOME WITH LESS GUESTS THAN THAT WOULDN'T BE AFFECTED.

July 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE PAVILLIONS MAY BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW SENIOR SERVICES *PACE CENTER* AFTER A THREE-POINT-FIVE-MILLION DOLLAR BOND WAS APPROVED BY THE *GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION IT WOULD BE LOCATED AT THE FORMER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON NORTH-GARFIELD-ROAD.THE CENTER WOULD PROVIDE A HOST OF SERVICES INCLUDING MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION. THE NEXT STEP IS TO HAVE THE PAVILLIONS BOARD APPROVE THE COUNTY'S SUBLEASE.

July 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE ARE A DOZEN DIFFERENT VENUES SPREAD OUT ALL ACROSS TOWN... SO YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED...MORE DRIVERS AND HEAVIER TRAFFIC THIS WEEK.AND WHILE THE BUSY ROADS MAY BE FRUSTRATING FOR DRIVERS... THE EXTRA *FOOT TRAFFIC IS GREAT FOR LOCAL BUSINESS...7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH SPOKE TO STORE OWNERS ABOUT THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL BUSINESS... COMPARED TO YEARS PAST...

July 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS THE PLACE TO BE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.AND YOU'LL FIND A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT ON THE WATER... ESPECIALLY FOR THE AU SABLE CANOE RACE. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPENT THE DAY IN CRAWFORD COUNTY...

July 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS PART OF A GROUNDBREAKING PRESENTATION IN THE AUTOMOTIVE FIELD.TWO DRIVERLESS CARS MADE THE *FIRST EVER CROSS BORDER TRIP*--WITH A FINAL STOP IN TRAVERSE CITY.7&4 RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA.

July 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SANDERSON FIELD, THE SAULT STE MARIE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, IS GETTING READY FOR SOME RENOVATIONS STARTING NEXT WEEK.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO THE AIRPORT MANAGER TODAY ABOUT WHY THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE... AND HOW IT WILL IMPACT THE COMMUNITY.

August 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS -- COULD SOON BE GETTING A RAISE. THIS AFTER THE ** LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION ** APPROVED A * POINT ZERO ZERO NINE* PERCENT INCREASE TODAY FOR 2017. THIS FALLS IN LINE WITH THE CURRENT INFLATION RATE -- AND WOULD ALSO GO UP IN 2018. THE DECISION NOW MOVES TO CITY COMMISSIONERS LATER THIS MONTH FOR A FINAL VOTE. THE CITY CLERK SAYS HE'S ENCOURAGING COMMISSIONERS TO NOT CONSIDER THE INCREASE FOR THEMSELVES -- BUT RATHER THE OFFICE.

August 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHAT WAS RECENTLY TAKEN UP BY SEVERAL EMPTY WINDOWS AND FOR SALE SIGNS IS NOW A BUSTLING DOWNTOWN FOR PEOPLE TO EAT, PLAY AND SHOP.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN CADILLAC TODAY TO FIND OUT HOW THEY TURNED THEIR DOWNTOWN AROUND... IN A MATTER OF JUST A FEW SHORT YEARS.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA, WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?

August 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COAST GUARD ICE-BREAKER MACKINAW MUSEUM IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO GET A 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WENT ABOARD THE SHIP TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT.

August 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LEADERSHIP PROJECT TITLED "LAUNCH CADILLAC" IS ALLOWING MORE PEOPLE ACCESS TO LAKE CADILLAC. A RIBBON CUTTING WAS HELD TODAY TO MARK THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE KAYAK AND CANOE LAUNCH AT MITCHELL

STATE PARK IT WAS SEVERAL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS WORKING TOGETHER THAT HELPED MAKE THIS NEW OUTDOOR RECREATION SITE REALITY. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY CHOSE THE KAYAK LAUNCH FOR THEIR PROJECT SO THAT MORE PEOPLE COULD GET OUT AND ENJOY THE LAKE.

August 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ITS ALL HANDS ON DECK AT CRYSTAL LAKE YACHT CLUB... AS IT HOSTS ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST INLAND LAKE SAILING EVENTS. CLOSE TO 300 SAILORS ARE COMPETING IN THE 88TH ANNUAL *WESTERN MICHIGAN YACHTING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA* THE SAILING EVENT KICKED OFF TODAY IN FRANKFORT. THE COMPETITION'S ORGANIZERS SAY THAT MORE THAN 400 PEOPLE ARE ATTENDING THE EVENT AND 160 ARE REGISTERED THIS YEAR.

August 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A POPULAR FESTIVAL THAT COULD DRAW THOUSANDS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN... MAY NOT HAVE A VENUE FOR IT'S EVENT.THE UPNORTH MUSIC AND ART FESTIVAL IS SET FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 18TH.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE TO FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS... AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT THE EVENT'S PAST.

August 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS SAY THEY'RE WORKING HARD.. TO TRY AND FIND AWAY TO PUT THE BRAKES ON OUR STATE'S SKY-ROCKETING AUTO INSURANCE RATES.THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND THE GOVERNOR SAY IT'S A PRIORITY FOR THEM.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM LANSING.

August 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ABOUT THE FIRE THAT DESTROYED *MANTHEI (*MON-TIE*) VENEER* IN EMMET COUNTY. FLAMES BROKE OUT AT THE WOOD MILL AROUND 6 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT... AND ARE STILL REKINDLING 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THE FIRST REPORTER ON THE SCENE... THAT'S WHERE WE FIND HIM AGAIN TONIGHT... WITH AN UPDATE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF. CONNOR?

August 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE IT'S BEEN LESS THAN A DAY SINCE THE FIRE BROKE OUT... MANTHEI VENEER IS ALREADY STARTING TO PICK UP THE PIECES... FIGURING OUT HOW THEIR BUSINESS WILL CONTINUE IN WAKE OF THE FIRE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE COMPANY PRESIDENT TODAY.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

August 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S A WARNING OUT FOR CAMPERS. THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU IS WARNING FOLKS ABOUT A **WOULD-BE** LUXURY CAMPGROUND IN ANTRIM COUNTY. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO OPEN IN 2016 -- BUT AT THIS POINT IT'S NON EXISTENT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN DIGGING THROUGH THE DETAILS OF THIS BIZZARE PROJECT ALL DAY -- AND HAS MORE ON WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

August 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN MANISTEE COUNTY - A PROPOSED HOTEL AND RESTAURANT HAS BEEN APPROVED. *THE SWAN RESORT* WOULD BE BUILT ON THE NORTHERN END OF ARCADIA LAKE OFF OF LAKE AND FIRST STREETS.NOW THE NEXT STEP IS TO GET BUILDING PERMITS AND START CONSTRUCTION.WE'RE TOLD IT WILL HAVE HOTEL ROOMS... A RESTAURANT... SPACE FOR

MEETINGS AND EVENTS... AND EVENTUALLY A SPA AND FITNESS CENTER... ALONG WITH MARINA SERVICES.

August 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TART TRAILS IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO CREATING A TRAIL FROM ELK RAPIDS TO MAPLE BAY IN WILLIAMSBURG. IT'S THE FIRST PHASE OF THREE PHASE PROJECT THAT WILL CREATE A TRAIL FROM TRAVERSE CITY TO CHARLEVOIX.TART TRAILS SAYS THEY ARE WORKING TO SECURE FUNDING FOR THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN PHASE... WHICH WILL COST 35-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND TAKE TWO-TO-THREE YEARS TO DESIGN.THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE FUNDED BY TART TRAILS... ELK RAPIDS VILLAGE AND BONDS.

August 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN A STAPLE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FOR DECADES... BUT COMMUNITY MEMBERS SAY.. THE POOL AT THE CIVIC CENTER COULD USE A GOOD FACE LIFT.NOW - THE NON-PROFIT *FRIENDS OF EASLING POOL* IS EMBARKING ON A NEW CAMPAIGN TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.THE GOAL IS TO RAISE 625-THOUSAND DOLLARS.WE'RE TOLD THE PROJECT WOULD INCLUDE A NEW LINER... DECKING... AIR-HANDLING EQUIPMENT... AND WATER CLEANING SYSTEMS.VOLUNTEERS SAY SOME OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE UPGRADES ARE BEHIND THE SCENES.

August 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FESTIVAL THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN A WEEK FROM TODAY - IS NOW CANCELLED. THE *UPNORTH MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL* WAS EXPECTED TO BRING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS SINCE LAST WEEK.

August 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT AT LEAST A DOZEN PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT A HOME AFTER AN APARTMENT BUILDING CAUGHT FIRE IN DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY.FIREFIGHTERS RESCUED SEVERAL PEOPLE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE...

August 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT-- AT LEAST A DOZEN SHIPS ARE WAITING TO PASS THROUGH THE SAINT MARY'S RIVER IN THE UPPER PENINSULA.THIS-- AFTER A GREAT LAKES FREIGHTER RAN AGROUND NEAR SUGAR ISLAND WEDNESDAY NIGHT.THE ST MARYS RIVER IS CLOSED FROM THE SOO LOCKS TO 6-MILE POINT.WE NOW KNOW THE VESSEL WASN'T CARRYING ANY CARGO.

August 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANTRIM COUNTY IS IN TALKS WITH A WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANY ABOUT SELLING IT'S LAND TO BUILD A WASTE COLLECTION PLANT.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WENT TO THE PROPOSED SITE ON M-32... AND TALKED TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ABOUT THE PLAN...

August 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACE HARDWARE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION TAKING PLACE ON FRONT STREET.WITH BUSINESS SLOWER THAN USUAL... EMPLOYEES AT ACE HARDWARE ARE STAYING BUSY ON THE GRILL.EVERY FRIDAY DURING THIS CONSTRUCTION - THE STORE IS SERVING UP FREE HOT DOGS TO CONSTRUCTION WORKERS... CUSTOMERS... OR ANYONE JUST PASSING BY. WHILE THE FOOD AND SMILES ARE FREE...

ACE HARDWARE HOPES TO RECEIVE DONATIONS WHICH THEY WILL THEN DONATE TO A DIFFERENT CHARITY EVERY WEEK.

August 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IN THE VILLAGE AT GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS... IS THE 10TH ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY MICROBREW AND MUSIC FESTIVAL.VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN SETTING UP FOR THE WEEKEND EVENT FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS.. AND WERE DOING SOME LAST MINUTE SETTING UP EARLIER TODAY. PEOPLE ATTENDING THE EVENT CAN EXPECT MORE THAN FIFTY BREWERIES... THREE MUSIC STAGES AND SEVERAL FOOD VENDORS. ORGANIZERS SAY THAT THEY ARE EXPECTING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THIS WEEKEND.

August 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS IS THE SECOND WEEK OF FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. EVERY WEEK FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST... FRONT STREET IN SHUT DOWN BETWEEN UNION AND PARK STREETS... FROM 5:30 TO 9 PM. HUNDREDS COME DOWNTOWN FOR LIVE MUSIC FOOD AND SHOPPING TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES.FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE IS A FREE.. FAMILY FUN EVENT.

August 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SIMILAR EVENT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IN DOWNTOWN MANISTEE.IT'S CALLED *TGIF MANISTEE* AND IT'S TAKING PLACE ON RIVER STREET.THERE ARE DOZENS OF BOOTHS AND FOOD VENDORS SET UP... AS WELL AS LIVE MUSIC... AND A DUNK TANK. THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HAS PUT ON THE EVENT.

August 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU MIGHT WANT TO GIVE YOURSELF *SOME EXTRA TIME* IF YOU'RE DRIVING THROUGH THE GAYLORD AREA THIS WEEK. TRAFFIC WAS BACKED UP FOR MILES THIS AFTERNOON ON *M-32 IN GAYLORD*. CREWS HAVE STARTED A REPAVING PROJECT ON M-32 AND THE I-75 BUSINESS LOOP.EASTBOUND TRAFFIC WAS DOWN TO ONE LANE FOR A STRETCH OF THE ROAD UNDER THE I-75 BRIDGE WHILE CREWS WORKED. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS... THIS PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO LAST AT LEAST THE REST OF THE WEEK.

August 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS ARE MEETING TONIGHT TO TALK ABOUT AN UPCOMING PROJECT TO PUT ANOTHER PARKING GARAGE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. IF APPROVED IT WOULD GO UP ON THE CORNER OF FRONT AND PINE STREETS. IT WOULD HOLD SOME 400 PARKING SPACES AND WOULD STAND ABOUT 60 FEET HIGH. THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SAYS THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE PLANS FOR TRAVERSE CITY SINCE 1997. THE HOPE IS TO FREE UP SURROUNDING SURFACE AREA PARKING -- SO THAT NEW DEVELOPMENTS CAN GO IN.

August 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

APPLE HARVEST IN SOME AREAS OF MICHIGAN IS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE THIS YEAR. ACCORDING TO EXPERTS SOME PLACES COULD HARVEST MORE THAN A WEEK EARLIER THAN NORMAL - 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH A LOCAL FARMER TO SEE WHERE HARVEST STANDS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

August 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ABOUT A LUXURY CAMPGROUND RESORT THAT WAS *SUPPOSED* TO OPEN LAST YEAR... BUT NEVER DID. IT'S LEFT MANY PEOPLE IN THE DARK WITH QUESTIONS. SOME WHO EVEN PAID DEPOSITS TO THE RESORT... AND NEVER GOT THAT MONEY BACK. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS STORY SINCE LAST WEEK AND SPOKE WITH ONE CUSTOMER WHO FOUGHT BACK.

August 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONTROVERSY IN BENZIE COUNTY SURROUNDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW MEMBER TO THE COUNTY'S BUILDING AUTHORITY BOARD.THE CHAIRMAN SAYS... THE APPOINTMENT *WASN'T DONE PROPERLY*.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK TAKES US INSIDE THIS MORNING'S SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING.

August 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S OFTEN CONSIDERED AN INVISIBLE ISSUE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... BUT TODAY *YOUTH HOMELESSNESS* WAS THE CENTER OF DISCUSSION AT THE *YOUTH CONNECT* EVENT IN TRAVERSE CITY.DOZENS OF BOOTHS FROM AREA ORGANIZATIONS... INCLUDING GOODWILL AND TCAPS.... WERE THERE TO LET YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESS KNOW WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM.THE EVENT WAS PUT ON BY THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD WHO ALSO HAD SURVEYS FOR THOSE WHO ATTENDED... TO HELP BEGIN SOLVING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.

August 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT SANDERSON FIELD IN SAULT SAINT MARIE... HAS BEEN DELAYED.THEREFORE - THE AIRPORT WILL *NOT BE OPENING THIS FRIDAY AS EXPECTED.ACCORDING TO AIRPORT MANAGEMENT... THERE WAS A BREAKDOWN AT THE PLANT THAT PRODUCES THE ASPHALT BEING USED FOR THE RESURFACING PROJECT. NOW - MANAGEMENT SAYS THEY HOPE TO OPEN THE AIRPORT ON SUNDAY.THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS THE RUNWAY AT SANDERSON FIELD IS BEING UPDATED.THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO COST ABOUT A HALF-MILLION DOLLARS.

August 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PETOSKEY CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION ARE MEETING RIGHT NOW, DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE HOSPITAL ZONING DISTRICT. THE REASON BEHIND THE DISCUSSION IS MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S EXPANSION PLAN IN MAY, MCLAREN ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO ADD ABOUT 175-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING BY THE BAY.

August 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS HOLDING AN OPEN HOUSE TO TALK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW BOATING ACCESS SITE ON TORCH LAKE. THIS IS APART OF A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT IT SHOULD BE BUILT ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE LAKE. TONIGHT PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROPOSED BOATING ACCESS SITE ... AND SHARE THEIR INPUT.

August 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR OF BEING IN TEMPORARY WORK SPACE, BOYNE CITY EMPLOYEES ARE FINALLY MOVED INTO A BRAND NEW CITY HALL.TODAY WAS THE FIRST DAY THE BUILDING WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.THE NEW CITY HALL WILL HOUSE THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, POLICE, FIRE, E-M-S, MSU EXTENSIONS AND EVEN A BOYNE CITY MUSEUM WHICH IS STILL BEING PUT TOGETHER.THE CITY VOTED ON A SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR BOND BACK IN 2015, AND STARTED BUILDING IT IN MAY OF 2016.

August 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW, PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S U.S. SECRETARY OF LABOR IS IN MICHIGAN FOR THE SECOND TIME IN FIVE DAYS. LAST WEEK, SECRETARY ALEXANDER ACOSTA TRAVELED TO METRO DETROIT, AND TODAY, HE WAS IN GRAND RAPIDS AND BATTLE CREEK. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE IN BATTLE CREEK... NICK, SECRETARY ACOSTA HAS HIS HANDS FULL WITH BRIDGING THE SKILLS GAP WE SEE IN OUR LABOR FORCE.

August 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN AIRPORT IS BACK OPEN AFTER BEING SHUT DOWN FOR WEEKS FOR A MAJOR REPAVING PROJECT. AS OF LATE THIS AFTENROON, PLANES CAN TAKE OFF AND LAND AGAIN AT SANDERSON FIELD IN SAULT STE. MARIE. THE AIRPORT HAD BEEN CLOSED TO AIR TRAFFIC WHILE IT'S RUNWAYS WERE BEING UPGRADED. THE NEW PAVEMENT WILL ALLOW FOR BETTER FRICTION AND WATER DRAINAGE. THE PROJECT WAS EXPECTED TO COST ABOUT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. THE STATE IS PAYING FOR 90-PERCENT AND SAULT SAINTE MAIRE IS PAYING THE REMAINING 10-PERCENT.

August 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A FAMILY IS REUNITED AND TWO LITTLE GIRLS ARE *SAFE* AFTER DEPUTIES SAY THEY RAN AWAY FROM HOME EARLY THIS MORNING. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS IN OCEANA COUNTY ALL DAY TODAY WHERE LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS SEARCHING FOR THE SISTERS. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE OUTSIDE OUR VOGUE THEATRE BUREAU IN MANISTEE-

August 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW RESEARCH FROM TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SHOWS JUST A FEW DRIVER-LESS VEHICLES ON THE ROAD COULD CUT DOWN ON TRAFFIC PILE-UPS. THE NEW STUDY COMES AS RESEARCHERS IN MICHIGAN CONTINUE TO TEST AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK BRINGS US TO ANN ARBOR WHERE LAWMAKERS ARE TRYING TO MAKE MICHIGAN A LEADER IN THE NEW TECH INDUSTRY

August 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MACKINAC BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO MOST TRAFFIC DURING THIS YEAR'S BRIDGE WALK. AND THAT HAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE TRISTON COLE CONCERNED. THE BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 6-30 A-M UNTIL NOON ON SEPTEMBER 4TH... FOR SECURITY REASONS. THE NORTH AND SOUTH ENTRANCES AND EXITS ALONG EYE-75 WILL BE CLOSED. REPRESENTATIVE COLE SAYS... HE'S WORKING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT... SO MAKE THE DRIVE AS EASY AS POSSIBLE FOR TRAVELLERS AND TRUCK DRIVERS ALIKE.

August 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GROUPS IN MANISTEE COUNTY ARE WORKING TO FILL OPEN JOBS IN THE AREA AND HELP CONNECT FUTURE EMPLOYEES *TO THOSE JOBS. THE LAUNCH MANISTEE PROGRAM HAS RECEIVED A 20-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT THROUGH THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT. WE'RE TOLD THE GRANT MONEY WILL HELP CONNECT EMPLOYERS WITH HIGH SCHOOL JOB APPLICANTS AND PROVIDE SHADOWING AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. ACCORDING TO ORGANIZERS - THE WORKER POPULATION BETWEEN AGES 17 AND 22 HAS DECLINED BY OVER 17-PERCENT IN THE PAST TEN YEARS. TONIGHT THEY SAY MANY BUSINESSES... ARE OPERATING SHORT-STAFFED.

August 24, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

DRIVE AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN, AND YOU'RE BOUND TO SEE A STAND UP PADDLEBOARD STRAPPED TO THE ROOF OF A CAR.BUT A LOCAL FATHER AND SON TEAM HAVE MADE IT *THEIR MISSION* TO HAVE MORE OF THOSE BOARDS BE HANDMADE... BUT NOT BY THEM.7&4'S MARC SCHOLLETT SHOWS US HOW.

August 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN MANISTEE COUNTY... A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IS *SUING A LOCAL INN OVER ITS EXPANSION PROJECT.THE LAWSUIT IS BETWEEN *CONCERNED CITIZENS OF PORTAGE LAKE* AND THE *PORTAGE POINT INN.*THE NON-PROFIT CLAIMS THAT THE INN'S MARINA EXPANSION VIOLATES ZONING LAWS... AND HURTS THE ENVIRONMENT.THEY ALSO CLAIM THE INN'S NEW BOAT BARN WOULD CAUSE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS... AND DECREASE NEARBY PROPERTY VALUES.THIS LAWSUIT COMES AFTER THE ONEKAMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED ALL ASPECTS OF THE EXPANSION PROJECT.

August 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BEER DRINKERS GET EXCITED!THE HOPS HARVEST IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN!{MY} MI LOCAL HOPS KICKED THINGS OFF YESTERDAY WITH THEIR CENTENNIAL HOPS AT THEIR FARM IN WILLIAMSBURG. THE CENTENNIAL HARVEST CONTINUED TODAY AND TOMORROW THEY'LL BEGIN HARVESTING MICHIGAN COPPER HOPS. THIS YEAR'S HARVEST IS ESTIMATED TO PRODUCE ABOUT 300-THOUSAND POUNDS OF HOPS THAT WILL BE SOLD TO BREWERIES HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAND AND ALL OVER THE WORLD! MI LOCAL HOPS IS CALLING THIS SEASON *FAST AND FURIOUS* -- AND SAYS THE QUALITY OF THE HOPS HAS BEEN GREAT.

August 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE UP FOR THE CHALLENGE TO CAST A LINE FOR SALMON... EXPERTS SAY THIS YEAR IS A GOOD TIME TO HIT THE OPEN WATER.ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - SALMON FISHING IS THE BEST IT'S BEEN IN THREE YEARS ON LAKE MICHIGAN.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE TO CHARTER BOAT FISHERMEN ABOUT HOW THIS IS IMPACTING THE FISHING BUSINESS.

August 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WEXFORD COUNTY'S SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN FINDING A DRIVER AND A VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A DEADLY HIT-AND-RUN.THE CRASH HAPPENED LAST NIGHT JUST AFTER 9 P-M IN THE VILLAGE OF MESICK ON WEST MESICK AVENUE... JUST WEST OF SOUTH ALVIN STREET.WE WENT TO MESICK TODAY AND SPOKE TO LOCALS... AND ACCORDING TO A BAR TENDER AND STORE OWNER.. THE HIT-AND-RUN HAPPENED IN FRONT OF *BUCK-SNORT BAR* ACCORDING TO A BARTENDER AT BUCK-SNORTS A MAN WAS COMING INTO THE BAR WITH HIS FAMILY AND WAS HIT BY A CAR ON HIS WAY IN... AND THE CAR DID NOT STOP. ACROSS THE STREET... THE STORE OWNER OF *MARKET 37 NUMBER TWO* SAYS HE WAS OUTSIDE LOCKING UP WHEN HE HEARD THE CRASH AND SAW THE CAR DRIVE OFF.

August 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT AFTER LABOR DAY, LAWMAKERS COME BACK TO LANSING AFTER A LONG SUMMER BREAK.BUT AS LAWMAKERS GEAR UP TO REFORM AUTO NO FAULT LAWS, THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE ARE AT ODDS WHEN IT COMES TO TAX BREAKS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US NOW LIVE IN LANSING.

August 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EVENT THAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR DECADES IN SAULT STE. MARIE HAS BEEN CANCELLED THIS YEAR.THE *SALMON SLAM* SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST THROUGH THE 3RD WON'T TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF LACK OF VOLUNTEERS AS WELL AS A DECREASE IN CHINOOK SALMON AND PARTICIPATION IN FISHERMEN. OFFICIALS SAY THE EVENT... WHICH TAKES PLACE ON THE SAINT MARYS RIVER... WILL BE BACK NEXT YEAR AFTER THEY RESTRUCTURE IT.

