

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

**4th Quarter 2015**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ECONOMY

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

### Local News

October 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS-LOCAL RESEARCH TEAMS TRAVEL TO BURT LAKE TO SURVEY ITS RARE STURGEON POPULATION. THE SURVEY IS USED TO EVALUATE WETHER OR NOT ENOUGH STURGEON AND OTHER FISH ARE BEING STOCKED IN THE LAKE.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS WITH REASEARCHERS TODAY ON THE LAKE.

October 1, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN PART OF A SPEED STUDY THIS SUMMER -- WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING IT.MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAY THEY STAKED OUT SOME OF WEST MICHIGAN'S MAJOR HIGHWAYS... LIKE I-94 AND U-S 131 TO SEE HOW FAST PEOPLE ACTUALLY GO THEY SAY IT'S BECAUSE FEWER CRASHES HAPPEN AROUND THE SPEED 85-PERCENT OF PEOPLE DRIVE.POLICE SAY THE LEGAL SPEED LIMITS SHOULD REFLECT THAT NUMBER -- WHETHER IT'S HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE CURRENT 70 MILES PER HOUR.

October 2, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SAFE HARBOR IS MOVING FORWARD WITH AN EMERGENCY HOMELESS SHELTER IN TRAVERSE CITY NEARLY A YEAR AFTER COMMISSIONERS APPROVED A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR IT. TODAY, THE NON-PROFIT OFFERED THE CITY 50 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THEIR PROPERTY AT 517 WELLINGTON STREET.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT THE NEW DEVELOPMENT.

October 5, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 93 UNIT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT COULD BE COMING TO GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS LOCATED NEAR HOLIDAY HILLS IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH NEIGHBORS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM TRAVERSE CITY. MARC, THE PROJECT WOULD BE LOCATED ON 80 ACRES OF LAND BEHIND ME BUT NEIGHBORS SAY....

October 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE FARMS ARE CHOOSING TO BECOME MORE NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY. ONE OF THOSE FARMS IS BERGEY FARMS IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP WHICH HAS MORE THAN SEVENTY CATTLE THAT GRAZES AND FEEDS ON MORE THAN FIFTY ACRES OF GRASS. MSU EXTENSION TELLS US THAT THERE IS A HEALTH BENEFIT TO GRASS-FED CATTLE COMPARED TO THE CONVENTIONAL HAY AND GRAIN FED CATTLE. WE ARE ALSO TOLD THAT GRASS-FED CATTLE NOW IS APPROACHING FIVE PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE BEEF INDUSTRY AND THAT IT CAN BE JUST AS PROFITABLE.

October 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT DEVELOPERS ARE TAKING THE FIRST STEP IN GETTING APPROVAL FOR THEIR PROPOSED 91 UNIT SUBDIVISION IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.KEVIN O'GRADY HAS APPLIED TO BUILD ON 80 ACRES OF LAND IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP.PLANNING

COMMISSIONERS ARE HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSAL.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE EAST BAY TOWNSHIP HALL WHERE THE MEETING IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

October 7, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

RESIDENTS PACKED THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS TONIGHT... TO TALK ABOUT THE NEXT STEPS OF THE BOARDMAN RIVER DAMS AND RESTORATION PROJECT. THE U-S ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WILL GIVE 8-MILLION TO THE PROJECT... BUT ONLY IF THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COMMIT TO THE REMOVAL OF THE THREE REMAINING DAMS. SEVERAL COMMISSIONERS EXPRESSED CONCERN. WITH A LOOMING BUDGET SHORTFALL... THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT COMMITTING MORE MONEY TO A PROJECT THAT MAY BE UNNECESSARY. NO DECISIONS WERE MADE... BUT COMMISSIONERS ASKED THE CORPS TO COME UP WITH MORE SOLID NUMBERS.

October 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE APPLE HARVEST IS UNDERWAY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, AND SOME GROWERS GOT A FIRST HAND LOOK AT A NEW HARVESTING PLATFORM.THE WAFLER HARVESTER IS BUILT BY HURON FRUIT SYSTEMS IN WESTERN NEW YORK.IT MOVES BETWEEN THE ROWS OF TREES AND HAS ROOM TO CARRY FIVE APPLE CRATES AND PICKERS AT VARIOUS LEVELS... SO NO MORE LADDERS.MAKING THE JOB OF PICKING APPLES EASIER CAN BE CRUCIAL AT A TIME WHEN IT'S GETTING MORE DIFFICULT TO ATTRACT WORKERS TO THE ORCHARDS.

October 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT 7 AND 4 NEWS IS KICKING OFF A NEW EFFORT TO HELP KEEP OUR VIEWERS INFORMED OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN WASHINGTON DC. WE CALL IT CONNECT TO CONGRESS...AND ONCE A MONTH WE WILL BE JOINING ONE OF OUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES THAT IMPACT US HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.EARLIER TODAY I WAS JOINED BY CONGRESSMAN DAN BENISHEK...THIS IS A PORTION OF THE COMPLETE INTERVIEW WHICH WE WILL POST ON OUR WEBSITE, UPNORTHLIVE.COM

October 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FOOD PANTRY THAT SERVES HUNDREDS PEOPLE IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY HAS SHUT ITS DOORS TEMPORARILY PROJECT HOPE IS THE MAIN FOOD PANTRY IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY AND HAS SOME ONE-THOUSAND PEOPLE COUNTING ON THEM FOR FOOD EACH MONTH. THE FOOD BANK USUALLY BRINGS IN AROUND FIVE-HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH FROM DONATIONS...BUT THAT NUMBER HAS DRAMATICALLY DROPPED IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

October 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CONSUMERS ENERGY SERVICE CENTER BUILT IN 1920 IS NOW BEING REPLACED WITH A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING... AND IT'S RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THIS NEW 8 POINT 7 MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY IN CLARE IS JUST A FEW MILES AWAY FROM THE PREVIOUS BUILDING. IT'S ENERGY EFFICIENT AND PROVIDES WORKERS WITH A FITNESS ROOM... BRAND NEW GARAGE... AND VIDEO CONFERENCE ROOMS... MAKING IT EASIER TO COMMUNICATE WITHOUT TRAVELING THE CENTER ALSO GIVES WORKERS QUICKER AND SAFER ACCESS TO U-S HIGHWAYS \*10 AND 127.\*

October 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A JUDGE HAS RULED IN FAVOR OF ENBRIDGE ENERGY IN A DISPUTE OVER THE OIL PIPELINE RUNNING THROUGH A NATIONAL FOREST IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THIS IS VIDEO OF THE PIPELINE RUNS ACROSS THE U-P... AND CROSSES THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC TO THE LOWER PENINSULA. THE SIERRA CLUB SUED THE U-S FOREST SERVICE... SAYING IT DIDN'T DO AN ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS IN OSCODA COUNTY WHEN IT RENEWED ENBRIDGE'S PERMIT.A FEDERAL JUDGE DISMISSED THAT CASE... SAYING THE FOREST SERVICE CAN'T MAKE CHANGES TO PIPELINES ACTIVITY.

October 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESIDENTS ARE VOICING CONCERNS ABOUT A PROPOSED MACKINAW CITY CASINO.THE PLAN IS TO BUILD IT ON PROPERTY JUST OUTSIDE OF THE DOWNTOWN AREA... WITH DOORS OPENING IN MAY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BAND OF ODAWA INDIANS... AND MACKINAW CITY LEADERS TO FIND OUT WHAT THE NEXT STEPS ARE.HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU.

October 12, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IT LOOKS LIKE 8TH STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL STAY AS IT IS... AT LEAST FOR NOW. TONIGHT... COMMISSIONERS WENT OVER RESULTS OF A SURVEY FROM RESIDENTS... ABOUT HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THE NEW 8TH STREET. THIS PAST YEAR... THE ROAD TAKEN FROM FOUR LANES DOWN TO TWO WITH A CENTER TURN LANE. THE CITY WANTS TO MAKE CURB SPEEDING...AND MAKE IT MORE SAFE FOR CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS. 63-PERCENT OF PEOPLE SURVEYED WERE UNHAPPY WITH THE NEW LANES. HOWEVER... THE NUMBER OF SPEEDERS DROPPED.

October 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN GOLF COURSE IS BEING HONORED WITH THE GOLF DIGEST 20-15 GREEN STAR AWARD. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT NORTHPORT CREEK GOLF TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHY OWNERS DECIDED TO GO \*GREEN\* GABRIELLA?

October 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU GO TO CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN THIS WINTER YOU'RE LIKELY TO SEE WORK BEING DONE ON AN 11-MILLION-DOLLAR EXPANSION.CREWS BROKE GROUND THIS MORNING ON THE INN EXPANSION PHASE.THE EXPANSION WILL ADD 25 MORE ROOMS... A ROOF-TOP TERRACE... AND A COFFEE BAR.THIS PART OF THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 12-MONTHS TO COMPLETE.THE CONSTRUCTION SHOULDN'T AFFECT THE RESORT'S BUSINESS.

October 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ITS AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN ON SUGAR AS THE NEW COPS AND DOUGHNUTS BAKERY HAS ARRIVED WITH AUTHORITY IN DOWNTOWN GAYLORD.THE BAKERY BEGAN WITH A SOFT OPENING ON SEPTEMBER NINTH AND WILL CELEBRATE ITS GRAND OPENING WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY THIS SATURDAY AT 10. EACH DAY THE GAYLORD STORE RECEIVES A FRESH ORDER OF DOUGHNUTS, COOKIES, MUFFINS AND MORE FROM THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN CLAIRE COUNTY. THE BUSINESS WAS STARTED BY NINE MEMBERS OF THE CLARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT BACK IN 2009.

October 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILING CLUB IS HOPING TO HAVE TWO NEW TRAILS OPEN BEFORE THE SNOW STARTS FALLING THIS WINTER.THE BENZIE MANISTEE SNOWBIRDS HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH MICHIGAN'S DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ABOUT TWO NEW TRAILS. THE FIRST WILL RUN FROM THOMPSONVILLE TO INTERLOCHEN.THE SECOND, AND LONGER OF THE TWO, WILL CONNECT COPEMISH AND MESICK, CROSSING THE MANISTEE RIVER ON AN OLD RAILROAD BRIDGE.

October 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NEWEST ADDITION TO \*SHEPLERS MACKINAC ISLAND FERRY FLEET\* FINALLY BEGAN CARRYING PASSENGERS THIS MORNING.COMPANY VICE PRESIDENT CHRIS SHEPLER AND HIS CREW WELCOMED THE FIRST PASSENGERS TO RIDE THE 3-POINT-8 MILLION DOLLAR SHIP. MISS MARGY IS BY FAR THE LARGEST SHIP IN THE SHEPLERS FLEET..... WITH 281 PASSENGER SEATS. IT ALSO INCLUDES AN AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING SYSTEM FOR THE CABIN AREA AS WELL AS DOUBLE-PANED WINDOWS TO HELP THE PASSENGERS VIEW DURING BAD WEATHER.

October 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU TONIGHT.IN JUST A COUPLE HOUR... THEY'LL BE MEETING AT THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES VISITOR CENTER TO TALK ABOUT WAYS TO ALLOW BOATER ACCESS TO LAKE MICHIGAN FROM THE PLATTE RIVER. THE PARK SERVICE GOT SOME MONEY FROM THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE FOR THE PROJECT.SOME OPTIONS COULD BE MAKING THE WATER DEEPER AT THE RIVER'S MOUTH... MOVING THE LAUNCH SITE CLOSER TO LAKE MICHIGAN... OR RESTORING THE ORIGINAL LAUNCH SPOT.

October 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM AROUND MANISTEE COUNTY HAD A CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT A VARIETY OF CAREERS EARLIER TODAY. THE LITTLE RIVER CASINO AND RESORT HOSTED THE CAREER EXPO.THE EVENT WAS PART OF THE \*LAUNCH MANISTEE INITIATIVE.THE INITIATIVE'S GOALS INCLUDE BUILDING A STRONG, TALENTED WORKFORCE WITHIN MANISTEE COUNTY. 11TH AND 12TH GRADERS FROM SIX HIGH MANISTEE AREA HIGH SCHOOLS CAME TO THE EVENT... WHICH INCLUDED 7&4 NEWS / ABC 29&8.

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October 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A POPULAR COMMUNITY POOL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WILL BE CLOSING DUE TO BUDGET PROBLEMS-7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN TELLS US THE REASON BEHIND WHAT IS BEING CALLED THE TEMPORARY CLOSING OF EASLING POOL SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

October 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHEN YOU THINK SURFING...HAWAII...CALIFORNIA...OR AUSTRALIA MIGHT BE THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO MIND...BUT THE SPORT IS RIDING A WAVE OF MOMENTUM RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN TAKES US TO THE SHORES OF LAKE MICHIGAN FOR A LOOK AT THE SURF CULTURE ON THE NORTHCOAST.

October 19, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THE U-S GOVERNMENT UNVEILED A NEW PROGRAM TO REGISTER DRONES IN AMERICAN SKIES.A TASK FORCE MADE UP OF TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AND F-A-A REPRESENTATIVES... ALONG WITH HOBBYISTS WILL HASH OUT THE DETAILS LIKE WHICH DRONES HAVE TO BE REGISTERED.THE GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 20TH.

October 21, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE ANNUAL BAYSHORE MARATHON BRINGS OUT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EACH YEAR. BUT JUST HOW MUCH OF AN IMPACT DOES IT MAKE ON THE TRAVERSE CITY ECONOMY? THE TRAVERSE CITY TRACK CLUB TODAY RELEASED AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT STUDY ON THE RACE.IT SURVEYED ROUGHLY 16-HUNDRED RUNNERS IN 2015 COURTNEY CURTIS TAKES A LOOK AT SOME OF THE IMPORTANT RESULTS OF THE STUDY.

October 21, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EASLING POOL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAS BEEN DRAINING MONEY FROM THE COUNTY FOR YEARS BUT TONIGHT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL DISCUSS A SOLUTION TO POSSIBLY KEEP THE POOL UP AND RUNNING.7&4S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER.

October 21, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IMAGINE BEING ABLE TO CHECKOUT ALL THE GREAT TRAILS THE STATE OF MICHIGAN HAS TO OFFER WITH THE CLICK OF A BUTTON.THAT IS WHAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ITS TRAILS ADVISORY COUNCIL TALKED ABOUT TODAY IN ROSCOMMON.THE GOAL IS TO SHOW EVERY MICHIGAN TRAIL IN ONE LOCATION ONLINE.THE COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE TRAILS HAVE ON MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY AND WANT TO MAKE SURE RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS CAN FIND THEM.

October 21, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU USE THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE IN SAULT SAINT MARIE-YOUR DRIVE ACROSS COULD BE A LITTLE BIT QUICKER AND A LITTLE SAFER.A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY WAS HELD TODAY FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE TOLL BOOTH LANES AND THE ADMINISTRATION CENTER.THE PROJECT COST 8-POINT 9-MILLION DOLLARS AND TOOK 16 MONTHS TO COMPELETE.

October 22, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OVERCROWING AT THE CHARLEVOIX AREA HUMANE SOCIETY IS BECOMING A HUGE PROBLEM. EMPLOYEES THERE ARE QUICKLY RUNNING OUT OF ROOM TO SHELTER STRAY DOGS AND CATS .NOW, THEY ARE ASKING THE COMMUNITY FOR HELP.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE SHELTER TODAY TO FIND WHAT KIND OF HELP AND HOW MUCH HELP THE SHELTER NEEDS.

October 22, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL FRANKFORT FILM FESTIVAL BEGAN THIS AFTERNOON. THE FESTIVAL TAKES PLACE AT THE GARDEN THEATRE ON FRANKFORT'S MAIN STREET. THIS YEAR, 17 AWARD WINNING FILMS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WILL BE SHOWN. SOME FILM MAKERS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE. FOUR SHORT FILMS FROM STUDENTS AT INTERLOCHEN'S MOTION PICTURE PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE FEATURED. THE FESTIVAL RUNS THROUGH SUNDAY.

October 22, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE STATE HOUSE APPROVED A NEW PLAN WEDNESDAY NIGHT TO HELP FIX MICHIGAN ROADS. IF MADE LAW-- MUCH OF THE MONEY RAISED WOULD COME OUT OF THE POCKETS OF MICHIGAN DRIVERS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE TRAVERSE CITY CHAMBER TO GET THEIR TAKE ON THE BILL PACKAGE.

October 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU IS SUING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. THE BUREAU FILED SUIT TODAY AGAINST THE E-P-A TO STOP ITS WATERS OF THE U-S RULE FROM BEING IMPLEMENTED. THE RULE IS A PART OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT AND GIVES THE EPA JURISDICTION OVER ALMOST ALL BODIES OF WATER WITH ANY CONNECTION TO DO DOWNSTREAM WATERS. FARMERS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN BELIEVE THE RULE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND THAT THE BODIES OF WATER SHOULD BE REGULATED FROM A STATE LEVEL.

October 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER TWO YEARS OF PLANNING A 40 MILE EXTENSION TO THE TART TRAIL A FINAL DRAFT OF THE PLAN IS BEING FINALIZED. THE EXTENSION WOULD CONTINUE OFF THE ALREADY ESTABLISHED ROUTE OF TRAVERSE CITY TO ACME AND CONTINUING FROM ACME TO CHARLEVOIX. THE FINISHING TOUCHES OF THE PLAN ARE BEING CONFIGURED BUT THE TRICKY PART IS EACH COMMUNITY ALONG THE TRAIL HAS THEIR SAY IN WHERE THE TRAIL GOES WHICH MAKES ADDING 40 NEW MILES A LITTLE HARDER.

October 26, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

WITH ONLY MINUTES TO SPARE BEFORE A POTENTIAL LABOR STRIKE COULD'VE HAPPENED... GENERAL MOTORS REACHED A TENTATIVE DEAL WITH THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS UNION. THE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED JUST AHEAD OF THE MIDNIGHT DEADLINE SUNDAY NIGHT. DETAILS AREN'T PUBLIC YET... BUT THE UNION SAYS IT GIVES LONG-TERM RAISES AND JOB SECURITY COMMITMENTS TO G-M WORKERS.

October 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU'RE PLANNING A VISIT TO SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE IN THE FUTURE... YOU CAN EXPECT TO SHELL OUT A LITTLE MORE CASH STARTING IN 2016. THE PARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY'LL BE INCREASING THEIR ENTRANCE AND CAMPING FEES BEGINNING JANUARY FIRST. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH PARK RANGERS TO FIND OUT WHY.

October 27, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN SENATE WAS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE 1-POINT-2 BILLION DOLLAR PLAN TODAY... BUT THERE WAS TOO MUCH RESISTANCE TO IT IN TODAY'S SESSION. THE PLAN WOULD INCREASE VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND FUEL TAXES EVERY YEAR FOR 5-YEARS TO RAISE THE MONEY. THOSE MOVES WOULD RAISE ABOUT HALF THE MONEY NEEDED... WHILE THE OTHER 600-MILLION DOLLARS WOULD BE RE-DIRECTED FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE

BUDGET.MICHIGAN HOUSE REPUBLICANS APPROVED THE PLAN LAST WEEK.DEMOCRATS HAVE CRITICIZED THE PLAN AS A "BUDGET BUSTER" WHILE SOME REPUBLICANS ARE WORRIED ABOUT HOW MUCH IT RELIES ON VEHICLE FEE INCREASES.

October 28, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO BRING A COSTCO TO TRAVERSE CITY.A LETTER OF INTENT WAS SIGNED YESTERDAY BETWEEN CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT AND THE WHOLESALE GIANT. UNDER THE PLAN, COSTCO WOULD RENT 18 ACRES OF LAND FROM THE AIRPORT NEXT TO THE ENTRANCE.THE NEXT STEP IS FOR COMMISSIONERS TO NEGOTIATE A LEASE WHILE COSTCO WORKS WITH ZONING OFFICIALS TO DEVELOP A SITE PLAN.

October 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WOLVERINE POWER COOPERATIVE IS MAKING PROGRESS ON A 160-MILLION DOLLAR POWER PLANT IN ELMIRA TOWNSHIP.COMPANY EMPLOYEES SAY THE ALPINE POWER FACILITY WILL HELP PROVIDE RELIABLE ELECTRICITY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND PROVIDE AN INCREASE IN TAX REVENUES FOR OTSEGO COUNTY. THE 170 ACRE PLANT IS LOCATED SEVERAL MILES WEST OF GAYLORD TO MINIMIZE ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT NOISE OR WORRIES ABOUT EMISSIONS.

October 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SONG OF THE MORNING DAM IN OTSEGO COUNTY IS BEING REMOVED AFTER BEING IN PLACE FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS. THE DAM DIVIDED THE PIGEON RIVER AND FAILED THREE TIMES IN THE LAST 100 YEARS.THE LATEST FAILURE WAS IN 2008 AND RESULTED IN KILLING AROUND 500-THOUSAND TROUT. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN VANDERBILT TODAY TO SEE HOW THE PROCESS IS COMING AND WHAT IT WILL OFFER THE COMMUNITY AFTER IT'S TAKEN OUT.

October 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO HITTING THE SLOPES AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN AND BOYNE HIGHLANDS A LITTLE EARLIER THIS YEAR. THAT'S THANKS TO A NEW "SNOW GUN DESIGN" THAT THE RESORTS WILL BE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON TELLS US WHY THIS DEVICE IS SO UNIQUE.

October 30, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS SINCE CONGRESS HAS COME UP WITH A NEW WAY TO FIX THE COUNTRY'S ROADS AND BRIDGES.INSTEAD -- LAWMAKERS KEEP EXTENDING THE OLD PLAN TIME AND TIME AGAIN.THAT COULD ALL CHANGE SOON.AS OUR NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT KRISTINE FRAZAO FOUND OUT... NOT EVERYONE'S HAPPY ABOUT IT.

November 2, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A DECISION ABOUT THE FUTURE OF 8TH STREET WAS FINALLY MADE TONIGHT DURING THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION MEETING.7&4's MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE FOR ALL THE DISCUSSION.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA, WHAT DID THEY DECIDE?

November 2, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE PASSING OF COMMERCIAL SHIPS THROUGH THE SOO LOCKS PLAYS A CRUCIAL PART TO MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY. HOWEVER SEVERAL STATE SENATORS HAVE GROWING CONCERNS ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THE LOCKS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT A PUBLIC HEARING TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CONCERNS AND WHAT THE SOLUTION MIGHT BE.



November 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

JUST HOURS AGO -- THE MICHIGAN SENATE PASSED A PACKAGE OF BILLS THEY BELIEVE WILL HELP FIX THE STATE'S CRUMBLING ROADS.OVERALL -- LAWMAKERS HOPE TO RAISE 1-POINT-2 BILLION DOLLARS.HALF WOULD COME FROM THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND. THE OTHER HALF WOULD COME FROM VEHICLE REGISTRATION HIKES... AND A HIGHER FUEL TAX.