August 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOUR AGENCIES... AS WELL AS MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE... SAY THERE ARE *GAPS IN THE PROTECTIVE COATING ON A PORTION OF THE PIPELINE. GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER SAYS HE GREATLY CONCERNED BY THE NEW INFORMATION. NOW - THE STATE OF MICHIGAN IS CALLING FOR INSPECTIONS... AND A REPAIRS OF ANY DAMAGE WITHIN 30-DAYS.ENBRIDGE RELEASED A STATEMENT TO 7&4 NEWS TONIGHT SAYING QUOTE:

August 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT HAS BEEN A DANGEROUS SUMMER AT SILVER LAKE DUNES.AND WITH ONE BIG WEEKEND LEFT... TONIGHT THERE IS A MESSAGE OF SAFETY.7&4 SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPENT THE DAY TALKING TO PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE AREA AND ITS CHANGING LANDSCAPE.

August 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY INMATE IS DEAD -- AND TWO CORRECTIONS OFFICERS ARE OUT OF JOBS WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TONIGHT. THIS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF 41-YEAR-OLD ALAN HALLOWAY -- WHO TOOK HIS OWN LIFE BACK IN JULY.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION TODAY.

August 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY KILLED IN A BAR FIGHT IN SAULT STE MARIE. IT'S AN INVESTIGATION POLICE HAVE REFUSED TO TALK ABOUT.. THAT HAPPENED ALMOST TWO WEEKS AGO..7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY TODAY ABOUT THE MAN WHO DIED.

August 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MOTHER ACCUSED OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR AN EXPLOSION THAT LEFT HER TWO CHILDREN BADLY BURNED FACED CHARGES TODAY WE WERE IN THE COURT ROOM THIS MORNING AS AMANDA SKARDOUTOS WAS ARRAIGNED.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH THE FATHERS OF THE TWO BOYS HURT IN THE EXPLOSION.

August 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE HARVEY... FAMILIES HAVE LOST EVERYTHING... THEIR HOMES... BELONGINGS AND SOME PEOPLE ARE EVEN DEALING WITH THE LOSS OF THEIR COLLECTOR VEHICLES. HAGERTY KNOWS THIS FIRST HAND... SINCE THE HURRICANE... THE COMPANY HAS BEEN ANSWERING PHONE CALLS NON-STOP FROM CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE BEEN HIT BY HARVEY. A HAGERTY REPRESENTATIVE SAYS PEOPLE ARE CALLING SAYING THEY CANT EVEN GET BACK TO THEIR HOME... LET ALONE THEIR PRIZED VEHICLE. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME HAGERTY HAS DEALT WITH A NATURAL DISASTER... THEY EXPERIENCED THE SAME THING DURING HURRICANE KATRINA AND SANDY.

September 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN FRUIT PROCESSOR HAS FILED FOR CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION. CHERRY GROWERS INC. FILED FOR CHAPTER 11 IN U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT ON THURSDAY. CHERRY GROWERS INC. IS HEADQUARTERED IN GRAWN. IT IS A 78-YEAR-OLD GROWER-OWNED COOPERATIVE MADE UP OF GROWERS THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN WHO DELIVER APPLES AND CHERRIES FROM THEIR ORCHARDS.

September 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 100 STURGEON... FISH DATING BACK TO PRE-HISTORIC TIMES... WERE RELEASED INTO THE MANISTEE RIVER TODAY BY THE *LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS*. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH SHARES WHY THE TRIBE RELEASES THE FISH EVERY YEAR.

September 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE EXPANSION AND UPGRADE PROJECT AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT.. IS MOVING FORWARD. PHASE ONE AND PHASE TWO OF THE *NEARLY 14-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT* ARE NOW COMPLETE. THOSE PHASES INCLUDE ELECTRICAL WORK.. AND BUILDING THIS TAXI-WAY IN PREPARATION OF THE NEXT EXPANSION. A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE AIRPORT SAYS CREWS HAVE BEEN WORKING NON-STOP TO GET THIS PROJECT DONE. PHASE THREE WILL BEGIN MONDAY NIGHT THE ENTIRE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO BE DONE BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

September 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANY STATE PARKS ARE FULLY BOOKED AS FAMILIES HIT THE ROAD TO ENJOY THEIR EXTENDED LABOR DAY WEEKEND. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH VISITED INTERLOCHEN STATE PARK TO SEE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS FILLING UP EVERY CAMP SITE.

September 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER ANNUAL LABOR DAY BRIDGE WALK IS IN THE BOOKS IT'S A TRADITION AS OLD AS THE MACKINAC BRIDGE ITSELF... AND THIS YEAR - ABOUT 25-THOUSAND PEOPLE PARTICIPATED. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN MET UP WITH THE CROWD IN ST IGNACE BEFORE SUNRISE.

September 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SUMMER MAY BE WINDING DOWN BUT THAT'S NOT SLOWING DOWN THE TOURISTS MAKING THEIR WAY INTO FISHTOWN LELAND. BUSINESS OWNERS SAY LABOR DAY WEEKEND HAS CONTINUED TO BE BUSY FOR CUSTOMERS. THEY SAY OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS... BUSINESS HAS CONTINUED TO GROW EVERY SUMMER. OWNERS AT *TUG STUFF* SAY THEY HAVEN'T CRUNCHED THE NUMBERS YET... BUT ARE *WAY* UP FROM LAST YEAR. AND *LELAND GAL* SAYS IT APPEARS MORE AND MORE TOURISTS CONTINUE TO FIND OUT ABOUT FISH TOWN.

September 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BRIDGE EXPERIENCED THE SAME THING... A LOT LESS TRAFFIC THAN EXPECTED. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS IN ST IGNACE TODAY... SPEAKING WITH PEOPLE WHO CROSSED ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE.

September 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF NEW JOBS FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN... THAT'S ONE REASON WHY A FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS BOUGHT AN OLD FACTORY PLANT IN BENZIE COUNTY.

THE FIRST STEP IS FOR *XPERT FULFILLMENT* - AN ORDER MANAGING AND WAREHOUSING COMPANY - TO EXPAND.7&4s SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY TODAY..

September 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PLAN AIMED AT REDUCING YOUR AUTO INSURANCE RATE... HAS HIT A HURDLE IN THE MICHIGAN SENATE. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY...HE JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM LANSING...

September 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN BEER LOVERS.STORMCLOUD BREWING COMPANY IS NOW JUST A MONTH AWAY FROM OPENING A NEW PRODUCTION FACILITY IN FRANKFORT.YOU'RE TAKING A LOOK AT THE NEW LOCATION RIGHT NOW.. WHICH IS LOCATED ON FRANKFORT HIGHWAY.THE CO-OWNER SAYS THEY HAD TO EXPAND BECAUSE THE COMPANY OUTGREW THEIR LOCATION IN DOWNTOWN FRANKFORT. WE'RE TOLD THEY WILL STILL BREW BEER DOWNTOWN... BUT THIS NEW FACILITY WILL BE THE PRIMARY LOCATION.THE EXPANSION PROJECT WILL ALLOW STORMCLOUD TO QUADRUPLE IT'S PRODUCTION.

September 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S A NEW ONE-STOP SHOP NOW OPEN IN MASON COUNTY... READY TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED.IT'S A PROJECT THAT A GROUP OF HELPING-HAND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FOR YEARS.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK STOPPED IN LUDINGTON TO TOUR THE NEW FACILITY...

September 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE WILL BE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN THE WALK.. SO NEEDLESS TO SAY - YOU SHOULD PREPARE FOR SOME TRAFFIC BACKUPS IF YOU'RE HEADED THAT WAY.MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WILL ALSO BE SORTING OUT TRAFFIC ON I-75... AND MAY HAVE TO DIVERT SOME DRIVERS TO GAYLORD DURING THE EVENT. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN FOUND OUT HOW THE BUSINESSES THERE ARE PREPARING FOR A POSSIBLE SURGE OF TOURISTS.

September 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN PIPELINE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD DROPPED THE HAMMER ON ENBRIDGE TODAY.DISTURBED AND UNCOMFORTABLE WERE SOME OF THE WORDS BOARD MEMBERS USED AS THEY EXPRESSED THEIR FRUSTRATIONS ABOUT HOW THEY SAY THE OIL COMPANY DIDN'T GIVE THEM ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONDITION OF LINE 5. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK WAS AT THE MEETING AND JOINS US IN LANSING WITH MORE.

September 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DETROIT RED WINGS ARE READY TO TAKE ON THEIR SEASON AFTER FINISHING UP TRAINING CAMP TODAY AT CENTRE ICE ARENA BUT... THE FUTURE OF THEIR TIME IN TRAVERSE CITY COULD BE IN JEOPARDY... IF CENTRE ICE DOESN'T UPGRADE THEIR FACILITIES.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH OFFICIALS TODAY ABOUT WHAT IS CHANGING.

September 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THEY PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON... AND NOW LINEMEN HAVE A NEW FACILITY JUST FOR TRAINING IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY. WOLVERINE POWER COOPERATIVE NOW HOSTS THE *JOINT MICHIGAN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM* FOR LINEMEN AT THEIR NEW CENTER IN LAKE CITY.THE LINEMEN ARE EMPLOYED BY DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES AND COOPERATIVES... AND THEIR EMPLOYERS PAY FOR THEM TO COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM.WOLVERINE'S VICE PRESIDENT SAY IT'S IMPORTANT LINEMEN ARE TRAINED CORRECTLY... AND THIS NEW FACILITY WILL HELP THEM DO THAT.

September 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE SUPPORT THIS WEEK FOR A BILL TO UPGRADE THE SOO LOCKS.THE GREAT LAKES COMMISSION, AN ADVOCACY GROUP WITH MEMBERS FROM ALL OF THE GREAT LAKES STATES, ANNOUNCED IT'S SUPPORT FOR THE SOO LOCKS MODERNIZATION ACT.THE BILL WAS INTRODUCED TO THE U-S SENATE IN JUNE AND IS SEEKING AS MUCH AS A BILLION DOLLARS TO UPDATE THE LOCKS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMPREHENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SOO LOCKS IN 50-YEARS.THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY REPORTS A SIX MONTH SHUTDOWN OF THE LOCKS COULD PUT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE OUT OF JOBS.

September 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONSTRUCTION ON ONE OF THE BUSIEST ROADS IN LEELANAU COUNTY IS NOW UNDERWAY. M-DOT HAS STARTED THEIR 1-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLAR ROAD PROJECT ON M-22. THE CONSTRUCTION STRETCHES FROM EAST LAKEVIEW HILLS ROAD UP TO 4TH STREET NEAR SUTTONS BAY.

September 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT DIRECTOR -- KEVIN KLEIN -- HAS BEEN HONORED AS AIRPORT MANAGER OF THE YEAR. THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEK AT A CONFERENCE AND KLEIN TELLS US IT WAS A COMPLETE SURPRISE. THE AWARD HIGHLIGHTS KLEIN'S CONTINUED DEDICATION TO THE INDUSTRY - - HIS FIGHT FOR LEGISLATION SURROUNDING AERONAUTICS IN MICHIGAN AND HIS COMMITMENT TO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR AIRPORT STAFF.

September 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BOTH RUNWAYS AT CHERRY CAPITOL AIRPORT WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL NIGHTS.CREWS WILL BE DOING CONSTRUCTION FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 A-M.. STARTING TONIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING.THE PROJECT INVOLVES PAVING AND ELECTRICAL WORK ON BOTH RUNWAYS.

September 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING MONDAY, THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL BE WIDENING PART OF M-72 IN KALKASKA COUNTY.THE STRETCH OF ROAD GOES FOR JUST OVER A MILE BETWEEN BAGGS ROAD AND MCNULTY HILL ROAD.THE EXPANSION WILL ALLOW M-DOT TO KEEP TWO LANES OPEN WHILE A LARGER STRETCH OF M-72 IS RECONSTRUCTED FROM KALKASKA TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LINE IN 20-18.

September 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE AUTO COMPANY CONTINENTAL SHOWED OFF SOME OF ITS NEWEST TECHNOLOGY TODAY AT ITS TRACK IN THE UPPER PENINSULA.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN GOT TO TAKE A RIDE IN SOME OF IT'S NEWLY EQUIPPED TEST VEHICLES.

September 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW IS THE FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OF FALL -- BUT AS WE ALL KNOW... IT SURE DOESN'T FEEL LIKE IT OUTSIDE!SEVERAL CROPS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE FAVORING THESE UNSEASONABLY WARM TEMPERATURES. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

September 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY FAMILY HAS A MESSAGE FOR HOMEOWNERS TONIGHT WHO MAY BE FACED WITH HAVING TO REPLACE SEWER PIPES. YOUR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES MAY ACTUALLY GO PAST YOUR PROPERTY LINE.I SAT DOWN WITH THE ** TRAVERSE CITY WATER AND SEWER DIVISION ** TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

September 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE BAY AREA YOUTH SOCCER HELD THEIR ANNUAL T-BAYS AUTUMN CLASSIC TOURNAMENT.180 TEAMS FROM THREE STATES AND CANADA ATTENDED THIS YEARS TOURNAMENT MAKING IT THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE YET.ORGANIZERS SAY THEY HAVE EVEN HAD TO PUT FORTY TEAMS ON A WAITING LIST BECAUSE THEY SOLD OUT THIS YEAR.THE TOURNAMENT ALSO GIVES A BIG ECONOMIC BOOST TO THE COMMUNITY... BRINGING IN LOCAL RESTAURANTS.. BUSINESSES AND FILLING UP HOTELS.

September 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE ON MACKINAC ISLAND HAVE DEALT WITH THREE POWER OUTAGES *THIS MONTH.* 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH THE ELECTRIC COMPANY WHO SERVICES THE ISLAND TODAY.

September 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE IN MANISTEE WILL HAVE A NEW PLACE TO MEET, EAT AND ENJOY SOME FRESHLY BREWED BEER.THE NORTH CHANNEL BREWING COMPANY IS BRINGING SOMETHING NEW TO THE COMMUNITY- WHILE PRESERVING THE HISTORY OF THE PORT CITY.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK GOT A TOUR OF THE NEW PLACE TODAY -

September 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MORE THAN 55-YEARS IN THE BUSINESS... TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY OF SELLING VEHICLES FOR JIM MOWRY IN MANISTEE COUNTY.DOZENS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS PAID HIM A VISIT AT MANISTEE CHEVROLET DEALERSHIP TODAY. MOWRY BEGAN WORKING WITH HIS DAD AND UNCLE IN 1961. HE AND HIS BUSINESS PARTNER BOUGHT THE DEALERSHIP FROM HIS DAD IN 1988. MOWRY SAYS HE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT THE SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY.

September 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW... MICHIGAN'S AUTO INSURANCE RATES ARE THE *HIGHEST IN THE NATION. BUT A NEW PACKAGE OF BILLS... COULD REDUCE THE RATES UP TO 50-PERCENT... BY REFORMING MICHIGAN'S NO-FAULT INSURANCE SYSTEM.REPRESENTATIVE TRISTON COLE OF MANCELONA... SAYS THE LEGISLATION WOULD OFFER DRIVERS MORE COVERAGE OPTIONS... FIGHT FRAUD... AND REIN IN MEDICAL COSTS.ON FRIDAY, THE REPRESENTATIVE HELD AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING IN BELLAIRE SUPPORTING THE AUTO INSURANCE REFORM.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

July 3, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

ON AVERAGE IN THE UNITED STATES, 10 PEOPLE A DAY DIE FROM DROWNING. THIS INCLUDES EXPERIENCED SWIMMERS. THIS IS ACCORDING TO THE GREAT LAKES SURF RESCUE PROJECT WHICH STARTING TRACKING DROWNINGS ON THE GREAT LAKES IN 2010. THE ORGANIZATION SAYS DROWNING AWARENESS IS A NEGLECTED PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE AND THEY'RE GOAL IS TO CHANGE THAT.NOW GREAT LAKES SURF RESCUE PROJECT IS WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH PAUL OLIVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TO NOT ONLY HELP PEOPLE AVOID DROWNING-- BUT ALSO LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE ONE.

July 13, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF NURSES AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER HAVE TAKEN THE NEXT STEP TOWARDS FORMING A UNION.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES...IS WORKING ON THIS DEVELOPING STORY..

July 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RESIDENTS AND VISITORS IN MORE LEELANAU COUNTY COMMUNITIES NOW HAVE THE REASSURANCE OF ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT MEDICAL CARE. THIS WEEK LEELANAU TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES - WHICH IS BASED IN NORTHPORT - RECEIVED STATE APPROVAL TO OPERATE AS AN ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AGENCY.THIS MEANS THERE ARE MORE RESOURCES FOR EMERGENCIES SUCH AS CARDIAC EVENTS. THE PROCESS HAS BEEN YEARS IN THE MAKING ALONG WITH VOTER SUPPORT FOR TWO MILLAGES TO ALLOW FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES AND HIRING PARAMEDICS TO COVER EACH SHIFT.

July 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE IS EXPECTED TO FIND SOLUTIONS SO MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS CAN HELP PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. HOUSE SPEAKER TOM LEONARD APPOINTED DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TO THE TASK FORCE THIS WEEK. LEONARD SAYS HIS GOAL IS TO SAVE MONEY AND LIVES.

July 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU ARE TRYING TO BEAT THE HEAT - TAKE NOTE OF TWO GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BEACHES YOU SHOULD AVOID DUE TO E-COLI CONCERNS.TWO BEACH ADVISORIES HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT THE LEVEL-TWO ADVISORIES ARE FOR BAYSIDE PARK BEACH IN ACME AND SUNSET PARK BEACH IN TRAVERSE CITY. A LEVEL TWO ADVISORY MEETS HEALTH STANDARDS FOR WADING, FISHING AND BOATING BUT CONTACT ABOVE THE WAIST IS NOT ADVISED.RETESTING IS UNDERWAY AND RESULTS WILL BE REPORTED ON FRIDAY.

July 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT - PEOPLE ARE BEING TOLD TO *NOT SWIM AT SUNSET BEACH IN TRAVERSE CITY.TODAY THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID WATER SAMPLES SHOWED HIGH LEVELS OF E.COLI.SUNSET BEACH IS NOW A LEVEL THREE...

WHICH MEANS NO BODY CONTACT IS ADVISED.ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN D-E-Q...
SUNSET BEACH HAS BEEN UNDER AN ADVISORY FOR FIVE DAYS.

July 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HIGH E-COLI LEVELS HAVE PROMPTED SWIM ADVISORIES FOR TWO MORE NORTHERN
MICHIGAN BEACHES.ACCORDING THE BENZIE-LEELANAU DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT...
LEVEL THREE E-COLIS WERE REPORTED AT *BEULAH BEACH AT CRYSTAL LAKE.*
THAT MEANS NO BODY CONTACT IS ADVISED.IN LEELANAU COUNTY - LEVEL TWO E-COLI
LEVELS WERE REPORTED AT NORTHPORT MARINA.THAT MEANS FISHING AND BOATING IS
OKAY.. BUT NO BODY CONTACT ABOVE THE WAIST IS ADVISED.

July 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALSO - THE SWIM ADVISORY AT SUNSET BEACH IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN LOWERED TO
LEVEL TWO.IT WAS LOWERED FROM A LEVEL THREE ON TUESDAY.WE'RE TOLD THE WATER
WILL BE TESTED AGAIN TOMORROW.WE WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THE E-COLI LEVELS ARE
BACK TO NORMAL FOR EACH OF THESE BEACHES.

July 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW THE WEXFORD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED BECAUSE OF
PARVOVIRUS... ALSO KNOWN AS PARVO.ACCORDING TO THE SHELTER - CANINE
PARVOVIRUS IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS.. AND COULD BE LIFE-THREATENING FOR ANIMALS.
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS... VETS AND STAFF WILL BE MONITORING THE ANIMALS...
AND SANITIZING THE BUILDING TO RID THE SHELTER OF THE VIRUS.WE WILL LET YOU
KNOW WHEN THE SHELTER IS CLEAR AND CAN START ACCEPTING ANIMALS AGAIN.

July 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER FIVE MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES WERE RAIDED AND SEVEN PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED
IN OTSEGO COUNTY LAST WEEK. DISPENSARY OWNERS AND CAREGIVERS SAY THEY'RE NOT
TAKING ANY MORE CHANCES... WHICH LEAD TO TAKING A BIG STEP TODAY.7&4S MARA
THOMPSON IS AT THE GAYLORD CITY HALL.

August 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE IS TEAMING UP WITH TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR A
CONCUSSION BASELINE TESTING PROGRAM.THE FREE CONCUSSION BASELINE TESTING
BEING OFFERED FOR STUDENT ATHLETES AS THE FALL SPORTS SEASON APPROACHES.
DOCTORS SAY THIS IS CRUCIAL.THE BASELINE TEST RESULTS CAN BE COMPARED TO AN
ATHLETE'S ABILITIES *AFTER A CONCUSSION.ONCE THAT BASELINE IS MET-- PLAYERS
CAN EVENTUALLY RETURN TO THE FIELD.THE TESTING IS SATURDAY FROM 9 IN THE
MORNING UNTIL NOON.THEY'RE BEING DONE AT THE MUNSON OUTPATIENT SERVICES NEW
WEST LOCATION.

August 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH FALL SPORTS FOR STUDENTS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.. CONCUSSION SAFETY IS
BECOMING A PRIORITY.TODAY AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER'S *OUTPATIENT SERVICES
OFFICE* STUDENT ATHLETES FOR TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAD THE CHANCE
TO HAVE A *FREE CONCUSSION BASELINE TESTING* THE TESTING WAS PART OF THE NEW
CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM BETWEEN MUNSON HEALTHCARE AND T-CAPS.

August 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEK NURSES AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL UNIONIZE. A PETITION WAS FILED WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD THROUGH THE MICHIGAN NURSES ASSOCIATION LAST MONTH. THE N-L-R-B IS NOW FACILITATING AN ELECTION WITH THE NURSES THIS WEEK... WHO WILL VOTE ON WHETHER THE MICHIGAN NURSES ASSOCIATION WILL REPRESENT THEM MOVING FORWARD. THE N-L-R-B SAYS NEARLY ALL REGISTERED NURSES ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION... MEANING NEARLY 1000 PEOPLE WILL BE CASTING THEIR BALLOT.

August 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SUNSET BEACH IN TRAVERSE CITY IS NOW IN IT'S THIRD WEEK OF A LEVEL TWO WATER ADVISORY HIGH E-COLI LEVELS WERE FIRST DISCOVERED ON JULY 20TH. ACCORDING TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT - THE LEVELS ARE CONTINUING TO GO DOWN. HOWEVER RIGHT NOW PEOPLE ARE STILL BEING ADVISED *NOT TO GO IN THE WATER ABOVE THE WAIST. BEACH SAMPLES ARE ROUTINELY COLLECTED ONCE A WEEK.

August 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT- NURSES AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL FIND OUT WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL BECOME UNIONIZED. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER RIGHT NOW.

August 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PATIENTS AT THE *COWELL FAMILY CANCER CENTER* AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER ARE GETTING A LITTLE LOVE. *SERRA SUBARU OF TRAVERSE CITY* DONATED 50 BLANKETS FOR PATIENTS BATTLING LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA. SUBARU DONATES THOUSANDS OF BLANKETS AT 250 HOSPITALS AS PART OF THE PROGRAM. THE GOAL IS TO MAKE PATIENTS FEEL A LITTLE COMFORTABLE WHILE GETTING THE TREATMENT THAT COULD SAVE THEIR LIVES.

August 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE VOTING PROCESS REGARDING WHETHER OR NOT TO FORM A UNION FOR NURSES AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER -- MAY BE OVER. BUT A FINAL DECISION ON THE *OVERALL* OUTCOME IS JUST GETTING STARTED. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH MUNSON TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT -- *AND* -- WHAT OPTIONS NURSES MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE.

August 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE'S CADILLAC HOSPITAL IS EXPANDING. WORK HAS ALREADY GOTTEN STARTED ON THE BUILDING IN EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE MAIN LOBBY... WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THREE PARTS. RIGHT NOW THEY ARE WORKING TO MOVE THE REGISTRATION AREA CLOSER TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE, AND THEN THEY EXPAND THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT BY THREE RAPID CARE ROOMS. THE PROJECT COSTS ABOUT 700 THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH WAS PROVIDED BY THE MERCY CADILLAC HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND. IT'S EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE BY MAY OF 2018.

August 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT THE *TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE*... WHICH IS NOW JUST *5-DAYS AND 17-HOURS* AWAY FROM BEING VISIBLE IN OREGON. SOME ARE TRAVELING THOUSANDS OF MILES TO SEE IT... OTHERS ARE STAYING CLOSE TO HOME. BUT REGARDLESS - IN ORDER TO EXPERIENCE THE SOLAR ECLIPSE SAFELY - YOU'LL NEED A

PAIR OF SPECIAL *PROTECTIVE GLASSES.7&4'S BRETT KAST SPOKE TO AN EYE DOCTOR ABOUT WHY THEY ARE SO IMPORTANT.