November 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S ENERGY FUTURE WAS ON THE AGENDA THIS MORNING AT THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK BREAKFAST. NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER FOR THE PRESENTATION AT GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA. TWO PANELISTS FROM THE ENERGY INDUSTRY SPOKE ABOUT HOW MICHIGAN KEEPS A COMPETITIVE EDGE ON OTHER STATES. ALTHOUGH MICHIGAN'S ENERGY RATES HAVE COME DOWN IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.... ONE PANELIST SAYS CHALLENGES ARE STILL AHEAD.

November 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DEVELOPERS OF THE PROPOSED MULTI-USE BUILDINGS SAY THEY'VE LISTENED TO THE COMMUNITY AND WILL RE-SUBMIT A NEW DESIGN TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AT A MEETING TONIGHT. DEVELOPERS FIRST WENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION IN SEPTEMBER... BUT VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW THEIR PROPOSAL TO MAKE CHANGES. THE NEW PLAN CHANGES THE FRONT OF THE BUILDINGS' LOOK AND ADDS A SIDEWALK TO MAKE THE AREA MORE PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY.

November 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WARM TEMPERATURES MAY MAKE THIS HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT CHRISTMAS IS A LITTLE MORE THAN 7 WEEKS AWAY.AND FOR SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN FARMERS, THIS IS THE BUSIEST TIME OF YEAR.MICHIGAN ROUTINELY RANKS NUMBER THREE IN THE COUNTRY FOR CHRISTMAS TREE PRODUCTION - BEHIND OREGON AND NORTH CAROLINA. THIS YEAR, ABOUT 3 MILLION TREES ARE EXPECTED TO BE CUT IN MICHIGAN. AND THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE ASSOCIATION SAYS, NATIONALLY, MORE THAN 30 MILLION TREES WILL BE PURCHASED.

November 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NON-PROFIT IS LOOKING TO DONATE A HOME BUT IS HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING FAMILIES TO FILL IT.ROSCOMMON COUNTY'S HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROVIDES A NEW HOME EACH YEAR FOR FAMILIES IN NEED. ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS THAT OUT OF THE SOME TWENTY-FOUR-THOUSAND PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY...AROUND SEVEN-THOUSAND ARE ON SOME TYPE OF GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

November 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LAWMAKERS HAVE FINALLY DECIDED ON A SOLUTION TO FIX MICHIGAN'S CRUMBLING ROADS AND BRIDGES. A PACKAGE OF BILLS.... DESIGNED TO GENERATE \*1-POINT-2 BILLION DOLLARS\* FOR REPAIRS.... PASSED THE HOUSE AND SENATE LATE LAST NIGHT. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HAS REACTION IN TONIGHT'S FACT-FINDER.

November 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SHOPPING JUST BECAME A BIT MORE CONVEINENT FOR THOSE LIVING IN THE EASTERN PART OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THE 195-THOUSAND-SQUARE-FOOT SUPERCENTER IS LOCATED RIGHT ALONG M-72 IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY NEAR TURTLE CREEK CASINO. VO LIVE\*\*\*}

7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT JOINS US LIVE AT THE NEW MEIJER.

November 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY OFFICIALS ARE STARTING THE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING OVER THE GRAND TRAVERSE CIVIC CENTER. THE IDEA IS \*ONLY\* IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGES THE CONCEPT STARTED AFTER A SIDEBAR CONVERSATION BETWEEN NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR, JIM CARRUTHERS AND COUNTY CHAIR... CHRISTINE MAXBAUER. CARRUTHERS SAYS HE'D LIKE THE CITY TO TAKE OVER THE CIVIC CENTER... KNOWING THE COUNTY HAS BEEN WANTING TO GET RID OF IT AS A RESOURCE.

November 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S ONE OF THE BIGGEST MOUNTAIN BIKING EVENTS IN THE MIDWEST. THOUSANDS OF BIKERS ARE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA IN ACME TODAY GETTING READY FOR THE \*26-TH ANNUAL "ICE MAN COMETH CHALLENGE\*. RACERS COULD PICK UP THEIR PACKETS AND ALSO CHECK OUT 90 VENDORS WHO HAD EVERYTHING BIKE RELATED ON HAND. AT THE EXPO INSIDE THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT YOU'LL SEE SOME FAMILIAR LOCAL COMPANIES AS WELL AS VENDORS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

November 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS THE 26-TH ANNUAL ICEMAN COMETH APPROACHES... RESIDENTS LIVING AROUND THE RACE AREA ARE VOICING THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT RACERS AND SPECTATORS PARKING ALONG THE ROADWAYS... AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THROUGH. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH ONE RESIDENT WHO HOPES EVERYONE JUST FOLLOWS THE RULES.

November 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN LIBRARY UNVEILED PART OF IT'S NEW MAKEOVER TODAY. THE YOUTH SERVICES AREA OF THE TRAVERSE CITY LIBRARY HELD AN OPEN HOUSE TO DISPLAY THE FIRST PHASE OF IT'S NEW LOOK. NEARLY 75-THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS SPENT ON RE-MODELING THE CHILDREN'S AREA.THE MAKEOVER INCLUDES FRESH PAINT... NEW CARPETING... SHELVING AND A NEW LEARNING CENTER FOR KIDS. LIBRARY DIRECTORS SAY THE GOAL WAS TO MAKE THE AREA MORE INVITING TO YOUTH.

November 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF MOUNTAIN BIKERS WERE UP EARLY THIS MORNING.. MAKING THEIR WAY TO KALKASKA COUNTY FOR THE 26-TH ANNUAL \*BELL'S BEER ICE-MAN COMETH CHALLENGE.\*7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS THERE AS THE FIRST WAVE TOOK OFF FROM THE START LINE \*AND\* RETURNED TO TRAVERSE CITY AT THE FINISH.

November 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY HAS A NEW CITY COMMISSION TONIGHT AFTER FOUR NEW ELECTED LEADERS WERE SWORN IN 7&4's MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER FOR THE CEREMONY TONIGHT.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA?

November 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BILL MARSH AUTO GROUP ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THEY'LL BE EXPANDING THEIR FACILITIES WHILE ALSO MERGING THEM TOGETHER. THE DEALERSHIP HAS ACCEPTED AN OFFER TO SELL ITS \*13-ACRE\* \*U-S 31\* PROPERTY TO LOCAL DEVELOPER \*MILLER

SNOWDEN.\* \*PRICE POINT USED CARS\* WILL BE EXPANDING ON THE GARFIELD DEALERSHIP PROPERTY TO CREATE A LARGER USED CAR SELECTION -- AND THE HYUNDAI DEALERSHIP WILL ALSO MOVE TO GARFIELD NEAR BILL MARSH CHRYSLER. J-D BYRIDER WILL MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION.BILL MARSH JUNIOR SAYS IT'S ALL ABOUT MAKING SHOPPING EASIER FOR CUSTOMERS.

November 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PETITION TO KEEP TALL BUILDINGS OUT OF DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY'S C-4 DISTRICT HAS COME TO A HALT....AT LEAST FOR NOW. MORE THAN 900 SIGNATURES OF THE 527 THAT WERE REQUIRED WAS DROPPED OFF BY THE GROUP CALLED \*SAVE OUR DOWNTOWN\* LAST WEEK. THIS FOLLOWS POTENTIAL PLANS TO PUT UP A NINE-STORY BUILDING ON THE CORNER OF WEST FRONT AND PINE STREETS.YESTERDAY -- BRENDA QUICK -- ONE OF THE LEADERS...WAS TOLD BY THE CITY CLERK THAT THE CITY COULDN'T CERTIFY THE PETITIONS BECAUSE A SWORN AFFIDAVIT NEEDED TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH ONE. QUICK BELIEVES THE DECISION IS \*WRONG\* BECAUSE THAT INFORMATION IS ALREADY INCLUDED ON EACH PETITION \*AND\* THE FORMS WERE PROVIDED TO THEM BY THE CITY.

November 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONIGHT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED IN MANISTEE COUNTY FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD DINNER.MORE THAN 300 BUSINESSES WERE REPRESENTED AT THE EVENT. AWARDS WERE GIVEN OUT FOR SMALL BUSINESS AND BUSINESS OF THE YEAR, BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR AND ALSO AN AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE TOM KRAMER FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29&8 WAS AT THE EVENT BECAUSE UP NORTH LIVE WAS NOMINATED FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

November 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS LAUNCHED A NEW PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN TO STOP CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE FROM REACHING THE UPPER PENINSULA.SEVERAL CASES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISCOVERED DOWNSTATE AND IN NORTH EASTERN WISCONSIN.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE DISEASE AND HOW IT CAN BE STOPPED.

November 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY YET. YOU MIGHT SEE SOME STICKER SHOCK AT THE GROCERY STORE ACCORDING THE ASSOCIATED PRESS- THE AVIAN INFLUENZA- ALSO KNOWN AS THE BIRD FLU- WIPED OUT 8-MILLION TURKEYS. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH A FARMER IN ANTRIM COUNTY

November 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH TODAY'S SNOWFALL, THE RACE IS ON AT RESORTS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO GET THEIR SKI SLOPES OPEN IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING WEEKEND.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE TO SEVERAL RESORT OWNERS TODAY TO GET A BETTER IDEA OF WHICH ONES MIGHT BE READY FOR YOU TO HIT THE SLOPES.HE JOINS UP FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU-MICHAEL?MARK, SOME RESORTS SUCH AS CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN HAVE ALREADY DECIDED THEIR SLOPES WILL BE CLOSED BUT OTHERS ARE STILL HOPING THAT MOTHER NATURE WILL HELP THEM GET OPEN JUST IN TIME.

November 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS THE FINAL DAY OF THE ANNUAL GRAND TRAVERSE SKI CLUB'S \*SKI AND SNOWBOARD SWAP\* IT WAS HELD AT TRAVERSE CITY WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL.MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING ITEMS WERE UP FOR GRABS. ORGANIZERS SAY PEOPLE STARTING LINING UP FOR THE SWAP AS EARLY AS MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY.

November 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY BEGAN THE FIRST DAY OF FIREARM DEER HUNTING SEASON.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT THE WEXFORD COUNTY DEER CHECK STATION TODAY FOR A LOOK AT HOW THE FIRST DAY WENT. SHE HAS THE STORY ON WHAT SOME CALL A "HOLIDAY" HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

November 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER A LONG AWAITED PUSH TO HAVE THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DO A STUDY ON THE SOO LOCKS -- IT'S FINALLY HAPPENING. IN RESPONSE TO EFFORTS FROM DOCTOR DAN BENISHEK AND A BI-PARTISAN GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE INCLUDING DEBBIE STABENOW -- AND GARY PETERS...THE ARMY CORPS HAS AGREED TO DO AN IMPACT STUDY ON THE LOCKS. MONEY FOR THE STUDY WAS BEING HELD BY THE \*OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET\* BECAUSE OF A TECHNICALITY BUT THOSE DOLLARS WILL NOW BE RELEASED. BENISHEK SAYS IT'S A CRITICAL PART OF THE EFFORT TO TRY AN REPLACE A LOCK AND SAYS ANY SHUT DOWN OF THE SOO LOCKS WOULD HAVE A HUGE IMPACT ON THE U-S ECONOMY.NO WORD YET ON WHEN THE STUDY WILL BEGIN.

November 18, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A DECISION ABOUT THE FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF EASLING POOL IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE TONIGHT AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER.

November 18, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SUDDEN CLOSING OF A WELL-KNOWN LOCAL STORE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAS LEFT RESIDENTS SHOCKED AND DISAPPOINTED. THIS WAS THE SIGN LEFT ON THE DOORS AT THE "MAYFIELD COUNTRY STORE" IN KINGSLEY BY ONE OF THE OWNERS, ANNETTE. IT SAYS DUE TO FINANCIAL DISAGREEMENTS THE STORE INDEFINITELY IS CLOSED.THE STORE HAS BEEN AROUND FOR TWO-AND-A-HALF-YEARS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS SAY IT WAS A PLACE EVERYONE IN MAYFIELD WENT.

November 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GAS PRICES ARE FALLING ACROSS MICHIGAN AND THE REST OF THE NATION JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.THE NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICE FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR GAS IS DOWN TO TWO-DOLLARS AND FIFTEEN CENTS. A MONTH AGO, IT WAS TWO-DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS AND TWO-DOLLARS EIGHTY-SIX CENTS A YEAR AGO TODAY. MANY LOCAL GAS STATIONS ARE GOING EVEN LOWER.IN TRAVERSE CITY, THE COST IS TWO DOLLARS AND EIGHT CENTS A GALLON WHERE AS IT WAS TWO DOLLARS AND NINETY-SIX CENTS A YEAR AGO.IN PETOSKEY THAT PRICE IS DOWN TO ABOUT TWO DOLLARS AND SEVEN CENTS.IN FORTY-ONE STATES, THE AVERAGE GAS PRICE HAS DROPPED TO BELOW TWO DOLLARS A GALLON.

November 21, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THAT WEATHER CAUSED MULTIPLE FLIGHTS TO BE DELAYED TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY. AT THE CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT... UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS GOING AND COMING FROM CHICAGO WERE EITHER DELAYED FOR HOURS OR CANCELED. ACCORDING TO THE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN CHICAGO... A WINTER STORM WARNING WAS ISSUED UNTIL 3 P-M TODAY... WHICH EFFECTED SOME PEOPLE'S TRAVEL PLANS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

November 23, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY GUITAR COMPANY IS GOING TO BE BIGGER THAN BEFORE STARTING NEXT YEAR.THEY WILL BE EXPANDING THEIR STORE, BRANCHING INTO THE SPACE NEXT DOOR THAT PREVIOUSLY WAS THE HOME TO NORTHERN NATURAL CIDER HOUSE. THAT BUSINESS IS RELOCATED.THE GUITAR COMPANY'S OWNER SAYS THEY WILL BE KNOCKING DOWN THE WALL BETWEEN THE TWO STORES WHICH WILL CREATE A BIGGER SPACE.

November 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH A TRAVEL ALERT BEING ISSUED... SOME PEOPLE MAY BE ON EDGE AS THEY PACK THEIR BAGS AND HEAD OUT OF TOWN FOR THANKSGIVING.CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS..... TOMORROW IS THE BUSIEST TRAVEL DAY OF THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE TO TRAVELERS TODAY ABOUT WHETHER WHAT'S HAPPENED OVERSEAS.... WORRIES THEM AS THEY GET READY TO FLY.

November 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS FAMILIES WIND DOWN THEIR THANKSGIVING MEALS TONIGHT...SOME FAMILIES HAVE SHOPPING ON THEIR MINDS. CHARLIE LAPASTORA TAKES US TO OGE MAW COUNTY WHERE ONE OUTLET MALL IS PREPARING FOR BLACK FRIDAY EVE SHOPPERS.

November 27, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY... AS MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TOOK TO THE STORES LOOKING FOR THOSE ANNUAL BLACK FRIDAY DEALS. NBC'S JAY GRAY SPENT THE DAY AT THE MALL OF AMERICA AND HAS THE EARLY REPORTS OF JUST HOW MUCH SHOPPERS ARE SPENDING THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

November 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BLACK FRIDAY WASN'T THE ONLY DAY FOR DEALS ON SHOPPING... AS TODAY WAS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY. SOME STORES CARRIED OVER THERE BLACK FRIDAY DEALS WHILE OTHERS HAD DEALS EXCLUSIVE TO THE DAY.ALL THE WHILE, HUNDREDS OF SHOPPERS IN TRAVERSE CITY TOOK TO FRONT STREET TO SUPPORT SMALL AND LOCAL BUSINESSES.

November 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GAS PRICES AROUND THE COUNTY HAVE BEEN ON A DOWNWARD TREND FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS, WITH MICHIGAN SEEING SOME OF THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE US.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE TO DRIVERS ABOUT THE TREND

November 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BUSINESSES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOOK PART IN CYBER MONDAY TODAY. OF THOSE INCLUDED \*CHERRY REPUBLIC\* ... WHICH HAS SPECIALS ON GIFT BOXES UNTIL 11:59 TONIGHT. EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN BUSY ALL DAY ANSWERING CALLS FOR ORDERS OVER THE PHONE AND HELPING CUSTOMERS MAKE THEIR CYBER DEAL PURCHASES ONLINE. MANAGERS SAY SALES APPEAR TO BE UP NOT ONLY FOR TODAY...BUT THE ENTIRE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

December 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER IT'S APPROVAL LAST MONTH.... THE NINE STORY BUILDING PROPOSAL WILL BE BACK IN FRONT OF TRAVERSE CITY PLANNING COMMISSIONERS TONIGHT BECAUSE OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE WHEN IT WAS ORIGINALLY PASSED, AND WILL BE AT THE MEETING TONIGHT.

December 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A DEADLINE HAS COME AND GONE TODAY FOR THE CURRENT OWNER OF THE TROUBLED SUGAR LOAF RESORT PROPERTY.THE COUNTY GAVE THE CURRENT OWNER A DEADLINE OF TODAY TO SUBMIT A PLAN TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THE WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO BRING THE PROPERTY UP TO CODE. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH LEELANAU COUNTY'S BUILDING OFFICIAL TO SEE WHERE THIS ALL GOES NEXT.

December 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BILL MARSH AUTO GROUP IS CUTTING TIES WITH \*UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN\* -- AFTER FINDING OUT THE NON-PROFIT WAS SUPPORTING PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN TRAVERSE CITY. SINCE THE NEWS BROKE -- THE AUTO GROUP HAS RECEIVED BOTH PRAISE AND CRITICISM FOR THE DECISION. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH BILL MARSH JUNIOR -- UNITED WAY -- AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD.

December 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

RESIDENTS IN MANISTEE ARE GEARING UP FOR ONE OF THE REGION'S BIGGEST WINTER EVENTS.... THE SLEIGHBELL PARADE. IN FACT, IT'S SUCH A POPULAR WEEKEND, THE RAMSDALL INN, LOCATED RIGHT DOWNTOWN, HAS GONE TO A LOTTERY SYSTEM FOR ITS ROOMS, JUST SO MORE PEOPLE CAN EXPERIENCE THE WEEKEND.

December 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A RESTRAINING ORDER WAS FILED LAST WEEK TO STOP \*ANY ACTION\* ON THE PROPOSED 9-STORY DEVELOPMENT IN TRAVERSE CITY... UNTIL VOTERS WEIGH IN. TODAY.... JUDGE PHILIP ROGERS GRANTED THE DEVELOPER'S ATTORNEY PERMISSION TO ARGUE IN THIS CASE.AFTER HEARING ARGUMENTS FROM ALL SIDES... RODGERS DECIDED HE \*WILL NOT\* MAKE A FINAL DECISION UNTIL MONDAY.THE ORIGINAL LAWSUIT WAS FILED BY ATTORNEY GRANT PARSONS ON BEHALF OF THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL.700 SIGNATURES WERE FILED BY CITY RESIDENTS TO PUT THE ISSUE ON THE NEXT BALLOT.

December 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

YOU COULD CALL IT \*THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS\* RIGHT NOW IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. EVEN THOUGH THERE'S BEEN FAR LESS SNOW THAN LAST YEAR... THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF SLOPES OPEN FOR ALL YOU SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS THIS WEEKEND.CABERFAE PEAKS IN CADILLAC WILL HAVE THREE RUNS OPEN... NUBS NOB IN HARBOR SPRINGS WILL HAVE FOUR... AND TREETOPS RESORT IN GAYLORD WILL HAVE TWO.BOYNE HIGHLANDS IN EMMET COUNTY... AND CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN IN BENZIE COUNTY SAY THEY'LL EACH OPEN ONE SLOPE FOR THE WEEKEND.

December 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SANTA IS MAKING HIS WAY TO DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY \*AS WE SPEAK\* FOR THE DECADES-OLD \*CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION\*. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS IS LIVE AT \*CASS AND FRONT STREET\* WHERE ALL THE ACTION IS TAKING PLACE.

December 4, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

WARM WEATHER... AND MORE IMPORTANTLY NO SNOW MEANS MEMBERS AT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN GOLF COURSE ARE GETTING MORE TIME TO HIT THE LINKS. THE \*TRAVERSE CITY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB\* RE-OPENED THIS MORNING.THEY CLOSED DOWN FOR THE SEASON IN NOVEMBER BUT BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER... THEY'RE OPEN FOR ANOTHER 7 TO TEN DAYS.EMPLOYEEES SAY.... THEY DON'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME THEY WERE ABLE TO REMAIN OPEN THIS LONG IN DECEMBER.

December 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN GAVE THEIR CUSTOMERS SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT THIS WEEKEND BY OPENING THEIR FIRST RUN OF THE SEASON... CALLED THE \*CHEERS\* SLOPE.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS THERE FOR THE OPENING DAY.

December 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN BREWERIES ARE EXPANDING OVERSEAS THE MAKERS OF JOLLY PUMPKIN AND NORTH PEAK -- BASED IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY -- HAVE REACHED A DEAL TO PUT THEIR BEERS ON SOUTH KOREAN SHELVES NEW EQUIPMENT IS BEING INSTALLED AT SOUTH KOREA'S PLAYGROUND BREWERY RIGHT NOW TO BRING MORE VARIETY TO THE BEER SELECTION IN THE COUNTRY.THE TWO BREWERS HAVE BEEN TRAINING WITH EACH OTHER FOR A YEAR NOW.

December 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHILE THE UNSEASONABLY HIGH TEMPERATURES ARE WELCOMED BY SOME... OTHERS ARE PRETTY CONCERNED. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN INDIAN RIVER TODAY TO FIND OUT HOW THE LACK OF SNOW IS AFFECTING SNOW MOBILERS AND THE BUSINESSES THAT SERVE THEM.

December 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PUBLIC HEARING ON A SPECIAL LAND US PERMIT FOR A 9-STORY DEVELOPMENT IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL GO ON AS PLANNED TONIGHT.A CITIZEN GROUP WENT TO COURT TO TRY AND STOP THE CITY COMMISSION FROM TAKING ANY ACTION ON THE PROJECT UNTIL IT COULD BE BROUGHT TO A PUBLIC VOTE.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN COURT TODAY WHEN A JUDGE'S DECISION WAS HANDED DOWN.

December 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COMMISSIONERS SAY THEY EXPECT DOZENS OF PEOPLE TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS AT THAT PUBLIC HEARING TONIGHT.AFTER THE PUBLIC COMMENT, IT WILL GO BACK TO THE COMMISSION FOR DISCUSSION BEFORE A MOTION WHETHER TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT MAY BE MADE COMMISSIONERS DO NOT HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION TONIGHT, BUT IT IS A POSSIBILITY. COMMISSIONERS SAY BECAUSE THIS DEVELOPMENT IS RIGHT DOWNTOWN AND AFFECTS MANY PEOPLE IN THE CITY, THAT IS WHY IT'S BECOME SUCH A CONTROVERSIAL TOPIC.