August 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WEXFORD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER IS BACK OPEN AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF SANITIZING.THE SHELTER WAS CLOSED FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS AFTER A DOG WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PARVO-VIRUS AND HAD TO BE EUTHANIZED.VOLUNTEERS AT THE SHELTER SAY ITS PROTOCOL TO CLOSE AND DISINFECT EVERYTHING.AND TODAY WHEN THEY REOPENED THEY HAD A PEOPLE WAITING TO GET IN, AND HAVE ALREADY ADOPTED SEVERAL PETS OUT.

August 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HIGH E-COLI LEVELS HAVE PROMPTED SWIM ADVISORIES FOR TWO MORE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BEACHES.ACCORDING THE BENZIE-LEELANAU DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT... *BEULAH BEACH AT CRYSTAL LAKE* AND NORTHPORT MARINA BEACH ARE BOTH UNDER A *LEVEL TWO* WATER ADVISORY.THAT MEANS... GOING IN ABOVE YOUR WAIST ISN'T RECOMMENDED.BOATING AND FISHING IS OKAY.

August 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE VOTE TO UNIONIZE NURSES AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER WILL SOON BE CERTIFIED. THE TWO-DAY ELECTION TOOK PLACE LAST WEEK AND MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND NURSES WON THE RIGHT TO FORM THEIR UNION. 489 NURSES VOTED *YES* TO A UNION WHILE *439* SAID NO. THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION WERE DELAYED FOR ABOUT A WEEK WHILE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CONSIDERED ADDING IN SOME CHALLENGED BALLOTS. THE NUMBERS ARE NOW FINAL AND NOW NURSES ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE NEXT STEP.

August 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE E-COLI LEVEL AT THE NORTHPORT MARINA IS WORSE THAN FIRST REPORTED.ACCORDING TO THE BENZIE LEELANAU HEALTH DEPARTMENT E.COLI IS NOW AT A LEVEL THREE WATER ADVISORY.THIS MEANS PEOPLE ARE NOT ADVISED TO HAVE ANY BODY CONTACT WITH THE WATER.A LEVEL TWO ADVISORY WAS ISSUED THURSDAY.

August 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE BY THE *ST. MARY'S RIVER* IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY... DON'T TOUCH THE WATER. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS... THERE ARE ELEVATED LEVELS OF E-COLI BACTERIA BECAUSE OF HEAVY RAINFALL AND SEWAGE. THAT INCLUDES *SHERMAN PARK BEACH*... *4 MILE BEACH*... AND *SUGAR ISLAND TOWNSHIP PARK BEACH*. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS... THEY'LL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC WHEN THE ADVISORY HAS BEEN LIFTED.

August 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN LIBRARY GOT A BOX OF QUESTIONABLE SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES THIS WEEK -- AND NOW THEY'VE CHOSEN *NOT* TO HAND THEM OUT TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE SHOUL WATCH OUT FOR WHEN PURCHASING THESE GLASSES.

August 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE E.COLI LEVELS AT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BEACH ARE BACK TO NORMAL.ACCORDING TO THE BENIZE-LEELANAU HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NORTHPORT MARINA HAS MOVED DOWN FROM A LEVEL 3 TO A LEVEL 1 FOR WATER QUALITY.THIS MEANS THE E. COLI LEVELS ARE SATISFACTORY AND FULL BODY CONTACT IS ACCEPTABLE. THE WATER WAS RE-SAMPLED FRIDAY BUT THE RESULTS WEREN'T AVAILABLE UNTIL SATURDAY MORNING.

August 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP HAS DECIDED THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF ANY MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES.THE BINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTED TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION THAT PROHIBITS SEVERAL KINDS OF FACILITIES SUCH AS GROWERS AND PROVISIONING CENTERS.ONE OF THE TRUSTEES GARY MCGHEE SAYS HE'S NOT AGAINST MEDICAL MARIJAUNA...BUT THINKS IT'S NOT THE RIGHT PLACE FOR A FACILITY.THE BOARD HAS ALSO MADE ITS SO THIS DECISION CAN BE REVERSED....*IF* OPINIONS CHANGE IN THE FUTURE.

August 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WEST NILE VIRUS IS HAVING AN EFFECT ON ANIMALS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. IN WEXFORD COUNTY, A HORSE HAD TO BE PUT DOWN BECAUSE IT HAD CONTRACTED THE VIRUS... BUT IS THIS SOMETHING YOU NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT?7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH EXPERTS ABOUT THE RISKS OF GETTING WEST NILE.

August 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PETOSKEY TEENAGER'S DREAM OF ATTENDING COLLEGE... CAME TRUE TODAY WITH THE HELP OF MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION.MAKE A WISH MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND SPARROW HOSPITAL HELD A SPECIAL EVENT TODAY TO GRANT DARBY'S WISH OF TUITION ASSISTANCE AT M-S-U.DARBY WAS DIAGNOSED WITH ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA.THE 18-YEAR OLD, PLANS TO WORK TOWARD A NURSING DEGREE IN HER PURSUIT TO BE A PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY NURSE WITH THE HOPE OF HELPING KIDS LIKE HERSELF.

August 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PINK SURPRISE ROLLED INTO THE COWELL FAMILY CANCER CENTER TODAY. PINK HEALS IS A NON-PROFIT THAT TRAVELS ACROSS THE COUNTRY VISITING HOSPITALS AND PEOPLE WITH HEALTH ISSUES.THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS... IN THEIR PINK GEAR AND PINK RESTORED FIRE TRUCKS... GIVE OUT HUGS TO ANYONE WHO NEEDS IT AND ASKS PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN EFFECTED BY ILLNESS TO SIGN THEIR TRUCKS. DOZENS OF PATENTS AND NURSES AT THE COWELL FAMILY CANCER CENTER SIGNED THE TRUCKS TODAY.... AND RECEIVED A FEW HUGS TOO.

August 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HOW DO WE STOP SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADDICTION? THAT'S THE QUESTION EXPERTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE TRYING TO ANSWER.ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES HOSTED THE FIRST *RETHINKING ADDICTION THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT* CONFERENCE TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.PRESENTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WERE THERE DISCUSSING AND LISTENING TO SOLUTIONS FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR THE ADDICTION EPIDEMIC IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

August 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY MOSQUITOES CAPABLE OF SPREADING THE ZIKA VIRUS HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED IN MICHIGAN FOR THE FIRST TIME.THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SAYS THAT ASIAN TIGER MOSQUITOES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN AN

INDUSTRIAL AREA IN LIVONIA ALONG THE INTERSTATE 96 CORRIDOR.OFFICIALS STRESSED THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OF ZIKA VIRUS-INFECTED MOSQUITOES IN MICHIGAN OR THE MIDWEST THIS YEAR.THEY SAY THE SPECIES HAS BEEN EXTENDING ITS KNOWN RANGE AND HAVE BEEN FOUND IN SEVERAL MIDWEST STATES.

August 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FLOODING HAS SHUT DOWN THE CITY OF HOUSTON... EVEN THE HOUSTON HOSPITAL IS CLOSED... WHICH IS DIRECTLY AFFECTING A FAMILY IN LUDINGTON.12-YEAR-OLD *HUNTER BOWMAN* AND HIS FAMILY WERE READY TO GO TO HOUSTON SO HUNTER COULD receive HIS CANCER TREATMENTS... BUT NOW THINGS ARE UP IN THE AIR.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE TO THE FAMILY TODAY...

September 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW PARKING PROJECT IS NOW UNDERWAY AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY.CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN ON A THREE STORY GARAGE... WHERE THE CURRENT PARKING LOT "A" STANDS.DURING THIS TIME... MUNSON IS OFFERING A FREE VALET PARKING SERVICE WITH PATIENT DROP OFF AT THE MAIN LOBBY ENTRANCE EVERYDAY FROM 8 AM TO 6 PM.IF YOU DON'T WANT TO USE THE VALET... YOU CAN PARK IN LOT "B" ACROSS THE STREET.THE STRUCTURE SHOULD BE COMPLETE NEXT FALL.THIS IS THE FIRST STEP OF A BIGGER PROJECT TO CREATE A *NEW FAMILY BIRTH AND CHILDREN CENTER* IN A FEW YEARS.

September 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FRYERS ARE NOW A THING OF THE PAST IN MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER'S CAFETERIA. ABOUT A YEAR AGO MUNSON STARTED REVAMPING WHAT FOODS THEY OFFER TO STAFF AND GUESTS AT THE HOSPITAL. THE PROJECT STARTED WITH COLOR CODING ITEMS AS GREEN -- YELLOW -- OR RED -- FOR A MORE CONVENIENT WAY OF KNOWING WHICH FOODS ARE HEALTHY OPTIONS AND WHICH ONES ARE NOT. NOW THE ALL FRIED FOOD IN THE KITCHEN HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A STATION THAT SERVES AUTHENTIC ETHNIC FOOD OPTIONS!RIGHT NOW THEY'RE FEATURING MEXICAN DISHES!

September 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CREWS DEMOLISHED A COUPLE OF BUILDINGS AT MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS MORNING TO MAKE ROOM FOR ITS EXPANSION IN PETOSKEY. WITH THE BUILDINGS GONE- THERE WILL BE MORE SPACE FOR GUEST PARKING.MCLAREN IS PLANNING TO BREAK GROUND ON THE EXPANSION PROJECT NEXT SUMMER.IT PLANS TO ADD ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING.

September 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEXT TUESDAY, 'KIERSTEN'S' RIDE WILL HAVE ITS FIRST SUICIDE PREVENTION CONFERENCE AT THE ELLISON PLACE IN GAYLORD.THE TWO DAY EVENT WILL FEATURE DIFFERENT SPEAKERS SHARING IDEAS ABOUT HELPING PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH SUICIDE AND PICKING UP ON THE SIGNS.KIERSTEN'S RIDE WAS STARTED IN 2012 BY THE FAMILY OF KIERSTEN CLAVIER OF CHARLEVOIX AFTER SHE WAS LOST TO SUICIDE.

September 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN.. FLU SEASON.AND JUST IN TIME TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH IS THE ANNUAL *GRAWN AREA RURAL HEALTH FAIR*THE FAIR IS TOMORROW AT SAINT PATRICKS SOCIAL HALL AND *ALL AGES ARE WELCOME* THE SENIOR CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY AND CATHOLIC HUMAN SERVICES ARE TEAMING UP TO HELP SENIORS GET

THE HEALTH RESOURCES THEY NEED.FLU SHOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT AS WELL AS HEARING AND VISION TESTING.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

July 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHILDCARE HAS A BIG IMPACT ON A CHILD'S LIFE... AND THE CEO OF THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS IT ALSO HAS A BIG IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY. DOUG LUCIANI RECENTLY SPOKE AT A NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON D.C.HE SAYS IF WE INCREASED ACCESS TO CHILD CARE BY JUST TWO PERCENT IN MICHIGAN 43 THOUSAND WOMEN WOULD BE ABLE TO GET BACK IN THE WORK FORCE.

July 5, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THE NEXT TIME YOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SUES THE STATE WITH YOUR STATE TAX DOLLARS, THEY MAY GET PENALIZED. IT'S A NEW MEASURE MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS PASSED IN THE 2018 SCHOOL BUDGET BILL. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE IN LANSING...TO EXPLAIN WHY SOME ARE CRYING FOUL.THIS IS CONTROVERSIAL BECAUSE THE POTENTIAL NEW PENALTY COULD TAKE MONEY OUT OF THE CLASSROOM. BUT REPUBLICANS SAY THAT'S NOT THE INTENT.

July 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY - DEMOLITION HAS BEGUN ON THE EASTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. TODAY THEY STARTED TO PREP THE OUTSIDE OF THE SITE FOR DEMOLITION. IT'S EXPECTED TO TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO COMPLETE... AND ANYONE WISHING TO VIEW THE DEMOLITION CAN WATCH FROM THE OUTSIDE PERIMETER OF THE WORK SITE. ONCE THE OLD BUILDING HAS BEEN TORN DOWN, THE SCHOOLS RECONSTRUCTION WILL BEING.THAT'S EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE BY AUGUST OF 2018.

July 21, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

INLAND SEAS HAS A NEW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR KIDS THAT USES UNDERWATER ROBOTS AS A WAY TO INTRODUCE KIDS TO JOBS THAT WOULD PRESERVE THE GREAT LAKES. 7&4's SAVANNAH FISH IS THERE WITH ONE OF THE PROGRAMS INSTRUCTORS...

July 24, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD IS MEETING TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE BOND PROPOSAL THAT TAXPAYERS COULD SEE ON THE BALLOT NEXT YEAR. IT'S ALL STILL IN THE DISCUSSION PHASE RIGHT NOW -- BUT THE CAPITAL BOND COULD HELP WITH THINGS LIKE REDOING GLEN LOOMIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -- BUS REPLACEMENT -- AND TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES. RIGHT NOW -- THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE TO

MAINTAIN A CURRENT 3.1 MILLS FOR ANOTHER TEN YEARS. THAT WAY -- TAXPAYERS WOULDNT'T SEE AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT THEY COVER

July 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SUTTONS BAY SCHOOL... IS RESIGNING.CHRISTOPHER NELSON MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLICLY AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT.RIGHT NOW THERE IS NO TIMELINE ON WHEN THIS IS TAKING PLACE.WE'RE TOLD THE BOARD WILL TALK MORE ABOUT HIS REPLACEMENT AT MONDAY'S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

August 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

INSTEAD OF TRAINING TRUCKERS-A BAKER COLLEGE FACILITY WILL NOW BE A TRAINING SITE FOR ELECTRICAL LINEMAN. WOLVERINE POWER BOUGHT THE BUILDINNG FROM THE COLLEGE - A PURCHASE LEADERS WITH WOLVERINE SAY IS WELL NEEDED FOR LINEMEN IN THE STATE 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS IN CADILLAC TODAY -

August 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EACH YEAR TWO RIVAL TRAVERSE CITY HIGH SCHOOLS GO HEAD TO HEAD IN A FUNDRAISING FOOTBALL GAME FOR VETERANS.TRAVERSE CITY WEST AND TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL WILL FACE OFF IN THE PATRIOT GAME NEXT MONTH.UNTIL THEN...THEY WILL BE RAISING MONEY BY SELLING T-SHIRTS.THIS YEARS DESIGN WAS BY A TC WEST STUDENT- ROSEMARIE SOMA.SHE SAYS THE DESIGN SHE CAME UP WITH HAS A SPECIAL MEANING.

August 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE SCHOOL YEAR JUST AROUND THE CORNER - SEVERAL LOCAL BUSINESS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE TEAMING UP TO HELP YOU WITH THE COST OF BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES.TODAY HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS RECEIVED FREE BACKPACKS AND OTHER SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT THE BIG BEAR ARENA IN SAULT STE MARIE. WE'RE TOLD MORE THAN 570-BACKPACKS WERE HANDED OUT TODAY... WHICH IS MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.ALONG WITH FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES - THERE WAS ALSO A FREE CHILD I-D PROGRAM... AND FREE VISION SCREENING.THE BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT IS PLANNED ANNUALLY BY THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES... SALVATION ARMY... AND UNITED WAY.

August 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 11TH ANNUAL *STUFF THE BUS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE* KICKED OFF TODAY IN CHARLEVOIX AND EMMET COUNTY.EVERY YEAR THE UNITED WAY COLLECTS SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR KIDS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH ORGANIZERS ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE HOPING FOR THIS YEAR...

August 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VACANT SCHOOL PROPERTY COULD BE THE SITE OF 12 NEW HOMES IN TRAVERSE CITY. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLICS SCHOOLS... IS SELLING IT'S PROPERTY ON 13TH STREET.THE BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTED MONDAY - TO ACCEPT AN OFFER FROM *CORNERSTONE AFFORDABLE HOMES*... WHICH BID 851-THOUSAND DOLLARS. A CONTRACT FOR THE DEAL IS STILL IN THE WORKS... AND WILL NEED TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL.

August 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOLS IN TRAVERSE CITY.

HERE'S A VIDEO OF CREWS TEARING DOWN THE CHIMNEY ON ONE OF THE SCHOOLS BUILDINGS EARLIER TODAY.ALL OF THE CONSTRUCTION IS WORKING TOWARDS THE SCHOOL'S EXPANSION PROJECT WHICH WILL BE A COMPLETELY NEW BUILDING. CONSTRUCTION WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE WEEK TO TAKE DOWN THE REST OF THE BUILDING.

August 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE WILL UNVEIL IT'S BRAND NEW STUDENT HOUSING COMPLEX TOMORROW.THE NEW 8.8 MILLION DOLLAR, 140 BED STUDENT HOUSING AND FITNESS CENTER CALLED NORTH HALL IS NOW COMPLETE.THE DORM FEATURES QUAD STYLE SUITES WITH SHARED KITCHEN AND LIVING SPACE. STUDENT HOUSING AT NMC HAS BEEN AT CAPACITY FOR FOUR YEARS... AND NORTH HALL IS ALREADY 90 PERCENT FULL FOR FALL SEMESTER. NMC IS HOLDING A RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE BUILDING AT 1 PM TOMORROW, WITH TOURS OF THE FACILITY UNTIL 6 PM.

August 21, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAS UNVEILED IT'S BRAND NEW STUDENT HOUSING COMPLEX TODAY.. WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY.THE NEW 8-POINT-8 MILLION DOLLAR STRUCTURE IS NOW COMPLETE.NORTH HALL HAS 140 BEDS AND A FITNESS CENTER THE DORM FEATURES QUAD STYLE SUITES WITH SHARED KITCHEN AND LIVING SPACE. STUDENT HOUSING AT NMC HAS BEEN AT CAPACITY FOR FOUR YEARS.NMC HOPES THE NEW ADDITION WILL HELP PROVIDE A BETTER SENSE OF COMMUNITY ON CAMPUS.

August 21, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT STOOD FOR THE PAST 114 YEARS...BUT IT ONLY TOOK A FEW HOURS FOR IT COME DOWN.DEMOLITION OF THE FORMER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY BEGAN JUST BEFORE 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.CREWS FROM TEAM ELMERS BEGAN THE DELICATE TASK OF TEARING DOWN THE OLD STRUCTURE...WITHOUT DAMAGING THE NEWER ADJOINING BUILDIGN WHICH WILL STAY IN PLACE.THE BUILDING WHICH WAS BUILT IN 1904 IS BEING REPLACED BY A NEW SCHOOL WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BUILT NEARBY AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY NEXT FALL.DEMOLITION SHOULD BE NEARLY DONE BY THE MORNING.

August 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE OLDEST SCHOOL BUILDING IN TRAVERSE CITY... BUT IN ONLY A COUPLE OF DAYS... IT WILL BE COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED.THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS BEING REBUILT... BUT AS 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT... THE HISTORY OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDING WON'T BE FORGOTTEN.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE NOW FROM THE SCHOOL.

August 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS MANY PARENTS ARE GETTING READY TO SEND THEIR KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL. BUT SOME STUDENTS ARE ALREADY BACK! 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHY SOME EDUCATORS THINK THERE'S MORE BENEFITS TO STARTING THE SCHOOL YEAR *EARLIER*.

August 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON MEANS SOME EXTRA EXPENSES. RIGHT NOW THERE IS A LAWMAKER TRYING TO GIVE FINANCIAL RELIEF TO PARENTS WHO HAVE KIDS IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS IN LANSING TONIGHT...

August 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS HOLDING A BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION.THERE WILL BE A CARNIVAL AT THE YMCA FROM 4 TO 6 P-M... AND A VIKING FAMILY TAILGATE AT CADILLAC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.. FROM 5 TO 7 P-M.THE FIRST 400 GUESTS WILL GET A FREE DINNER... AND THERE WILL BE FREE PREGAME EVENTS FOR EVERYONE KICKOFF BETWEEN THE CADILLAC VIKINGS AND BIG RAPIDS CARDINALS IS AT 7 O'CLOCK.

August 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR IS BASICALLY HERE... AND FOR HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS IN BIG RAPIDS... MOVE-IN DAY WILL BE EXTRA EXCITING.FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY IS OPENING THE DOORS TO A NEW HOUSING AND LEARNING FACILITY ON CAMPUS.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK GOT A TOUR OF *NORTH HALL* TODAY.SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE BUREAU IN MANISTEE...

August 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE TURNING FAMILIES AWAY THIS YEAR WHO WANT TO ENROLL THEIR CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF THEIR HOME DISTRICT. GLEN LAKE SCHOOLS AND LELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE NOW PUT A CAP ON THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL OF CHOICE STUDENTS THEY TAKE IN. GLEN LAKE MADE THE DECISION TO STOP ACCEPTING *NEW* SCHOOL OF CHOICE STUDENTS FOR *THIS* SCHOOL YEAR.BECAUSE THE DISTRICT SITS ON SOME FEDERAL LANDS -- THEY DON'T RECEIVE PER PUPIL FUNDING -- AND INSTEAD RELY HEAVILY ON LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES AND FEDERAL IMPACT AID. FUNDS THEY FEAR COULD RUN DRY.

August 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS HOPING TO FILL GAPS AND HIRE MORE SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS THIS YEAR. ON SEPTEMBER 14TH -- THE DISTRICT WILL BE HOSTING A * SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ENROLLMENT MEETING *. THOSE INTERESTED WILL HEAR ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES TCAPS HAS AVAILABLE -- JOB REQUIREMENTS -- AND THEY'LL RECEIVE HELP WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS. NATIONALLY -- THERE'S A DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS -- AND TCAPS HOPES THIS SEMINAR WILL HELP CHANGE THAT HERE.

August 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S ALSO A NEED FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS.*TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS* IS LOOKING TO HIRE FIVE QUALIFIED PEOPLE BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 5TH.YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 21-YEARS-OLD... AND HAVE A GOOD DRIVING RECORD.

September 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S A LOT OF EXCITEMENT SURROUNDING THE BEGINNING OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL. BUT FOR ONE TRAVERSE CITY NATIVE... MICHIGAN STATE'S HOME OPENER ON SATURDAY WAS ONE SHE'LL NEVER FORGET.WE WERE ABLE TO FOLLOW *NIKKI SANFORD* AS SHE TOOK THE FIELD AS *MSU DRUM MAJOR* FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.

September 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW... AN ORGANIZATION AIMING TO MAKE *YOUR KID'S WALK OR BIKE RIDE TO SCHOOL SAFER... WANTS YOUR HELP.*SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL* IS HOSTING A WALKING AND BIKING AUDIT AT WILLOW HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY.

IT'S SO THEY CAN PICK OUT THE SAFEST WAY FOR STUDENTS TO GET TO WILLOW HILL ON FOOT... AND ON BIKE. YOU CAN HELP BY WALKING OR BIKING A DESIGNATED ROUTE... MAPPING THE RESULTS... AND MAKE RECCOMENDATIONS.THE AUDIT BEGINS TOMORROW AT 4... AT THE WILLOW HILL SCHOOL LIBRARY.

September 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ORGANIZATION AIMING TO MAKE *YOUR KID'S WALK OR BIKE RIDE TO SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY SAFER... IS TEAMING UP WITH *PARENTS FOR THE EFFORT. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS *LIVE AT WILLOW HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY.

September 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAW ENFORCEMENT LACED UP THEIR SHOES TO SUPPORT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS TODAY.THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN TAKES PLACE ALL ACROSS THE STATE TO RAISE MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR THE GAMES.IN PETOSKEY TODAY - REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE AND THE EMMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RAN THROUGH PETOSKEY CARRYING THE TORCH.IT'S ONE OF 13 RUNS THEY WILL DO THIS WEEK.

September 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OUT ON THE ROADS - MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS SAY THERE ARE TOO MANY DRIVERS SPEEDING PAST SCHOOL BUSES THAT HAVE FLASHING STOP LIGHTS TURNED ON.IT'S AGAINST THE LAW... AND IN ORDER STOP DRIVERS FROM ENDANGERING KIDS... LAWMAKERS SAY THEY MAY HIKE THE PENALTIES. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK BREAKS DOWN THE PROPOSAL FROM LANSING.

September 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD IS MEETING TONIGHT TO DISCUSS THEIR NEXT STEPS FOLLOWING CLAIMS OF HARRASSMENT BY SOME DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS.THIS LETTER FROM THE *TRAVERSE CITY ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION* ADDRESSED TO THE SCHOOL BOARD WAS DROPPED OFF TO THE 7&4 NEWSROOM THIS MORNING.IT SAYS QUOTE "WE ARE WRITING TO BRING TO LIGHT CONCERNS OVER THE PATTERN AND PRACTICE OF HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION BY THE EXECUTIVE TEAM ONTO THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM."

September 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OUR KIDS HAVE BEEN BACK IN CLASS FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS NOW.AS PARENTS WE BOUGHT ALL THE BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES...MADE SURE OUR KIDS HAD SOME NEW CLOTHES TO WEAR TO CLASS.BUT I SAT DOWN WITH THREE TEACHERS AND ASKED THEM WHAT THEY WISHED EVERY PARENT WOULD DO KNOW TO MAKE SURE OUR STUDENTS SHOW UP READY TO LEARN AND SUCCEED

September 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KEEPING KIDS COOL! THAT'S BEEN THE MISSION OF MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS THESE LAST FEW DAYS WHILE THESE RECORD BREAKING TEMPERATURES SWEEP ACROSS THE STATE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WENT TO SEE HOW STAFF AND STUDENTS FROM KALKASKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH THE HEAT.

September 26, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S STATE SUPERINTENDENT, BRIAN WHISTON, MADE A VISIT TO THE GAYLORD SCHOOL DISTRICT TODAY.AFTER TOURING THE DISTRICTS SCHOOLS... WHISTON HELD A MEETING WITH TEACHERS AND ADMINSTRATORS.IN THE MEETING... TEACHERS DISCUSSED TOPICS LIKE TEACHER SHORTAGES... TEST SCORES... AND THE CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM.BEFORE THE MEETING... SUPERINTENDENT WHISTON PRAISED THE DISTRICT FOR IT'S C-T-E PROGRAM AND THE OPTIONS IT OFFERS STUDENTS.

September 26, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THERE ARE SIX MILLION OPEN JOB IN THE U.S., MANY IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND CODING. TONIGHT, IVANKA TRUMP TRAVELED TO MICHIGAN WITH BUSINESS LEADERS TO ANNOUNCE A WHOPPING 300-MILLION-DOLLAR -PRIVATE SECTOR DONATION TO HELP STUDENTS LEARN COMPUTER SCIENCE OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US NOW WITH THE STORY.

September 26, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY WILL *SOON BE APPLYING FOR GRANTS... TO MAKE *YOUR CHILD'S WALK OR BIKE RIDE TO SCHOOL SAFER.THIS... AFTER CITY COMMISSIONERS TALKED ABOUT THE RESULTS OF RECENT *ROUTE SAFETY AUDITS*... AT A MEETING LAST NIGHT. RESULTS CAME IN FOR THE *SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL* AUDITS DONE ON ON IMMACULATE CONCEPTION... EASTERN ELEMENTARY... AND TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY. COMMISSIONERS CAME UP WITH AN ACTION PLANS TO IMPROVE THE PATHS TO TEACH SCHOOL... INCLUDING SIDEWALK REPAIR AND CROSSWALK MARKINGS. BUT ONE SCHOOL... STOOD OUT AMONG THE REST.

September 26, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THE TCAPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS LAUNCHING AN INVESTIGATION INTO CLAIMS OF HARRASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION.THIS... AFTER A VOTE BY THE TRUSTEES LAST NIGHT. THE *TRAVERSE CITY ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION*... WHICH IS THE BARGAINING AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT'S PRINCIPALS... FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS OF HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION BY THE EXECUTIVE TEAM ONTO THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM.THE ASSOCIATION SAYS THEIR COMPLAINT WAS SPARKED BY THE RECENT SUSPENSION OF TWO WEST SENIOR HIGH ADMINISTRATORS... BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER CONCERNS AS WELL.

September 27, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS ARE WORKING TO MAKE IT SAFER FOR YOUR KIDS TO BIKE OR WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL.TODAY -- THE ** TRAVERSE CITY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL TEAM ** HELD A WALKING A BIKING AUDIT AT CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOLS. FAMILIES WHO TOOK PART WALKED OR BIKED DESIGNATED ROUTES THAT CHILDREN TAKE EVERY DAY -- AND WERE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THINGS LIKE SIDEWALK CONDITIONS -- BUSY INTERSECTIONS -- AND CROSSWALK MARKINGS. THE AUDIT IS BEING DONE AT TEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE AREA -- TO HELP IMPROVE STUDENT SAFETY.

September 28, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IMPROVING STUDENT LEARNING -- AND SAFETY. THAT'S WHAT *CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS* IS HOPING DO -- *IF* TAXPAYERS APPROVE A MORE THAN *68-MILLION DOLLAR BOND PROPOSAL* IN NOVEMBER.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH DISTRICT LEADERS AND STUDENTS TODAY.

September 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A STUDENT WHO WAS HIT WHILE TRYING TO GET ON A SCHOOL BUS LAST YEAR... IS SUING TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS... THE BUS DRIVER... AND THE TRUCK DRIVER WHO HIT HIM.THE INCIDENT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 7-AM ON COUNTY ROAD 633 IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE STUDENT WAS CROSSING THE STREET TO GET TO THE BUS WHEN THE TRUCK HIT HIM.

September 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEANWHILE - TONIGHT IS THE FIRST NIGHT OF *HIGH SCHOOL* FOOTBALL GAMES SINCE THE NFL TEAMS HAVE TAKEN A KNEE DURING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.7&4'S SPORTS DIRECTOR HARRISON BEEBY REACHED OUT TO SOME HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ON THE ISSUE

September 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HOSTED IT'S SECOND ANNUAL WALK RUN EMPOWER 5K* AND HAD TWO SPECIAL GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE. MICHIGAN'S FIRST LADY SUE SNYDER WAS THE GUEST KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND GOVERNOR SNYDER WAS ALSO THERE TO WALK THE 5K.THE 5K IS ORGANIZED BY NMC'S STUDENT LIFE AND STUDENT GROUP CALLED *VOICES*.ORGANIZERS SAY THE WALK IS TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS AND END SEXUAL VIOLENCE.DOZENS OF PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS YEAR... ORGANIZERS SAY THEY HOPE TO SEE IT GROW IN THE FUTURE.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

CRIME & SAFETY

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

Local News

July 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE GEARING UP FOR THE BUSY WEEK IN TRAVERSE CITY. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM ALL ACROSS THE STATE WILL BE ON THE BEACH... ROADS... AND DOWNTOWN FOR THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL.IN ORDER TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE - THIS YEAR THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WILL BE TEAMING UP WITH TRAVERSE CITY POLICE.THEY SAY IT TAKES A LOT OF PLANNING FROM LOCAL -- STATE -- AND FEDERAL LEVELS TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE ENOUGH PEOPLE ON DUTY.

July 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

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YOU CAN NOW REPORT EMERGENCIES TO 911.. THROUGH TEXT MESSAGES.. IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.CENTRAL DISPATCH OFFICIALLY ROLLED OUT THE TEXT TO 911 UPGRADE TODAY.WE'RE TOLD TEXT MESSAGES SHOULD BE BRIEF AND CONCISE... USING FULL WORDS - NOT ABBREVIATIONS.OF COURSE THIS IS TO *ONLY* BE USED FOR EMERGENCIES AND IN SITUATIONS WHERE YOU *CAN NOT* CALL 911. VERIZON..

SPRINT.. AT&T.. AND T-MOBILE CUSTOMERS WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE TEXT TO 911 FEATURE.

July 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE MANTON MOTEL EXPLOSION FROM THE SPRING... THAT LEFT A MOTHER AND HER TWO SONS BADLY BURNED A POLICE INVESTIGATION INTO EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED... AND WHERE IN THE WEXFORD COUNTY MOTEL... IS STILL OPEN TONIGHT. 7&4 HAS OBTAINED COURT DOCUMENTS FOR A HEARING SCHEDULED FOR LATER THIS WEEK.MEGHAN MORELLI HAS MORE ON WHY MICHIGAN STATE POLICE BELIEVE *DRUG MANUFACTURING* IS THE CAUSE.

July 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW FIREWORKS ARE LIGHTING UP THE SKY ALL ACROSS THE STATE...SOME ARE PUBLIC SHOWS... OTHERS ARE PRIVATE... BUT EITHER WAY THERE ARE RULES TO ABIDE YBY.IN MANISTEE IT IS ILLEGAL TO SHOOT FIREWORKS FROM ANY PUBLIC PROPERTY - YOU HAVE TO BE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ONLY.

July 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY IS A BUSY PLACE THIS TIME OF YEAR.WHICH IS WHY THERE ARE MULTIPLE CROSS WALK SIGNS IN PLACE TO HELP BOTH PEDESTRIANS... AND DRIVERS GET AROUND.BUT SOME NEW YIELD SIGNS ALONG GRANDVIEW PARKWAY... ARE CAUSING SOME CONFUSION.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE TO PEDESTRIANS AND DRIVERS... AS WELL AS LAW ENFORCEMENT ON HOW THESE SIGNS ARE SUPPOSED TO WORK.

July 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OUT OF LEELANAU COUNTY.WE'RE TOLD A BODY WAS FOUND IN LAKE MICHIGAN... ABOUT A MILE OFFSHORE FROM THE LELAND HARBOR.IT'S UNCLEAR HOW LONG THE BODY HAS BEEN IN THE WATER.SO FAR THE MAN HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE TO THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF ABOUT WHERE THE INVESTIGATION STANDS TONIGHT.

July 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GO FUND ME ACCOUNT HAS BEEN SET UP FOR THE FAMILY WHO LOST A 7-YEAR-OLD CHILD IN A HOUSE FIRE.RIGHT NOW INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE IT WAS AN ELECTRICAL FIRE.IT HAPPENED AT THIS HOME ON M-32 IN HILLMAN TOWNSHIP... AROUND 3 A-M SATURDAY.

July 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE A-T-V OFFROAD CLUB OF MICHIGAN HAS MADE A SPECIAL DONATION TO THE ONAWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT.THE CLUB PRESENTED THIS RESCUE TRAILER TO THE DEPARTMENT THIS MORNING BEFORE THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE. WE'RE TOLD THE NEW TRAILER WILL HELP RESCUE RIDERS FROM THE WOODS DURING AN EMERGENCY.THE ATV OFFROADING CLUB IS A STATEWIDE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT'S BEEN AROUND FOR ABOUT 15-YEARS.

July 5, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TOMORROW EMERGENCY OFFICIALS WILL BEGIN PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS IN FOUR COUNTIES IMPACTED BY INTENSE FLOODING LATE LAST MONTH.THE JOINT ASSESSMENT WILL BE DONE FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. IN BAY, GLADWIN, ISABELLA AND MIDLAND COUNTIES.THE CREWS WILL REVIEW THE EXTENT, SEVERITY AND IMPACT OF THE DISASTER ON INDIVIDUALS, HOMES AND BUSINESS.ONCE COMPLETE - STATE OFFICIALS

WILL USE THE DAMAGE TOTALS AND IMPACT DATA TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE DISASTER MEETS ESTABLISHED CRITERIA... AND CAN WARRANT THE GOVERNOR REQUESTING A FEDERAL DECLARATION AND ASSISTANCE.

July 5, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A MAN ARRESTED FOR DRIVING DRUNK *TEN TIMES*... IS BEING HELD ON A 15-THOUSAND DOLLAR SURETY BOND IN MASON COUNTY 10 OWI'S IS SOMETHING THE SHERIFF SAYS HE'S NEVER SEEN IN HIS 30-YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE TO THE FAMILY WHO SPOTTED *JOSEPH BOOKER* PASSED OUT IN A CAR NEAR THEIR CABIN.

July 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 16-YEAR-OLD DRIVER IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION TONIGHT AFTER A CRASH WITH A SEMI IN WEXFORD COUNTY.IT HAPPENED THIS MORNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF M-37 AND WEST-16 ROAD.STATE POLICE TELL US *16-YEAR-OLD REILLY SHELLENBARGER* FAILED TO STOP AT THE STOP LIGHT... AND WAS T-BONED BY A SEMI TANKER DRIVING ON M-37.SHELLENBARGER WAS TAKEN TO HELEN DEVOS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL IN GRAND RAPIDS.. WITH SERIOUS INJURIES.THE SEMI DRIVER WAS NOT HURT.

July 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SIX PEOPLE ARE HURT TONIGHT AFTER A HEAD-ON CRASH BETWEEN TWO U-T-V'S IN MASON COUNTY. IT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON ON BUDZYNSKI ROAD IN SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP.DEPUTIES SAY A U-T-V WENT AIRBORNE NEAR THE TOP OF A HILL... HITTING A SECOND U-T-V *HEAD-ON*.ONE OF THE U-T-V'S ROLLED.SIX PEOPLE WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL... SOME WITH SERIOUS INJURIES.

July 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN AUTOPSY HAS REVEALED THE MAN DIED FROM DROWNING... AND WAS LIKELY IN THE WATER FOR SEVERAL DAYS.THE BODY WAS FOUND TUESDAY MORNING BY A FISHERMAN... FLOATING ABOUT A MILE OFF SHORE FORM THE LELAND HARBOR.WE'RE TOLD THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF A BOATING OR SWIMMING ACCIDENT.THE COAST GUARD ALSO SEARCHED THE AREA - AND DID NOT FIND ANY WRECKAGE OR OTHER EVIDENCE.

July 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOUR YEARS AGO *KELLYANN BOYCE-HURLBERT* WAS HIT AND KILLED WHILE RIDING HER BIKE IN TRAVERSE CITY. IT HAPPENED IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF JULY 5TH ON WASHINGTON STREET.THE DRIVER WHO HIT HER WAS NEVER FOUND. LAST YEAR - FAMILY AND FRIENDS PUT A MEMORIAL NEAR THE CLINCH PARK TUNNEL... IN HOPES TO BRING IN MORE TIPS ABOUT KELLY'S UNSOLVED HIT-AND-RUN CASE. AT ONE POINT THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ABOUT INSTALLING A PERMANENT MEMORIAL. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL TIPS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.

July 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO MEN IN CHEBOYGAN STARTED A GROUP TO STOP BOATERS FROM DRIVING TOO FAST ON THE CHEBOYGAN RIVER._7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH THEM TODAY ABOUT WHY THEY THINK ITS SO IMPORTANT.

July 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS SOMEONE IS CALLING PEOPLE POSING TO BE WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND ASKING FOR MONEY.THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SAYS THE SCAMMER CLAIMS THAT THE PERSON HAS A FEDERAL WARRANT... AND IN ORDER TO PAY THE FEES FOR THE WARRANT TO BE REMOVED... THEY MUST SEND THEM GREEN DOT CARDS.CAPTAIN CLARK SAYS THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WOULD NEVER REQUEST MONEY FOR A FEDERAL WARRANT.

July 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE PEOPLE HAD TO BE RESCUED TODAY...WHEN THEIR SAILBOAT *TIPPED OVER* IN WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY BECAUSE OF STRONG WINDS. WE CAUGHT UP WITH SOME OF THE GOOD SAMARITANS WHO HELPED THE FAMILY. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.RAPHAEL WHAT DID THEY SAY HAPPENED OUT THERE?

July 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MOTHER OF TWO BOYS WHO WERE SEVERELY BURNED IN A MOTEL EXPLOSION.... APPEARED IN COURT TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE STATE HAS FILED A PETITION TO *TERMINATE* AMANDA {SCAR-DUE-TUS'S} SKARDOUTOS'S PARENTAL RIGHTS OF HER THREE CHILDREN. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAD THE ONLY CAMERA IN COURT TODAY -- AND HAS MORE ON THE EMOTIONAL HEARING AND WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.

July 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JUDGE WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND THE GUIDELINES TODAY -- AS HE SENTENCED 24-YEAR-OLD ASHLEY PERETIATKO TO TIME IN PRISON AFTER SHE TRIED TO KILL HER OWN FATHER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT THE JUDGE AND HER FAMILY HAD TO SAY.

July 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 24-YEAR-OLD MAN IS DEAD TONIGHT AFTER CRASHING A STOLEN POLICE CRUISER IN ARENAC COUNTY.IT STARTED SUNDAY AROUND 4 A-M... ON M-55 AND PLANK ROAD IN TAWAS.WE'RE TOLD POLICE CHASED THE STOLEN VEHICLE FOR ABOUT 20-MILES BEFORE THE SUSPECT CRASHED AT US-23 NEAR EAST BESSINGER ROAD.POLICE SAY *PHILLIP EVERETT* OF GREENBUSH.. WAS ORIGINALLY STOPPED FOR DRIVING A GOLF CART WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS AFTER INVESTIGATION HE WAS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF DRUNK DRIVING.

July 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TEXAS MAN IS IN JAIL TONIGHT AFTER HOLDING AN HOURS LONG STANDOFF WITH POLICE IN MASON COUNTY.LUDINGTON POLICE AND MASON COUNTY DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A HOME IN SUMMIT TOWNSHIP AROUND NOON TODAY.SHERIFF KIM COLE TELLS US THIS ALL STARTED SATURDAY NIGHT DURING A TRAFFIC STOP... WHEN THE MAN GAVE A DEPUTIES A FAKE NAME.AFTER THE STOP WAS CLEARED - FURTHER INVESTIGATION FOUND THE SUSPECT WAS WANTED ON A ROBBERY WARRANT IN TEXAS.WE'RE TOLD DEPUTIES GOT A TIP THE MAN WAS HIDING AT THE HOME IN SUMMIT TOWNSHIP TODAY.

July 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WOMAN IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT AFTER TROOPERS SAY THEY FOUND DOZENS OF MASON JARS FULL OF MARIJUANA LOTION IN AN RV OVER THE WEEKEND. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE PULLED OVER 38-YEAR-OLD *AMY EDENS* AT THE INTERSECTION OF OAK AND SIXTH STREETS IN TRAVERSE CITY -- WHEN SHE FAILED TO USE A TURN SIGNAL. THE TROOPER COULD SMELL MARIJUANA COMING FROM THE RV.WE'RE TOLD THEY FOUND 48 MASON JARS CONTAINING *T-H-C* LOTION. ACCORDING TO A REPORT -- EDENS TOLD

THE TROOPER SHE USED THE LOTION TO MASSAGE PATIENTS -- AND SAID SHE RECEIVED DONATIONS FOR THE SERVICES.

July 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE TRAVERSE CITY *COAST GUARD AIR STATION* HAS A NEW COMMANDING OFFICER.HUNDREDS WERE AT THE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY TO WELCOME NATHAN COULTER... AND HONOR FORMER COMMANDER GREGORY MATYAS.DURING HIS TWO YEARS... MATYAS HELPED AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY TRANSITION TO NEW H-60 *JAYHAWK* HELICOPTERS.HE WILL NOW GO ON TO NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND WHERE HE WILL ATTEND THE NAVAL WORK COLLEGE.COMMANDER COULTER HAS BEEN IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR A COUPLE WEEKS NOW HE SAYS IT'S THE PEOPLE HE'S MET THAT ALREADY MAKES HIM BELIEVE THIS TOWN IS GOING TO BE A GREAT HOME.

July 10, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

M-22 IS AN ICONIC ROAD IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.. AND IT'S SIGNS HAVE BECOME A POPULAR - BUT ILLEGAL - SOUVENIR.NOW - THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS COME UP WITH *ANOTHER WAY TO PREVENT THEM FROM GETTING STOLEN.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH AN M-DOT ENGINEER ABOUT THE NEW TACTIC.

July 11, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

DETECTIVES HAVE SEIZED MORE THAN TWO DOZEN MARIJUANA PLANTS FROM A DISPENSARY IN GAYLORD.SANE DETECTIVES SAY THEY GOT A TIP MONDAY NIGHT ABOUT A MARIJUANA DISPENSARY ON SOUTH OTSEGO AVENUE.WHILE EXECUTING A SEARCH WARRANT - POLICE SAY THEY ALSO FOUND JARS OF MARIJUANA.. MARIJUANA CIGARETTES.. WAX.. TRAMADOL.. AND CASH.POLICE SAY THEY ARRESTED A 27-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO LIVES AND WORKS AT THE DISPENSARY.WE'RE TOLD MORE PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO BE ARRESTED.

July 12, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO IMPROVE ITS ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT SO TODAY AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE MET TO TALK ABOUT HOW THEY CAN MOVE FORWARD.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE MEETING TODAY. JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. RAPHAEL...WHAT SEEMS TO BE SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THEY'RE FACING?

July 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECENTLY CHANGED SOME MARKINGS FOR THE M-22 HIGHWAY FROM ROAD SIGNS TO STREET MARKINGS IN AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM STEALING THEM... BUT NOW IT MAY BE CAUSING A SAFETY HAZARD. RIVERSIDE CANOE TRIPS IN BENZIE COUNTY SAYS A CUSTOMER WITNESSED SOMEONE LAYING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD TO GET A SELFIE WITH THE M-22 MARKING. THE CUSTOMER SAYS IT HAPPENED NEAR PLATTE ROAD, WHICH IS ALREADY A DANGEROUS INTERSECTION AND ALMOST CAUSED A SERIOUS CRASH.

July 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A *21-YEAR-OLD DRIVER* WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE LOST CONTROL OF HIS VEHICLE WHILE TRYING TO AVOID A CYCLIST.IT HAPPENED TUESDAY ON *SOUTH LAKE LEELANAU DRIVE* JUST NORTH OF *EAST LAKEVIEW HILLS ROAD*. 7&'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE TO THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF ABOUT THE CRASH.

July 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE SAY TWO TEENAGE BOYS... AND A 20-YEAR-OLD MAN HAVE ADMITTED TO BREAKING INTO SEVERAL VEHICLES IN MANISTEE.ON MONDAY POLICE SAY THEY FOUND AN IPAD.. LAPTOP.. AND GOLF CLUBS - REPORTEDLY STOLEN FROM DIFFERENT VEHICLES IN THE AREA OF DUNES DRIVE. THE THREE SUSPECTS ARE 16.. 17.. AND 20-YEARS-OLD... ALL FROM THE MANISTEE AREA.

July 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GAYLORD WOMAN WAS ARRESTED ON MONDAY AFTER THE STRAITS AREA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM RAIDED A MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH A DETECTIVE TODAY ABOUT WHICH RULES SHE WAS BREAKING... AND THIS CASE COULD EFFECT OTHER DISPENSARIES IN THE AREA.

July 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL BE SENTENCED NEXT MONTH FOR ALLOWING MINORS TO DRINK ALCOHOL AT THEIR HOME LAST SPRING.*GEOFFREY AND DUANNE BOYLAN* PLED GUILTY WEDNESDAY TO FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO MINORS.GEOFFREY WAS FACING THREE COUNTS.... AND COULD SPEND UP TO 60 DAYS IN JAIL.

July 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY IS BEING CALLED A HERO TONIGHT AFTER RESCUING A TODDLER WHO HAD FALLEN INTO A HOTEL POOL. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT LEAD UP TO THE HEROIC RESCUE.

July 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE START THINGS OFF WITH A LIVE LOOK OVER MACKINAC BRIDGE.AND TONIGHT... WE HAVE NEW DETAILS SURROUNDING THE TRAFFIC CLOSURES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL LABOR DAY BRIDGE WALK.THIS MORNING THE BRIDGE AUTHORITY HELD A MEETING TO TALK ABOUT THE SECURITY SPECIFICS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE... AND TELLS US WHAT INFORMATION THEY RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC.

July 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER 29-YEARS IN PRISON...*WHITE BOY RICK* COULD BE A FREE MAN AS SOON AS MID-AUGUST. THE MICHIGAN PAROLE BOARD VOTED TO GRANT PAROLE FOR *RICHARD WERSHE* TODAY IN LANSING.WERSHE HAS BEEN SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE SINCE 19-87.THAT'S WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT WITH 650-GRAMS OF COCAINE... AT JUST 17-YEARS-OLD.TONIGHT WERSHE IS STILL AT THE OAKS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN MANISTEE COUNTY.ONCE HE IS RELEASED - FLORIDA AUTHORITIES WILL BE NOTIFIED.

July 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AT LEAST TWO FIREFIGHTERS ARE RECOVERING AFTER BATTLING A COTTAGE FIRE ON THE ISLAND THURSDAY EVENING.CREWS FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT FIRE DEPARTMENTS WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE.7&4'S CONNOR SPOKE WITH FIREFIGHTERS.. AND MACKINAC ISLAND'S MAYOR... WHOSE RELATIVES OWN THE HISTORIC HOME.