December 7, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

CRUCIAL PARTS TO THE NEARLY \*165-MILLION DOLLAR\* ALPINE POWER PLANT IN OTSEGO COUNTY ARE ON THE WAY MAKING A QUICK STOP IN WEXFORD COUNTY TONIGHT. THESE HUGE NATURAL GAS TURBINE ENGINES HAVE MADE IT HERE ALL THE WAY FROM SOUTH CAROLINA ORGANIZERS SAY.... THE BUILDING OF THE NEW POWER PLANT GOES A LONG WAY TOWARDS REPLACING COAL PLANTS... WHICH HAVE MORE POLLUTANTS.

December 7, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THAT RULING LEFT THE DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO BUILD IN THE HANDS OF THE CITY COMMISSION. 7&4's MARA THOMPSON WENT TO THE MEETING TONIGHT. MARC, AFTER ABOUT THREE HOURS OF PUBLIC COMMENT, THE CITY COMMISSION HAS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT FOR THE 9 STORY BUILDINGS... BUT AT THIS MOMENT ARE STILL IN DELIBERATIONS TO DECIDE IF IT MEETS ALL THE ZONING ORDINANCE STANDARDS.

December 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER NEARLY \*SIX HOURS\* OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND DEBATE BETWEEN TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS ON MONDAY... THE SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT FOR TWO 9 STORY BUILDINGS.. HAS BEEN APPROVED. \*MAYOR JIM CARRUTHERS\* AND MAYOR PRO-TEM ROSS RICHARDSON VOTED AGAINST THE MOTION..... SAYING IT DOESN'T FIT WITH THE \*INTENDED CHARACTER\* OF THE DOWNTOWN.... WHICH IS ONE OF THE ZONING REQUIREMENTS.DOZENS OF RESIDENTS BOTH FOR AND AGAINST THE DEVELOPMENT SHARED THEIR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL FOR 160 RESIDENTIAL UNITS, PARKING, AND RETAIL SPACE.THOSE AGAINST IT ARGUED IT DOESN'T MEET THE ZONING REQUIREMENTS. THOSE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT BROUGHT UP THE LACK OF HOUSING IN CITY LIMITS.

December 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAPLES REMAINS VACANT, MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER IT WAS SLATED TO BE OPEN. THE NEW BUILDING AT THE MAPLES WAS ORIGINALLY SET TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER 20-14.FIRST IT WAS CONSTRUCTION DELAYS, THEN IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE ROOF DIDN'T MEET FIRE CODES.A FIRE RETARDENT SPRAY HAS NOW BEEN APPLIED TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE ROOF.THE COUNTY'S BUILDING AUTHORITY IS HOPING TO HEAR SOON IF THAT WILL SATISFY FEDERAL GUIDELINES.THE DELAYS HAVE MEANT A LOSS OF INCOME FOR THE COUNTY.

December 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GAYLORD PLANNING COMMISSION HAS APPROVED THE SITE PLAN FOR A \*THREE-STORY HOTEL\* NEAR THE DOWNTOWN AREA THE SEVENTY-NINE ROOM FAIRFIELD INN AND SUITES HOTEL WILL BE BUILT WHERE THE VACANT \*NORMANS\* RETAIL CENTER CURRENTLY STANDS.PROJECT LEADERS HOPE TO START CONSTRUCTION THIS SPRING AND HAVE THE HOTEL OPENED BY THE SPRING OF 2017.



December 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONTROVERSY IS BUILDING OVER A HOUSE IN TRAVERSE CITY... ALL OVER ITS POTENTIAL USE.FLYERS ARE CIRCULATING IN THE COMANCHE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVERTISING THE HOME AS A \*QUALITY SOBER LIVING RESIDENCE FOR MEN\* IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN TALKS WITH CONCERNED NEIGHBORS AND LOOKS AT THE ZONING LAWS FOR HOMES LIKE THIS.GABRIELLA?

December 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOWNTOWN CLARE WILL BE RECEIVING A MAJOR FACE LIFT NEXT YEAR...SEVEN STOREFRONTS IN THE CITY OF CLARE WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED AS PART OF A MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND GRANT. THE GRANT IS GIVING BUSINESS MORE THAN THREE-HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLARS TOTAL TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE HISTORIC FEATURE PRESERVATION OF THE BUILDINGS...ALONG WITH WINDOW AND DOOR REPLACEMENTS.

December 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TART TRAILS RECEIVED A \*30-THOUSAND DOLLAR DONATION\* FROM TRAVERSE CITY TOURISM TO BE PUT TOWARD IMPROVEMENTS AND THE TRAIL EXTENSION TO CHARLEVOIX. THE EXTENSION TO CHARLEVOIX WILL COMBINE MORE THAN 3-HUNDRED MILES OF TRAIL STRETCHING FROM SUTTONS BAY ALL THE WAY UP AND AROUND TO CHEBOYGAN

December 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALL THIS UNSEASONABLY WARM WEATHER... AND LACK OF SNOW... HAS BEEN SAVING THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION MONEY WITHOUT HAVING TO SPEND MONEY ON FUEL... LABOR... SALT AND SAND THEIR SAVING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. THIS TIME LAST YEAR THAY HAD ABOUT 250-THOUSAND DOLLAR LEFT IN THEIR WINTER BUDGET AND NOW... THEY CURRENTLY HAVE MORE THAN 600-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

December 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN SENATE HAS DELAYED A VOTE ON \*LOWERING\* THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR 18 AND 19-YEAR-OLD WORKERS. A PROPOSED BILL WOULD ALSO RAISE THE SMALLER MINIMUM WAGE THAT EMPLOYERS CAN PAY TEENS IN THEIR 90 DAYS OF TRAINING. SUPPORTERS SAY... IT WOULD GIVE EMPLOYERS AN INCENTIVE TO HIRE INEXPERIENCED WORKERS. OPPONENTS SAY... IT WOULD HURT COLLEGE STUDENTS. RIGHT NOW... THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR TEENS 17 AND YOUNGER IS 85-PERCENT OF THE MINIMUM WAGE. A VOTE ON THE BILL COULD HAPPEN TOMORROW.

December 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE HUNTERS ARE SEEING MORE BEARS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOODS.THAT'S A CHANGE FROM A FEW YEARS AGO...WHEN THE NUMBER OF HUNTING LICENSES HAD TO BE CUT TO BOOST THE POPULATION.WITH BEAR NUMBERS REBOUNDING, THE DNR HELD ITS ANNUAL BEAR FORUM IN SAINT IGNACE TODAY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS THERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHERE THE DNR, CONSERVATIONISTS, BEAR EXPERTS AND HUNTERS WOULD LIKE TO GO FROM HERE. HE JOINS US NOW FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU - MICHAEL, WHAT THE MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC THAT CAME UP AT THE FORUM?

December 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MEETING WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON TO TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE PLANS OF A PLAYGROUND AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE CIVIC CENTER. SEVERAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND PEOPLE ON THE COUNTY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TEAM MET TODAY AT THE CIVIC CENTER.THE HOPE IS TO BUILD A PLAYGROUND RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE RESTROOMS AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE.PARKS AND RECREATION SAYS IT WILL COST AROUND 130-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BUILD BUT THEY ARE NOT PLANNING ON USING COUNTY DOLLARS.INSTEAD, THEY HOPE TO RECEIVE ENOUGH MONEY IN DONATIONS AND GRANTS TO HELP FUND THE PROJECT.

December 9, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NEW SOBER LIVING HOME MAY SOON BE OPENING IN A TRAVERSE CITY NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT MANY NEARBY THE HOME ON COMANCHE STREET ARE QUESTIONING WHETHER IT'S SAFE AND EVEN ALLOWED.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT A MEETING TONIGHT WHERE THE PRESIDENT OF \*TC RETREAT\* MET WITH CONCERNED CITIZENS.

December 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON IS UNDERWAY, AND IF ANY LADIES MISSED OUT ON THE GOOD DEALS FOR BLACK FRIDAY, YOU HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TONIGHT. IT'S THE ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS DOWN THERE RIGHT NOW AND JOINS US LIVE FROM FRONT STREET.

December 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR WHEN THE POOL WILL RE-OPEN.. AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE READY THE COUNTY HANDED OVER CONTROL OF THE POOL TO THE Y-M-C-A THIS FALL TO SAVE MONEY AFTER FACING A THREE MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT THE Y-M-C-A PLANS ON OPENING THE POOL ON JANUARY 11-TH. THE Y MET WITH ABOUT 50 COMMUNITY MEMBERS THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS THE PLANS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

December 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER THE DEADLY SHOOTINGS IN CALIFORNIA, THE CONVERSATION OF GUN CONTROL IS A HOT TOPIC ONCE AGAIN PEOPLE RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE TAKING ACTION WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR OWN SAFETY. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS FOUND OUT WHY MORE ARE CHOOSING TO ARM THEMSELVES.

December 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SIGN FOR THE NEW HOTEL INDIGO ON GRANDVIEW PARKWAY IS UP.ACCORDING TO STAFF-AFTER SEVERAL DELAYS- HOTEL INDIGO IS ON SCHEDULE TO OPEN IN THE SPRING OF 20-16. THE NEW HOTEL WILL HAVE UNDERGROUND GROUND PARKING... A RESTAURANT AND ROOFTOP BAR.A PORTION OF THEIR 107 ROOMS WILL ALSO LOOK OUT ONTO THE BAY. AND WHILE THERE'S STILL A LOT OF \*INSIDE\* WORK TO BE DONE.. HOTEL MANAGEMENT SAYS THE PRESSURE IS DEFINITELY ON WITH BEING JUST A FEW MONTHS AWAY FROM OPENING.

December 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE UNSEASONABLE WARM TEMPERATURES HAVE KEPT A SUMMER BUSINESS AND TOURISTS DESTINATION ALIVE IN DECEMBER. THE ARNOLD TRANSIT COMPANY HAS EXTENDED ITS FERRY SEASON THROUGH THE NEW YEAR. AND AS 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON TELLS US-THE

FERRY IS HOPING IT CAN RUN ALL THE WAY THROUGH WINTER IF THIS WEATHER CONTINUES.

December 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN SKI RESORTS BIG AND SMALL ARE HOPING SNOW STAYS IN THE FORECAST-ESPECIALLY FOR THE USUALLY BUSY HOLIDAY 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT VISITED A COUPLE OF SLOPES TO SEE HOW THE SLOW START TO THE SEASON IS IMPACTING THE SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACTFINDE ALLISON?

December 13, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND THE LACK OF SNOW HASN'T STOPPED CHRISTMAS TREE SALES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WITH ALL THE UNSEASONABLY WARMER WEATHER WE'VE BEEN GETTING... SEVERAL TRAVERSE CITY CHRISTMAS TREE STANDS SAY BUSINESS ISN'T HURTING... AND IF ANYTHING... MORE PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO GO OUT AND DECORATE THEIR HOUSE.

December 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WILL PROCESS MORE THAN 600-MILLION PIECES OF MAIL TODAY... MAKING IT THE BUSIEST MAILING DAY OF THE YEAR.IF YOU STILL NEED TO SHIP TONIGHT-SOME POST OFFICES RECCOMEND USING THE AUTOMATED POSTAL CENTER WHICH IS AVAILABLE 24-HOURS A DAY.ALONG WITH ALL THAT MAIL COMES LONGER LINES... AND AFTER THAT... MORE SHIPPING DAYS.

December 14, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

MIDLAND-BASED DOW CHEMICAL'S BOARD REAFFIRMED IT'S SUPPORT FOR THE COMPANY'S MERGER WITH DUPONT AFTER REPORTS AN ACTIVIST INVESTOR WANTED DOW'S C-E-O TO BE FIRED.THE WALL STREET JOURNAL SAYS THE INVESTOR WROTE A PRIVATE LETTER TO DOW'S BOARD QUESTIONING THE MERGER'S TIMING. THE INVESTOR'S FIRM HAS A 2-PERCENT STAKE IN DOW. DOW AND DUPONT ANNOUNCED THE MEGA MERGER FRIDAY. IT WOULD FORM A 130-BILLION DOLLAR COMPANY... WHICH WOULD LATER BE SPLIT INTO THREE SEPARATE COMPANIES.

December 15, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

AFTER YEARS OF PLANNING... THE NEW \*14-THEATRE MOVE COMPLEX\* IN TRAVERSE CITY IS READY TO OPEN!\*CHERRY BLOSSOM 14\* IS HAVING A PRIVATE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY BEFORE OPENING TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS THERE.

December 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LEARNED ABOUT \*EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS\* TODAY.THE \*NORTHWEST MICHIGAN FOOD AND FARMING NETWORK\* HOSTED A STUDY SESSION AT CHERRY CAPITAL FOODS IN TRAVERSE CITY.A PANEL CONSISTED OF A RETIRED METEOROLOGIST AS WELL AS FRUIT AND POULTRY FARMERS.THEY TALKED ABOUT WEATHER TRENDS AND FOOD PRODUCTION IN EXTREME WEATHER. FARMERS, STUDENTS AND ANYONE IN THE COMMUNITY WAS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

December 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE \*MANTON AREA SENIOR CENTER\* MIGHT LOSE \*75-HUNDRED DOLLARS\* A YEAR IN FUNDING STARTING IN 20-16. THE CENTER'S PRESIDENT SAYS.... WEXFORD COUNTY'S \*COUNCIL ON AGING\* IS MAKING CUTS AND THAT INCLUDES SOME OF THE FUNDING THEY GIVE TO THE SENIOR CENTER. THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET

TOMORROW NIGHT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE. HOWEVER.... THE CENTER HAS ALREADY BEEN RECEIVING DONATIONS AFTER PEOPLE HEARD ABOUT THE PROBLEM.

December 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET TONIGHT WHERE THEY WILL DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY PASS THE 2016 BUDGET. SOME DEPARTMENTS AREN'T HAPPY WITH THE WAY SOME OF THE MONEY IS BEING ALLOCATED. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER.

December 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS COMES AFTER THE 2016 COUNTY BUDGET WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.THE NEW COUNTY BUDGET WILL BE 37-POINT-8 MILLION DOLLARS AND THIS MEANS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO BUDGET 600-THOUSAND DOLLARS LESS THAN THEY HOPED FOR. THE DEPARTMENT STILL WILL BE FULLY STAFFED WITH DEPUTIES HOWEVER... SHERIFF TOM BENSLEY SAYS THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO UPGRADE PATROL VEHICLES THIS YEAR HE ALSO SAYS SEVERAL VACANCIES IN THEIR CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT AND ONE VACANCY IN RECORDS DIVISION WILL NOT BE FILLED.

December 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE TO APPROVE THEIR BUDGET FOR 2016 TONIGHT.THIS IS A LIVE LOOK INTO THE MEETING THAT IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS 12.6 MILLION DOLLARS, ABOUT 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS LESS THAN LAST YEAR.COMMISSIONERS SAY THE BUDGET HAS THEM BORROWING MONEY FROM THEIR RESERVE FUND IN ORDER TO BALANCE IT.SEVERAL AREAS INCLUDING THE MSU EXTENSION, JAIL AND CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS ARE SEEING CUTS.

December 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVEN-HUNDRED-THOUSAND-DOLLARS WORTH OF RENOVATIONS ARE PLANNED AT THE BILL MARSH DEALERSHIP IN KALKASKA STAFF WILL BE MOVING INTO A TEMPORARY SALES OFFICE WHILE WORK IS BEING DONE AT THE FORD AND CHRYSLER DEALERSHIP. THE RENOVATIONS INCLUDE REVAMPING THE SHOWROOM... OFFICES... CUSTOMER LOUNGE... AND SERVICE RECEPTION AREA.THE LAST TIME A RENOVATION WAS DONE ON THE DEALERSHIP WAS IN 2000.

December 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OFFICES OF BOYNE CITY HALL WILL BE MOVING TO A TEMPORARY HOME DURING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GOVERNMENT FACILITIES. FUNDING FOR A NEW CITY HALL COMPLEX COMES FROM A SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR FACILITIES MILLAGE THAT VOTERS APPROVED BACK IN MAY STARTING NEXT MONTH, CITY HALL EMPLOYEES WILL START TRANSITIONING TO THE SIX THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT HONEYWELL BUILDING ACROSS THE STREET.THE OLD CITY HALL PRE-DATED WORLD WAR TWO.

December 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FROM SYRIAN REFUGEES TO NEW PROPOSED VOTING REGULATIONS TO THE ENBRIDGE PIPELINE.ALL KEY ISSUES FOR MICHIGANDERS AND ITS LEADERS.7&4'S TOM KRAMER SAT DOWN WITH GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER THIS MORNING IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN LANSING.

December 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY MARKED THE BIGGEST DAY FOR PACKAGE DELIVERY ALONG WITH THE LAST FOR A CHANCE TO GUARANTEE YOUR PACKAGE IS DELIVERED IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. YOUR TIME AND CHANCES OF GETTING YOUR LAST MINUTE PACKAGES SHIPPED OUT IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS IS WINDING DOWN. TODAY MARKED THE FINAL DAY TO GET YOUR SECOND DAY PACKAGES DELIVERED BY CHRISTMAS WITH GROUND DELIVERY NOT BEING GUARANTEED ANYMORE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

December 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

21 DAYS INTO THE SNOWMOBILE SEASON AND THE LACK OF WHITE STUFF IS HURTING A POPULAR WINTER SPORT AND THOSE WHO PROFIT FROM IT. HACKER'S YAMAHA AND HONDA IN HOUGHTON LAKE SAYS EIGHTY PERCENT OF ITS BUSINESS IS SNOWMOBILE RELATED AND SALES ARE WAY DOWN OTHER LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO DEPEND ON SNOWMOBILERS LIKE THE FREDERIC INN SERVED JUST TWO TABLES BY LATE AFTERNOON TODAY. THE OWNER OF SLED HEADS IN FREDERIC TELLS US RESTAURANTS IN TOWN ARE USUALLY FULL BY THIS TIME OF YEAR.

December 22, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CITY OF CADILLAC HAS BIG PLANS FOR A POPULAR DOWNTOWN PARK. THE 2-MILLION DOLLAR HERITAGE PLAZA WILL INCLUDE A SPACE THAT CAN DO DOUBLE - DUTY AS A SPLASH PAD IN SUMMER AND AN ICE RINK IN WINTER.7&4'S TOM KRAMER TELLS ABOUT ONE GROUP STEPPING-UP TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

December 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DILLWORTH HOTEL IS A HISTORIC LANDMARK, THAT WAS ONCE THE PRIDE OF BOYNE CITY.NOW, DEVELOPERS AND CITY OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO BRING THIS PART OF THE CITY'S PAST BACK TO LIFE. THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A ONE MILLION DOLLAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR THE PROJECT.THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE ONE-HUNDER AND THREE YEAR OLD BUILDING IS LED BY BOB GROVE, WHO PURCHASED THE PROPERTY TWO YEARS AGO. GROVE PARTNERED WITH BOYNE CITY OFFICIALS TO HELP RESTORE THE BUILDING TO ITS FORMER GLORY.

December 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT SNOW COVERED SLOPES ARE THE MAIN ATTRACTION AT ANY SKI RESORT.BUT THIS WINTER'S WARM WEATHER HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S SKI AREAS TO KEEP THEIR RUNS OPEN. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED SEVERAL RESORTS TODAY TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN STILL PUT YOUR SKIS OR SNOWBOARD TO WORK THIS CHRISTMAS WEEKEND.

December 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY IS ON STANDBY WAITING TO SEE WHEN AND HOW THE STORM HITS... AND WHAT THEIR FIRST MOVE WILL BE TO KEEP THE RUNWAYS OPEN.CREWS WILL BE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO FOLLOW A PLAN THEY'VE HAD SET UP SINCE OCTOBER. DEPENDING ON WHAT COMES FIRST-- THE SNOW OR THE ICE -- OPERATIONS WORKERS WILL USE PLOW TRUCKS TO DE-ICE THE RUNWAYS TO STOP THE RAIN BEFORE BECOMING ICE.

December 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN SKI RESORTS ARE HAPPY TO FINALLY HAVE SOME SNOW. A SPOKESPERSON AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN IN BENZIE COUNTY SAYS.... THIS IS THE BUSIEST DAY THEY'VE HAD IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.THE RESORT WAS ABLE TO DOUBLE

THE AMOUNT OF RUNS OPEN IN JUST 24-HOURS.SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS CAN NOW USE SEVEN OF THE 58-RUNS.THEIR CALL VOLUME AND BOOKINGS HAVE INCREASED BY 50-PERCENT.

December 30, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HOT ON THE HEELS OF THIS WINTERS FIRST BIG SNOW STORM, THOUSANDS OF SNOWMOBILERS ARE FREE TO GET BACK ON THEIR FAVORITE TRAILS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS OUT ON THE TRAILS TODAY. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU

December 30, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A POPULAR CHRISTMAS GIFT THIS YEAR COMES WITH A FEW RULES YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE USING IT.THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION IS NOW REQUIRING THAT DRONES OVER POINT-55 POUNDS AND UNDER 55-POUNDS HAVE TO BE REGISTERED ON THE F-A-A'S WEBSITE 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH A DRONE LAW ATTORNEY TO SEE WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW BEFORE FLYING THEIR AIRCRAFT.

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

**HEALTH**

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

Local News

October 2, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- ONE IN FOUR PEOPLE SUFFER FROM MIGRAINE HEADACHES.OFTEN THEY'RE SENT TO THE EYE DOCTOR TO SEE IF THE CAUSE IS VISION RELATED. NOW -- SOME DOCTORS ARE USING EPI-GENETICS TO FIND THE HEADACHE'S ROOT CAUSE.A CHEEK SWAB AND SMALL BLOOD SAMPLE CAN TELL DOCTORS WHAT FOODS ARE RIGHT FOR EACH PERSON'S BODY... AND ALSO WHICH SUPPLEMENTS CAN FILL THE GAP.ONE EYE DOCTOR HAS OFFERED THE GENETIC TESTING FOR 3 YEARS.HE'S FINDING GREAT SUCCESS IN PEOPLE WITH MIGRAINES.

October 6, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN SIGNED AN ACT INTO LAW AT THE START OF 2015 THAT'S IMPACTING PATIENTS AND THE PROTOCOL INVOLVING THEIR MAMMOGRAMS.THE LAW WENT INTO EFFECT THIS PAST JUNE.IT REQUIRES DOCTORS TO INFORM WOMEN IF THEIR MAMMOGRAMS SHOW DENSE BREAST TISSUE.IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS, 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH EXPLAINS THE IMPACT.