July 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY POLICE OFFICER IS FILLING A NEW ROLE AIMED AT HELPING SERVE THE *L-G-B-T-Q COMMUNITY* BETTER. *OFFICER TAYLOR COMISKEY* HAS BEEN WITH TRAVERSE CITY POLICE FOR ABOUT A YEAR -- AND WILL NOW SERVE AS THE DEPARTMENT'S *L-G-B-T-Q LIAISON OFFICER*. HER GOAL IS TO CREATE A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE L-G-B-T-Q COMMUNITY IN TRAVERSE CITY.

OFFICER COMISKEY TELLS US SHE HAS RESEARCHED SIMILAR EFFORTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY... AND WELCOMES ANY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO SERVE HER NEW ROLE.

July 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THANKS TO A COUPLE THOUGHTFUL GIRLS IN ALPENA COUNTY - DEPUTY *KROLL* AND DEPUTY *BEDNARSKI* WERE ABLE TO BEAT THE HEAT WITH A GLASS OF COLD LEMONADE TODAY.THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE POSTED THIS PICTURE ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE THIS MORNING.SINCE THEN IT'S GOTTEN MORE THAN 250 LIKES.

July 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PARENTS OF AN 11-MONTH-OLD GIRL WHO HAD DRUGS IN HER SYSTEM... HAVE NOW BEEN CHARGED.*BRIANNA AND DEVIN DEVEREAUX* ARE CHARGED WITH A THIRD DEGREE CHILD ABUSE.DEVIN IS ALSO CHARGED AS A HABITUAL OFFENDER. BACK IN JUNE -- GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO A HOME ON EMILY LANE IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP FOR A POSSIBLE OVERDOSE OF A CHILD. IT WAS BELIEVED SHE MAY HAVE SWALLOWED AN UNKNOWN PILL. AFTER INVESTIGATION - IT WAS REVEALED THE CHILD HAD INGESTED COCAINE AND AN OPIATE.SHE WAS AIR LIFTED TO A HOSPITAL IN GRAND RAPIDS... AND HAS SINCE BEEN RELEASED.

July 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRIAL FOR SYLVESTRE OBWAKA, THE ROGERS CITY PRIEST ACCUSED OF RAPING ANOTHER PRIEST BEGAN TODAY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE FOR THE OPENING STATEMENTS AND THE FIRST PARTS OF TESTIMONY.

July 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHOTS WERE FIRED AT A TRAVERSE CITY APARTMENT COMPLEX THIS AFTERNOON. NOW ONE MAN IS BEHIND BARS -- AND ANOTHER IS RECOVERING IN THE HOSPITAL. IN OUR TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT WE TAKE YOU FIRST TO BAY HILL APARTMENTS WHERE THIS ALL BROKE OUT AROUND 1:30.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE WITH REACTION FROM NEIGHBORS AND MORE ON THE INVESTIGATION. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

July 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONTINUING OUR TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THE ONLY REPORTER THERE AS THE SUSPECT WAS PUT IN HANDCUFFS.SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW NEAR THE SUSPECTS HOUSE IN GRAWN.MARA?

July 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SEXUAL ASSAULT TRIAL SURROUNDING A NORTHERN MICHIGAN PRIEST IS ONE DAY CLOSED TO A CONCLUSION SYLVESTRE OBWAKA IS A ROGERS CITY PRIEST ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING ANOTHER CATHOLIC PRIEST.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS INSIDE THE PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY COURTROOM TODAY TO HEAR THE WITNESS TESTIMONY.

July 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE THIS SUMMER AROUND THE WATER... THE U.S. COAST GUARD AND THE 4-H PROGRAM HELD A WATER SAFETY DEMONSTRATION TODAY.THE PUBLIC EVENT WAS HELD AT *BAYSIDE PARK IN ACME* 4-H HOSTED THE PROGRAM WITH THE HELP OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD... AMERICAN RED CROSS AND GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT. FAMILIES LEARNED SOMETHING DIFFERENT AT EACH BOOTH ABOUT BEING SAFE IN THE WATER FROM WEARING A FITTED LIFE JACKET... ALWAYS SWIMMING WITH A GUARDIAN PRESENT AND KNOWING YOUR PERSONAL LIMITS IN THE WATER.

July 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

41-YEAR-OLD *ALAN HALLOWAY* IS NOW CHARGED WITH SEVERAL FELONIES -- INCLUDING ATTEMPTED MURDER. HALLOWAY IS THE MAN POLICE SAY SHOT AND STABBED ANOTHER MAN ON TUESDAY... AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN TRAVERSE CITY. TODAY I SPOKE WITH POLICE ABOUT THEIR TEAMWORK WITH MULTIPLE AGENCIES.. THAT THEY SAY PLAYED A VITAL ROLL IN YESTERDAY'S QUICK ARRES

July 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A DAY OF FISHING THAT TOOK A DRASTIC TURN WHEN A BOAT CAUGHT FIRE - LEAVING IT AT THE BOTTOM OF LAKE MICHIGAN.BUT A FELLOW FISHERMAN TURNED GOOD SAMARITAN CAME TO THE RESCUE - PREVENTING TRAGEDY.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCYZK SPOKE TO THAT MAN TODAY-

July 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BODY OF A TWENTY-EIGHT-YEAR-OLD KALKASKA MAN HAS BEEN RECOVERED AFTER HE WENT MISSING ON STURGEON BAY. DIVE CREWS WERE CALLED TO NORTHERN EMMET COUNTY AND LAUNCHED BOATS FROM BLISS TOWNSHIP JUST BEFORE FIVE THURSDAY AFTERNOON IN THE SEARCH EFFORT.THAT SEARCH CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND AGAIN EARLY THIS MORNING.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS AT STURGEON BAY TODAY.

July 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY AFTER A 41-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS JAIL CELL.IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT SATURDAY MORNING AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JAIL.ACCORDING TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ALAN HALLOWAY WAS FOUND UNRESPONSIVE IN HIS JAIL CELL.CORRECTIONS OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN CPR.... BUT HE WAS LATER PRONOUNCED DEAD.DEPUTIES SAY THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE APPARENT SUICIDE WAS HANDLED BY TRAVERSE CITY POLICE ... IT'S SINCE BEEN TURNED OVER TO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE. HALLOWAY WAS ARRAIGNED THURSDAY FOR AN ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE FOLLOWING A SHOOTING AT BAY HILL APARTMENTS IN TRAVERSE CITY.

July 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO PEOPLE HAVE DIED AND TWO OTHERS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER A CRASH IN WEXFORD COUNTY SATURDAY EVENING.IT HAPPENED AT THE INTERSECTION OF 9 ROAD AND COUNTY LINE ROAD JUST BEFORE 6 OCLOCK.DEPUTIES SAY A NORTHBOUND VEHICLE ON 9 ROAD... DRIVEN BY 59-YEAR-OLD JANICE VERKERKE FROM MIDDLEVILLE... FAILED TO STOP AT A STOP SIGN AND WAS T-BONED BY A WESTBOUND VEHICLE ON COUNTY LINE ROAD.THE DRIVER AND HER PASSENGER... 64 YEAR OLD RICHARD VERKERKE... WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH.THE BENZONIA MAN AND WOMAN IN THE WESTBOUND VEHICLE WERE TAKEN TO MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER WITH NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES.

July 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FAMILY'S BARN IN OSCEOLA COUNTY BURNED TO THE GROUND AFTER IT CAUGHT FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT TWO OF THEIR YOUNG COWS DID NOT MAKE IT OUT. THE FAMILY IS NOW LEFT WITH THE EMPTY LAND THAT ONCE HELD THREE GENERATIONS WORTH OF FAMILY MEMORIES.THE FARM OWNER SAYS IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER 8:30 FRIDAY NIGHT. DOZENS OF THEIR CATTLE HAD TO BE REGROUPED ON SATURDAY AFTER STRAYING OFF DURING THE CHAOS.SOME OF THEIR COWS SUFFERED SEVERE BURNS TO THEIR SKIN AND EYES AND INHALED SMOKE.

July 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FAMILIAR GROUP IS THAT MEETING RIGHT NOW... WHICH WAS CONTACTED BY THE VILLAGE TO PROVIDE EXTRA SECURITY IN CASE ANYTHING GOES WRONG.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN IN KALKASKA ALL DAY..

July 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING ANOTHER MAN AT A TRAVERSE CITY APARTMENT COMPLEX LAST WEEK -- IS DEAD.41-YEAR-OLD *ALAN HALLOWAY* WAS FOUND *DEAD FROM AN APPARENT SUICIDE ON SATURDAY... INSIDE HIS JAIL CELL AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JAIL.THE DEATH INVESTIGATION HAS NOW BEEN TURNED OVER TO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE.RIGHT NOW AUTHORITIES ARE NOT RELEASING ANY NEW INFORMATION. WE WILL BE SURE TO UPDATE YOU AS SOON AS WE KNOW MORE.

July 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO MEN ARE BEHIND BARS AFTER DEPUTIES ARRESTED THEM FOR SELLING DRUGS AT A LOCAL FESTIVAL.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE TO THE SHERIFF TODAY...

July 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING A RESCUE BOAT. THE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO A CALL THIS MORNING ON WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY REPORTING THAT A MAN WAS POSSIBLY TRAPPED IN THE WATER BETWEEN TWO BOATS. WHEN CREWS GOT THERE -- IT WAS DISCOVERED THE MAN WASN'T TRAPPED AND WAS *OK* -- BUT WAS HAVING TROUBLE SECURING HIS BOAT THAT HAD BROKEN FREE FROM IT'S HOIST.

July 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN 84-YEAR-OLD WOMAN IS SAFE TONIGHT AFTER SPENDING ABOUT 16-HOURS.. INCLUDING OVERNIGHT IN THE WOODS OF EMMET COUNTY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS AT ODEN ISLAND AS THE COAST GUARD AIRLIFTED THE WOMAN TO SAFETY.

July 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TWO MONTH DRUG INVESTIGATION HAS LED TO THE ARREST OF SEVEN PEOPLE IN OTSEGO COUNTY.THE STRAITS AREA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM RAIDED FIVE MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES ON MONDAY -- AND SAY MORE ARRESTS COULD BE ON THE WAY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS.... AND SEVERAL EMPLOYEES ABOUT THE CASE.

July 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY RESTAURANT OWNER IS FACING FELONY CHARGES FOR FAILING TO REPORT TAXES... FROM 2012.. THROUGH 2016.MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE SAYS *KEIL MOSHIER* ALLEGEDLY OWES MORE THAN 88-THOUSAND IN TAX DEFICIENCIES.MOSHIER IS THE OWNER OF *MI GRILLE* ON MUNSON AVENUE IN TRAVERSE CITY.

July 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ARREST WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR A FORMER EMPLOYEE AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE.ACCORDING TO COURT RECORDS *MICHELLE SCHNEIDER* WAS FIRED FROM THE COLLEGE BACK IN MARCH FOR MISUSE OF HER NMC CREDIT CARD AND EMBEZZLEMENT FROM NMC.THE WARRANT IS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT OF MORE THAN 1-

THOUSAND... BUT LESS THAN 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS. NMC RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING THIS IS AN OPEN INVESTIGATION.. AND ANY FUNDS NOT RECOVERED THROUGH RESTITUTION.. WILL BE COVERED BY INSURANCE.

July 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RESIDENTS AT THE CHERRYLAND MOBILE HOME PARK ARE ANGRY TONIGHT BECAUSE THEY SAY THEY'VE BEEN WITHOUT WATER FOR A WEEK NOW. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE OWNER AND ONE MAN WHO LIVES THERE.

July 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HAVE RELEASED A SKETCH OF THE MAN WHO WAS FOUND FLOATING IN LAKE MICHIGAN.TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SKETCH.HE'S DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MAN.. BELIEVED TO BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 50 AND 75 A FISHERMAN FOUND THE MAN'S BODY ON THE FOURTH OF JULY... ABOUT A MILE OFF SHORE FROM THE LELAND HARBOR.THE COAST GUARD SEARCHED THE AREA WHERE HE WAS FOUND AND DID NOT FIND ANY WRECKAGE OF WATER CRAFT.

July 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW THERE'S STILL NO WORD ON WHAT CAUSED THE TERRIFYING ACCIDENT IN OHIO.HOWEVER IT'S CAUSING A LOT OF CONCERNS FOR FAIR-GOERS EVERYWHERE. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPENT TODAY LOOKING AT HOW RIDES AT FAIRS AND FESTIVALS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE INSPECTED.

July 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 62-YEAR-OLD DRIVER WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER CRASHING INTO A HOME IN LEELANAU COUNTY.IT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON ON M-22 NEAR CEDAR COVE DRIVE. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE DRIVER SUFFERED A MEDICAL CONDITION... HIT TWO CARS, DROVE ACROSS A FRONT LAWN... AND THEN CRASHED INTO THE GARAGE.DAMAGE COULD BE SEEN FROM INSIDE THE KITCHEN.THE HOMEOWNER SAYS SHE GOT HOME JUST MOMENTS BEFORE THE CRASH... AND BROUGHT HER DOG IN FROM THE GARAGE... WHEN THE CAR CAME BARRELING THROUGH.

July 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MOST PEOPLE KNOW BY NOW THAT HIGHWAY I-75 IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS AN INCREASED SPEED LIMIT OF SEVENTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR.IT IS THE SMALLER STATE ROADS THAT THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS GETTING A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE THE UNDERSHERIFF TODAY.

July 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MANTON COUPLE HAS PLEAD GUILTY TO FELONY DRUG AND CHILD ABUSE CHARGES. BRANDON WRIGHT NOW FACES UP TO 5-YEARS IN PRISON FOR POSSESSION OF MORPHINE... AND 4TH DEGREE CHILD ABUSE.ACACIA WRIGHT ALSO PLEAD GUILTY - AND FACES UP TO 6-YEARS IN PRISON FOR SECOND DEGREE ATTEMPTED CHILD ABUSE... AND POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA.THE CHARGES STEM FROM AN INCIDENT BACK IN MAY - WHEN THE MANAGER OF *GREEN MILL MOTEL* FOUND A LITTLE GIRL WANDERING AROUND OUTSIDE.AN INVESTIGATION LEAD AUTHORITIES TO BRANDON AND ACACIA.

July 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING HOTEL A-T-M'S IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WILL SPEND FIVE MONTHS BEHIND BARS FOR THE CRIME.*CHARLES PETERSON* WAS SENTENCED

ON TWO COUNTS OF BREAKING AND ENTERING A BUILDING WITH INTENT.BACK IN MAY - PETERSON POSED AS A SERVICE TECHNICIAN AND WAS ABLE TO TAKE AN ATM FROM THE BAYSHORE RESORT AND ANOTHER HOTEL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.THE ATMS WERE FOUND FOUR DAYS LATER AT HIS HOME IN KINGSLEY.SIX OTHER CHARGES INCLUDING SAFE BREAKING AND LARCENY OVER 1-THOUSAND DOLLARS WERE DROPPED WITH THE GUILTY PLEA DEAL.

July 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DANGEROUS SITUATION LEAD TO DRASTIC MEASURES AT THE WEXFORD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER - AFTER PARVOVIRUS WAS DISCOVERED THERE. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SHOWS US HOW STAFF IS DEALING WITH THE SITUATION WHILE KEEPING THE DOGS UNDER QUARANTINE.

July 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HAS ADDED A THIRD DRONE TO ITS FLEET... THAT WILL BE STATIONED RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE TWO PILOTS WERE GETTING SOME EXTRA PRACTICE IN WITH THE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT FRIDAY MORNING IN GAYLORD. THE TEAM SIMULATED A BARRICADED GUNMAN SITUATION WHERE ONE SERGEANT HID IN THE WOODS -- AS PILOTS TRIED TO FIND HIM USING A DRONE. THE DRONE WILL BE USED THROUGHOUT THE STATE WHEN NEEDED BUT PRIMARILY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAY.... DRONES PLAY A HUGE ROLL IN CRIME AND CRASH SCENE DOCUMENTATION -- AND FIRES.

July 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S AN ANNUAL EVENT THAT BRINGS FIREFIGHTERS OUT IN TO THE COMMUNITY ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE. FILL THE BOOT IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY TOOK PLACE TODAY.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE, SHE TELLS WHAT THE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN IS ALL FOR.

July 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER FIVE MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES WERE RAIDED AND SEVEN PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN OTSEGO COUNTY LAST WEEK.DISPENSARY OWNERS AND CAREGIVERS SAY THEY'RE NOT TAKING ANY MORE CHANCES... WHICH LEAD TO TAKING A BIG STEP TODAY 7&4S MARA THOMPSON IS AT THE GAYLORD CITY HALL.

August 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS AFTERNOON- TRAVERSE CITY AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY OFFICIALS... MET TO DISCUSS A PROBLEM THAT COULD END UP COSTING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO FIX. FOR DECADES THE COUNTY AND CITY HAVE HAD A PARTNERSHIP IN PLACE TO SHARE AND DEAL WITH ITS I-T SYSTEMS.IN THE JOINT MEETING TODAY...A PRESENTATION OUTLINED SOME OF THE MAIN PROBLEMS WHICH INCLUDE REPLACING A LOT OF OUTDATED EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE.

August 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN WHO LED DEPUTIES ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE THROUGH TWO COUNTIES WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF DRUGS WAS CHARGED TODAY.WE NOW HAVE VIDEO OF THE CHASE FROM THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS IN COURT TODAY.

August 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A RECENT DRUG CASE IN WEXFORD COUNTY HAS SPARKED MORE CONCERN FROM THE PROSECUTOR. HE SAYS THE AREA HAS A VERY SERIOUS DRUG PROBLEM -- AND HE WANTS TO SEE IT END. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SAT DOWN WITH JASON ELMORE -- AND AN ABUSE PREVENTION SPECIALIST TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT THEY SAY NEEDS TO BE DONE.

August 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL INTERSTATES AND STATE ROADS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE GETTING SPEED LIMIT INCREASES... AND M-72 EAST IS THE NEXT ON THE LIST BUT CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE FIGHTING AGAINST THE SPEED LIMIT INCREASE. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH SPOKE WITH ONE OF THOSE COMMISSIONERS TODAY. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM GRAYLING.

August 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY IS CONDUCTING TRAINING.... THAT WILL HELP THEM LAND SMOOTHLY IN A SMALL SPOT. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS GIVEN THE COAST GUARD PERMISSION TO PERFORM SOME OF THE TRAINING ON EMPTY PLOTS OF CLEARED LAND OUTSIDE THE TOWN. THEY SAY.... CONFINED AREA LANDINGS TAKE A GOOD DEAL OF PRACTICE AND TEAM WORK. THE COAST GUARD SAYS.... THEY NEVER KNOW WHEN THEY'LL NEED TO GET TO A TIGHT SPOT TO HELP SOMEONE OUT.

August 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE IN BENZIE COUNTY CAN NOW SIGN UP FOR *SMART 9-1-1.*IT'S A FREE SERVICE. PEOPLE CAN SIGN-UP ONLINE TO PROVIDE IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS DURING AN EMERGENCY.IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... *SMART 9-1-1* IS AVAILABLE NOW IN BENZIE... GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES. TO SIGN UP... SEARCH *SMART 9-1-1* ON OUR WEBSITE UP-NORTH-LIVE DOT COM

August 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY MAN IS IN JAIL.. ACCUSED OF PUTTING A HIDDEN CAMERA IN A BATHROOM... AND TAPING AN UNDERAGE GIRL.*STEPHEN PAUL LIDDICOAT* WAS ARRESTED BY A FUGITIVE TEAM OUT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.THE INCIDENT HAPPENED AT A RENTAL HOME ON GRANT STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY.POLICE SAY.... LIDDICOAT WAS STAYING THERE IN DECEMBER... WHEN A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL NOTICED A RED LIGHT IN THE HAMPER.HE WAS ARRESTED ON AN UNRELATED WARRANT OUT OF CHARLEVOIX... AND THEN LEFT THE STATE.POLICE SAY.... TWO BOYS AND TWO GIRLS USED THE SAME BATHROOM.

August 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MYSTERIOUS BODY FOUND IN LAKE MICHIGAN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY NEAR THE LELAND HARBOR HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.67-YEAR-OLD *MARCUS ADAMS* WAS AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM. DETECTIVES IN WASHINGTON D.C. WERE THE ONES WHO REACHED OUT TO THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ABOUT A MISSING PERSON'S CASE.

August 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIREFIGHTERS SAY EXPLODING *PROPANE TANKS* FUELED A HOUSE FIRE IN CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP LAST NIGHT.IT STARTED AROUND 9-15 AT THIS HOME ON MARION CENTER ROAD.ONE PERSON WAS INSIDE AT THE TIME... BUT WAS ABLE TO GET OUT SAFELY.

FIREFIGHTERS SAY THERE WAS A LOT OF CLUTTER INSIDE THE HOME.. INCLUDING THE FUEL TANKS WHICH FUELED THE FIRE.THE FIRE WAS OUT BY THIS MORNING... AND AN EXCAVATOR CAME IN TO CLEAN OUT THE DEBRIS.THE HOME IS NO LONGER LIVABLE.

August 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OVER THE PAST 10 DAYS, A FEW CHERRYLAND MEMBERS HAVE BEEN TARGETED BY A PHONE SCAM.THE SCAMMERS CLAIM TO BE REPRESENTATIVES OF CHERRYLAND AND THREATEN IMMEDIATE DISCONNECTION IF YOU DON'T PAY A PAST DUE BALANCE.CHERRYLAND SAYS THEY DO NOT CONTACT PEOPLE ABOUT DISCONNECTIONS THIS WAY.IF YOU FEEL PRESSURED FOR PAYMENT INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE - YOU SHOULD HANG UP AND CALL CHERRYLAND.

August 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHETHER IT'S MEETING UP WITH A STRANGER TO EXCHANGE AN ONLINE PURCHASE...OR DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD FROM ONE PARENT TO THE OTHER.LAW ENFORCEMENT WANTS YOU TO FEEL SAFE WHILE DOING SO.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM THE SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE IN MANISTEE..

August 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN WHO WAS STRANDED ON A PIER IN FRANKFORT WAS RESCUED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD LATE FRIDAY NIGHT.THE COAST GUARD SAYS THE MAN WAS FISHING AT THE FRANORD NORTH PIER ENTRANCE TO BETSIE LAKE WHEN THE WEATHER PICKED UP. HE THEN BECAME STUCK ON THE PIER BECAUSE OF CRASHING WAVES OVER THE BREAK WALL.AROUND 9:30 PM, THE COAST GUARD STATION FRANKFORT LAUNCHED A RESPONSE BOAT, WHILE AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY SENT A HELICOPTER CREW.

August 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BENZIE COUNTY COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER TODAY TO HONOR A VETERAN MEMORIAL PARK TWO YEARS IN THE MAKING. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE... SHE GIVES US A LOOK AT THE FINAL PRODUCT.

August 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 20-YEAR-OLD OHIO MAN IS NOW BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND.. ON CHARGES INCLUDING SECOND DEGREE MURDER MEANWHILE - THE EFFECTS OF THE VIOLENT PROTESTS CONTINUE TO BE FELT ACROSS THE COUNTRY.IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN - THERE ARE VIGILS SET UP TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH CHARLOTTESVILLE.AND FOR ONE LEELANAU COUNTY WOMAN - THE INCIDENT IS HITTING CLOSE TO HOME.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH ALICE LITTLEFIELD THIS AFTERNOON ABOUT HER CONNECTION TO CHARLOTTESVILLE.

August 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE END OF AN ERA.THE LAST MH-65 DOLPHIN HELICOPTER LEFT COAST GUARD AIRSTATION TRAVERSE CITY TODAY FOR ITS NEW HOME IN JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA. THE MH-65 HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN USED AT AIRSTATION TRAVERSE CITY FOR 22 YEARS -- FLYING MORE THAN 63-THOUSAND HOURS -- 11 THOUSAND OF WHICH WERE DEVOTED TO SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS. NOW -- THE MH-60'S WILL TAKEOVER -- HELPING CREWS RESPOND MORE EFFICIENTLY IN OUR HARSH WINTER CONDITIONS HERE.