October 6, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- PROSTATE CANCER IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON CANCERS IN MEN... BUT TREATMENT CAN BE VERY SUCCESSFUL IF IT'S CAUGHT EARLY.DETECTING IT CAN BE TRICKY THOUGH.IT STARTS WITH A BLOOD TEST TO CHECK PROSTATE-SPECIFIC ANTIGENS.WHEN IT'S TOO HIGH... A BIOPSY IS NEEDED. PROBLEM IS DOCTORS MOSTLY USE ULTRASOUND AND IT DOESN'T ALWAYS FIND THE CANCER. NOW DOCTORS ARE COMBINING CALLED URO-NAV... WHICH COMBINES THE ULTRASOUND... WITH AN MRI.

October 9, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT... IT'S NOW! OCTOBER IS THE BEGINNING OF FLU SEASON -- AND IT TAKES TWO WEEKS FOR THE BODY TO BUILD IMMUNITY AGAINST THE VIRUS.THIS YEAR'S VACCINE IS EXPECTED TO BE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR'S... WHICH WAS ONLY 19-PERCENT EFFECTIVE.STILL -- DOCTORS SAY SOME PROTECTION IS BETTER THAN NONE -- ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS AND YOUNG CHILDREN.IF YOU DO GET THE FLU -- BE SURE TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR FOR ANTI-VIRAL MEDICATIONS.

October 9, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IT'S BEEN A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK SINCE THE TRAGIC SHOOTING AT UMPQUA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN OREGON. WHENEVER AN INCIDENT LIKE THIS HAPPENS -- TALK IN WASHINGTON OFTEN TURNS TO GUN CONTROL.... AND MENTAL HEALTH LAWS -- BUT NOTHING EVER REALLY CHANGES OUR NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT KRISTINE FRAZAO TAKES A DEEPER LOOK AT WHY THAT MAY BE.

October 9, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- OPIOID OVERDOSES ARE RISING WORLDWIDE... AND THEY'RE BECOMING A HOT TOPIC ON CAPITOL HILL.THERE'S AN AT-HOME INJECTION WHICH CAN REVERSE AN OVERDOSE RIGHT NOW.SOME LAWMAKERS WANT TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO GET THE DRUG. IT CAN BE GIVEN TO SOMEONE SUSPECTED OF OVERDOSING BY ANYONE NEARBY DOCTORS SAY IT GIVES THEIR PATIENTS A BETTER CHANCE OF SURVIVING AN UNINTENTIONAL OVERDOSE.THEY ALSO SAY ANYONE WHO THINKS THIS COULD ENCOURAGE ADDICTS TO KEEP USING... WOULD BE IN FOR AN UNPLEASANT SHOCK.

October 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ON WEDNESDAY THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL BE DISCUSSING A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES OF TRAVERSE CITY.A-T-S IS LOOKING TO LEASE THE FORMER WORK RELEASE FACILITY FROM THE COUNTY FOR ONE-DOLLAR A YEAR AND USE IT FOR A DRUG AND ALCOHOL IN-PATIENT TREATMENT FACILITY. THE WORK RELEASE FACILITY ADJACENT TO THE GOVERNMENT CENTER HAS BEEN UNUSED FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS.A-T-S' EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS THE FACILITY IN AN ALTERNATIVE TO JAIL AND WOULD TREAT ABOUT 10 PEOPLE AT A TIME.

October 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEARLY A HUNDRED WOMEN FILLED THE "TOWERS BALLROOM" AT THE "GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA" FOR THE 27TH ANNUAL "RECOVERY PLUS PROGRAM."THE EVENT IS DESIGNED BY WOMEN FOR WOMEN.MEANING -- IT HELPS WOMEN WHO ARE \*GOING\* THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE OF BREAST CANCER OR WHO HAVE \*GONE\* THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE OF BREAST CANCER. IT'S A DAY OF EDUCATION... PAMPERING... LUNCH AND EVEN A FASHION SHOW. ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S A WAY OF HELPING SURVIVORS LOOK AT HOW THEY CAN NAVIGATE BREAST CANCER BY LEANING ON ONE ANOTHER FOR SUPPORT.

October 19, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

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

October 20, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR KIDS WITH ALLERGIES, HALLOWEEN CAN BRING MORE TRICKS THAN TREATS.THAT'S WHY PARENTS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE TAKING PART IN THE TEAL PUMPKIN PROJECT.THE PUMPKINS ARE LET OTHER PARENTS AND TRICK OR TREATERS KNOW THE HOME GIVES OUT ALLERGY-SAFE CANDY OR TOYS.THE MOVEMENT WENT VIRAL AFTER STARTING IN TENNESSEE LAST YEAR.FOR PARENTS LIKE JULIE POQUETTE FROM PETOSKEY... THE CAMPAIGN HAS MADE THIS HALLOWEEN MUCH EASIER.

October 20, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30



THERE'S BEEN SOME CONFUSION OVER WHEN WOMEN SHOULD START HAVING MAMMOGRAMS TO SCREEN FOR BREAST CANCER.SOME HEALTH LEADERS HAVE SAID 40... OTHERS 50.THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELEASED NEW GUIDELINES TODAY SPLITTING THE DIFFERENCE. THE NEW ADVICE SAYS MAMMOGRAMS SHOULD HAPPEN EVERY YEAR STARTING AT 45... AND EVERY OTHER YEAR STARTING AT 55 YEARS OLD.IT'S BECAUSE WOMEN IN THEIR EARLY 40'S ARE AT LOW RISK FOR THE DISEASE... BUT HIGHER RISK FOR FALSE POSITIVES.THE NEW GUIDELINES ALSO NO LONGER RECOMMEND DOCTORS PERFORM CLINICAL BREAST EXAMS.

October 21, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY DENTISTRY WILL BE OFFERING FREE SERVICES FOR ALL MILITARY VETERANS THIS VETERANS DAY. DEERHAVEN FAMILY DENTISTRY SAY PROCEDURES INCLUDED RANGE FROM BASIC CLEANING... TO ROOT CANALS... AND EVEN TOOTH REMOVALS. THE EVENT IS PUT ON BY DENTISTS AND ORAL SURGEONS FROM AROUND TRAVERSE CITY WHO SAY THEY JUST WANT TO GIVE BACK TO THE HEROES WHO DEFENDED OUR COUNTRY.

October 25, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

NEARLY 2-HUNDRED PEOPLE GATHERED AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS TODAY TO SUPPORT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN NURSE GOING THROUGH BREAST CANCER.36-YEAR OLD JENNIFER {boozick} BUSICK WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER IN AUGUST. JUST WEEKS LATER SHE HAD A DOUBLE MASTECTOMY. {boozick} BUSICK IS A NURSE AT MUNSON MEDICAL AND ONCE THE STORY OF HER BATTLE SPREAD... A 5-K WAS ORGANIZED TO RAISE MONEY FOR HER.SHE'LL BE OUT OF WORK FOR 6-MONTHS TO A YEAR WHILE SHE GOES THROUGH CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIATION. SHE WAS TOUCHED AT HOW MANY FELLOW NURSES... FRIENDS.. FAMILY AND EVEN STRANGERS CAME OUT TO SUPPORT HER FIGHT.

October 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS THE MONTH OF OCTOBER COMES TO AN END...DOCTORS ARE REMINDING FOLKS THAT FLU SEASON IS OFFICIALLY HERE -- AND THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET YOUR VACCINES IN. WHILE THERE HAVEN'T BEEN MANY CONFIRMED CASES OF THE FLU JUST YET -- SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN CLINICS SAY THEY'VE ALREADY SEEN A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE COMING IN TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT WE CAN EXPECT FOR THIS YEAR'S FLU SEASON.

October 26, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

AMERICANS EAT ABOUT 24-BILLION POUNDS OF BEEF EACH YEAR. BUT TODAY... A MAJOR NEW REPORT ADDS A DEFINITIVE VOICE TO SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN SUGGESTED BY DOCTORS FOR YEARS.A WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION PANEL LINKS PROCESSED AND RED MEATS TO CANCER.IT SAYS FOODS LIKE BACON AND SAUSAGE MAY EVEN BE JUST AS BAD FOR OUR HEALTH AS SMOKING ERIKA EDWARDS CONTINUES OUR COVERAGE WITH WHAT HEALTH EXPERTS ARE SAYING ABOUT THESE NEW REVELATIONS.

October 26, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

AMERICA'S LEADING GROUP OF CHILD DOCTORS IS URGING LAWMAKERS TO RAISE THE LEGAL AGE TO BUY CIGARETTES.THEY SAY THE VAST MAJORITY OF ADULTS WHO SMOKE STARTED AS TEENAGERS. THAT'S ONE REASON THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS SAYS PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE TO BE 21 TO BUY TOBACCO HAWAII AND NEW YORK CITY HAVE ALREADY PASSED SIMILAR LAWS.THE LAW INCLUDES E-CIGARETTES.DOCTORS RECOMMEND MORE RESTRICTIONS ON FLAVORED PRODUCTS WHICH MAY BE APPEALING TO KIDS.

October 26, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN THE ROAD AFTER 55 TONIGHT -- THE SMALLEST MEDICAL DEVICE EVER APPROVED BY THE F-D-A IS HELPING TO ELIMINATE EYE PRESSURE PROBLEMS FOR PATIENTS WITH CATARACTS AND GLAUCOMA IT'S ALL DONE THROUGH A SINGLE PROCEDURE. AS BRITNEY GLASER TELLS US... IT'S GIVING MANY PATIENTS FREEDOM FROM CONSTANT EYE DROPS.

October 27, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A CONSUMER ADVISORY HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR AN APPLE CIDER PRODUCED AT A MID-MICHIGAN CIDER MILL.UNCLE JOHN'S OLD FASHIONED APPLE CIDER COULD BE CONTAMINATED WITH A TOXIN PRODUCING E.COLI. THE ADVISORY APPLIES TO 1,200 GALLONS MADE ON OCT. 17 AND SOLD AT THE MILL IN JUGS WITH A SELL-BY DATE OF FRIDAY, OR SERVED TO CUSTOMERS OCT. 18-21.PEOPLE WHO HAVE BOUGHT THE CIDER ARE ADVISED TO THROW IT OUT. OFFICIALS SAY UNCLE JOHN'S VOLUNTARILY STOPPED SELLING CIDER AS IT AWAITS MORE TEST RESULTS. NO ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

October 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S ALMOST HALLOWEEN WHICH MEANS PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO BUY THEIR COSTUMES...BUT OPTOMETRISTS ASK HALLOWEEN-GOERS TO TAKE CAUTION.AS DECORATIVE CONTACT LENSES ARE BECOMING POPULAR FOR HALLOWEEN...OPTOMETRISTS SAY THEY CAN POSE A RISK TO YOUR HEALTH. ROSCOMMON OPTOMETRIST JAY JENKINS HAS A PAIR HIMSELF AND SAYS THEY CAN BE FUN...BUT CAUTIONS PEOPLE TO USE THEM PROPERLY. JENKINS HAS TREATED PEOPLE WITH ULCERS FROM IMPROPER HANDLING AND IMPROPER FITTING CONTACT LENSES.

October 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE WANTED TO SEE WHAT SOME OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S CIDER MILLS DO TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE NOT SELLING CONTAMINATED PRODUCTS.BECAUSE OF THEIR SIZE -- FRISKE ORCHARDS IN CHARLEVOIX IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO HAVE A SPECIAL PLAN FOR THEIR CIDER MAKING PROCESS.OWNER -- RICHARD FRISKE SAYS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THAT PLAN IS PASTEURIZATION -- SOMETHING THEY'RE REQUIRED TO DO BECAUSE THEY WHOLESALE THEIR CIDER.

October 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EVERYONE KNOWS THE TERM \*FAST FOOD\* BUT WHAT ABOUT GETTING YOUR HEALTH CARE...DRIVE-THROUGH STYLE?THATS WHAT THE NURSING STAFF AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN CHEBOYGAN IS DOING WITH THEIR DRIVE THROUGH FLU CLINIC. IF NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE, DRIVERS PAID 30 DOLLARS FOR THE SHOT. PATIENTS WERE THEN GIVEN THE VACCINE AND SENT ON THEIR WAY, ALL WITHOUT HAVING TO LEAVE THEIR VEHICLE.ABOUT FIFTY PEOPLE PULLED UP TO GET THEIR SHOTS TODAY.

November 2, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

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

November 3, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IS SEEING A GROWING NEED FOR OUTPATIENT ORTHAPEDIC SURGERIES.IT'S SOMETHING PHYSICIANS SAY COULD BE THE WAVE OF FUTURE FOR THE MEDICAL WORLD.IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS... 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH EXPLAINS THE IMPACT THE SERVICES ARE HAVING ON PATIENTS AND WHAT EXPANSIONS COULD BE ON THE HORIZON.

November 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CHEBOYGAN COUPLE IS ASKING FOR PERMISSION TONIGHT TO USE THEIR LAND AS A HEALTH FACILITY FOR THE MENTALLY ILL.LARRY AND BETSY HANSON HOPE TO GET PERMISSION FROM THE ZONING COMMISSION TO USE THEIR 33 ACRE PROPERTY FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM SCHIZOPHRENIA AND OTHER MENTAL ILLNESSES THEY INTEND TO BUILD NEW CABINS AND WILL ACCEPT UP TO 24 RESIDENTS AT A TIME. RESIDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO STAY UP TO 12 MONTHS WHILE RECEIVING TREATMENT IF NO VOTE IS TAKEN TONIGHT, THE HANSONS HOPE TO GET A FINAL DECISION BY DECEMBER 2ND

November 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NOVEMBER IS LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND TODAY, THE STAFF AT MACLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL SHOWED THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THEIR PATIENTS FIGHTING THAT DISEASE. DOCTORS AND NURSES PUT ON SPECIAL WRIST BANDS AND ATTACHED GLOW LIGHTS TO THEIR COATS AS PART OF THE SHINE A LIGHT ON LUNG CANCER CAMPAIGN CAMPAIGN.THE CAMPAIGN IS IN ITS SEVENTH YEAR AND IS THE LARGEST COORDINATED LUNG CANCER AWARENESS EVENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

November 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A BABY GIRL DYING FROM LEUKEMIA MAY HAVE LED TO THE NEXT BIG BREAKTHROUGH IN FIGHTING CANCER. JUST MONTHS AGO... BABY LAYLA WAS DYING.DOCTORS HAD GIVEN UP -- LAYLA'S PARENTS HAD NOT.WITH SPECIAL PERMISSION... DOCTORS TRIED OUT AN EXPERIMENTAL THERAPY NEVER BEFORE USED ON HUMAN PATIENTS.THE RESULTS SHOCKED LAYLA'S PARENTS... AND DOCTORS.

November 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AT SOME POINT... EACH OF US WILL BE FACED WITH THE DEATH OF SOMEONE VERY CLOSE TO US. IN THOSE TIMES.. WE RELY ON OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. BUT SOMETIMES... THE MOST SUPPORT CAN COME FROM COMPLETE STRANGERS. THIS MONTH'S POWERFUL WOMAN... IS SOMEONE WHO HAS DEDICATED HER LIFE... TO HELPING PEOPLE IN THE MOST TRYING TIMES OF THEIR OWN. THIS IS MINDY BUELL'S STORY.

November 10, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

NEW REGULATIONS ARE MAKING THEIR WAY INTO \*YOUTH SOCCER\* AFTER A LAWSUIT WAS FILED AGAINST \*U.S. SOCCER\* LAST YEAR NOW.... CHILDREN AGES 13 AND UNDER ARE BEING LIMITED..... OR EVEN PROHIBITED FROM HEADING THE BALL. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT HOW THIS WILL AFFECT LOCAL SOCCER ORGANIZATIONS.

November 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DEER HUNTERS ARE PREPARING TO HEAD OUT INTO THE WOODS SUNDAY FOR THE OPENING DAY OF FIREARM SEASON.BUT ARE THEIR BODIES READY FOR IT?7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT

WAS IN OTSEGO COUNTY TODAY WHERE FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS WERE AVAILABLE FOR HUNTERS.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.ALLISON- WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

November 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MANY VETERANS FACE BATTLES WHEN THEY COME HOME AND TRANSITION BACK INTO CIVILIAN LIFE. ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S TIME TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET A JOB AND GET HEALTHCARE. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SAT DOWN WITH SOME VETERANS TO GET THEIR PERSPECTIVE ON THINGS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT SHE FOUND OUT.

November 11, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- DOCTORS SAY A NEW \*MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS\* DRUG -- WAITING FOR F-D-A APPROVAL -- COULD BE GROUND BREAKING.MORE THAN 250 THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE U-S HAVE M-S.IT'S A NERVOUS SYSTEM DISEASE THAT CAUSES OUR BODIES TO ATTACK THE SHIELD'S PROTECTING CERTAIN NERVE FIBERS.AS THOSE SHIELD'S DISAPPEAR... PEOPLE START SEEING SYMPTOMS LIKE VISION LOSS. DOCTORS SAY RESULTS FROM THE NEW DRUG HAVE BEEN IMPRESSIVE.IN SOME CASES IT MAY EVEN REVERSE SOME OF THE NERVE DAMAGE.

November 16, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

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November 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEOPLE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES ARE JOINING TOGETHER AND CHOOSING NOT TO LITE UP TODAY.IT'S PART OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S \*GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT\*.NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S HEALTH SERVICES SET UP A BOOTH WITH RESOURCES TO HELP SMOKERS QUIT.THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL ESTIMATES THAT 42-MILLION AMERICANS CURRENTLY SMOKE CIGARETTES.N-M-C'S HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR SAYS SMOKING HAS NEGATIVE AFFECTS ON THE BODY LIKE CANCERS... AND LUNG DISEASE.SHE SAYS TRYING TO QUIT SMOKING IS ABOUT AS DIFFICULT AS TRYING TO QUIT HEROIN.

November 20, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

NEARLY A DOZEN TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE BEING EXCLUDED FROM CLASS BECAUSE OF AN OUTBREAK OF THE CHICKEN POX.CURRENTLY, EIGHT STUDENTS AT THREE DIFFERENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HAVE THE VIRAL INFECTION, BUT 7&4's MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH TCAPS OFFICIALS ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON.

November 23, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THIS IS A STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU ON FRIDAY.EIGHT STUDENTS AT THREE DIFFERENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HAVE CHICKENPOX RIGHT NOW... BUT IT'S FORCING MORE THAN 35 KIDS WHO HAVEN'T BEEN VACCINATED TO STAY HOME FOR 3 WEEKS. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MADE THE RECOMMENDATION... AND TCAPS SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA SAYS HE WILL FOLLOW IT.THE STUDENTS GO TO INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL... GLENN LOOMIS MONTESSORI... AND EASTERN ELEMENTARY. TCAPS SAYS.... THE KIDS COULD COME BACK SOONER IF THEY'RE VACCINATED... OR CLEARED BY A DOCTOR.

December 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOCTORS, NURSES AND STAFF AT CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL ARE CELEBRATING THEIR MERGER WITH THE MUNSON HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.THE PARTY STARTED EARLY TODAY WITH A BUFFET, PRIZE GIVEAWAYS AND PHOTO BOOTH FUN. THE HOSPITAL IS ALSO HOLDING AN AN OPEN HOUSE FROM FIVE TO SEVEN TONIGHT HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS SAY THE PARTNERSHIP HAS GROWN OVER THE LAST DECADE AND THAT A FULL MERGER WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.

December 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH THE START OF DECEMBER.... COMES FLU SEASON. THIS COMING MONDAY.... THE C-D-C IS LAUNCHING NATIONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION WEEK. THE GOAL IS TO HELP GET EVERYONE THE FLU SHOT TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE SUCH AS PREGNANT WOMEN AND SMALL CHILDREN.

December 2, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

GAYLORD MAY SOON BE EXPANDING WHERE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES CAN OPERATE WITHIN CITY LIMITS.... IT'S SOMETHING PLANNING COMMISSIONERS WILL TACKLE AT THEIR MEETING TONIGHT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WILL BE AT THE MEETING TONIGHT.

December 7, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- THERE'S A NEW TOOL AVAILABLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE.IT'S A UNIQUE BAG THAT CAN DESTROY PRESCRIPTION DRUGS BEFORE THEY GET INTO THE WRONG HANDS. JOHN ROGERS SHOWS US HOW.

December 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY, THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION RELEASED CONCUSSION DATA COLLECTED FROM MORE THAN 700 HIGH SCHOOLS THE REPORT SAYS MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND HIGH SCHOOL ATHELETES SUFFERED A CONCUSSION DURING PRACTICE OR COMPETITIONS THIS FALL... ABOUT 2 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ATHELETES PARTICIPATING. THE VAST MAJORITY, NEARLY 80 PERCENT, OF THOSE COMING FROM FOOTBALL.BOYS SOCCER WAS A DISTANT SECOND AT 11 PERCENT. ARE CONCUSSIONS AVOIDABLE IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS? EXPERTS SAY LIKELY NOT.

December 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MINIATURE HORSE BROUGHT SMILES TO SENIOR CITIZENS FACES IN MECOSTA COUNTY TODAY.GALLOPING INTO THE METRON REHABILITATE AND NURSING FACILITY IS RONICA FROESE AND HER MINIATURE HORSE...CHARLIE. THEY'RE REGISTERED PET PARTNERS AND PROVIDE ANIMAL ASSISTED ACTIVITIES TO BRING PEOPLE COMFORT. TODAY THEY BROUGHT THAT JOY TO BIG RAPIDS SENIOR CITIZENS.

December 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LUDINGTON HOSPITAL IS DEALING WITH A DOCTOR SHORTAGE IN A UNIQUE WAY. SPECTRUM HEALTH IS BRINGING A NETWORK OF CAMERAS AND VIDEO SCREENS IN HOSPITALS AND CLINICS. THIS WAY... DOCTORS AND PATIENTS CAN INTERACT WITHOUT HAVING TO BY PHYSICALLY FACE TO FACE. IT'S CALLED \*MEDNOW\*. IT BEGAN THREE

YEARS AGO... WHEN SPECTRUM DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH CARDIOLOGISTS OR VASCULAR SURGEONS TO MEET DEMAND.

December 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

INSPECTORS ARE WARNING CONSUMERS TO THROW AWAY ITEMS SOLD AT SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOD MARKETS. THE "MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT" SAY SOME PRODUCTS FROM "LOCK STOCK AND BARREL RANCH" OF ONAWAY - - WERE MANUFACTURED WITHOUT SAFETY CONTROLS NEEDED TO PREVENT BOTULISM, A POTENTIALLY FATAL FORM OF FOOD POISONING.