August 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FRESHWATER SCIENCES STUDENTS AT WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY GOT SOME HANDS ON EXPERIENCE IN LEELANAU COUNTY TODAY.THE STUDENTS WERE OUT ON LIME CREEK TODAY

TESTING FOR INVERTEBRATE... WHICH IS A GOOD INDICATION OF HEALTH IN THE ECOSYSTEM AND WATER QUALITY.THE TESTING IS PART OF A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LEELANAU CONSERVANCY.BUT THEIR RESEARCH ISN'T JUST TO LEARN... THEY'RE USING THE SAME TECHNIQUES AS THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY... SO THEY'LL BE ABLE TO USE THE DATA.

August 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAY THEY ARE CRACKING DOWN ON A NEW TREND OF PEOPLE TAKING PICTURES AND VIDEOS WHILE THEY DRIVE ACROSS THE MACKINAC BRIDGE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH POLICE TODAY ABOUT HOW THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT THE PROBLEM AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING ABOUT IT.

August 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT POLICE IN MANISTEE ARE INVESTIGATING AN ACT OF VANDALISM... THAT HAS LEFT THE COMMUNITY IN SHOCK.IT HAPPENED SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER A VIGIL WAS HELD IN WAKE OF THE CHARLOTTESVILLE VIOLENCE. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SAW THE VANDALISM FIRST HAND.

August 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN FROM GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT..... FOR POSTING NAKED PICTURES OF HIS EX GIRLFRIEND TO A *WHAT POLICE CALL*.... A REVENGE PORN WEBSITE.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS TODAY ABOUT THIS CASE. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO... SAVANNAH WHAT KIND OF CHARGES IS THIS MAN FACING?

August 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN AND HIS BABY ARE SAFE TONIGHT -- AFTER A FIRE BROKE OUT AT THEIR CADILLAC HOME EARLY THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED AT THIS HOME ON FIRST AVENUE AROUND 12-THIRTY AM THE CADILLAC FIRE DEPARTMENT SAYS A NEIGHBOR CAME HOME FROM WORK AND SAW SMOKE AND FLAMES COMING FROM THE HOME.

August 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER YEARS OF INVESTIGATING.... AN OGEMAW COUNTY MAN WAS CAUGHT RUNNING A *THEFT RING* THAT STOLE HUNDREDS OF ITEMS FROM AT LEAST EIGHT DIFFERENT COUNTIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WENT TO SPEAK WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE CASE AND HOW HE WAS FINALLY CAUGHT. HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR ROSCOMMON BUREAU - CONNOR, HOW DID THIS ALL COME TOGETHER?

August 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FORMER HERSEY VILLAGE TREASURER IS FACING EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES.ANGELA CLARK WAS CHARGED TODAY WITH: EMBEZZLEMENT BY A PUBLIC OFFICIAL AND EMBEZZLEMENT,DIVERSION OF TAXES OR PUBLIC MONEYS. STATE POLICE STARTED THE INVESTIGATION AFTER REPORTS OF MISUSED FUNDS WERE DISCOVERED DURING AN AUDIT.

August 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW DOZENS OF BILL-BOARDS ARE POPPING UP PROMOTING THE LEGALIZATION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA IN MICHIGAN. BUT IT'S NOT YET CERTAIN IF THE ISSUE WILL BE ON THE BALLOT NEXT YEAR. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE IN LANSING. NICK.... PRO-MARIJUANA GROUPS STILL HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO.

August 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS SAY THREE MORE MEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH A MULTI-COUNTY THEFT RING IN OGEMAW COUNTY. DEPUTIES ARRESTED RICHARD NEELY AFTER SEARCHING HIS HOME NEAR ROSE CITY ON WEDNESDAY. THEY SAY OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS NEELY ALLEGEDLY STOLE THOUSANDS OF ITEMS FROM STORAGE FACILITIES AND COTTAGES IN AT LEAST 8 DIFFERENT COUNTIES. INVESTIGATORS WITH THE OGEMAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARE NOT SAYING WHAT CHARGES THE THREE MEN ARE FACING. ALL ARE OUT ON BOND AND WILL BE ARRAIGNED AT A LATER DATE.

August 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A VERDICT IN THE CASE OF A FORMER MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SERGEANT ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING FROM AN EVIDENCE ROOM. AFTER DELIBERATING FOR JUST OVER AN HOUR A JURY IN WEXFORD COUNTY HAS FOUND MALCOLM IRWIN "NOT GUILTY" OF TWO COUNTS OF EMBEZZLEMENT. THE JURY DID FIND IRWIN "GUILTY" OF ONE COUNT OF POLICE OFFICER ASSAULT, RESISTING ARREST AND ALSO "GUILTY" OF A FELONY FIREARM CHARGE. A SENTENCING DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN SET.

August 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE WAKE OF WHAT TOOK PLACE IN CHARLOTTESVILLE VIRGINIA... GOVERNOR SNYDER IS BEING ASKED TO CONDEMN HATE SPEECH HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS PUT TOGETHER A LETTER ASKING THE GOVERNOR TO SPECIFICALLY SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE CONTROVERSIAL FACEBOOK POSTS SHARED BY KALKASKA VILLAGE PRESIDENT JEFF SIETING. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE FROM KALKASKA

August 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CREW WITH COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY WAS CALLED TO HELP SEARCH FOR A MISSING 20-YEAR-OLD KAYAKER IN WISCONSIN. IT HAPPENED IN GREEN BAY NEAR HORSESHOE ISLAND OFF OF PENINSULA STATE PARK. THE COAST GUARD SAYS FAMILY MEMBERS CALLED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AROUND 9 ON SATURDAY AFTER THE MAN DIDN'T RETURN WHEN EXPECTED. THE MAN'S VEHICLE WAS FOUND AT A NEARBY BOAT RAMP WITH HIS CELL PHONE AND A LIFE JACKET INSIDE. AN AIRCREW ABOARD AN MH-60 JAYHAWK HELICOPTER FROM AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY JOINED THE SEARCH EFFORTS WHICH CONTINUED TODAY UNTIL IT WAS SUSPENDED AROUND 3 P.M. PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION.

August 21, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A MYSTERY 72 YEARS IN THE MAKING... HAS NOW COME TO AN END. ON SATURDAY THE U-S-S INDIANANPOLIS.... A NAVAL VESSEL WHICH SERVED IN WORLD WAR TWO.... WAS FOUND IN THE BOTTOM OF THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES CAUGHT UP WITH THE AUTHOR OF *IN HARMS WAY* - A BOOK ON THE STORY OF THE MEN ON THAT SHIP. HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

August 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN JUDGE AND A PROSECUTOR ARE SPEAKING OUT TONIGHT ABOUT SAFETY *IN* AND *OUTSIDE* OF THE COURTHOUSE AFTER A JUDGE IN OHIO WAS *SHOT* AND INJURED YESTERDAY MORNING. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHY THOSE HERE SAY THEY *ALWAYS* HAVE TO STAY VIGILENT.

August 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MISSING MAN WHO WAS FOUND SAFE IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY.35-YEAR-OLD SEAN SULLIVAN HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE SUNDAY 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS WITH POLICE TODAY AS SEAN WAS REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY MEMBERS.

August 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MANISTEE WOMAN ACCUSED OF STABBING HER HUSBAND TO DEATH... WAS BACK IN COURT TODAY.7&4s SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY SINCE IT FIRST BROKE EARLIER THIS MONTH-

August 24, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS SEARCHING FOR A DROWNING VICTIM IN BURT LAKE.IT HAPPENED AROUND 9 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY NIGHT.WE'RE TOLD THE DIVE TEAM STARTED SEARCHING LAST NIGHT... WILL CONTINUE THE SEARCH TOMORROW MORNING.THE PERSON'S IDENTITY IS BEING WITHHELD UNTIL THE FAMILY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

August 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A 20-YEAR-OLD WOMAN IS DEAD... AND ONE MAN IS IN CUSTODY... AFTER A STABBING IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WENT TO THE SCENE TODAY HE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN STUDIO.RAPHAEL - WHEN AND WHERE DID THIS HAPPEN?

August 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 28-YEAR-OLD MAN HAS BEEN CHARGED FOR A DEADLY DRUNK DRIVING CRASH IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY.27-YEAR-OLD KYLE WEBER IS CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF DRIVING AN ORV WHILE INTOXICATED CAUSING DEATH. AND 1 COUNT OF DRIVING AN ORV WHILE INTOXICATED CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY.THE CRASH HAPPENED BACK IN APRIL ON TRAIL-6 IN BACKUS TOWNSHIP.WEBER LOST CONTROL AND FLIPPED THE JEEP... KILLING ONE PASSENGER AND HURTING TWO OTHERS.WE'RE TOLD NONE OF THEM WERE WEARING SEAT BELTS.

August 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN 84-YEAR-OLD BAR OWNER FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER... WILL NOT SPEND ANY TIME IN JAIL.LARRY SEVENSKI WAS FACING UP TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON.TODAY HE WAS SENTENCED TO ONLY FINES AND COSTS.ABOUT TWO DOZEN PEOPLE WERE THERE TO SUPPORT SEVENSKI IN COURT. IN JULY A JURY FOUND SEVENSKI GUILTY OF RESISTING, OBSTRUCTING AND ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER DURING HIS ARREST NEAR HIS BAR IN ELMIRA.HE WILL HAVE TO PAY 250-DOLLARS IN FINES AND 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS IN COSTS. THOUGH HE WILL NOT SERVE ANY TIME....SEVENSKI SAYS BEING A CONVICTED FELON IS ALREADY PUNISHMENT ENOUGH.

August 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON MONDAY MICHIGAN CAN START ISSUING NEW AND DIFFERENT DRIVER'S LICENSES A FEDERAL LAW IS REQUIRING EVERYONE THAT WANTS TO FLY DOMESTICALLY TO SWITCH OVER TO... WHAT'S CALLED A *REAL I-D*. 7&4'S....RAPHAEL PIRES SPENT THE DAY LEARNING ABOUT THIS PROCESS.

August 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DEPUTIES HAVE IDENTIFIED THE MAN ACCUSED OF STABBING A *20-YEAR-OLD WOMAN* IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY.69-YEAR-OLD *HAROLD MORGAN* IS NOW CHARGED WITH OPEN

MURDER.*20-YEAR-OLD KELSI BARRIE* (BARRY) WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE HER HOME ON KLEIN ROAD WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

August 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DIVE CREWS ARE CONTINUING TO SEARCH FOR A DROWNING VICTIM IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT... THEY HAVE BEEN SEARCHING *BURT LAKE* SINCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.CREWS WERE BACK OUT THIS MORNING CONTINUING THE SEARCH.THE PERSON'S NAME WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE FAMILY IS NOTIFIED.

August 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY WAS *BROKEN INTO* THIS MORNING IN TRAVERSE CITY.IT HAPPENED AT THE DISPENSARY ON *SOUTH GARFIELD ROAD* JUST BEFORE 5 A-M POLICE SAY.... THE FRONT WINDOW WAS BROKEN... AND THERE WAS BLOOD INSIDE THE STORE.IT'S NOT KNOWN IF ANYTHING WAS STOLEN.. BECAUSE POLICE SAY THE STORE REPRESENTATIVE WOULD NOT ALLOW THEM TO INVESTIGATE THE SCENE.

August 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THIS 35-YEAR-OLD WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING *THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS* FROM CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. WE'RE TOLD *AMBER LOOMIS* USED TO WORK THERE... AND IS ACCUSED OF STEALING THE MONEY FROM A STUDENT ORGANIZATION.LOOMIS HAS AN ADDITIONAL CASE IN ISABELLA COUNTY INVOLVING FRAUD... AND FOUR CHARGES OF NON-SUFFICIENT FUND CHECKS.

August 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT FIRE AND EMS CREWS ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF ONE OF THEIR OWN. BLAIR TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF *JIM CARROLL* HAS PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY. MEMORIALS ARE UP TONIGHT AT THE TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL AND GROWING PEOPLE ARE LEAVING FLOWERS, PICTURES AND SIGNS.ACCORDING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS FACEBOOK POST... CHIEF CARROLL DIED WHILE VISITING FAMILY IN THE HOUSTON AREA.CARROLL STARTED AS THE ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF IN 2004.. AND WAS THEN PROMOTED TO CHIEF IN 2008.

August 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO MEN ARE IN THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT AFTER CRASHING A SMALL, SINGLE ENGINE PLANE.. AT A PRIVATE AIR STRIP IN OTSEGO COUNTY. 7&4's CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO FIRST RESPONDERS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

August 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT TRAVERSE CITY COAST GUARD CREWS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO TEXAS TO HELP RESCUE EFFORTS IN WAKE OF HURRICANE HARVEY.7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE FROM THE COAST GUARD AIR STATION IN TRAVERSE CITY.

August 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR A DEADLY HIT AND RUN CRASH OVER THE WEEKEND.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO HAVE NOW IDENTIFIED THE MAN KILLED.

August 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE MADE FOR THE BLAIR TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF.*JIM CARROLL* PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK WHILE VISITING FAMILY IN THE HOUSTON TEXAS AREA.CARROLL STARTED AS THE ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF IN 2004... AND WAS THEN PROMOTED IN 2008.

August 28, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY OWNER LEARNED HOW MUCH TIME HE WILL SPEND BEHIND BARS...BUT NOT BEFORE HIS LAWYER MADE THE ARGUMENT THAT HIS CLIENT IS A HERO DON KOSHMIDER WAS SENTENCED TODAY IN A WEXFORD COUNTY COURTROOM TO A MINIMUM OF 13 MONTHS BEHIND BARS.KOSHMIDER OPERATED THE DISPENSARY BEST CADILLAC PROVISIONS, WHICH WAS RAIDED LAST YEAR AFTER POLICE SAY HE SOLD TO INFORMANTS THREE SEPARATE TIMES.THROUGHOUT HIS TRIAL, AS THEY DID TODAY, KOSHMIDER'S DEFENSE TEAM ARGUED THERE IS NOTHING IMMORAL ABOUT WHAT HE DID...AND THAT HIS CONVICTION IS SHINNING LIGHT ON WHAT THEY SEE AS PROBLEMS WITH MICHIGAN'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS.

August 28, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE I-R-S SAYS SCAMMERS ARE IMPERSONATING BOTH THE IRS AND THE FBI AS PART OF A RANSOMWARE SCAM.WE'RE TOLD IT COMES THROUGH AN EMAIL... AND HAS A "CLICK HERE" LINK TO DOWNLOAD A FAKE FBI QUESTIONNAIRE.INSTEAD - THE LINK DOWNLOADS A TYPE OF MALWARE THAT HOLDS COMPUTER DATA HOSTAGE... UNTIL PEOPLE PAY THE SCAMMERS MONEY TO REGAIN ACCESS IF YOU COME ACROSS ONE OF THESE EMAILS... DO NOT CLICK OR DOWNLOAD ANYTHING... AND REPORT IT TO THE FBI... INTERNET CRIME COMPLAINT CENTER.

August 29, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

POLICE IN SAULT STE MARIE ARE INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF A MAN WHO THEY SAY WAS INVOLVED IN A DISTURBANCE OUTSIDE A DOWNTOWN BAR.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPENT THE DAY IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY..

August 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT HAS BEEN A DANGEROUS SUMMER AT SILVER LAKE DUNES.AND WITH ONE BIG WEEKEND LEFT... TONIGHT THERE IS A MESSAGE OF SAFETY.7&4 SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPENT THE DAY TALKING TO PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE AREA AND ITS CHANGING LANDSCAPE.

August 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS IN CADILLAC NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL PATH.THE *CADILLAC INNOVATION CENTER HIGH SCHOOL* OFFICIALLY OPENED TODAY IN A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AT BAKER COLLEGE. THE CADILLAC INNOVATION CENTER IS AN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLING OPTION FOR STUDENTS LOOKING FOR AN ACCELERATED GRADUATION PROGRAM. THIS CENTER IS A NEW AND UPDATED VERSION OF THE SCHOOLS PREVIOUS ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLING.

September 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEKEND YOU WILL SEE MORE PATROL CARS OUT ON THE ROAD.AND IT'S ALL TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TODAY.

September 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KEEPING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE OUT ON THE WATER - THAT'S WHAT MASON COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN DOING ALL WEEKEND LONG.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK TOOK A RIDE ON THE SHERIFF'S BOAT TODAY FOR AN UP CLOSE LOOK AT HOW THEY'RE PROTECTING PEOPLE ON THE OPEN WATER.

September 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VIDEO OF A UTAH NURSE BEING HANDCUFFED AFTER SHE REFUSED TO DRAW BLOOD FROM AN UNCONSCIOUS PATIENT HAS GONE VIRAL --- DRAWING OUTRAGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. UTAH, LIKE MICHIGAN, GENERALLY REQUIRES OFFICERS TO OBTAIN A SEARCH WARRANT IN ORDER TO COLLECT SAMPLES LIKE BLOOD AND URINE IN A CASE WHERE THEY HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE THAT A SUSPECT HAD BEEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE.BUT, WHAT IF THE ACCUSED REFUSES THE TEST OR A JUDGE WONT AUTHORIZE THE WARRANT?OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE IN LANSING.

September 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT HELD IT'S ANNUAL FIRE AND RESCUE TRAINING TODAY. THE TRAINING IS REQUIRED BY THE F-A-A AND INVOLVES BOTH STAFF AT CHERRY CAPITAL *AND* THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. FIREFIGHTERS FOUGHT PROPOANE-FUELED FIRES WITH TRUCKS USING A WATER FOAM MIX. CREWS ALSO ENTERED THE AIRCRAFT TO PRACTICE SHUTTING DOWN ENGINES AND RECUING VICTIMS FROM INSIDE. THE FIRE CHIEF SAYS THIS TRAINING IS VITAL -- BECAUSE FIGHTING A HOUSE FIRE IS MUCH DIFFERENT THAN AN AIRPLANE FIRE.

September 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOUR KIDS ARE SAFE TONIGHT AFTER A 54-YEAR-OLD MAN BROKE INTO THE WEXFORD COUNTY HOME THEY WERE IN.WHILE TWO OF THE KIDS FLED AND YELLED FOR HELP... THE TWO OLDER ONES WERE ABLE TO PUSH THE MAN BACK OUT OF THE HOME.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE TO THE WEXFORD COUNTY UNDERSHERIFF ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION.

September 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT NORTHERN MICHIGAN DEPUTIES ARE ON THEIR WAY HOME AFTER HELPING WITH RESCUE MISSIONS DOWN IN TEXAS.AND IF IT WASN'T FOR THE BENZIE COUNTY COMMUNITY... THE TRIP MAY NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH THE MARINE DEPUTIES TODAY-

September 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

...ABOUT THE CASE INVOLVING A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY INMATE WHO TOOK HIS OWN LIFE IN JULY. THE ORGANIZATION THAT MADE THE CALL TO TAKE 41-YEAR-OLD ALAN HALLOWAY OFF SUICIDE WATCH IS SPEAKING OUT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MORE ON WHY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH MADE THAT DECISION -- AND THE UNDERSHERIFF'S RESPONSE TO IT.

September 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SCAMMERS COULD BE TARGETING THE LOVED ONES IN YOUR LIFE.AN *84-YEAR-OLD TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN* FELL VICTIM TO A LOTTERY SCAM...THAT CLEARED HER BANK ACCOUNT.7&4'S....RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR...ABOUT WAYS TO HELP PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING TO SOMEONE YOU KNOW. RAPHAEL WHAT DID SHE TELL YOU?

September 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO HONOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY. THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS HONORING TWO OF THEIR DEPUTIES WHO WERE KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY MORE THAN 100-YEARS AGO.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO THE MAN WHO MADE THE DISCOVERY...

September 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FIRE CHIEF... WHO SERVED THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS... PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.*WAYNE HANNA*.... WHO RETIRED AS THE CHIEF OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 2006... LOST HIS BATTLE WITH CANCER.HE WAS 81 YEARS OLD CHIEF HANNA IS CREDITED WITH LEADING THE TRANSITION FROM A COUNTY WIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT... TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT.CHIEF PAT PARKER SAYS... HIS LEGACY WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE ON BOTH IN THE DEPARTMENT AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

September 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN 18-YEAR-OLD STUDENT AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY WAS ARRESTED... AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY HIT ONE OF HIS ROOMATES AND *PULLED A KNIFE ON ANOTHER.IT HAPPENED AROUND MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT AT *WHEELER HALL.*ACCORDING TO THE UNIVERSITY... THE SUSPECT RAN FROM THE SCENE AFTER THE INCIDENT.HE WAS EVENTUALLY ARRESTED 2 HOURS LATER...SOUTH OF C-M-U'S CAMPUS... NEAR 127.

September 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MASON COUNTY MAN WHO DROVE HIMSELF TO HIS MOTHER'S HOUSE LOOKING FOR HELP AFTER BEING SEVERELY BURNED DIED THIS WEEKEND.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK IS COVERING THIS STORY FOR US TODAY

September 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE IN FIVE WOMEN ARE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED WHILE THEY ARE IN COLLEGE.. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE *NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER. TONIGHT SEVERAL CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY ARE WORKING TO PREVENT THAT.7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE AT FERRIS WHERE THE EVENT IS JUST GETTING STARTED.

September 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MOTHER ACCUSED OF BLOWING UP A MOTEL WHILE MAKING DRUGS -- *COULD* SPEND THE REST OF HER LIFE BEHIND BARS. AMANDA SKARDOUTOS' CASE WAS BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT JUST ABOUT ONE HOUR AGO. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS INSIDE THE COURTROOM.

September 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO MICHIGAN MOMS ARE CLOSER THAN EVER TO PASSING A BILL THEY SAY WILL KEEP MORE DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVERS OFF THE ROADS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS IN LANSING TO EXPLAIN.

September 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NEW WEXFORD COUNTY JAIL IS NEARLY COMPLETE... BUT EXACTLY HOW MUCH IT'S GOING TO COST IS STILL BEING DETERMINED.RIGHT NOW WEXFORD COUNTY IS FINALIZING THEIR BUDGET... AND THEY HAVE THE JAIL BUDGETED FOR MORE THAN 2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR 20-18.THAT'S ABOUT 500 THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE THAN THE OLD JAIL WHICH WEXFORD COUNTY WOULD BE TAKING OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND.BUT THE

WEXFORD COUNTY CLERK SAYS THEY SHOULD BE MAKING UP THAT UP BY NOT HAVING TO TRANSPORT INMATES TO OTHER JAILS SINCE THEY NOW ARE BIG ENOUGH TO KEEP EVERYONE IN THE COUNTY.

September 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY... AFTER A 48-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE A HOME IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP.THE MAN'S BODY WAS FOUND AROUND 7-30 THIS MORNING...AND WITHIN THE LAST HOUR WE LEARNED FROM DEPUTIES THAT THE BODY SHOWED SIGNS OF TRAUMA WHICH MAY HAVE LED TO HIS DEATH.

September 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS PARENTS WE OFTEN TEACH OUR KIDS IMPORTANT LIFE LESSONS... BUT EVERY NOW AND THEN - THE ROLES ARE REVERSED.RECENTLY A PAIR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAMMATES DISPLAYED AN ACT OF KINDNESS... THAT SHOULD REMIND US ALL THAT COMPETITIVENESS SHOULDN'T REPLACE COMPASSION.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK CAUGHT UP WITH THE STUDENTS.

September 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY SOON GET *WORLDWIDE* RECOGNITION.RIGHT NOW THE CITY OF MANISTEE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS THE OLDEST OPERATING FIRE HOUSE IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.FIRE FIGHTERS AND CITY OFFICIALS HAVE NOW APPLIED TO THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD -THEY HOPE TO GET RECOGNIZED AS THE OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY MANNED FIRE STATION IN THE WORLD.

September 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS NEIGHBOR IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP... HAS BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED WITH OPEN MURDER.23-YEAR-OLD *DALLAS WALKER* WAS WAS ARRAIGNED IN COURT THIS MORNING VIA VIDEO.HIS FAMILY WAS IN THE COURTROOM.

September 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A CRASH THAT KILLED A PEDESTRIAN IN GAYLORD. IT HAPPENED AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN AND WISCONSIN AVENUE AROUND 9:30 LAST NIGHT.POLICE SAY A 67-YEAR-OLD GAYLORD WOMAN WAS WALKING ACROSS THE STREET WHEN SHE WAS HIT AND KILLED BY A 25-YEAR-OLD DRIVER. RIGHT NOW CHARGES HAVE NOT BEEN FILED.POLICE ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO IS AT FAULT FOR THE CRASH... AND WHO HAD THE RIGHT OF WAY.ONE MAN AT THE SCENE SAYS THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIT AT THIS INTERSECTION.