December 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THREE NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITALS ARE BEING PENALIZED FOR HAVING A HIGH RATE OF PATIENT INFECTIONS. TWO DOZENS HOSPITALS IN OUR STATE MADE THE LIST. THE HOSPITALS IN OUR AREA ARE SPECTRUM HEALTH BIG RAPIDS.... MID-MICHIGAN CENTER IN CLARE.... AND WEST BRANCH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER. ALL OF THESE HOSPITALS WILL BE PENALIZED... UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THEY WILL SEE THEIR MEDICAIDE PAYMENTS REDUCED BY 1-PERCENT IN 2016.

December 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE OTSEGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-INDIAN RIVER CLINIC OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC TODAY AT ITS NEW LOCATION ON SOUTH STRAITS HIGHWAY. THE CLINIC OFFERS FULL SERVICES IN OBSTETRICS... GYNECOLOGY... PEDIATRICS... RADIOLOGY... AND FEATURES A NEW DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT.EMPLOYEES SAY THEY EXPECT TO TREAT ABOUT 425 PATIENTS EACH MONTH.THE CLINIC ALSO OFFERS DAILY WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS SO THEY CAN MEET THE GROWING DEMAND IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.

December 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ARE MOVING TOWARDS AND EVEN STRONGER AFFILIATION. THE C-E-OS OF MUNSON HEALTHCARE AND WEST SHORE MEDICAL CENTER TOLD MANISTEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOW THEY WILL GO ABOUT BRINGING THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS CLOSER TOGETHER.THE COMMISSION'S CHAIR SAYS HIS BIGGEST CONCERN ABOUT A STRONGER AFFILIATION IS MAINTAINING THE LEVEL OF HEALTHCARE IN THE COUNTY.

December 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A WEXFORD COUNTY GROUP THAT'S BEEN COLLECTING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR PEOPLE THAT CAN'T AFFORD IT ON THEIR OWN IS ALMOST READY TO OPEN THEIR DOORS TO THE PUBLIC. CADILLAC'S SAINT MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOPES TO OPEN THEIR GARAGE THAT STORES MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THOSE IN NEED BY THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. THE EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE TO PEOPLE LIVING IN WEXFORD AND MISSAUKEE COUNTIES.A DEDICATION WAS HELD TODAY TO BLESS THE MINISTRY.

December 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF HOSPITALS IN MICHIGAN WERE RANKED NEAR THE BOTTOM WHEN IT COMES TO QUALITY AND CARE. TWO OF THOSE ON THE LIST ARE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE CLARE MID-MICHIGAN HEALTH CENTER AND WEST BRANCH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER ARE RANKED NEAR THE BOTTOM FOR HOSPITAL ACQUIRED CONDITIONS AND INFECTIONS. THE CENTERS OF MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES RELEASED THE LIST AS AN INCENTIVE TO BRING HIGHER QUALITY SERVICES TO HOSPITALS. THE TWO HOSPITALS

WILL SEE ITS MEDICARE PAYMENTS REDUCED BY ONE PERCENT NEXT YEAR AS PART OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

December 21, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

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December 21, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT.MANY AMERICANS CONSIDER THE HOLIDAYS TO BE THE BEST TIME OF YEAR FOR MAKING SPECIAL MEMORIES WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY, BUT FOR THOSE WITH FOOD ALLERGIES, IT CAN BE A VERY DIFFICULT TIME.ERIKA EDWARDS HAS MORE.

December 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE MICHIGAN COUPLE WENT HOME WITH AN EXTRA... VERY SPECIAL... CHRISTMAS GIFT LAST NIGHT A BABY BOY!CHRISTMAS DAY WAS \*ALMOST\* OVER FOR THE MARCUS' WHEN MOMMY-TO-BE -- CHRISTY-- STARTED GOING INTO LABOR. CHRISTY SAYS HER AND HER HUSBAND GOT UP THAT MORNING AND CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS.WHEN THE COUPLE LAID DOWN FOR BED THAT NIGHT... THAT'S WHEN HER CONTRACTIONS STARTED.IT WAS A RUSH TO MAKE IT FROM MCBAIN TO TRAVERSE CITY. \*CORBIN MARCUS\* WAS THE LAST BABY TO BE BORN AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER ON CHRISTMAS.HE WAS BORN AT EXACTLY 11-12 P-M.HE'S 21-INCHES LONG AND WEIGHS 7-POUNDS... 15-OUNCES.

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

### ***EDUCATION***

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

#### **Local News**

October 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY 2-THOUSAND MANUFACTURING COMPANIES FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY OPENED THEIR DOORS TO STUDENTS TODAY TO MARK THE 5TH ANNUAL MANUFACTURING DAY. STUDENTS FROM 5-SCHOOLS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TOOK TOURS OF THE COMERCIAL PRINTING COMPANY... \*BRITTEN STUDIOS\* THROUGHOUT THE DAY TODAY.HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO LEARN ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM SALES TO THE PRODUCTION FLOOR. ORGANIZERS FOR TODAY'S TOURS SAY THE MAIN GOAL IS NOT ONLY TO GET MORE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN MANUFACTURING... BUT TO CHANGE THE PERCEPTION OF THE FIELD.

October 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING TODAY THERE'S A NEW WAY YOU CAN GET YOUR FAMILY TO LACE UP THEIR SHOES AND GET ACTIVE TOGETHER.THE CADILLAC AREA Y-M-C-A IS OPENING THEIR DOORS TO THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR \*FALL INTO FITNESS\* OPEN HOUSE. FROM SCUBA DIVING TO FOOD COOKING SEMINARS...FAMILIES CAN TRY OUT THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS THE \*Y\* HAS TO OFFER FOR FREE.THE OPEN HOUSE WILL GO TILL \*NINE\* TONIGHT AND BE OPEN TOMORROW FROM \*8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.\*

October 3, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PARENTS AND STUDENTS FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL BAND VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME THIS MORNING TO GIVE FREE CAR WASHES TO ANYONE WHO WANTED ONE. THE STUDENTS BEGAN FUNDRAISING BEFORE TODAY'S WASH BY COLLECTING PLEDGES. COLLECTING WENT ANYWHERE FROM 2-CENTS TO A DOLLAR PER CAR WASH. 130-STUDENTS AND SOME 90-PARENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE WASH THROUGHOUT THE DAY.FOR THEM... IT WAS ALL ABOUT HELPING THEIR BAND.

October 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

7 & 4 NEWS BEGAN ANOTHER YEAR OF \*NO TXT ZONE\* SCHOOL VISITS TODAY AND WE KICKED OFF THE CAMPAIGN AT TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS WAS ON HAND TO ASK STUDENTS TO TAKE THE PLEDGE NOT TO TEXT AND DRIVE. MORE THAN 100 YOUNG STUDENTS SIGNED UP AND GOT A STICKER.NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE IN CADILLAC.

October 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN 19-75 \*KISS\* ROCKED THE TOWN OF CADILLAC WHEN THEY CAME TO THEIR HIGH SCHOOL'S HOMECOMING...AND THIS WEEK MARKS THE \*KISS\* CADILLAC 40-TH ANNIVERSARY. IT ALL STARTED WHEN ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH \*JIM NEFF\* BEGAN PLAYING THEIR MUSIC IN THE LOCKER ROOM THE YEAR BEFORE... AND THE TEAM STARTED WINNING.NEFF REACHED OUT TO THE BAND AND ASKED IF THEY WOULD COME TO HOMECOMING... AND TO HIS SUPRISE...THEY DID.

October 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS.. PARENTS...TEACHERS... AND COMMUNITY LEADERS LEFT THEIR CARS HOME AND LACED UP THEIR WALKING SHOES TO HEAD TO CLASS THIS MORNING.SEVERAL TRAVERSE CITY AREA ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS TOOK PART IN WALK TO SCHOOL DAY TRAVERSE CITY POLICE JOINED THEM ALL TO HELP PROMOTE SAFETY SERGEANT KEITH GILLIS SAYS WALKING WITH THE KIDS IS A GREAT WAY FOR POLICE TO CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY THEY SERVE.

October 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS FALL'S "COUNT DAY" HAS SHOWN THAT ENROLLMENT IN TCAPS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS IS STRONG AND STEADY. "COUNT DAY" IS USED TO DETERMINE ENROLLMENT NUMBERS. 90 PERCENT OF THE FUNDING THE DISTRICT RECEIVES IS DEPENDANT ON THESE NUMBERS. NUMBERS SHOW THAT THE DISTRICT CONTINUES TO HAVE MORE STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE PROGRAM THAN LEAVIING. AN ADDITIONAL 231 STUDENTS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO BE ADDED TO THE NUMBER. THE FINAL TOTAL STUDENT COUNT NUMBERS FOR FALL 2015 WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE IN NOVEMBER.

October 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DISCUSSION HAS BEGUN TO FIGURE OUT THE FUTURE FOR THREE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THOSE THREE SCHOOLS ARE OLD MISSION PENINSULA... INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL... AND THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AT BERTHA VOS. EACH OF THOSE SCHOOLS HAS LESS THAN 200 STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED.DUE TO THE EXTRA OVERHEAD COSTS OF KEEPING THOSE BUILDINGS OPEN... TCAPS SAYS THEY'RE EXPLORING OPTIONS ON WHAT TO DO NEXT. ONE OF THOSE OPTIONS BEING THE POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING THE SCHOOLS DOWN.IF THE SCHOOLS WERE TO CLOSE...



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR, CHRISTINE GUITAR, SAYS THE DISTRICT COULD SAVE ROUGHLY 400-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM EACH.

October 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY 3-MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW EQUIPMENT WAS ON DISPLAY AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE TODAY. N-M-C HELD A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AT THE "PARSONS-STULEN BUILDING" THIS AFTERNOON. PEOPLE WHO HELPED FUND THE NEW EQUIPMENT -- INCLUDING STATE OFFICIALS -- WERE INVITED TO THE CEREMONY. NEW GADGETS INCLUDE A 70-THOUSAND GALLON WATER TANK... AN UNDERWATER REMOTE OPERATED VEHICLE AND AERIAL DRONES. N-M-C DIRECTORS SAY THE NEW EQUIPMENT WILL HELP IMPROVE TECHNICAL AND TRADE BASED PROGRAMS.

October 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIRLBY FIELD IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE FILLED WITH PEOPLE TOMORROW... AND NOT FOR A FOOTBALL GAME. THE ANNUAL \*MICHIGAN SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION\* DISTRICT 2 MARCHING EXPO IS TAKING PLACE. MORE THAN A DOZEN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BANDS WILL BE PERFORMING THEIR HALF-TIME SHOWS THE SHOW STARTS AT 5 P-M. TICKETS ARE 5 DOLLARS FOR ADULTS OR 10 DOLLARS PER FAMILY.

October 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN 40-YEARS SINCE THE FAMOUS ROCK BAND... \*KISS\* MADE IT'S MARK IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN BY PLAYING AT CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL'S HOMECOMING. SATURDAY.. DOZENS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT TO THE CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD... WHERE IT ALL BEGAN DECADES AGO... TO MARK THE OCCASION IT WAS A REUNION OF DIE HARD KISS FANS... COMMUNITY MEMBERS... THE CLASS OF 19-76 AND EVEN SOME OF THE PLAYERS FROM THE FOOTBALL TEAM THAT YEAR. PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO LOOK BACK AND REFLECT ON WHAT THAT DAY STILL MEANS TO THEM.

October 12, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

BENZIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS EXPERIENCING A LOSS OF STUDENTS WITHIN THE DISTRICT THIS YEAR, AND SINCE FUNDING IS GRANTED PER STUDENT, THEY'RE FORCED WITH MAKING CUTS TONIGHT, THE SCHOOL BOARD DECIDED WHAT EXACTLY WOULD BE AFFECTED. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING

October 12, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

OFTEN WE THINK OF MARCHING BANDS... WE THINK OF HALFTIME SHOWS... AND A BREAK IN THE ACTION BETWEEN TWO FOOTBALL TEAMS. BUT TONIGHT IN TRAVERSE CITY, IT WAS ALL ABOUT THE HALFTIME SHOWS, NO FOOTBALL, JUST 18 MARCHING BANDS GETTING THE SPOTLIGHT HIGH SCHOOL BANDS FROM AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN CAME TO THIRBY FIELD TO COMPETE IN THE MSBOA DISTRICT MARCHING BAND EXPO. TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL HOSTED 17 OTHER SCHOOLS FROM AROUND THE AREA FOR TONIGHT'S COMPETITION. IT WAS FOUR HOURS OF DRUMLINES, BASSLINES... AND SOME UNEXPECTED SURPRISES. EACH BAND PERFORMED THEIR HALFTIME SHOW FOR THE JUDGES AND FOR A VERY APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

October 13, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

DECIDING WHAT TO DO AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL CAN BE AN \*OVERWHELMING DECISION\* TONIGHT, AN EVENT WAS HELD IN TRAVERSE CITY TO HELP GUIDE STUDENTS INTO WHAT MIGHT BE THE NEXT BEST STEP FOR THEM. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE EVENT. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

October 14, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

7 & 4 RECENTLY KICKED OFF ANOTHER YEAR OF THE \*NO TEXT ZONE\* CAMPAIGN AND TODAY WE VISITED STUDENTS AT CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL. CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS AND STORM TEAM METEOROLOGIST COLLEEN MEHLBERG WERE AT TODAY'S EVENT. THEY ENCOURAGED STUDENTS TO TAKE THE PLEDGE NOT TO TEXT AND DRIVE DOZENS OF KIDS SIGNED UP TODAY AND GOT A STICKER.CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS TO KNOW THE DANGERS OF TEXTING WHILE DRIVING.

October 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SPECIAL EDUCATION IS GETTING A SPECIAL LOOK AT FROM MICHIGAN OFFICIALS. GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER ANNOUNCED FRIDAY THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE LED BY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BRIAN CALLEY THAT WILL RECOMMEND REFORMS FOR MICHIGAN'S SPECIAL EDUCATION SYSTEM. THE CRAWFORD OSCODA OGEMAW ROSCOMMON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVICES MORE THAN A THOUSAND SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS.ITS SUPERINTENDENT GREG BUSH APPRECIATES THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S PROACTIVE STEPS IN ADDRESSING HELPING STUDENTS MOVE TOWARD A MORE INDEPENDENT AND PRODUCTIVE LIFE IN SOCIETY.

October 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MEETING IS BEING HELD THIS COMING WEEK TO TALK ABOUT DECLINING ENROLLMENT ISSUES FOR ONE OF TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. SUPERINTENDENT.. PAUL SOMA... WILL TALK WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT "OLD MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS BEEN DISCUSSING WHETHER TO CLOSE THREE OF "TCAPS" SCHOOLS -- WHICH HAVE LESS THAN 200 STUDENTS ENROLLED AT EACH. THOSE INCLUDE OLD MISSION PENINSULA, INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL AND THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AT BERTHA VOS.THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 5-30 P.M. NEXT TUESDAY AT OLD MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL.

October 19, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS HOPING TO EXPAND IT'S TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HAS, ON ITS DRAWING BOARD, A PLAN TO REMODEL AND EXPANSION OF ITS TECH CENTER.IT'S WAITING FOR A VOTE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.IF APPROVED, THE STATE WOULD PAY FOR HALF OF THE PROJECT, THE SCHOOL WOULD COVER THE BALANCE.THE REMODEL WOULD INCLUDE ADDING SPACE FOR THE SCHOOL'S WELDING PROGRAM.AND EMPLOYERS IN THE AREA ARE HOPING THE ADDITIONAL STUDENT CAPACITY WILL MEAN MORE QUALIFIIED JOB APPLICANTS.

October 20, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS THEY ARE HIRING...AND IF THEY DON'T FILL THE POSITIONS IT COULD MEAN SOME MAJOR CHANGES FOR STUDENTS. THE SUTTONS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOOKING FOR AS MANY SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AS THEY CAN FIND...THEY ALSO NEED BUS DRIVERS. THE DISTRICT SAYS THEY'RE SEEING FEWER AND FEWER SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS SIGN UP FOR SHIFTS...AND WITH THEIR RECENTLY RELAUNCHED BUS SERVICE, THEY JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH DRIVERS.

October 20, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW APP IS TAKING OVER CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS AND IT'S AIMED AT HELPING STUDENTS APPLY THEMSELVES IN CLASS BETTER. POCKET POINTS IS AN APP THAT GIVES STUDENTS INCENTIVES AND DEALS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR KEEPING THEIR PHONES AWAY WHILE IN CLASS. IT WAS STARTED UP AT CMU'S CAMPUS BY ITS CAMPUS REP RYAN GRYSER WHO SPENT THE WHOLE SUMMER GETTING BUSINESSES IN THE MOUNT PLEASANT AREA ON BOARD WITH IT. SINCE THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR...NEARLY THIRTY PERCENT OF CMU'S STUDENTS USE IT.

October 20, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

DECLINING ENROLLMENT IS RAISING CONCERNS FOR THREE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THE SCHOOL BOARD IS FORCED TO LOOK INTO POSSIBLY CLOSING THEM. ONE OF THOSE SCHOOLS IS OLD MISSION PENINSULA.... BUT MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE HOPING TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION TO KEEP IT AROUND. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT OLD MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL TONIGHT.

October 22, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KIDS WERE ABLE TO HELP SUPPORT LOCAL GROWERS BY CHOMPING ON APPLES TODAY. "CULTIVATE MICHIGAN" MARKED TODAY AS "MICHIGAN APPLE CRUNCH DAY."IT'S A DAY THAT HELPS PROMOTE HEALTHY EATING OF LOCAL PRODUCE.STUDENTS AT KINGSLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALL GOT TO CHOW DOWN ON APPLES WHILE ON THE PLAYGROUND. THE EVENT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE PARTNERSHIP OF "MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION", CHERRY CAPITAL FOODS AND CHARTWELL FOOD SERVICE.

October 22, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S STATE SUPERINTENDENT WANTS TO SEE HOW HE CAN BETTER SERVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE AREA.TODAY -- BRIAN WHISTON WAS IN KALKASKA COUNTY LOOKING IN ON CLASSES TO SEE HOW THEY'RE WORKING WITH THE STATE'S CURRICULUM. WHISTON VISITED 4 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS TODAY... INCLUDING CHERRY STREET INTERMEDIATE... RAPID CITY ELEMENTARY... AND KALKASKA MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

October 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL HAS TRANSITIONED TO LOOK LIKE NEW YORK CITY AND IT'S ALL FOR ONE OF THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS IN THE AREA...THE \*GLADHANDER\*.THE \*33-RD ANNUAL GLADHANDER FUNDRAISER\* IS HELD TO HELP SUPPORT THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM SAINT FRANCIS.

October 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN EFFORTS OF PROTECTING CHILDREN GOING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.. HOUSE BILL 44-60 IS GEARED TOWARDS PUTTING A NEW "DRIVER ALERT SYSTEM" ON EVERY SCHOOL BUS IN MICHIGAN.7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN TOOK A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SYSTEM AND SPOKE WITH TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS' TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AS THEY TEST THE NEW EQUIPMENT.

October 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF ALUMNI FROM NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE TOOK A STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE TODAY.THEY ALL PILED INTO THE OSTERLIN LIBRARY AS N-M-C WAS CELEBRATED IN PICTURES.IF YOU STUDIED OR WORKED AT N-M-C BETWEEN 19-51 AND 19-76 YOU WERE ABLE TO CELEBRATE THE COLLEGE'S FIRST 25-YEARS IN PICTURES.BLACK AND

WHITE IMAGES AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS -- FROM THE FIRST DAY THE SCHOOL OPENED -- COVERED THE ROOM.PART OF THE FIRST CLASS TO EVER GRADUATE FROM N-M-C WAS ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK ON CAMPUS TODAY.

October 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BILL THAT IS EXPECTED TO PASS IN THE SENATE THIS WEEK COULD HELP WITH THE SHORTAGE OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS THAT DISTRICTS ARE FACING STATEWIDE. THE BILL WOULD ALLOW RETIRED TEACHERS TO RETURN TO SCHOOLS TO SUBSTITUTE TEACH WITHOUT LOSING THEIR PENSION.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE WHO'S SPEARHEADING THE BILL.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT-FINDER.ALLISON-HOW DOES IT WORK?

October 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PRESIDENT OBAMA SAYS AMERICAN KIDS ARE BEING TESTED TOO MUCH.HE'S NOW CALLING FOR LESS STANDARDIZED TESTING SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AS MARK BARGER TELLS US... THE MOVE HAS STRONG SUPPORT FROM TEACHERS.

October 27, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THIS WEEK.... TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE HOLDING A COMMUNITY DISCUSSION ABOUT POTENTIALLY CLOSING A FEW SCHOOLS.BERTHA VOSS.... OLD MISSION ELEMENTARY... AND INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL ARE ALL BEING CONSIDERED... BECAUSE OF LOW ENROLLMENT. THIS IS VIDEO FROM A SIMILAR MEETING THAT TOOK PLACE AT OLD MISSION ELEMENTARY LAST WEEK. SCHOOL OFFICIALS WILL BE THERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY AT 6 P-M AT THE INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

October 27, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TOMORROW THE VOGUE THEATRE IN MANISTEE WILL BE HOSTING A SPECIAL SCREENING TO KICK OFF MICHIGAN COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK.THE THEATRE WILL BE SHOWING "FIRST GENERATION", AN AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY FILM ABOUT FOUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO SET OUT TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY AND GO TO COLLEGE.THE FILM WILL BEGIN AT 6-30 P-M FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION.

October 27, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OBSESSION OVER TIME SPENT ON STANDARDIZED TESTING HAS REACHED A BOILING POINT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.ON SATURDAY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA VOICED HIS CONCERN OVER THE ISSUE.IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH EDUCATORS ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS WITH TOO MUCH TIME BEING SPENT ON TESTING.

October 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LOOKING TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION HAD A CHANCE TO EXPLORE DIFFERENT CAREER FIELDS DURING BAKER COLLEGE CADILLAC'S CAREER EXPLORATION DAY.MORE THAN 400 HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS FROM SEVEN AREA SCHOOLS WERE THERE. STUDENTS GOT TO ATTEND TWO SESSIONS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HIGH-DEMAND CAREER FIELDS THAT ARE OFFERED AT THE COLLEGE.SOME OF THE CAREER FIELDS INCLUDE HEALTH SCIENCES... BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION... ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY... AND MANUFACTURING.

October 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF STUDENTS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TOOK THE PLEDGE THIS AFTERNOON TO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE. WE TOOK THE "NO TEXT ZONE PLEDGE" TO KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL. CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS WAS THERE ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO SIGN UP. KINGLSEY HIGH SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS TO KNOW THE DANGERS OF TEXTING WHILE DRIVING.

October 29, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HOPING VOTERS SUPPORT A BOND PROPOSAL WORTH MORE THAN 8-MILLION DOLLARS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EVART SCHOOLS SAYS THE MONEY IS NEEDED FOR A VARIETY OF ISSUES. INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE. THIS NEW 25 YEAR BOND MILLAGE WOULD BEGIN JUST AS ANOTHER BOND MILLAGE EXPIRES. AND WHILE THERE IS SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOLS IN THE COMMUNITY, THIS SPECIFIC PROPOSAL IS BEING CHALLENGED.

October 29, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 150 PEOPLE PACKED THE GYM AT INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL TO HEAR ABOUT A NEW "FOCUS GROUP" BEING CREATED. THE GROUPS ARE ALSO BEING CREATED AT OLD MISSION PENINSULA AND THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AT BERTHA VOS... THE THREE TCAPS SCHOOLS THAT COULD POTENTIALLY CLOSE DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT. THE GROUPS WILL HAVE 6 TO 8 PEOPLE IN THEM WHO REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY EACH SCHOOL IS IN. THE GOAL OF EACH IS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO KEEP THEIR DOORS FROM CLOSING.

October 30, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A NEW TREND THAT'S SAVING STUDENTS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. A PILOT PROJECT -- FOR LOW-COST TEXTBOOKS -- IS BEING TESTED AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE THIS SEMESTER. TODAY, I WAS ABLE TO SIT DOWN WITH THE WOMAN WHO STARTED THE PROJECT... WHO SAYS SHE'S SEEN MORE THAN 130-THOUSAND DOLLARS SAVED AT N-M-C ALONE.

October 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HAS A NEW WAY TO HELP FUTURE POLICE OFFICERS STAY ON THE ROAD. THE COLLEGE USED STATE GRANT DOLLARS TO PURCHASE A SKIDCAR... IT'S A CUSTOM-MADE FRAME THAT FITS UNDER A CAR. IT USES HYDRAULICS TO SIMULATE DIFFERENT DRIVING CONDITIONS. SPECIFICALLY, DIFFERENT KINDS OF SKIDS. THE SCHOOL'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM HAS RENTED SIMILAR CARS IN THE PAST, GIVING EACH STUDENT ABOUT 30 MINUTES BEHIND THE WHEEL.

October 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT AIMS TO KEEP STUDENTS AND STAFF SAFE WITH NEW LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECENTLY BOUGHT TWO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEBIBRILLATORS. MONEY RAISED FROM A YOUTH TRIATHALON WAS USED TO BUY ONE AT COURTADE ELEMENTARY. THE SECOND A-E-D WENT TO OLD MISSION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. T-CAPS STAFF SAYS THE A-E-D'S PROVIDE A SENSE OF SECURITY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

November 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOT OF KIDS ARE PROBABLY STILL WORKING ON THEIR HALLOWEEN CANDY STASH TODAY. BUT FOR THOSE PARENTS WHO WANT TO CUT BACK ON THOSE SWEET TOOTHES... THERE'S A GOOD CAUSE YOU CAN DONATE TO IN TRAVERSE CITY. EASTERN ELEMENTARY IS HOSTING THEIR 7TH ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT FOR TROOPS PROGRAM. THE STUDENT LED

PROGRAM COLLECTS HALLOWEEN CANDY THAT IS THEN DELIVERED TO U-S MILITARY MEMBERS OVERSEAS. IT'S NOT JUST CANDY EITHER.DONATED ITEMS INCLUDE PERSONAL CARE ITEMS AND HAND-WRITTEN CARDS.EASTERN WILL ACCEPT COMMUNITY DONATIONS THROUGH 4 P-M ON WEDNESDAY.

November 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY FORMER MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL PLAYER ANTHONY IANNI VISITED INTERLOCHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO TALK TO STUDENTS ABOUT BULLYING AND AUTISM AWARENESS. ANTHONY WHO IS EFFECTED BY AUTISM TRAVELS ACROSS THE COUNTRY'S SHARING HIS EXPERIENCES FROM GROWING UP AND HOW HE HIMSELF HAD TO HANDLE BULLYING. ANTHONY SAID THE EARLIER YOU CAN TEACH THE KIDS THE BETTER CHANCE AT PREVENTING IT THEY HAVE.

November 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

22 MICHIGAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES WILL BE GETTING FUNDS TO HELP THEM REDUCE SEXUAL ASSUALTS ON CAMPUS...INCLUDING TWO HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE 5-HUNDRED THOUSANDS DOLLARS WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN THE SCHOOLS..WITH LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERISTY GETTING THE MOST, 60-THOUSAND DOLLARS...AND NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE receiving THE LEAST, JUST UNDER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM WAS TAKEN FROM THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND BUDGET.

November 5, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY WAS THE 10TH ANNUAL PRE VETERANS DAY CEREMONY FOR FORMER AND CURRENT TCAPS BUS DRIVERS. THE EVENT INCLUDED A FREE BREAKFAST FOR THE VETS ALONG WITH A 21 RIFLE SALUTE AND PLAYING OF TAPS.ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE EVENT IS FOR DRIVERS TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION FROM THEIR COLLEAGUES.

November 5, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

U-S TROOPS SERVING OVERSEAS WILL SOON BE GETTING THEIR FILL OF CANDY. THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT \*POINT TWO\* POUNDS OF IT TO BE EXACT. IT'S ALL THANKS TO STUDENTS AT EASTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY.... AND SOME PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.... WHO DONATED THE CANDY AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS. V-F-W MEMBERS COLLECTED THE HAUL AT A SCHOOL ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING. IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS... MORE THAN 13-HUNDRED POUNDS OF CANDY HAVE BEEN DONATED TO THE TRICK OR TREAT FOR TROOPS PROGRAM.

November 9, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD HAD THEIR FIRST LOOK AT STUDENT ENROLLMENT NUMBERS TONIGHT. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS MORE THAN NINE THOUSAND STUDENTS BUT THE NUMBERS HAVE BEEN DECLINING OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS. THEY'RE DOWN MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED STUDENTS FROM LAST YEAR. ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS DOWN BOTH LESS THAN THREE PERCENT, WHILE MIDDLE SCHOOL NUMBERS ARE UP BY 2.6 PERCENT. BUT TCAPS ISN'T ALONE IN SEEING A DECLINE, THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS DOWN 4.1 PERCENT OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

November 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

C-M-U ADMINISTRATORS ARE TEAMING UP WITH MOUNT PLEASANT CITY OFFICIALS TO PAY FOR AND INSTALL STREET LIGHTS SURROUNDING OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING. THIS

COMES A WEEK AFTER THE TRAGIC DEATH OF C-M-U FRESHMAN \*RYAN CHA-CHIZ.\*HE WAS KILLED IN A HIT AND RUN AS HE AND HIS FRIENDS WERE WALKING ON THE SIDE OF A STREET NEAR CAMPUS ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT.IT'S SOMETHING STUDENTS AND THE MOUNT PLEASANT MAYOR FEEL IS NECESSARY FOR STUDENT SAFETY.

November 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NO TEXT ZONE CAMPAIGN PULLED INTO GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL TODAY WHERE MORE STUDENTS TOOK THE PLEDGE TO KEEP THEIR HANDS ON THE WHEEL AND OFF THEIR PHONES.7&4'S OWN MARK WATKINS WAS THERE TO MEET WITH STUDENT AND HELP THEM GET SIGNED UP.FIFTY-SEVEN JUNIORS AND SENIORS AT GHS TOOK THE PLEDGE TO AVOID TEXTING WHILE DRIVING AND MAKE MICHIGANS ROADS SAFER FOR EVERYONE. THE PROBLEM OF KIDS USING THEIR PHONES ON THE ROAD HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED BY REPRESENTITIVES OF THE SCHOOLS STUDENT BODY.

November 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EFFORT TO STOP KIDS IN A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY FROM GOING HUNGRY IS UNDERWAY IN CADILLAC... AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP. FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS MEMBERS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CADILLAC HAVE MET WEEKLY TO GIVE STUDENTS MEALS FOR THE WEEKEND. EVERY THURSDAY -- THEY GET TOGETHER AT THE COOLEY SCHOOL TO STUFF 450 BAGS OF FOOD AND SNACKS TO HAND OUT. THEY SAY IT WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY.

November 12, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FREE TUITION.... THAT'S WHAT STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE NATION MARCHED FOR TODAY..... INCLUDING HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE \*MILLION STUDENT MARCH\* MADE ITS WAY TO CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS. IT'S A STUDENT MOVEMENT URGING LAWMAKERS TO HELP MORE THAN \*FORTY-MILLION AMERICANS\* WHO SHARE A TOTAL OF MORE THAN ONE-TRILLION DOLLARS OF STUDENT DEBT. STUDENTS BROUGHT A LETTER TO THE CMU PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HOPING TO CREATE AN INVESTMENT HABIT COMMITTEE.

November 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STAFF AND STUDENTS AT CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF ONE OF THEIR OWN...A SENIOR -- WHO WAS KILLED LAST NIGHT IN AN O-R-V CRASH. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH STAFF AT THE SCHOOL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TEEN. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO..MEGHAN HOW ARE STUDENTS DEALING WITH THE LOSS?

November 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH IT'S HISTORIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING THE STAFF IS TALKING WITH TRAVERSE CITY AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ABOUT OPTIONS..... IF THEY WERE TO LEAVE THE BUILDING. MANY OFFICIALS SAY.... THE BOARDMAN BUILDING IS TOO BIG FOR THEIR NEEDS AND THEY WANT A NEW SPACE.

November 15, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WITH THE ATTACKS IN PARIS.ONE STUDENT FROM CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY -- THAT IS STUDYING ABROAD THERE -- IS REPORTED TO BE SAFE. THE C-M-U DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS SAYS THE STUDENT CALLED THE UNIVERSITY SHORTLY AFTER THE

ATTACKS HAPPENED TO SAY SHE WAS IN HER APARTMENT AND AWAY FROM THE DANGER. A GROUP OF C-M-U STUDENTS ORGANIZED A CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL. THE VIGIL WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE "FABIANO BOTANICAL GARDENS" ON CAMPUS TONIGHT AT 7 P-M. ALSO FOR ANYONE WHO IS CONCERNED ABOUT A PERSON OVERSEAS... YOU CAN CALL THE "U-S PASSPORTS AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL" AT (888) 407-4747 TO FIND OUT WHO IS ACCOUNTED FOR.

November 13, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

GIRLS FROM ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN PICKED UP THEIR HAMMERS AND WELDING TORCHES TODAY AS PART OF NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S GIRL TECH DAY. THE SCHOOL BRINGS IN MORE THAN 200 GIRLS FROM 18 SCHOOLS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO EXPERIENCE WHAT IT'S LIKE IN TYPICALLY MALE DOMINATED CAREER FIELD. THAT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION... AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY... ROBOTICS AND MORE.IT'S MEANT TO SHOW THE GIRLS THAT JUST BECAUSE THESE ARE JOBS MEN USUALLY DO... IT DOESN'T MEAN WOMEN CAN'T DO IT TOO. THIS WAS THE 15-TH YEAR N-M-C HAS PUT ON THE GIRL TECH PROGRAM.IT TARGETS SOPHOMORE HIGH SCHOOLERS IN ANTRIM... BENZIE... KALKASKA... LEELANAU... AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTIES.

November 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY THE TCAPS SCHOOL DISTRICT KICKS OFF HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK. THE EVENT BRING ATTENTION TO ISSUES SURROUNDING WHAT IS HAPPENING TO STUDENTS HERE IN THE COMMUNITY. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK THE STEP PROGRAM AT TRAVERSE CITY HIGHSCHOOL IS HOSTING EVENTS TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS AND WHAT THEY GO THROUGH TO GET AN EDUCATION. SOME EVENTS INCLUDE A FUNDRAISER AT PANERA BREAD AND A SITTING AUCTION. FOR A LIST OF ALL THE EVENTS AND HOW YOU CAN HELP YOU CAN CHECK OUT THE TCAPS WEBSITE.

November 17, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A PROFESSOR IS EXPLORING A NEW FRONTIER IN THE WORLD OF AUTISM...AND HE'S DOING IT WITH AUDIO DRAMAS. CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WILL ANDERSON IS DOING A RESEARCH PROJECT AIMED AT HELPING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM. HE'S USING FABLES TO TEACH LIFE LESSONS THROUGH THE AUDIO DRAMA ART. ANDERSON SAYS THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRINCIPAL CALLED COGNITIVE SCRIPTING HELPS CHILDREN LEARN TO COMMUNICATE.

November 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY COUPLE THAT'S BEEN HOMELESS FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS IS EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT HOMELESSNESS... AND THEY HOPE TO CLEAR UP ANY STIGMAS THAT THERE MIGHT BE.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT GREENSPIRE SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY WHERE THE COUPLE SPOKE TO STUDENTS THIS MORNING.

November 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NO TEXT ZONE CAMPAIGN PULLED INTO PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL TODAY WHERE MORE STUDENTS TOOK THE PLEDGE TO KEEP THEIR HANDS ON THE WHEEL AND OFF THEIR PHONES.7&4'S OWN MARK WATKINS WAS THERE TO MEET WITH STUDENT AND HELP THEM GET SIGNED UP.TODAY, DOZENS OF STUDENTS MADE THE CHOICE AND TOOK THE PLEDGE TO AVOID TEXTING WHILE DRIVING AND MAKE MICHIGAN'S ROADS SAFER FOR EVERYONE.

November 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30



A NEW CHARTER SCHOOL IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION JUST NORTH OF SCOTTVILLE. ITS BOARD IS HOPING THE SCHOOL BRINGS SOME NEW IDEAS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDENTS IN WEST MICHIGAN.  
7&4'S TOM KRAMER IS LIVE IN OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

November 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CONCERNED PARENT REACHED OUT TO US SAYING FOR MONTHS, HE'S WATCHED PEOPLE DRIVE DOWN HIS STREET GOING UP TO 60 MILES PER HOUR AND RUNNING THROUGH STOP SIGNS. WHAT MAKES THIS AN EVEN BIGGER CONCERN IS KNOWING HE LIVES DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM A K THROUGH 12 SCHOOL.

CHRIS GOLDSMITH SAYS.... HE'S TRIED FOR WEEKS TO GET VILLAGE OFFICIALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS ISSUE... BUT HE DOESN'T BELIEVE MUCH IS CHANGING. 7&4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WENT TO ALANSON TO GET SOME ANSWERS.

November 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S SOMETHING ALL PARENTS WANT TO KNOW...WHERE IS MY CHILD AND ARE THEY SAFE? AND IT CAN BE ALL THE MORE DIFFICULT TO KNOW ALL THAT IF YOU'RE CHILD IS A COLLEGE STUDENT LIVING ON CAMPUS. IN A SPECIAL REPORT -- 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TAKES A LOOK AT THE CRIME REPORTS FOR THREE LARGE COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN MICHIGAN -- AND TELLS US ABOUT THE \*NEW\* AND \*OLD\* TOOLS OUT THERE TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE...AND GIVE PARENTS PIECE OF MIND.

November 23, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE \*TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL\* BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS BEGUN DISCUSSING ITS BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR. AND THEY'RE WORKING WITH LESS THAN THEY ORIGINALLY HOPED.THE BOARD SAYS THEY WANTED TO HAVE A BALANCED BUDGET... BUT THAT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE ANYMORE.7&4's MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE BOARD MEETING TONIGHT.

November 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS PART OF A DRAW DOWN ON ITS FUND BALANCE T-B-A-I-S-D REIMBURSES SCHOOLS IN THE REGION FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION AND THE CAREER TECH CENTER.BUT ACCORDING TO T-B-A-I-S-D SUPERINTENDENT MIKE HILL-THOSE REIMBURSEMENTS PAYMENTS VARY EVERY YEAR.LAST NIGHT AT A BUDGET MEETING TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SHOOK THEIR HEADS IN DISBELIEF AFTER SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA INFORMED THEM THE CONTRIBUTION FROM T-B-A-IS-D WOULD BE 350 THOUSAND DOLLARS LESS THAN LAST YEAR. T-B-A-I-S-D SUPERINTENDENT MIKE HILL SAYS TCAPS WAS THE ONLY ONE OF 16 AREA SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT MONEY IN THE BUDGET AND THAT THE DISTRICT WAS AWARE THE AMOUNT COULD BE LESS THIS YEAR.

November 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY PEOPLE ARE TAKING TIME TO REMEMBER WHAT THEY'RE THANKFUL FOR. AND WE WANTED TO HEAR WHAT THANKSGIVING MEANS FOR \*FIRST GRADERS\*. 7&4'S BRENDAN AND MELISSA VISITED \*JANE GRISHAW'S CLASS\*.... AT SUTTONS BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LEELANAU COUNTY.... TO TALK TURKEY.

November 30, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS PRESTIGIOUS ENOUGH TO BE INVITED TO DETROIT'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE BATTLE OF THE BANDS... BUT CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL DIDN'T STOP THERE.THE MARCHING BAND WAS ONE OF 12 TO PERFORM... BUT AFTER VOTING CLOSED SUNDAY AFTERNOON... THEY WERE THE ONLY ONE TO BE CROWNED CHAMPION. MORE THAN 485-THOUSAND VOTES WERE CAST... AND CADILLAC WON MORE THAN 120-THOUSAND OF THOSE.THE SCHOOL'S DIRECTOR OF BANDS SAYS IT'S A HUGE ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR HOW SMALL THEIR MARCHING BAND IS COMPARED WITH THE OTHERS IN THE COMPETITION.

December 3, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL GOT SOME NEW UPGRADES TO THEIR AUDITORIUM. PEOPLE COULD TOUR THE ALMOST FINISHED BUILDING THIS AFTERNOON WHILE STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL SANG UPGRADES INCLUDE A NEW ELECTRICAL AND SOUND SYSTEM, NEW SEATING, AND AN ORCHESTRA PIT.THE RENOVATIONS WILL BE COMPLETE BY JANUARY AND COST THE DISTRICT 2-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLARS.SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY ROUGHLY 650 STUDENTS USE THE AUDITORIUM FOR CLASS DAILY.

December 4, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TWO BENZIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL SEE THEIR DESIGNS ON A BENZIE BUS THIS SPRING. BENZIE BUS AND \*GRACELAND FRUIT\* ARE CHALLENGING STUDENTS TO DESIGN GRAPHICS THAT WILL WRAP TWO BENZIE BUSES AND SHOW OFF THEIR SCHOOL PRIDE.FROM ALL OF THE ENTRIES.... ONE STUDENT DESIGN FROM FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL AND ONE FROM BENZIE CENTRAL WILL BE CHOSEN.IT'S A CHALLENGE TO PROMOTE PRIDE IN SCHOOL, AND PRIDE IN COMMUNITY.

December 4, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A CRAWFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS THE ONLY ONE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SELECTED FOR A PRESTIGIOUS AWARD.THE CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS PLACED ON \*THE NATIONAL COLLEGE BOARD'S\* ADVANCED PLACEMENT HONOR ROLL. IT'S RECOGNITION FOR SCHOOLS WITH OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACCESS AND SUCCESS. GRAYLING'S ADVANCED PLACEMENT PASSING RATE IS MORE THAN \*TWENTY PERCENT HIGHER\* THAN THE GLOBAL AVERAGE.

December 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MOST YOUNG HOCKEY PLAYERS DREAM OF GETTING TO THE NHL, MEMBERS OF THE CHEBOYGAN CHIEFS VARSITY TEAM GET TO LEARN FROM A MAN WHO SPENT SIXTEEN YEARS THERE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CHEBOYGAN TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COACH WHO IS BRINGING HIS PRO EXPERIENCE TO THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL.

December 8, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A BILL DESIGNED TO ADDRESS OUR STATE'S \*TEACHER SHORTAGE\* IS NOW HEADED TO GOVERNOR SNYDER'S DESK. THE BILL WOULD LET CERTAIN RETIRED TEACHERS GO BACK TO WORK THROUGH 2018... WITHOUT HAVING TO GIVE UP THEIR PENSION.IT APPLIES TO TEACHERS WHO RETIRED AFTER MID 2010.GOVERNOR SNYDER IS EXPECTED TO SIGN THE BILL.

December 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TEACHING ITS STUDENTS ABOUT MONEY IN A UNIQUE WAY. THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION GAVE GRAYLING ELEMENTARY A GRANT TO BRING IN THE ACTING UP THEATER COMPANY THIS WEEK. THE COMPANY IS TEACHING STUDENTS MONEY LESSON THROUGH A PLAY THAT THE KIDS WRITE AND ACT IN.

December 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW TRAINING PROGRAM THAT CONNECTS JOB SEEKERS WITH CUSTOMER SUPPORT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POSITIONS OFFICIALLY OPENED IN CHEBOYGAN TODAY. THE DIGITAL WORKS PROGRAM OFFERS TRAINING TO GET JOB SEEKERS READY TO WORK WITH LEADING ONLINE COMPANIES. THE SIX WEEK PROGRAM IS OFFERED AT THE STRAITS AREA EDUCATION CENTER AND IS THE FIRST ONE IN MICHIGAN.

December 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GOT A REAL LIFE LESSON IN RUNNING THEIR OWN BUSINESS. STUDENTS IN THE JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT CLASS ARE BUSY PACKING FOUR HUNDRED GIFT BOXES.... USING NORTHERN MICHIGAN PRODUCTS IT'S PART OF THEIR SEMESTER-LONG PROJECT.STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING FROM SELLING THE BOXES.... TO SETTING UP THE ASSEMBLY LINE THE JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT CLASS TEACHES STUDENTS FINANCIAL LITERACY.... ENTREPRENEURSHIP..... AND WORK READINESS.

December 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NO TEXT ZONE CAMPAIGN WAS AT THE TBA-ISD CAREER TECH CENTER TODAY! MORE THAN 100 STUDENTS SIGNED UP AND \*TOOK THE PLEDGE\* TO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE. CHIEF METEORLOGIST MARK WATKINS WAS THERE TALKING TO THE STUDENTS IN BETWEEN CLASSES AND HANDING OUT \*NO TEXT ZONE\* STICKERS FOR THOSE WHO SIGNED UP.

IN JUST OVER ONE YEAR -- MORE THAN 6-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE PLEDGED TO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE.

December 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE \*DENNOS MUSEUM\* AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS ABOUT TO GET MUCH BIGGER... THANKS TO A \*1-MILLION DOLLAR DONATION\*.BARBARA AND DUDLEY SMITH PRESENTED THE GENEROUS GIFT TO THE DENNOS THIS MORNING.THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO EXTEND A COLLECTION OF \*ALASKAN INUIT ART\*... INCLUDING PAINTINGS... SCULPTURES... AND OTHER EXHIBITS. THIS ISN'T THE FIRST MAJOR DONATION THE DENNOS MUSEUM HAS RECEIVED RECENTLY.THE DENNOS RECEIVED A \*2-MILLION DOLLAR GIFT\* IN SEPTEMBER TO EXPAND THE MUSEUM NEARLY 9-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET.