September 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING AFTER A BODY WAS FOUND IN THE WOODS IN MASON COUNTY.IT WAS DISCOVERED SUNDAY NIGHT.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WENT TO THE SCENE TODAY.

September 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL WERE PUT ON LOCKDOWN THIS MORNING WHILE POLICE INVESTIGATED A POSSIBLE BOMB THREAT THAT WAS THROWN THROUGH ONE OF THE BUILDINGS WINDOWS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WENT TO THE SCHOOL.

September 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW EQUIPMENT WILL NOW SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF CRASH INVESTIGATIONS AND LESSEN THE TIME OF DETOURS AND ROAD CLOSURES.THE MANISTEE AND MASON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICES ALONG WITH WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOW HAVE WHAT IS CALLED A "TOTAL STATION."

September 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY NOW HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A SCHOOL BUS EMERGENCY.THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION PUT ON A MASS-CASUALTY DRILL... AND INVITED EVERY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTY TO TAKE PART.THE TRAINING SIMULATED A SCHOOL BUS.. WITH STUDENTS INSIDE.. TIPPING OVER ON TOP OF OTHER CARS.22-PEOPLE VOLUNTEERED AS STUDENTS ON THE BUS.FIRE RESPONDERS HAD TO RESCUE EACH ONE OF THEM.. AND SET UP A TRIAGE AREA.THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THESE AGENCIES HAVE GOTTEN TOGETHER FOR THIS KIND OF TRAINING IN TWO YEARS.

September 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DEPUTIES HAVE NOW CALLED OFF THE SEARCH FOR A SUSPECT THEY SAY BROKE INTO A HOME AND SHOT ONE OF THE OWNERS IN ISABELLA COUNTY THIS MORNING.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE SCENE TODAY AND SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF ABOUT WHERE THE INVESTIGATION STANDS.

September 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MANISTEE MOTHER WHO WAS FOUND COVERED IN BLOOD WITH HER BABY... HAS BEEN FOUND *NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY.**ANGELA MONTNEY* WAS CHARGED ON CHILD ABUSE AND ASSAULT CHARGES A JUDGE ALSO ACQUITTED THE ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER CHARGE.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS IN COURT TODAY WHEN THE DECISION WAS REACHED.

September 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE AVIATION IS CELEBRATING ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY. THERE WERE EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY MARKING THE MILESTONE NMC STUDENTS... PILOTS... TEACHERS AND AVIATION EXPERTS INCLUDING AIR FORCE MAJOR BENJAMIN DONBERG TALKED ABOUT SOME OF THE KEY ISSUES FACING AVIATION TODAY.ONE OF THOSE ISSUES IS THE LACK OF PILOTS.

September 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PROFESSIONAL B-M-X BIKERS TOOK OVER THE PARKING LOT AT EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL TODAY.THE *WONDER WHEELS B-M-X STUNT TEAM* PUT ON A SHOW WITH A FIVE FOOT RAMP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.THE SCHOOL PUT ON THE EVENT WITH MONEY FROM A 'SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL' GRANT.THE SCHOOL'S NURSE WAS ONE OF THE STAFF IN CHARGE OF PICKING THIS EVENT. SHE SAYS SHE'S SEEN A FEW CUTS AND BRUISES ON SOME OF THE STUDENTS FROM RIDING BIKES.

September 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CADILLAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE TOP SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY.FOREST VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAS BEEN NAMED A BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL -- BY THE ** NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS PROGRAM. ** THEY ARE ONE OF 342 SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY -- AND JUST 13 IN MICHIGAN. THEY WERE CHOSEN BASED ON OVERALL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND THEIR PROGRESS IN CLOSING ACHIEVEMENT GAPS

AMONG STUDENTS. SCHOOL LEADERS SAY THE AWARD IS A REFLECTION OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

September 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN *TEACHER AND COACH* IS UNDER INVESTIGATION...AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING MONEY.JASON LEONARD OF KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW ON PAID LEAVE.LEONARD IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING MONEY FROM A YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION...*UNRELATED TO THE SCHOOL.* HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM *KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT* ON TUESDAY OUTLINING THE SITUATION.

September 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ARMED MAN WHO DEPUTIES SAY WALKED INTO A SCHOOL AND MADE THREATS IS BEING EVALUATED TONIGHT AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER. DEPUTIES SAY AT 1:30 P-M THE MAN WAS BUZZED INTO SUTTONS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS YESTERDAY...BUT REFUSED TO GO TO THE OFFICE AND BE CHECKED IN. FACULTY MEMBERS WERE ABLE TO GET THE MAN INTO THE SCHOOL GYM...WHERE HE SHOWED A BOXCUTTER AND THREATENED TO HURT STUDENTS AND STAFF. 911 WAS CALLED AND DEPUTIES ARRIVED WITHIN MINUTES. THE SHERIFF SAYS THE 26-YEAR-OLD ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP MAN HAS A HISTORY OF MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS.

September 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN 84-YEAR-OLD WOMAN HAS DIED FOLLOWING A TWO CAR CRASH ALONG US-31 IN ACME TOWNSHIP THIS AFTERNOON. THE WOMAN WAS PULLING OUT OF *WATERS EDGE ASSISTED LIVING* ONTO US-31 SOUTH WHEN A PICKUP TRUCK HAULING A BOAT THAT WAS HEADING NORTH T-BONED THE WOMAN'S VEHICLE. A 21-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS DRIVING THE PICK-UP TRUCK... HE WAS SENT TO MUNSON HOSPITAL WITH MINOR INJURIES.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

July 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR ANYONE NEAR TRAVERSE CITY YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THE RUMBLING OF THE AIR SHOW WE EARLIER TODAY.SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE POSTED UP THEIR SEATS ALONG THE LAKESHORE OF GRAND TRAVERSE BAY TO GET A FRONT SEAT AT THE AIRSHOW. ALL TYPES OF OLD SCHOOL PLANES FLEW THROUGH THE SKY.... FROM WORLD-WAR-TWO JETS TO THE GRAND FINALE OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE THUNDERBIRDS.SKILLED PILOTS FLIPPED... TURNED AND FLEW THROUGH THE AIR FOR ONE OF THE BIGGEST AIRSHOW EVENTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

July 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL IS ONE THAT IS ROOTED IN TRADITION... BUT EVERY NOW AND THEN.. ORGANIZERS LIKE TO COME UP WITH NEW EVENTS TO ADD TO THE FUN.

AND THE EVENTS DON'T ALWAYS TAKE PLACE ON THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS. 7&4'S BRETT KAST SHOWS US A NEW EVENT THAT INCORPORATES THE LOCAL AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY... WHICH IS WHAT THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL.. IS ALL ABOUT.

July 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

AS AMERICANS EVERY WHERE CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY... TODAY IS ALSO A DAY TO REMEMBER AND HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM. THREE FAMILIES OF FALLEN HEROES WERE HONORED AT THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL TODAY BY RECEIVING A SPECIAL FLAG I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE THERE THIS MORNING.. AND TALK WITH THE GOLD STAR FAMILIES ABOUT WHAT THIS DAY TRULY MEANS TO THEM.

July 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

YOU'RE TAKING A LIVE LOOK OVER WUERFEL PARK WHERE THE 12-TH ANNUAL *WELCOME HOME* CELEBRATION WILL GET UNDER WAY IN ABOUT 30-MINUTES.IT'S A CEREMONY TO HONOR VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY.

July 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

IN LAKE CITY - THE GREATEST FOURTH IN THE NORTH CELEBRATION IS GEARED AROUND A POINT OF COMMUNITY PRIDE...WE'RE TOLD LAKE CITY IS THE NATION'S CHRISTMAS TREE CAPITAL 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK TAKES US INSIDE THE *CHRISTMAS IN JULY* COMMUNITY CELEBRATION.

July 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

COUNTLESS STANDS AT THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL OFFER PLENTY TO EAT AND DRINK.AND ALL THE PLATES OF CHERRY PIE, BUCKETS OF GIBBY'S FRIES, AND CUPS OF POP GENERATE A TON OF WASTE.WITH APPROXIMATELY 400 GARBAGE BINS AROUND THE FESTIVAL COLLECTING TRASH ALL DAY LONG, THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE. 7&4'S BRETT KAST INTRODUCES US TO A LONGTIME VOLUNTEER WHO WORKS NONSTOP TO KEEP THE FESTIVAL CLEAN.

July 4, 2017

11:00-11:35PM Time :30

HERITAGE DAY AT THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL WRAPPED UP TONIGHT WITH A PARADE THROUGH DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.IT STARTED ON FRONT STREET... CARRIED ON TO UNION STREET... AND EVENTUALLY ENDED UP ON THIRTEENTH STREET.THERE WERE BIKES -- SOME DOGS WHO WERE LOOKING FOR THEIR FOREVER HOMES -- MARCHING BANDS -- AND OF COURSE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO TURNED OUT TO WITNESS THE BIG EVENT. 7&4'S VERY OWN MELISSA SMITH AND TOM KRAMER EMCEED THE PARADE -- ANNOUNCING EACH OF THE GROUPS AS THEY PARADED THROUGH THE TOWN.

July 4, 2017

11:00-11:35PM Time :30

THIS MORNING HERITAGE DAY KICKED OFF WITH THE ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN POW-WOW. DOZENS CAME OUT FOR THE EVENT AT THE PEPSI BAY SIDE MUSIC STAGE. THE DANCE WAS PRESENTED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS... BUT WE'RE TOLD THIS IS SOMETHING THEY SHARE WITH PEOPLE OF ALL CULTURES.

July 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

FROM THE AIR SHOWS TO THE CONCERTS AND EVEN THE DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES-- THERE'S A TON OF WORK THAT GOES INTO THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL AND WITH ONLY A HANDFULL OF FULL TIME EMPLOYEES-- THE FESTIVAL RELIES HEAVILY ON

VOLUNTEERS, SOME OF WHICH EVEN USE VACATION DAYS AT THEIR PAID JOB, SO THEY CAN WORK AT THE FESTIVAL FOR FREE.7&4'S BRETT KAST INTRODUCES US TO SOME OF THE MOST DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS.

July 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HE'S AN AUTHOR FROM MICHIGAN... MOST WELL KNOWN FOR HIS *NON-FICTION* TURNED SITCOM *EIGHT SIMPLE RULES* AND HIS BOOK *A DOG PURPOSE* WHICH WAS ALSO TURNED INTO A MOVIE. W-BRUCE-CAMERON IS BACK IN TRAVERSE CITY AS PART OF *THE NATIONAL WRITER SERIES*TOMORROW HE WILL TALK ABOUT HIS LIFE EXPERIENCES AND HIS PROFESSIONAL SUCCESSES. HIS PANEL DISCUSSION WILL BE HOSTED BY RADIO HOST *RON JOLLY*

July 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COLE SWINDELL ROCKED OUT THE PEPSI BAYSIDE MUSIC STAGE TONIGHT AT THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL. THE COUNTRY SINGER SONGWRITER SANG SOME OF HIS CLASSICS LIKE *BROUGHT TO YOU BY BEER*... AND THEN SOME OF HIS NEWER HITS... INCLUDING *FLATLINER* AND *YOU SHOULD BE HERE*. THOUSANDS CAME OUT TO WATCH SWINDELL TONIGHT. TOMORROW... THE IMPRACTICAL JOKERS TAKE THE STAGE.

July 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT... THOUSANDS CAME OUT TO SEE ONE OF AMERICA'S *ONLY KIDS PARADES. THE JUNIOR ROYALE PARADE MADE ITS WAY THROUGH DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY AT SIX-THIRTY PM.THERE WERE BANDS...FIRE TRUCKS...AND PLENTY OF CANDY IT ALSO FEATURED THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL PRINCE AND PRINCESS COURT REPRESENTING 27 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. WE CAUGHT UP WITH SOME SPECTATORS TO ASK WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF THE PARADE.

July 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PICTURE OF WHAT SOME BELIEVE IS AMELIA EARHART AND HER NAVIGATOR FRED NOONAN -- SURFACED EARLIER THIS WEEK -- AND HAS SINCE GAINED WORLD-WIDE ATTENTION. NOW AS IT TURNS OUT -- A MAN IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS HE'S HAD THE *SAME* PICTURE FOR **TWO YEARS!** THE STORY BROKE WEDNESDAY THAT A RETIRED FEDERAL AGENT DISCOVERED THIS PICTURE -- WHICH HE BELIEVES IS THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF AMELIA EARHART ALIVE AND WELL -- AFTER CRASH-LANDING IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

July 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S NOW THE LAST WEEKEND OF THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL, WHICH MEANS ONE OF THE BIGGEST EVENTS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.THE CHERRY ROYALE PARADE IS TOMORROW MORNING.

July 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WELL THE 91ST ANNUAL NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL HAS OFFICIALLY COME TO A CLOSE... BUT WHAT CAME AFTER WAS SEVERAL HOURS WORTH OF CLEAN-UP.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS AT THE OPEN SPACE THIS MORNING AND SPOKE TO CREWS AS THEY PACKED UP TRAVERSE CITY'S BIGGEST FESTIVAL.

July 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW OPENING CEREMONIES ARE WRAPPING UP AT THE 53-RD ANNUAL GAYLORD ALPENFEST.ITS AN EVENT ALMOST ENTIRELY PUT ON BY VOLUNTEERS.AND THIS YEAR SOME OF THEM TOOK IT A STEP FURTHER BY HELPING LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN COVERING ALPENFEST EVENTS ALL DAY..

July 13, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THE DAY BEFORE THIS YEAR'S ANNIVERSARY-- THERE WILL BE A BRAND-NEW EVENT IN TRAVERSE CITY IT'LL NOT ONLY HONOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ATTACK-- BUT IT'LL ALSO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR FAMILIES, AND LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS.7&4'S BRETT KAST EXPLAINS THE IMPACT 9-11 HAD ON NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

July 14, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IF YOU WERE OUT AND ABOUT IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA TODAY -- YOU MAY HAVE HEARD A FAMILIAR SOUND...SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE BELLS AREN'T SOMETHING WE USUALLY HEAR IN THE SUMMER -- BUT THEY SERVE AS A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT HELP IS NEEDED **ALL** YEAR LONG. THE SALVATION ARMY OF TRAVERSE CITY KICKED OFF ITS SECOND ANNUAL **CHRISTMAS IN JULY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN.** THE GOAL THIS SEASON IS TO RAISE AT LEAST 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

July 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WERE AT A BEACH IN BENZIE COUNTY TODAY WORKING TO REMOVE INVASIVE SPECIES.THE EVENT WAS CALLED *INVASIVE SPECIES WORK DAY* AND WAS HELD BY THE *GRAND TRAVERSE REGIONAL LAND CONSERVANCY*.VOLUNTEERS WORKED THROUGH THE MORNING TO REMOVE SEVERAL ACRES OF *BABIES BREATH* FROM *ELBERTA BEACH*. VOLUNTEERS SAID THAT THE WORK IS HARD... SOME OF THE ROOTS TO THE BUSHES ARE TWELVE-FEET DEEP.... BUT REMOVING THE INVASIVE PLANT FROM THE BEACH IS WORTH IT.

July 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

INLAND SEAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION HELD ITS ANNUAL *NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET AND BOAT SALE* TODAY.THE FLEA MARKET SOLD EVERYTHING FROM KAYAKS... BOATS... ENGINES AND BOOKS. IT RUNS EVERY YEAR TO HELP FUND THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS LIKE THE DISCOVERY PIER AND THE CHILDREN'S R-O-V PROGRAM.BUT THIS YEAR THINGS WERE A LITTLE DIFFERENT... THE ORGANIZERS HONORED *PETE BENTLEY* WHO RECENTLY DIED AND HAS HELPED RUN THE FLEA MARKET FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS. THEY HAD HIS CHAIR IN THE SAME SPOT AS YEARS BEFORE ALONG WITH HIS PICTURE AND STORY.

July 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL WOMAN AND HER FIANCE' HAVE SUCCESSFULLY SAILED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.BACK IN APRIL - JESSIE ZEVALKINK AND HER FUTURE HUSBAND LEFT FROM NORTHPORT... AND SAILED ALL THE WAY TO THE SHORES OF ENGLAND.ACCORDING TO ONE OF JESSIES POSTS ON FRIDAY - IT TOOK 17-DAYS FOR TO CROSS THE OCEAN.THE COUPLE MADE THE TRIP ON JESSIE'S DAD'S 37-FOOT LONG SAILBOAT... "THE DESIREE."YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THE COUPLES ADVENTURE... BY GOING TO JESSIES BLOG - WE'VE POSTED THAT LINK ON OUR WEBSITE UPNORTHLIVE DOT COM.

July 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FROM CHICAGO'S NAVY PIER -- TO MACKINAC ISLAND IN MICHIGAN... HUNDREDS OF BOATS SET SAIL ON A BIG VOYAGE! THE ANNUAL RACE TO MACKINAC IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LONGEST RUNNING FRESHWATER DISTANCE RACES.SAILORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD SET OFF FROM NAVY PIER SATURDAY

MORNING. MORE THAN 300 SAILBOATS.. CAST OFF FOR THE 333 MILE VOYAGE.SATURDAY NIGHT ONE OF THE BOATS WITH FOUR PEOPLE ON IT.. CAPSIZED.THEY WERE ALL RESCUED BY THE COAST GUARD.AROUND 8:30 SUNDAY MORNING - THE "INFINITE DIVERSION" FINISHED THE RACE IN RECORD TIME. THIS WAS THE 109TH RACE, AND THE CHICAGO YACHT CLUB CALLS THIS EVENT THEIR SUPER BOWL.

July 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE *TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL* IS QUICKLY APPROACHING AND THE EVENT ORGANIZERS ARE ASKING FOR MORE HELP.HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEER SHIFTS NEED TO BE FILLED FOR THE FILM FESTIVAL.VOLUNTEERS WILL BE DOING ALL SORTS OF JOBS FROM TICKET SALES... SETTING UP... MAKING POPCORN... AND ORGANIZING LINES. THERE ARE ALSO SOME SPECIAL PERKS INVOLVED FOR THOSE WHO DONATE THEIR TIME... INCLUDING A SPECIAL MOVIE SCREENING... MOVIE TICKETS... A PARTY AND A FREE T-SHIRT.

July 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE VENETIAN FESTIVAL IS IN FULL SWING AND IF YOU ARE TRAVELING THROUGH CHARLEVOIX IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS - YOU COULD BE DEALING WITH A BIT MORE OF A TRAFFIC ISSUE THAN IN YEARS PAST. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS STANDING IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX ON BRIDGE STREET.

July 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS KNOWN FOR ROCK HUNTING - SITTING AMONG THOSE PETOSKEY'S AND BLUES YOU COULD FIND SOME INSPIRATION! IT'S A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CALLED "THE KINDNESS ROCKS PROJECT".7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK FOUND A LOCAL SPOT WHERE THE SURPRISE ROCKS HAVE BEEN SHARED.

July 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A COMMUNITY LOOKING OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER-A NON-PROFIT IN MANISTEE COUNTY HELPS THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.BUT WHAT THE COMMUNITY IS DOING TO HELP THE NON-PROFIT... IS ALSO MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK GIVES US A LOOK AT THE SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS THAT ARE GOING A LONG WAY

July 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 87TH ANNUAL VENETIAN FESTIVAL IN CHARLEVOIX WRAPPED UP TODAY... BUT THE DAY KICKED OFF WITH THEIR STREET PARADE.HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE LINED THE STREETS AS DOZENS OF FLOATS AND PEOPLE MARCHED IN THE PARADE... INCLUDING THE PETOSKEY STEEL DRUM BAND SHOWN HERE.THE PARADE TAKES PLACE ON BRIDGE STREET AND THIS YEAR'S THEME WAS "GODS OF THE SEA".THERE'S ALSO A BOAT PARADE TONIGHT... FOLLOWED BY FIREWORKS ON ROUND LAKE.

July 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CADILLAC MAYOR CARLA FILKINS JOINED AN ELITE RANK OF LEADERS... AS SHE WAS HONORED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATHENA AWARD ON SATURDAY.MAYOR FILKINS WAS NOMINATED BY SOMEONE IN HER COMMUNITY... AND HAD TO MEET SPECIFIC CRITERIA INCLUDING ACHIEVING PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AND IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY'S QUALITY... IN ORDER TO BE AWARDED THE HONOR TO CELEBRATE... A PARTY WAS HELD AT THE CADILLAC GRILL WHERE ATHENA INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTED FILKINS WITH HER SCULPTURE.

July 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 27TH ANNUAL WATER WARRIORS FUNDRAISER FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS.. IS UNDERWAY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THIS MORNING DOZENS OF ATHLETES DEPARTED FROM MACKINAW CITY... AND RODE 124-MILES TO ALPENA.ALONG THE ROUTE TODAY THE GROUP STOPPED IN CHEBOYGAN FOR GAS... ROGERS CITY FOR LUNCH... AND THIS IS VIDEO OF THEM ROLLING INTO PRESQUE ISLE FOR ANOTHER FILL UP ON GAS.THIS IS JUST DAY ONE.. OF A FIVE-DAY... 450-MILE TRIP ALL THE WAY DOWN TO HARSEN'S ISLAND. TONIGHT THE RIDERS ARE STAYING IN ALPENA.TOMORROW THEY'LL MAKE A 70-MILE TRIP... AND END THE DAY AT TAWAS BAY MARINA.

July 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'RE EXACTLY 5-MONTHS AWAY... BUT TODAY WAS CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT BILL MARSH HYUNDAI IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE CAR DEALERSHIP HOSTED *TEST DRIVE TUESDAY* TO BENEFIT TOYS FOR TOTS.ANYONE WHO TEST DROVE A HYUNDAI EARNED A 40 DOLLAR GIFT CARD... AND BILL MARSH ALSO DONATED 10 DOLLARS TO TOYS FOR TOTS FOR EVERY TEST DRIVE TAKEN.LAST YEAR TOYS FOR TOTS DISTRIBUTED MORE THAN 24 THOUSAND TOYS TO CHILDREN IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

July 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT IS THE OFFICIAL KICK-OFF OF THE 13TH ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL.EVERY YEAR IT BRINGS THOUSANDS OF MOVIE LOVERS FROM ALL AROUND COUNTRY..7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS AT THE POPULAR OPENING NIGHT PARTY IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY...

July 25, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF KIDS IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE TRYING TO HELP THEIR COMMUNITY...ONE SMOOTHIE AT A TIME.IT'S CALLED *SMOOTHIES FOR NORTE.*THIS IS THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW THIS GROUP OF KIDS GOT TOGETHER TO SELL HOMEMADE SMOOTHIES.ALL OF THE PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS HELPING BUYING BIKES FOR KIDS WHO CANT AFFORD ONE. THE WAY IT WORKS IS PEOPLE WALK UP- LEAVE A DONATION AND CAN CHOOSE WHAT KIND OF FRUIT THEY WANT IN THEIR SMOOTHIE.

July 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NORTH AMERICAN ONE-ARM GOLFER ASSOCIATION IS HOLDING ITS CHAMPIONSHIP AT TREETOPS IN GAYLORD.IT'S THE ONLY PLACE FOR GOLFERS WHO PLAY WITH ONE ARM TO TEST THEIR SKILLS AGAINST ONE ANOTHER.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE ATHLETES TODAY ABOUT HOW THEY GOT INVOLVED.

July 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WISHES CAME TRUE TODAY IN CHARLEVOIXFOR TWO BOYS WHO HAVE BEEN BATTLING CANCER.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE WHILE THEY TRIED SKY DIVING FOR THE FIRST TIME.

July 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ELK RAPIDS IS GETTING A LITTLE GREENER! THE WATERSHED GRAND TRAVERSE BAY IS APPLAUDING THE VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS FOR UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING A ** GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RESOLUTION** THAT MEANS WHENEVER POSSIBLE -- THE VILLAGE WILL BE USING GREEN PRACTICES FOR FUTURE PROJECTS LIKE REDOING ROADS -- STORM WATER SYSTEMS -- AND ADDING IN SOME RAIN GARDENS. IT'S ALL IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE WATER RUNOFF CLEANER BEFORE IT ENTERS THE BAY.

July 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WEDDING DAY IS OFTEN ONE OF LIFE'S BIGGEST EVENTS. YESTERDAY A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUPLE HAD THEIR SPECIAL DAY... BUT IT'S SAFE TO SAY THIS WAS NO AVERAGE WEDDING. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE... SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO. SAVANNAH - WHY WAS THIS WEDDING SO UNIQUE?

August 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MORNING CONGRESSMAN JOHN MOOLENAAR WAS IN HOUGHTON LAKE TO PRESENT *MILITARY SERVICE MEDALS* TO TWO LOCAL VETERANS.ARMV VETERAN *STEPHEN KANACHKI* OF ROSCOMMON RECEIVED THE KOREAN SERVICE DEFENSE MEDAL, SHARPSHOOTER BADGE WITH RIFLE BAR, AND EXPERT BADGE WITH CARBINE BAR. NAVY VETERAN *MICHAEL FIELD WILSON* OF HOUGHTON LAKE RECEIVED THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, NAVY "E" RIBBON, SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON, AND ANTARCTICA SERVICE MEDAL.THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

August 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS YOU MAY THINK OF A THEATRE WITH AN ORCHESTRA ON STAGE.BUT A SMALL SYMPHONY IS WORKING TO CHANGE THAT, MAKING THE MUSIC MORE ACCESSIBLE AND ENGAGING.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUTSIDE THE VOGUE THEATRE IN MANISTEE.

August 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THEY DRIVE BIG TRUCKS - BUT THEY ARE SHOWING THEY HAVE EVEN BIGGER HEARTS. TRUCK DRIVERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE HELPING OUT A LITTLE GIRL IN ARKANSAS WITH LUKEMIA. 7&4S SHELLI ADAMCZYK CHECK SPOKE WITH ONE OF THOSE DRIVERS IN LAKE COUNTY TODAY..

August 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SATURDAY MORNING, MORE THAN FIFTY SWIMMERS PARTICIPATED IN THE SECOND ANNUAL *SWIM FOR GRAND TRAVERSE BAY* SWIMMERS FOUGHT THROUGH ROUGH WATERS... BUT THANKFULLY EVERYONE MADE IT OUT SAFELY. THE EVENT WAS A 2 MILE POINT-TO-POINT OPEN WATER SWIM... AIMING TO RAISE AWARENESS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE BAY.THE EVENT RAISED 22-THOUSAND-DOLLARS... THE MONEY RAISED WILL BENEFIT THE WATERSHED CENTER GRAND TRAVERSE BAY.

August 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE OFFICERS ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR BLUE UNIFORMS. BUT WHEN THE TIME COMES TO REPLACE THEM... THEY CAN'T JUST THROW THEM AWAY... LIKE OTHER WORKERS CAN. 7&4'S BRETT KAST SHOWS US HOW THE KALKASKA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY GOT CREATIVE WITH THEIR OLD DUDS... AND HOW THE IDEA IS SPREADING ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

August 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE A CHANCE TO GIVE BACK TODAY JUST BY GOING GROCERY SHOPPING!LUCKY'S MARKET IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HOSTING IMPACT DAY... WHERE THEY ARE GIVING 10 PERCENT OF STORE SALES TODAY TO BENEFIT FATHER FRED.THE MONEY IS BEING DONATED TO THEIR BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK PROGRAM... WHICH MAKES SURE

KIDS GO HOME ON THE WEEKEND WITH A BACKPACK FULL OF GOOD FOOD.LUCKY'S DOES AN IMPACT DAY EVERY QUARTER... AND CHOOSES A NEW ORGANIZATION TO HELP OUT EACH TIME.

August 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL VETERANS GROUPS ARE COMING TOGETHER TO PUT ON A SPECIAL 5K RUN -- IN HONOR OF ONE OF THEIR OWN. THE DK-5K IS IN HONOR OF MARINE VETERAN -- DREW KOSTIC -- WHO TOOK HIS OWN LIFE LAST DECEMBER. AS 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TELLS US -- HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE HOPING TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT VETERAN PTSD -- BY BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER DURING THIS FUN EVENT.

August 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE REPLICAS OF TWO CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SHIPS ARE JUST MINUTES AWAY FROM DOCKING IN TRAVERSE CITY.WHILE SOME SAY IT'S A UNIQUE HISTORIC DISPLAY...OTHERS SAY IT'S A PAINFUL REMINDER OF THE PAST.7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES IS OUT AT CLINCH PARK MARINA.

August 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S SECRETARY OF STATE HAS A WARNING TONIGHT FOR ANYONE WHO MAY HAVE HAD THEIR CAR REPAIRED AT AN AUTO-REPAIR SHOP IN *BELLAIRE*.THE AGENCY SAYS *ROGER MCQUEEN* WHO RUNS A REPAIR SHOP ON CAYUGA STREET WAS ISSUED A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER ON AUGUST 14TH. THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS GIVEN AN ANONYMOUS TIP THAT MCQUEEN WAS ILLEGALLY REPAIRING CARS... WITHOUT HAVING REGISTRATION WITH THE STATE. STATE OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE STILL NOT RECEIVED ANY REGISTRATION FROM MCQUEEN.

August 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

42-YEAR-OLD *KEITH LANE* IS ACCUSED OF STEALING MONEY FROM A BUSINESS HE WORKED AT IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.THE OWNERS OF H&B PLUMBING AND HEATING NOTICED MONEY WAS MISSING FROM THEIR PETTY CASH ACCOUNT BACK IN JULY THEY DECIDED TO SET UP THEIR OWN GAME CAMERA - WHICH SHOWS 42-YEAR-OLD LANE - TAKING MONEY FROM THE DRAWER MORE THAN ONCE.

August 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BEACH BUMS ARE INVITING YOU OUT TO THEIR GAME TOMORROW NIGHT WHERE THEY'LL BE PLAYING TO **STRIKE OUT ALS**. ADVENT HOME MEDICAL IS SPONSORING THE GAME WHERE THEY HOPE TO RAISE MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR ALS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. ORGANIZERS SAY A LOT OF PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE THE DISEASE -- BUT THERE AREN'T MANY RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM. SPECIAL THEMED TEAM JERSEYS WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF AT THE GAME AND PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE MICHIGAN ALS CHAPTER.

August 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN... WHEN *LOCAL STARS* AND *PROFESSIONAL DANCERS* COME TOGETHER TO RAISE MONEY FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHARITIES. HERE ARE THE COUPLES... AND THE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S... *SWINGSHIFT AND THE STARS... DANCE-OFF FOR CHARITY*!

August 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, PEOPLE ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY WILL BE OUTSIDE WATCHING THE HISTORIC SOLAR ECLIPSE. AND WHILE MICHIGAN ISN'T DIRECTLY ON THE PATH TO SEE THE SUN COMPLETELY COVERED PEOPLE WILL GATHER AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN OUR AREA TO SEE IT. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WENT TO SEE SOME OF THE MAIN SPOTS.

August 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CABELL COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND HAD ITS OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY TODAY AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER PARK. DOZENS OF PEOPLE CAME TO CELEBRATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF COMPLETING THE PLAYGROUND TODAY. THE 160-THOUSAND DOLLAR PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. IT OPENED TO THE PUBLIC IN EARLY MAY. ORGANIZERS WITH PARKS AND RECREATION SAY THAT THE PLAYGROUND IS NOT DONE YET THOUGH... THEY PLAN TO ADD MORE FLOORING AND SAFETY FEATURES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

August 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

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YEAR-OLD DOWNSTATE MAN AND HIS FRIEND WILL BE SWIMMING 19 MILES OF TORCH LAKE ON SATURDAY TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR A GENETIC DISEASE CALLED **HHT** ONE OF THE SWIMMERS -- ANTHONY ANZELL WAS DIAGNOSED WHEN HE WAS A SOPHOMORE IN HIGH SCHOOL AND HAD TO UNDERGO SEVERAL DIFFICULT SURGERIES. HE SAYS HE WAS MISDIAGNOSED FIVE TIMES BECAUSE THERE ISN'T A LOT OF AWARENESS FOR THE DISEASE -- EVEN THOUGHT IT'S JUST AS COMMON CYSTIC FIBROSIS AND MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY.

August 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS THE PERFECT DAY FOR THE SIXTH ANNUAL DUNES DASH AT SLEEPING BEAR DUNES. NEARLY 300 RUNNERS PARTICIPATED IN THE FOUR-MILE RUN THROUGH SLEEPING BEAR HERITAGE TRAIL. PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL ALL GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING SLEEPING BEAR HERITAGE TRAIL. RUNNERS FROM ACROSS MICHIGAN WERE BRAVE ENOUGH TO TAKE ON THE TOUGH COURSE... MANY SAY IT HAS BECOME A TRADITION.

August 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER FUN EVENT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY WAS THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER'S COMMUNITY DAY. DOZENS OF PEOPLE AND FAMILIES CAME OUT TO THE CIVIC CENTER TO ENJOY THE FAMILY DRIVEN EVENT. KIDS WERE ABLE TO ENJOY SNOW CONES A DUNK TANK GAMES LIVE MUSIC AND THE NEW CAMPBELL COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND. BUT THE ENTIRE EVENT WAS TO OFFICIALLY KICK-OFF THE EASLING POOL'S RENOVATION CAMPAIGN.

August 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BEAR RIVER IN PETOSKEY IS CLEANER TONIGHT THANKS TO A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE OUT PICKING UP TRASH ALL DAY LONG. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE... AND SHOWS US WHAT SOME OF THOSE VOLUNTEERS FOUND IN THE CLEANUP.

August 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS ARE CONTINUING TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ON THE TWO CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS REPLICA SHIPS SITTING IN GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. VOLUNTEERS WITH THE BAND HELD AN EDUCATIONAL BOOTH NEXT TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE DOCK ON SATURDAY. ACCORDING TO THEIR VOLUNTEERS... THEY HOPE TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT COLUMBUS FROM AN INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVE. WE SPOKE TO BOTH THE BAND AND CREW ON THE COLUMBUS SHIPS ABOUT HOW THEY ARE WORKING TOGETHER WHILE THE SHIPS ARE IN TOWN.

August 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CAT WHO SPENT SIX DAYS STUCK HIGH IN A TREE IN KALKASKA COUNTY IS NOW UP FOR ADOPTION!THE CAT, NICKNAMED JUNGLE JIM, WAS RESCUED FROM A TREE AT R-V PARK AND HAS BEEN STAYING AT A FOSTER HOME IN HOPES OF FINDING HIS OWNER. ACCORDING TO A-C PAW NO FAMILY HAS COME FORWARD SO JUNGLE JIM IS NOW READY FOR ADOPTION.

August 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER A FIRE DESTROYED THEIR BUILDING A YEAR AGO -- LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHIRST HAS MOVED INTO ITS NEW BUILDING IN CADILLAC. THE NEW BUILDING WAS REBUILT IN THE SAME SPOT AS THE OLD BUILING -- ON SUNNSIDE DRIVE. LOVE INC LEADERS SAY THIS BUILDING WAS DESIGNED TO FIT THEIR NEEDS SPECIFICALLY -- AND INCLUDES PLENTY OF OFFICE SPACE AND ROOM FOR STORAGE.THE NON PROFIT WAS ABLE TO STAY OPEN IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION DURING CONSTRUCTION. THEY'RE THANKING THE COMMUNITY FOR ALL OF ITS SUPPORT DURING THE TRANSITION.

August 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MANY PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WENT OUTSIDE TODAY TO CATCH THE ECLIPSE... THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS HAD A DIFFERENT WAY OF MARKING TODAY'S OCCASION. MEMBERS WITH THE BAND TOLD US THEY TRADITIONALLY DO NOT WATCH THE ECLIPSE... BECAUSE IT IS A SPECIAL TIME BETWEEN THE SUN AND THE MOON.INSTEAD THEY WILL GET TOGETHER AND SING, PRAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO STARTING A NEW PATH IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION.BUT SAYS IT'S GREAT THAT ALL PEOPLE GET TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE EVENT.

August 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLOUDS REMAINED THICK THROUGH MOST OF THE DAY ALONG THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE... BUT IT DIDN'T STOP THE CROWDS FROM GATHERING TO GET A GLIMPSE OF THE ECLIPSE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE TO TAKE IN THE EXPERIENCE ALONG WITH MORE THAN ONE-THOUSAND OTHERS.

August 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY IS THE DAY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR.THE FIRST COAST-TO-COAST TOTAL ECLIPSE SINCE 1918.ONLY 12-STATES WERE ALONG THE PATH OF TOTALITY TODAY AND EVEN THOUGH MICHIGAN WASN'T ONE OF THEM - THERE WERE STILL THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GATHERING AT DIFFERENT WATCH PARTIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS AT THE HEADLANDS TODAY...

August 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU'RE TAKING A LIVE LOOK AT THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE INTERLOCHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY. THE TWO-POINT-FIVE-MILLION-DOLLAR PROJECT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY FUNDED BY COMMUNITY AND FOUNDATION DONATIONS. WE'RE TOLD THE LIBRARY IS STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR FURNISHING AND OTHER EXPENSES.

August 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A MAN AND HIS FAMILY ARE STILL SMILING FROM THEIR SURPRISE VISIT MADE BY *PINK HEALS* THIS MORNING. THE PINK FIREFIGHTER VOLUNTEERS MADE A SURPRISE VISIT TO TRAVERSE CITY YESTERDAY... BUT TODAY THEY MADE ANOTHER SURPRISE STOP IN ANTRIM COUNTY.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE FOR THE EMOTIONAL MOMENT...

August 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW V-A CLINIC WILL BE NAMED AFTER A TRAVERSE CITY MAN... KNOWN AS AN AMERICAN HERO.THE DEDICATION CEREMONY HONORING *COLONEL DEMAS CRAW*... WILL BE HELD AT THE TRAVERSE CITY CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT TOMORROW.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH IS THERE RIGHT NOW.. WHERE A SPECIAL ARRIVAL JUST TOOK PLACE...

August 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GETTING OLD IS HARD..IT OFTEN MEANS HAVING TO SLOW DOWN...AND FOR JIM BIRCH..THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY EASY.THIS PAST WEEKEND MARKED A FINISH LINE OF SORTS FOR JIM.HE FINISHED THE TRAVERSE CITY TRIATHLON....AND IN THE PROCESS COMPLELTED HIS TRIATHLON CAREER.

August 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN AMERICAN WAR HERO... BORN RIGHT HERE IN TRAVERSE CITY WAS RECOGNIZED AND HONORED TODAY AT A DEDICATION CEREMONY HELD AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE FOR THE EMOTIONAL CEREMONY.

August 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ABOUT 40 MICHIGAN VOLUNTEERS WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ARE MAKING THEIR WAY TO TEXAS AND LOUISIANA TO HELP IN RELIEF EFFORTS THREE OF THOSE VOLUNTEERS ARE FROM THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER.THE RED CROSS SAYS THEY HAVE ENOUGH SHELTER SUPPLIES IN TEXAS TO SUPPORT 28 THOUSAND PEOPLE AND SUPPLIES FOR AN ADDITIONAL 22 THOUSAND ARE BEING SENT NOW. BY WEDNESDAY... THEY HOPE TO HAVE MORE THAN 4-THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS HELPING WITH RELIEF EFFORTS.

August 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVERYBODY LOVES A GOOD SALE... BUT NOTHING BEATS FREE.TODAY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WALKED AWAY WITH CLOTHES... SHOES... FURNITURE AND KITCHEN APPLIANCES FOR *FREE* TODAY AT *REDEEMING GRACE CHURCH* IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE CHURCH HAS THROWN THE FREE COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.THE GIVEAWAY OPENED AT NOON TODAY AND WITHIN THE FIRST TEN MINUTES MORE THAN THREE-HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE FILLING UP THEIR SHOPPING BAGS.

August 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE ALSO SENDING RELIEF DOWN TO TEXAS. BUT THEY NEED ALL THE HELPING HANDS THEY CAN GET. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH ONE MAN WHO WILL BE HEADING DOWN THIS WEEK.

August 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTERS ARE ALSO DOING ALL THEY CAN TO HELP.CHERRYLAND HUMANE SOCIETY IN TRAVERSE CITY IS WORKING WITH AN ORGANIZATION TO TRANSPORT ANIMALS IN SHELTERS IN TEXAS UP TO MICHIGAN.THEY'VE BEEN IN CONTACT SINCE BEFORE THE STORM... AND SAY THE DOGS COMING TO CHERRYLAND ARE ONES THAT WERE ALREADY IN TEXAS SHELTERS... WHICH WILL HELP MAKE ROOM FOR THE ANIMALS DISPLACED IN THE STORM.

August 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN RANCH... DEDICATED TO OFFERING CLINICAL COUNSELING... IS BEING RECOGNIZED FOR ITS SERVICE TO VETERANS.THE *PEACE RANCH* IN TRAVERSE CITY RECEIVED A DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD THIS MORNING. THE *ALEDA E. LUTZ V-H-A MEDICAL CENTER IN SAGINAW* PRESENTED THE AWARD FOR THE RANCH'S EQUINE ASSISTED VETERANS SERVICES.THE CLINICAL INTERVENTION ENABLES VETERANS TO WORK WITH REHABILITATED HORSES IN AN EFFORT TO COMBAT TRAUMA AND ISSUES LIKE ADDICTION AND DEPRESSION.

August 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SALVATION ARMY IS RESPONDING TO ALL THOSE DEVASTATED BY THE EFFECTS OF HURRICANE HARVEY. THEY HAVE POSTED STAGING AREAS THROUGHOUT TEXAS INCLUDING IN SAN ANTONIO... VICTORIA... ARLINGTON... AND HOUSTON.THE SALVATION ARMY'S TRAINED DISASTER STAFF IS PROVIDING COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS WITH FOOD... SHOWERS... CLOTHING... AND BOTTLED WATER.

September 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE PARKING LOT JUST OUTSIDE OF OUR STUDIO IN TRAVERSE CITY.7&4 NEWS IS TEAMING UP WITH THE SALVATION ARMY FOR THE *STANDING STRONG FOR TEXAS* EFFORT. THEY'VE BEEN COLLECTING DONATIONS ALL DAY... IN PERSON AND ONLINE.. TO SEE HOW THINGS ARE GOING NOW.

September 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF GOLFERS ARE AT TREETOPS IN GAYLORD THIS WEEKEND HELPING TO RAISE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY FOR CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES. FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, TREETOPS RESORT HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE FOLDS OF HONOR FOUNDATION AND PUTTING ON THE TOURNAMENT. GOLFERS COME IN FROM ALL AROUND THE STATE, EACH OF THEM RAISING MONEY IN THEIR AREA THAT GOES TOWARD THE SCHOLARSHIPS.ANYONE WHO RAISES THE MONEY CAN PARTICIPATE, BUT MANY OF THE GOLFERS ARE VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY, OR THEIR FAMILIES.

September 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HELP IS COMING FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO HELP THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY.THERE ARE SEVERAL FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN ONE OF THEM - IS A TRAVERSE CITY MAN - WHO JOINED A TEAM CALLED THE *REMOTE AREA MEDICAL VOLUNTEER CORPS*.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI GOT IN TOUCH WITH HIM TODAY..

September 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE CONTINUING TO HELP THE FLOOD VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY.NOW - A VETERINARIAN CLINIC IS STEPPING UP AND SENDING AID TO ANIMALS AFFECTED. 7&4s SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH AN ANIMAL DOCTOR ABOUT THE ITEMS BEING DONATED.

September 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MOTHER'S WHO HAVE LOST A SON OR DAUGHTER IN BATTLE -- WILL NOW HAVE PLACE IN NORTHER MICHIGAN TO VISIT THAT HONORS THEIR ULTIMATE SACRIFICE. TOMORROW -- NEARLY 100 PEOPLE WILL BE ESCORTING THE LIFE-SIZE *GOLD STAR MOTHER STATUE* FROM LUDINGTON TO TRAVERSE CITY.IT WILL BE A PERMANENT DISPLAY AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK. THE STATUE HONORS THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST SONS OR DAUGHTERS IN BATTLE... AND IS THE ONLY ONE IN OUR STATE.

IT COST 60-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WAS COMPLETELY FUNDED THROUGH COMMUNITY DONATIONS COLLECTED BY MEMBERS OF *NORTHERN MICHIGAN BLUE TO GOLD STAR MOTHERS GROUP*.

September 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MANISTEE COMMUNITY IS WORKING TO HELP PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN IN NEED.THIS AFTERNOON THE MANISTEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTED A 15-HUNDRED DOLLAR CHECK TO THE MANISTEE COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER.THE CENTER OFFERS A RANGE OF SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN LIKE COUNSELING AND FORENSIC INTERVIEWS DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. THE MONEY WAS RAISED BY THE CHAMBER'S DUCK RACE ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.

September 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CAR ACCIDENTS ARE THE *LEADING CAUSE* OF DEATH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1 TO 13. AND MANY OF THOSE DEATHS COULD BE PREVENTED BY PROPER CAR SEAT USE...THATS *ACCORDING TO* THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. IN HONOR OF NATIONAL CAR SEAT SAFETY INSPECTION DAY *SAFE KIDS NORTH SHORE*... *THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE* AND THE *GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT* CHECKED DOZENS OF CAR SEATS FOR FREE AT WILLIAMS CHEVROLET IN TRAVERSE CITY. CERTIFIED CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TECHNICIANS SHOWED PARENTS HOW TO MAKE SURE THEIR CHILD IS SAFE AND SECURE IN THE CAR.

September 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS GATHERED TODAY AT GRAND TRAVERSE AREA VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK FOR THE UNVEILING OF THE GOLD STAR MOTHER STATUE. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH TAKES US INSIDE THAT EMOTIONAL CEREMONY.

September 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PROGRAM WORKING TO MAKE SURE KIDS WON'T GO HUNGRY ON THE WEEKENDS KICKED OFF TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS HELPED PACK BAGS FOR THE 5TH YEAR OF *BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK*.THE PROGRAM DELIVERS BACKPACKS FILLED WITH ENOUGH FOOD TO FEED A CHILD OVER THE WEEKEND TO SCHOOLS AROUND THE AREA. WHEN IT STARTED FIVE YEARS AGO... IT SERVED FOUR STUDENTS AT EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL... NOW IT'S UP TO 400 STUDENTS AT 20 SCHOOLS.THE FOUNDER SAYS THE PROGRAM IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE SCHOOL IS THE ONLY TIME SOME CHILDREN GET ENOUGH TO EAT.

September 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANY OTHERS IN THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMUNITY HAVE ALSO COME TOGETHER TO HELP PUERTO RICO REBUILD. LAST WEEK WE TOLD YOU ABOUT MIRIAM PICO... A TRAVERSE CITY RESIDENT FROM PUERTO RICO... WHO BEGAN COLLECTING SUPPLIES TO SHIP TO THE ISLAND.TODAY... SHE PICKED UP THE ITEMS... WHERE PEOPLE DONATED MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SEVERAL BINS WORTH OF BATTERIES, DIAPERS, BABY FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES.PICO SAYS SHE WASN'T SURE WHAT TO EXPECT.. BUT IS BLOWN AWAY BY THE COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT.

September 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN PUERTO RICO... THOUSANDS ARE STILL RECOVERING FROM HURRICANE MARIA. TO HELP IN THOSE EFFORTS ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN RED CROSS DISASTER VOLUNTEER IS HEADING DOWN TO THE ISLAND TODAY DAN CUMMINGS HAS BEEN DEPLOYED 31 TIMES

FOR RED CROSS DISASTER RELIEF OVER THE PAST 12 YEARS... WHERE HE WORKS AS A HEALTH SERVICES SUPERVISOR.HE SAYS HE'S EXPECTING PUERTO RICO TO BE ONE OF THE WORST HIT AREAS THAT HE'S EVER VISITED.

September 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE CONTINUING TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO PEOPLE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE IRMA. RIGHT NOW A CHURCH GROUP IN MANISTEE IS COLLECTING DONATIONS TO SEND TO FLORIDA.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK IS AT THE EVENT.

September 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CLEAN UP CONTINUES IN PUERTO RICO TONIGHT IN THE WAKE OF HURRICANE MARIA. WHILE MANY ARE TRYING TO FIND FLIGHTS AWAY FROM THE ISLAND... HUNDREDS OF OTHERS ARE STAYING PUT... BUT ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF DAILY NECESSITIES. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH IS AT ONE OF THE MANY DONATION EVENTS HAPPENING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

September 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GAYLORD COMMUNITY WAS GRILLING FOR IT'S VETERANS TODAY.THE COOK-OUT RAISED MONEY FOR THE V-F-W TO BUILD A NEW HOME IN GAYLORD.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE TO TALK WITH THOSE WORKING THE BBQ...AS WELL AS SOME OF THOSE VETERANS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM A BURGER OR TWO.