December 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BAIT AND TACKLE SHOP UNLIKE ANY OTHER IS OPENING ITS DOORS IN CHARLEVOIX TONIGHT. THIS PARTICULAR SHOP IS RUN BY A GROUP OF LOCAL STUDENTS WHO ARE LEARNING HOW TO RUN A BUSINESS WHILE OVERCOMING PERSONAL ADVERSITY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED THE TALL TACKLE SHOP TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE STUDENTS AND THE TEACHER THAT HAS INSPIRED THEM.

December 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN A DOZEN COMMUNITY MEMBERS GOT TOGETHER THIS MORNING AT THE "PENINSULA COMMUNITY LIBRARY"... TO BRAINSTORM WAYS ON HOW TO AVOID THE CLOSURE OF THE "OLD MISSION SCHOOL" IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THIS COMES AFTER THE INITIAL DISCUSSION THAT \*THREE\* TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS \*COULD\* CLOSE THOSE INCLUDE OLD MISSION... INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL... AND BERTHA VOS.FOCUS GROUPS AT EACH SCHOOL WERE CREATED TO COME UP WITH SEVERAL IDEAS TO AVOID CLOSURE. COMMUNITY MEMBERS SAY AFTER THE CONSIDERATIONS WERE PRESENTED TO THE TCAPS BOARD... THEY WANT TO SEE EVEN MORE OPTIONS. PEOPLE AT TODAY'S MEETING SAY \*STUDENTS\* AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO USE THE BUILDING.

December 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER 20-16 THE BOY SCOUTS WILL NO LONGER OPERATE AT CAMP GREILICK IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN OWNED BY ROTARY OF TRAVERSE CITY SINCE 1923 AND IS A PLACE YOUTH IN THE AREA GO FOR RECREATION AND CAMPING. ROTARY SAYS THEY ARE COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH THE BOY SCOUTS AND OTHERS TO HELP PLAN FOR FUTURE USE OF THE CAMP.

December 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE TRAVERSE CITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION HAVE REACHED A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THEIR CURRENT CONTRACT THROUGH AUGUST OF 20-17. T-C-E-A WILL HOLD A RATIFICATION VOTE FOR THEIR MEMBERSHIP BEGINNING TODAY THROUGH TOMORROW T-C-A-P-S HAS SCHEDULED A SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW AT 7 P-M TO VOTE ON THE AGREEMENT IF RATIFIED BY THE T-C-E-A

December 22, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN THEIR LAST MEETING BEFORE THE NEW YEAR, TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES APPROVED A ONE-YEAR UNION CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH THEIR TEACHERS.7&4's MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING.

## 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

October 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A NORTHERN MICHIGAN FAIR AFTER SOME PARENTS SAY THEIR KIDS HAVEN'T GOTTEN THE MONEY EARNED AT THIS YEAR'S LIVESTOCK AUCTION. THE OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS AND SIFTING THROUGH FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE MARION FAIR THEY SAY A FEW WEEKS AGO, SOME PARENTS CAME FORWARD SAYING THE FAIR HASN'T ISSUED CHECKS FOR THIS YEAR'S 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION. THE FAIR TOOK PLACE IN EARLY JULY. AND IT MAY BE A FEW WEEKS YET UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE.

October 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A HISTORIC BAR AND RESTAURANT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE. MA DEETER'S IN OSCODA COUNTY WENT UP IN FLAMES AT AROUND TWO-THIRTY THIS MORNING. MORE THAN THIRTY FIREFIGHTERS FROM THE LUZERNE...GREENWOOD...AND TRI-TOWN FIRE DEPARTMENTS ALL HELPED STOP THE BLAZE. THANKFULLY...NOBODY WAS HURT IN THE FIRE THAT WAS FULLY ENGULFED WHEN FIREFIGHTERS ARRIVED. LUZERNE'S FIRE CHIEF SAYS... THIS IS A BIG LOSS FOR THE TOWN.

October 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MA DEETER'S HAS BEEN AROUND SINCE THE 1930'S AND IS KNOWN FAR BEYOND NORTHERN MICHIGAN. CHARLIE LAPASTORA HAS MORE ON THE HISTORY AND THE MEMORIES SO MANY PEOPLE MADE HERE.

October 1, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW DETAIL EMERGING TONIGHT FOLLOWING A DEADLY SHOOTING THAT LEFT 10 DEAD AND 7 MORE INJURED AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN OREGON LATE THIS EVENING POLICE IDENTIFIED THE SHOOTER WHO WAS AMONG THE DEAD AS 26-YEAR CHRIS MERCER. MAGGIE VESPA BRINGS US THE LATEST FROM UMPQUA COLLEGE.

October 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE IS NEW FEATURE ON BRAND NEW CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS MEANT TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR MONEY IT'S A MICRO CHIP RIGHT ON THE CARD THAT MAKES IT HARDER FOR THIEVES TO RIP YOU OFF. BUT JUST HOW MANY LOCAL BUSINESSES HAVE UPGRADED THEIR SYSTEMS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EXTRA PROTECTION? 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH BUSINESS OWNERS IN TRAVERSE CITY TO SEE HOW EQUIPPED THEY ARE FOR THIS CHANGE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. KRISTEN... I VISITED SEVERAL BUSINESSES HERE ON FRONT STREET THIS AFTERNOON... TO FIND OUT JUST HOW MANY HAVE THE NEW CHIP CARD READERS.... WHAT I FOUND OUT IS THAT NOT MANY

DO...AND THEY TELL ME THE TRANSITION TO THESE NEW CARD READERS IS GOING TO BE A LONG AND EXPENSIVE PROCESS.

October 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

34-YEAR-OLD MATTHEW FRUGE WAS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF JACOB CONKLIN THIS MORNING IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.THE ALLEGED MURDER TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT AT FRUGES HOME IN BAY TOWNSHIP, JUST NORTH OF BOYNE CITY.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE SITUATION SINCE IT FIRST OCCURRED.HE SPOKE WITH AUTHORITIES TODAY AND HAS MORE ON WHAT HAPPENED.

October 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MASS SHOOTING IN OREGON RAISES QUESTIONS OF CAMPUS SECURITY AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY STAFF AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE SAY THEY'RE ALWAYS PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS TO MAKE SURE THAT STAFF... FACULTY... AND STUDENTS ARE SAFE. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT N-M-C TODAY DURING ONE OF THEIR TRAINING DRILLS.

October 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MASON COUNTY'S SHERIFF WANTS TO SEE A NEW DEVICE INSTALLED ON EVERY DOOR IN EVERY SCHOOL IN HIS COUNTY.IT'S CALLED \*THE BOOT AND IT'S MADE BY A MICHIGAN COMPANY BASICALLY, IT'S A STEEL PLATE WITH TWO POSTS THAT GO INTO THE FLOOR PREVENTING THE DOOR FROM OPENING.ITS MANUFACTURER SAYS IT CAN WITHSTAND 16-THOUSAND POUNDS OF PRESSURE.SHERIFF KIM COLE IS KICKING OFF AN ADOPT A DOOR CAMPAIGN, RAISING MONEY TO PLACE A BOOT ON EVERY SCHOOL DOOR IN THE COUNTY.

October 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SAINT IGNACE COMMUNITY IS IN MOURNING TONIGHT OVER THE DEATH OF 17-YEAR OLD MITCHELL SNYDER. SNYDER, WHO WAS A SENIOR AT LASALLE {LA-SAL} HIGH SCHOOL, WAS KILLED SATURDAY NIGHT IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH -- WHO DEPUTIES SAY WAS A DRUNK DRIVER. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN SAINT IGNACE TODAY TO SEE HOW FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE CHERISHING THE GOOD MEMORIES THEY HAVE... OF A \*LIFE\* TAKEN TOO SOON.

October 5, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN WHO INVESTIGATORS SAY WAS DRIVING DRUNK WHEN HE HIT AND KILLED A SAINT IGNACE TEENAGER WAS CHARGED TODAY.THE VICTIM- 17 YEAR OLD MITCHELL SNYDER- WAS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM A HOMECOMING DANCE WHEN THE CRASH HAPPENED. DARRELL LOVEGROVE IS BEING HELD ON ONE MILLION DOLLARS BOND.THIS IS THE THIRD TIME LOVEGROVE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING.HE WILL BE BACK IN COURT OCTOBER 14TH.

October 5, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TIGHT NIT COMMUNITY OF SAINT IGNACE IS MOURNING THE DEATH OF MITCHELL SNYDER.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN COVERING THIS STORY ALL WEEKEND. HE WAS AT LASALLE HIGH SCHOOL TODAY.... TO SEE HOW MITCHELL'S CLASSMATES ARE COPING WITH THE LOSS. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU

October 5, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND \*ANOTHER\* NORTHERN MICHIGAN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ARE MOURNING THE SUDDEN LOSS OF A TEENAGER WHO DIED IN A ONE CAR CRASH FRIDA 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH THE VICTIM'S FAMILY AND SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW THEY'RE COPING TONIGHT.

KRISTEN, DEPUTIES SAY 16-YEAR-OLD \*ALYSSA BELL\* WAS HEADING DOWN LINDY ROAD IN BENZIE COUNTY... JUST EAST OF NESSEN CITY WHEN SHE LOST CONTROL OF THE CAR SHE WAS DRIVING

October 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE PUTTING DOWN THEIR RAZORS AS PART OF THE ADOPT-A-DOOR PROGRAM COLE HAS STARTED UP.FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, SOME DEPUTIES WILL BE ALLOWED TO GROW BEARDS, NORMALLY AGAINST DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.IN EXCHANGE, THE DEPUTIES WILL DONATE 25 DOLLARS TO THE ADOPT-A-DOOR PROGRAM.

October 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SCHOOL BUS AIDE FOR THE \*TRAVERSE BAY AREA ISD\* IS ACCUSED OF PHYSICALLY ASSAULTING A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT. \*44-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM ROSINSKI\* WAS ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING FOR THIRD DEGREE CHILD ABUSE. IF FOUND GUILTY.... HE COULD FACE UP TO TWO YEARS BEHIND BARS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH POLICE AND THE DISTRICT'S SUPERINTENDENT. SHE JOINS US LIVE WITH THE STUDIO WITH MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE ALLEGED ASSAULT.

October 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DEREK BAILEY'S CASE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS MOVING FORWARD TO TRIAL. AT TODAYS PRELIMINARY HEARING THE PROSECUTOR ASKED THAT A FOURTH CHARGE OF FIRST DEGREE CHILD ABUSE BE ADDED TO THE THREE OTHER SEX CHARGES AGAINST HIM.IN LEELANU COUNTY BAILEY DENIED A PLEA DEAL THAT WOULD DISMISS SOME OF HIS CHARGES THERE.THE PROSECUTOR OFFERED TO DROP 4 CHARGES IN EXCHANGE FOR A GUILTY PLEA TO ONE COUNT OF THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL ASSUALT. BAILEY'S ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING TWO GIRLS UNDER THE AGE OF 13 IN LEELANAU COUNTY.THE LEELANAU COUNTY CASE GOES TO TRIAL NOVEMBER THIRD.

October 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF STOLEN ITEMS WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WERE RECOVERED FROM AN APARTMENT IN ANTRIM COUNTY. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH RESIDENTS AT SCHUSS MOUNTAIN AND THE ANTRIM COUNTY SHERIFF. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW AUTHORITIES WERE TIPPED OFF AND WHERE THE ITEMS CAME FROM.

October 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHAEL KENNEDY, A PETOSKEY ATTORNEY, IS FACING FELONY CHARGES TONIGHT. KENNEDY IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING OVER 100,000 DOLLARS FROM A CLIENT OF HIS WHO WAS SUFFERING FROM ALZHEIMERS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS FOLLOWING THIS CASE.

October 7, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A FAMILY...SURROUNDED BY HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES CAME TOGETHER TO MOURN THE LOSS OF 17 YEAR OLD MITCHELL SYNDER.SNYDER WAS KILLED BY AN ALLEDGED DRUNK DRIVER ON HIS WAY HOME FROM HOMECOMING FRIDAY NIGHT.

SINCE THEN THERE HAS BEEN OUTPOURING OF GRIEF AND SUPPORT FROM THE ST. IGANCE COMMUNITY. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT FOR THE SERVICE

October 7, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AN ATTORNEY FOR T-B-A-I-S-D AND DEAN TRANSPORTATION DOESN'T WANT SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE THAT MAY SHOW AN ALLEGED ASSAULT ON ONE OF THEIR SCHOOL BUSES RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. BUT TODAY.... A JUDGE DISAGREED. THE VIDEO IS FROM INSIDE THE SCHOOL BUS... AT THE TIME WILLIAM ROSINSKI IS ACCUSED OF GETTING INTO A PHYSICAL ARGUMENT WITH A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT. THE ATTORNEY SAID... THEY DON'T WANT THE VIDEO OUT THERE... TO PROTECT THE STUDENTS' IDENTITIES. BUT PROSECUTOR BOB COONEY SAYS... THAT'S NOT THE CASE.

October 7, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN IS GETTING 7 MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS TO FUND POLICE PROJECTS...INCLUDING THE TESTING OF \*10-THOUSAND\* SEXUAL ASSUALT KITS DATING BACK DECADES THE PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED KITS WERE DISCOVERED IN A DETROIT POLICE STORAGE FACILITY.ALL OF THE KITS HAVE BEEN TESTED AND HANDED OVER TO STATE POLICE FOR FORENSIC TESTING. THE GRANT MONEY WILL ALSO HELP COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICING.

October 7, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

CREWS FROM COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY FLEW MORE THAN 500 MILES TO RESCUE 2-PEOPLE AND A DOG FROM A SAILBOAT TAKING ON WATER NEAR WISCONSIN.IT HAPPENED OVERNIGHT NEAR THE APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK.THE BOAT WAS BEING PUSHED BY THE WIND AND WOULD SOON RUN AGROUND.RESCUE CREWS FROM WISCONSIN TRIED TO REACH THE PASSENGERS BY BOAT A NUMBER OF TIMES, BUT RISKED BEING GROUNDED AS WELL.TRAVERSE CITY GUARDSMEN WERE ABLE TO HOIST THE PASSENGERS TO SAFETY. THE COAST GUARD SAYS THE BOATERS WERE WELL PREPARED. THEY WERE WEARING LIFE JACKETS AND USED FLARES.

October 7, 2015

5:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S FIRE PREVENTION WEEK... AND THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING IT'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND. IT'S ALL HAPPENING THIS SATURDAY AT STATION 11 IN TRAVERSE CITY. ALL FIVE OF THEIR STATIONS ARE TAKING PART. THERE WILL BE DEMONSTRATIONS AND PEOPLE CAN LEARN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR PETS.THERE WILL ALSO BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE TO SIGN UP TO HAVE SMOKE DETECTORS CHECKED AND INSTALLED IN THEIR HOMES.

October 9, 2015

5:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHOULD COMMUNITIES BE ABLE TO BAN CERTAIN DOG BREEDS? A BILL HEADED TO THE STATE HOUSE... WOULD MAKE THAT IMPOSSIBLE. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH THE SENATOR SPONSORING THE BILL SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON \*WHY THEY THINK\* THIS WILL CHANGE THE PHILOSOPHY OF DOG OWNERSHIP.

October 10, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FIRE STATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY MARKED THE END OF "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"... TODAY. GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE STATION 11 HELD THEIR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE WHERE THEY OPENED THEIR DOORS TO THE PUBLIC... TEACHING KIDS \*AND\* FAMILIES



ABOUT FIRE SAFETY.KIDS WERE ABLE TO LEARN WHAT TO DO WHEN THEIR SMOKE ALARM GOES OFF... HOW TO STOP DROP AND ROLL AND HOW TO KNOW TWO WAYS OUT OF THEIR HOME.FIREFIGHTERS WERE ALSO THERE TALKING TO PARENTS ABOUT THE "SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD CAMPAIGN" WHERE THEY WORK ON GETTING SMOKE ALARMS IN EVERY HOUSE.

October 10, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN... TRAVERSE CITY'S FIRE STATION \*ONE\* WAS NO DIFFERENT.DOZENS OF FAMILIES AND KIDS WERE THEIR LEARNING ABOUT FIRE SAFETY AND TOURING THE STATION AS WELL.KIDS GOT THE CHANCE TO PRACTICE KNOCKING DOWN A DOOR... PUTTING OUT A PRETEND FIRE AND THEN RUNNING TO SAFETY. SMOKE ALARMS WERE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED AS WELL.TRAVERSE CITY PUBLIC LIGHTING AND THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE THERE SHOWING SUPPORT.

October 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A JURY HAS BEEN SEATED... AND THE COLD CASE MURDER TRIAL OF JASON RYAN IS NOW READY TO BEGIN IN KALKASKA COUNTY IT TOOK SEVERAL HOURS FOR A JUDGE TO SORT THROUGH AROUND 100 POTENTIAL JURORS THIS AFTERNOON.JASON RYAN IS BEING RE-TRIED FOR THE 1996 MURDER OF GERALDINE MONTGOMERY.RYAN BECAME THE PRIME SUSPECT IN THE MURDER AFTER JAMIE PETERSON'S CONVICTION WAS OVERTURNED. IT WAS FOUND PETERSON CONFESSED TO THE CRIME HE DIDN'T ACTUALLY COMMIT. RYAN WAS PUT ON TRIAL IN DECEMBER... BUT THAT WAS DECLARED A MISTRIAL AFTER THE JURY COULDN'T AGREE ON ANY CHARGES.

October 13, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A THREE-MONTH-OLD IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT A GRAND RAPIDS HOSPITAL TONIGHT AFTER POLICE SAY HE WAS DROPPED BY HIS MOTHER... WHO WAS DRUNK. THE MOTHER... A 22-YEAR-OLD TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN IS FACING DOMESTIC ASSAULT AND SECOND DEGREE CHILD ABUSE CHARGES AFTER BEING ARRESTED LAST NIGHT 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH TRAVERSE CITY POLICE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

October 13, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE JUDGES ON THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS WILL DECIDE WHETHER A CONFESSION LETTER SEAN PHILLIPS SENT TO BABY KATE'S MOTHER IS ENOUGH TO SUSTAIN A MURDER CHARGE. PHILLIPS DROVE OFF WITH BABY KATE AFTER A FIGHT WITH HER MOTHER FOUR YEARS AGO.HE WAS EVENTUALLY FOUND... BUT BABY KATE NEVER WAS. PHILLIPS WAS CONVICTED OF UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT. AFTER THAT... HE WROTE A LETTER TO BABY KATE'S MOTHER....ADMITTING HE DUMPED HIS DAUGHTER'S BODY SOMEWHERE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE . THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARGED PHILLIPS WITH MURDER.

October 13, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JASON RYAN'S MURDER TRIAL HAS BEEN DELAYED...AFTER SOME ISSUES INVOLVING SEVERAL JURY MEMBERS CAME UP THIS MORNING. THE COURT WAS READY TO HEAR OPENING STATEMENTS AT NINE -- BUT THEN TWO JURORS CAME FORWARD WITH SOME CONCERNS. 14 JURORS WERE CHOSEN YESTERDAY.THE TWO WHO CAME FORWARD THIS MORNING WERE DISMISSED -- LEAVING THE COURT WITHOUT ANY ALTERNATE JURORS. THE JUDGE DECIDED TO BRING 30 MORE POTENTIAL JURORS IN TOMORROW MORNING TO BRING THE NUMBER BACK UP TO 14. KALKASKA COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MIKE

PERREALT SAYS THE DAY AND A HALF DELAY WILL CAUSE SOME ISSUES WITH HIS WITNESSES.

October 13, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AT-FAULT DRIVERS IN SERIOUS CRASHES WOULD HAVE TO UNDERGO A BLOOD OR URINE SAMPLE IN MICHIGAN... IF SENATE BILL 1-53 GOES THROUGH. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH THE SENATOR SPONSORING THE BILL... ALSO KNOWN AS BILLY'S LAW. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON \*WHAT THE BILL MEANS\* AND \*HOW\* THE DEATHS OF TWO TRAVERSE CITY MEN SPARKED IT'S CREATION.

October 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CREW FROM COAST GUARD STATION MANISTEE HAS BEEN TRAINING WITH THEIR CANADIAN COUNTERPARTS.THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE 424 SQUADRON IS BASED IN TRENTON, ONTARIO.THIS WEEK, MEMBERS ARE TRAINING WITH COAST GUARD STATIONS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, INCLUDING STATION MANISTEE AND AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY. WEDNESDAY MORNING, THE TWO AGENCIES PRACTICED MANEUVERS IN LAKE MICHIGAN OFF MANISTEE.

October 14, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TESTIMONY GOT UNDERWAY TODAY IN KALKASKA COUNTY FOR THE MURDER TRIAL OF JASON RYAN.RYAN IS ACCUSED OF KILLING GERALDINE MONTGOMERY 19 YEARS AGO. 7&4's MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE CASE.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

October 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ON A SERIES OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY RAIDS. THREE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROVISIONING CENTERS WERE SEARCHED AND THEIR OWNERS WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY WAS SEIZED... INCLUDING CASH, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, AND CARS.AFTER SEVERAL HOURS IN THE BENZIE COUNTY JAIL.... EACH OF THOSE ARRESTED WAS RELEASED ON A 2-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.ONE OF THE SHOP OWNERS INSISTS HE HAS BEEN OPERATING WITHIN THE LAW.

October 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DAY TWO IN THE JASON RYAN MURDER TRIAL BEGAN THIS MORNING AROUND 9. RYAN IS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AND MURDERING 68-YEAR-OLD GERALDINE MONTGOMERY IN OCTOBER OF 1996. TODAY THE JURY HEARD MORE TESTIMONY FROM MONTGOMERY'S DAUGHTER - PATTY COX -- AND SEVERAL FORMER POLICE OFFICERS AND DOCTORS INVOLVED IN THE CASE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN THE COURTROOM. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHERE WE'RE AT IN THIS TRIAL. MEGHAN?

October 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CASE OF ROAD RAGE ALMOST TURNED DEADLY TUESDAY EVENING IN EMMET COUNTY. AS 7 & 4'S MICHAEL GORDON TELLS US A HEATED ARGUMENT BEGAN WHEN ONE DRIVER-CUT OFF-ANOTHER DRIVER AS THEY BOTH TRIED TO TURN ONTO ANDERSON ROAD.

October 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OCTOBER IS \*NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH\*. AS A WAY TO HONOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS.... THE \*WOMENS RESOURCE CENTER\* IN TRAVERSE CITY IS

HOLDING A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL TONIGHT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM TRAVERSE CITY.

October 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

\*COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY\* HAS TEAMED UP WITH \*THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE\* TO PRACTICE SEARCH AND RESCUE EXERCISES THIS WEEK.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS ON THE WATER ON \*EAST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY\* TODAY WHILE THE EXERCISES WERE TAKING PLACE.

October 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN IS MISSING IN GLADWIN COUNTY AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO FIND HIM FORTY-SIX YEAR OLD DANIEL DOMBROSKI HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE LAST WEEK. THE GLADWIN COUNTY SHERIFF TELLS US DOMBROSKI WAS AT A GET-TOGETHER AT A HOME NEAR TOBACCO TOWNSHIP AND THAT'S LAST TIME ANY OF HIS FRIENDS SAW HIM. HE WAS LAST SEEN WEARING BLUE JEANS...A GRAY AND BLACK STRIPED SHIRT WITH A BLACK LONG-SLEEVE UNDERSHIRT...ALONG WITH BLACK TENNIS SHOES.

October 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY WAS THE THIRD DAY OF TESTIMONY IN THE JASON RYAN TRIAL IN KALKASKA COUNTY.RYAN IS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AND MURDERING 68-YEAR-OLD GERALDINE MONTGOMERY BACK IN 1996. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS CASE AND WAS IN THE COURTROOM TODAY.

October 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHIPPEWA COUNTY RESIDENTS GOT A CHANCE TO SEE THE NEW KINROSS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY TODAY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON TOURED THE PRISON TO SEE WHAT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE.

October 18, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AN AMBER ALERT -- ISSUED EARLIER TODAY FOR A TEEN LAST SEEN IN GAYLORD -- HAS BEEN CANCELED. GAYLORD POLICE SAY... 15-YEAR-OLD MEGAN MAHONEY WAS LAST SEEN AT THE CULVER'S RESTAURANT IN GAYLORD.IN LESS THAN 12-HOURS OF THE ALERT BEING ISSUED... MEGAN WAS FOUND IN PETOSKEY AROUND 11-30 THIS MORNING. HOWEVER QUESTIONS ARE STILL SURROUNDING HOW SHE WENT MISSING.HER BOSS AT CULVER'S SAID THE LAST TIME SHE SAW MEGAN WAS WHEN HER SHIFT ENDED AROUND FOUR.AFTER THAT MEGAN WAS SEEN WAITING IN ONE OF THE BOOTH'S FOR HER RIDE FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR BEFORE SHE LEFT THE BUILDING.

October 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHERIFFS FROM ACROSS THE STATE WERE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT TODAY FOR THE MICHIGAN SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.THEY DISCUSSED WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO PREPARE FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA SITUATIONS AS THEY ARISE. LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE BORKOVICH SAYS THE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION IS WORKING WITH THE STATE TO FORM A STANDARD OF ENFORCEMENT AND CODE COMPLIANCE WHEN IT COMES TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

October 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A \*HIGH PAID OFFICIAL\* ON THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS \*STILL\* ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE..... NEARLY 7-MONTHS AFTER BEING CHARGED WITH \*WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY\* IN THE HANDLING OF A CASE INVOLVING FORMER CITY MANGER JARED OTTENWESS.CAPTAIN MIKE AYLING WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF THAT CHARGE IN EARLY AUGUST-BUT REMAINED ON PAID LEAVE WHILE THE CITY CONDUCTED ITS OWN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTERIN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT GABRIELLA PAGAN LOOKS INTO WHERE THAT INVESTIGATION IS AND WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG

October 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'RE LEARNING MORE TONIGHT ABOUT AN AMBER ALERT ISSUED BY GAYLORD POLICE THIS WEEKEND THE EMMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT HAS A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OPEN INTO A CASE THAT BEGAN IN OTSEGO COUNTY.WE'RE TOLD DEPUTIES ARE STILL GATHERING EVIDENCE TO FILE TO THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR... BUT AN ARREST IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE SOON.AN AMBER ALERT WAS ISSUED FOR 15-YEAR-OLD MEGAN MAHONEY BY GAYLORD POLICE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.FRIENDS SAY SHE'D BEEN MISSING SINCE HER WORK SHIFT ENDED AT A CULVERS SATURDAY NIGHT. MAHONEY WAS FOUND ABOUT 12-HOURS AFTER THE AMBER ALERT WAS ISSUED AT A MCDONALDS IN PETOSKEY.THE EMMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THIS IS ABOUT MORE THAN A RUNAWAY GIRL.THEY BELIEVE SOMEONE ELSE WAS INVOLVED AND DID COMMIT A CRIME... BUT ARE STOPPING SHORT OF CALLING THE SITUATION A KIDNAPPING.

October 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ABOUT ONE HOUR AGO, DAY FOUR IN THE JASON RYAN MURDER TRIAL CONCLUDED AS BOTH THE PROSECUTION AND THE DEFENSE RESTED THEIR CASES. THE COURT HEARD TESTIMONY FROM MULTIPLE PEOPLE TODAY...INCLUDING JASON RYAN HIMSELF. RYAN IS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AND MURDERING 68-YEAR-OLD GERALDINE MONTGOMERY IN 1996. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THE NEWS SOURCE IN THE COURTROOM FOR RYAN'S EMOTIONAL TESTIMONY.

October 20, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MAN, MISSING FOR HOURS, IS SAFE TONIGHT AFTER A SEARCH THAT INCLUDED CREWS ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR.THE MAN - WHO HAS ALZHEIMERS - WALKED AWAY FROM HIS HOME ON THE 600-BLOCK OF SOUTH LONG LAKE ROAD 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN IS WHERE IT ALL TOOK PLACE - A COORDINATED EFFORT AGAINST THE CLOCK WITH EVENING QUICKLY APPROACHING.

October 20, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 23-YEAR-OLD TRAVERSE CITY MAN IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT FOR POSTING NUDE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS OF WOMEN ON SOCIAL MEDIA SITES.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY ALL DAY.

October 20, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JURORS HAVE GONE HOME FOR THE DAY WITHOUT REACHING A VERDICT IN A KALKASKA COUNTY MURDER TRIAL.JASON RYAN IS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AND MURDERING GERALDINE MONTGOMERY IN 1996. THE JURY DELIBERATED FOR SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE BEING DISMISSED LATE THIS AFTERNOON.THIS IS THE SECOND TRIAL IN THE CASE. LAST YEAR... THE JURY COULDN'T REACH A VERDICT.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN IN THE COURTROOM ALL WEEK. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM KALKASKA COUNTY.

October 20, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY AND THREE CITIZENS WERE RECOGNIZED TODAY FOR SAVING A PERSON'S LIFE.THEY WERE AWARDED LIFE SAVING MEDAL'S AT A CEREMONY TODAY.THIS STARTED WHEN DEPUTY MARK COOL RESPONDED TO A DROWNING CALL.WHEN HE ARRIVED... THREE OTHERS... HEATHER BUSH AND JAMES AND SANDY EDSTROM HAD PULLED A WOMAN FROM THE WATER AND STARTED CPR.DEPUTY COOL ALSO ADMINISTERED CPR... AND EVENTUALLY GOT 73-YEAR-OLD VELDA HAMMEL BREATHING AGAIN.SHERIFF JAMES CRAWFORD SAYS HAMMEL IS ALIVE BECAUSE OF THOSE FOUR PEOPLE'S QUICK ACTIONS.

October 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEARLY 20-YEAR OLD COLD CASE IN KALKASKA COUNTY HAS ENDED. JASON RYAN HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY IN THE 1996 SEXUAL ASSAULT AND MURDER OF 68-YEAR-OLD GERALDINE MONTGOMERY.THIS MORNING THE JURY FOUND RYAN GUILTY ON ALL THREE OF HIS CHARGES. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN IN THE COURTROOM ALL WEEK.

October 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

43-YEAR-OLD SID TUTEWILER IS NOW BEHIND BARS IN ISABELLA COUNTY.HE'S ACCUSED OF INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHING A WOMAN HE WAS GIVING A RIDE TO IN HIS TAXI. MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE SAY THE ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT HAPPENED ON MONDAY... WHILE TUTEWILER WAS DRIVING A U-RIDE TAXI. HE'S NOW CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT... BATTERY... AND PROSTITUTION.TUTEWILER'S BOND IS SET AT 150-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

October 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE TELL US A 3-MONTH-OLD CHILD IS STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION... A WEEK AFTER HIS MOTHER ALLEGEDLY DROPPED HIM WHILE SHE WAS DRUNK THIS HAPPENED AT BAY HILL APARTMENTS IN TRAVERSE CITY LAST WEEK. BOTH CHILDREN LIVING IN THE HOME HAVE BEEN REMOVED BY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES... WHO HAVE ALSO REMOVED PARENTAL RIGHTS FROM THE PARENTS INVOLVED. THE BABY'S MOTHER IS CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC ASSAULT AND CHILD ABUSE.

October 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY TOOK PART IN ANNUAL TRAINING TODAY THAT INCLUDED PYROTECHNICS.NINETY COAST GUARD AIR CREW MEMBERS FROM TRAVERSE CITY ALTERNATED BETWEEN FOUR STATIONS AT BRYANT PARK. THE STATIONS WERE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE TRAINING THAT WOULD BE USEFUL IF A COAST GUARD AIR CRAFT CRASHED.GROUPS WENT FOR A SWIM IN THE BAY TO A LIFE RAFT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT GEAR IT'S EQUIPPED WITH.THE COAST GUARD HELICOPTER ALSO SPRAYED THEM WITH WASH TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT.

October 21, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

EVERY DAY THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS IS MAKING HEADLINES...WITH MORE AND MORE OF THEM FLEEING THEIR HOMELAND..TONIGHT A MAN WHO HAS SEEN FIRST HAND THE CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS SPOKE AT NMC'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FORUM.DR. CURT RHODES HAS WORKED THROUGHOUT THAT REGION AT CAMPS...MOST RECENTLY IN JORDAN.HE SHARED HIS THOUGHTS ON NOT ONLY THE CURRENT SITUATION BUT ALSO ON POSSIBLE POLITICAL AND HUMATAIRIAN SOLUTIONS.

DR. RHODES WILL BE SPEAKING TOMORROW AT 7 PM AT THE EMMET COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

October 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MUDER TRIAL OF SEAN PHILLIPS WILL GO ON.PHILLIPS IS THE FATHER OF BABY KATE WHO WENT MISSING IN JUNE OF 20-11. HER BODY WAS NEVER FOUND. MICHIGAN'S STATE COURT OF APPEALS RELEASED A DECISION THIS MORNING..... SAYING THE STATE CAN TRY PHILLIPS FOR BABY KATE'S MURDER. TOM KRAMER FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29&8 HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY ALL DAY.HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

October 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS WANT TO HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH SOMETHING CALLED A BLUE ALERT SIMILAR TO AN AMBER ALERT...THE BLUE ALERT WOULD RELEASE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC OF SUSPECTS WHO INJURE OR KILL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. THE BLUE ALERT WOULD UTILIZE MULTIPLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES..TV AND RADIO NEWS...ALONG WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO RELEASE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSPECT AND THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE. THE BLUE ALERT BILL PASSED IN THE SENATE THIS WEEK AND NOW MOVES TO GOVERNOR SNYDER TO SIGN IT.

October 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN ALMOST A YEAR SINCE A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MAN WAS SAVED FROM A BURNING HOUSE. DISPATCHERS SAY SMART 9-1-1 GAVE FIRST RESPONDERS CRITICAL INFORMATION THAT HELPED SAVE HIS LIFE.YET MANY PEOPLE STILL AREN'T AWARE OR HAVE NOT SIGNED UP FOR THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT REVISITS THAT RESCUE AND EXPLAINS HOW SMART 9-1-1 WORKS.

October 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LONG-TIME BUSINESS OWNER AND COMMUNITY LEADER IN VANDERBILT IS FACING A CHARGE OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT.ACCORDING TO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, SIXTY-EIGHT YEAR OLD THOMAS SERINO WAS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN AN INCIDENT WITH A TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN.SERINO IS NOW CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF FELONY FOURTH DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT. SERINO IS THE OWNER OF\* OUR HOME TOWN NEWS\* IN VANDERBILT AND WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE VANDERBILT AREA SCHOOL BOARD. ON SATURDAY, HE RESIGNED FROM THAT POSITION.

October 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

\*44-YEAR OLD WILLIAM ROSINSKI\* PLEAD GUILTY TO \*ATTEMPTED CHILD ABUSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE\* THIS MORNING.ROSINSKI IS ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING A TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENT. ACCORDING TO POLICE ROSINSKI TWISTED THE STUDENT'S ARM... PLACED HIS KNEE ON THE VICTIM'S HEAD AND SLAMMED THE STUDENT AGAINST THE SIDE OF THE SCHOOL BUS.ROSINKSI WILL BE SENTENCED NOVEMBER 16TH AND COULD SERVE UP TO A YEAR IN JAIL.HE WILL ALSO BE PUT ON A CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY AND HAVE A PERMANENT PUBLIC RECORD OF CHILD ABUSE.

October 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS ARE EXPECTED TO GET AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON THE STATUS OF POLICE CAPTAIN MIKE AYLING AND THE FINDINGS OF AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION.TRAVERSE CITY MANAGER MARTY COLBURN HAS YET TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL BRING AYLING BACK TO WORK FOLLOWING AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION.

AYLING WAS PUT ON PAID LEAVE IN APRIL AFTER BEING CHARGED WITH WILLFUL  
NEGLECT OF DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE INVOLVING FORMER CITY MANAGER  
JARED OTTENWESS. HE WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY IN EARLY AUGUST AND IS STILL ON PAID  
LEAVE TO DATE -- AYLING HAS BEEN PAID NEARLY 40-THOUSAND DOLLARS WHILE ON  
LEAVE.

October 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE EMMET COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING TO HIT THE WATER WITH A NEW  
STATE-OF-THE ART PATROL BOAT. THE BOAT WILL WORK IN THE WATERS OFF PETOSKEY,  
HARBOR SPRINGS AND MACKINAC CITY. THE BOAT FEATURES, NIGHT VISION,  
FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND RADIATION DETECTION EQUIPMENT TO DISCOVER POSSIBLE  
NUCLEAR DEVICES PLACED ON COMMERCIAL SHIPS. IT ALSO COMES WITH SONAR  
SCANNERS, ALLOWING THOSE ON BOARD TO VIEW THE ENBRIDGE PIPELINE IN CASE OF A  
SPILL OR MALFUNCTION.

October 27, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A MANISTEE COUNTY COUPLE FACES FELONY ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGES AFTER POLICE SAY  
A TIP LEAD THEM TO INVESTIGATE AND EVENTUALLY MAKE THE ARRESTS. 7&4'S MARA  
THOMPSON WAS IN MANISTEE TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA, WHAT  
CAN YOU TELL US?

October 27, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S A NEW SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IN TOWN IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. THIS ONE'S NOT  
YOUR TYPICAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THOUGH. A 16-MONTH OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD  
NAMED EZO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE K-9 TEAM. HIS HANDLER --  
DEPUTY BENJAMIN SPEIGL RECENTLY RETURNED FROM 4-WEEKS OF INTENSIVE TRAINING.  
EZO IS CERTIFIED IN TWO MAJOR AREAS... AND THE SHERIFF SAYS HE WILL BE A  
MAJOR ASSET TO THEIR TEAM.

October 27, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN MICHIGAN IS VERY REAL. THE REPORT COMES FROM THE TWENTY-  
ONE MEMBER MICHIGAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND OPIOID ABUSE TASK FORCE. 7&4'S  
ALLISON SCOTT TOOK A LOOK AT THE REPORT AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS.  
SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO. ALLISON -- WHAT ARE STATE LEADERS SAYING  
ABOUT THE PROBLEM?

October 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SIX PEOPLE ARE BEHIND BARS TONIGHT AFTER THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM AND  
SEVERAL OTHER AGENCIES RAIDED A GROWN HOME LAST NIGHT AND FOUND WHAT POLICE  
ARE CALLING ONE OF THE LARGEST METH OPERATION SITES THEY'VE EVER SEEN.  
POLICE FOLLOWED TIPS AND INFORMATION FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES FOR ONE MONTH AND  
THEN EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT AROUND 8-30 TUESDAY NIGHT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI  
IS AT THE HOME IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

October 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MANISTEE COUNTY COUPLE IS FACING FELONY ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGES.  
24 YEAR OLD BRITTANNIE WIGGINS-PICKARD AND HER HUSBAND, 25 YEAR OLD DARREN  
PICKARD WERE ARRESTED AFTER MANISTEE COUNTY'S UNDERSHERIFF SAYS THEY WERE  
GIVEN MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR THEIR DOGS  
AND HORSES. THE INVESTIGATION BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER WHEN A HORSE WAS REPORTED

LOOSE IN THE ROAD.WHEN ANIMAL CONTROL WAS ABLE TO RETURN THE HORSE, OFFICERS NOTICED THE APPARENT HEALTH AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE COUPLE'S DOGS.

October 29, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEKEND...YOU'LL GET AN EXTRA OF SLEEP...BUT THAT'S A CONCERN FOR SOME LOCAL FARMERS. AS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS AND IT BECOMES DARKER IN THE EVENING...BUT FARMERS SAY THEY WILL STILL BE OUT ON THE ROADS WITH THEIR TRACTORS FOR HARVESTING SEASON. FOR MSU EXTENSION THAT MEANS ASKING DRIVERS TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS IF YOU SEE A TRACTOR OR FARM EQUIPMENT AS FARMERS WORK SOME FOURTEEN HOUR DAYS. MICHIGAN TRAFFIC CRASH FACTS SAYS THERE WERE MORE THAN TWO-HUNDRED CRASHES IN THE STATE LAST YEAR INVOLVING FARM EQUIPMENT.

October 29, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

CADILLAC POLICE NEED YOUR HELP TONIGHT.THEY'VE GOTTEN REPORTS OF A MAN SNEAKING UP BEHIND WOMEN AT LAKEFRONT PARK... AND GRABBING THEM INAPPROPRIATELY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH CADILLAC POLICE TONIGHT.

October 30, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE EVE OF HALLOWEEN, ALSO KNOWN AS DEVIL'S NIGHT, IS KNOWN FOR PEOPLE ACTING OUT IN MISCHIEVOUS WAYS AND IT'S BIG A CONCERN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS MORE ON WHAT POLICE ARE DOING TO LIMIT BAD BEHAVIOR.

November 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN TO SET BACK OUR CLOCKS... AND CHANGE SOME BATTERIES. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH A FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TOOK A DEEPER LOOK INTO WHY THEY'RE USING THIS WEEKEND TO ENCOURAGE FIRE SAFETY.

November 2, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A REWARD IS BEING OFFERED TONIGHT FOR INFORMATION THAT COULD LEAD INVESTIGATORS TO THE HIT AND RUN DRIVER THAT STRUCK AND KILLED A CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT NEAR CMU'S CAMPUS ON CRAWFORD ROAD. SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD RYAN CHA-CHIZ WAS WALKING WITH A GROUP OF FRIENDS ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WHEN HE WAS HIT.

November 2, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FRIENDS WERE WITH CHA-CHIZ THE NIGHT HE WAS KILLED.7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA SPOKE WITH THEM TODAY AND THEY HAVE A MESSAGE FOR THE DRIVER WHO HIT THEIR BEST FRIEND..

November 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS ADULTS... WE ALL TRY TO DO OUR BEST TO MONITOR AND PROTECT OUR OWN IDENTITIES FROM POTENTIALLY BEING STOLEN... BUT DID YOU EVER THINK... YOUR \*CHILD'S\* IDENTITY IS ON THE RADAR FOR CRIMINALS TOO? IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL FACT FINDER REPORT.... 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS DUG DEEPER INTO THIS ISSUE AND WAS SURPRISED TO FOUND OUT HOW MANY CHILDREN HAVE THEIR IDENTITY'S STOLEN EACH YEAR.

November 3, 2015



6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OPENING ARGUMENTS IN DEREK BAILEY'S TRIAL WERE HEARD TODAY -- ALONG WITH EMOTIONAL TESTIMONY FROM ONE OF THE ALLEGED VICTIMS. BAILEY IS THE FORMER TRIBAL COUNCILOR ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING TWO TEENAGE GIRLS. TODAY IN COURT... BOTH SIDES LAID OUT THEIR CASE. DEFENSE ATTORNEY CRAIG ELHART ARGUED THAT THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST DEREK BAILEY ARE JUST A WAY TO DISCREDIT HIM... BECAUSE HIS WIFE WANTS A DIVORCE. ELHART SAID... THAT THERE WAS NEVER ANY HARD EVIDENCE OF THE ASSAULT FOUND ON DEREK BAILEY'S ELECTRONIC DEVICES. BUT THE PROSECUTOR SAID BAILEY DIDN'T HAND OVER ALL OF HIS DEVICES RIGHT AWAY WHEN HE WAS ORDERED BY INVESTIGATORS. HE ALSO SAID... ONE DEVICE WAS RE-PROGRAMMED THE DAY OF THE ARREST. THE PROSECUTOR TOLD THE COURT \*HIS CASE\* WILL BE BASED ON THE VICTIMS' TESTIMONY.

November 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE USE OF BODY CAMERAS IS A CONTRAVERSIAL SUBJECT FOR SOME IN LAW ENFORCEMENT-BUT NOT FOR THE SHERIFF IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY. 7 & 4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH DEPUTIES TODAY WHO ARE NOW HITTING THE STREETS WITH THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY.

November 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN FIRE DEPARTMENT... HAZMAT TEAM AND AMBULANCE... ALL RESPONDED TO WEXFORD COUNTY TODAY FOR SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS HANGING FROM A TREE WITH A WARNING LABEL FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A PARACHUTE WITH A VILE OF SUSPICIOUS LIQUID ATTACHED. THIS WAS ALONG M-115 ON THE WAY TO CADILLAC. WHAT CREWS FOUND TURNED OUT TO BE JUST A WEATHER BALLOON WITH A GLOW STICK. RESPONDERS SAY THEY'RE OFTEN CALLED TO DYNAMIC SITUATIONS AND HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING.

November 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MULTIPLE WITNESSES TESTIFIED TODAY IN LEELANAU COUNTY DURING DAY TWO OF DEREK BAILEY'S TRIAL. THEY INCLUDED A DETECTIVE WHO ANALYZED NEARLY 20 DEVICES SEIZED IN THE INVESTIGATION. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN COURT TODAY AND JOINS US LIVE WITH MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE DAY.

November 5, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 12 MEMBER JURY MADE UP OF SIX MEN AND SIX WOMEN ARE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN LEELANAU COUNTY RIGHT NOW. THEY'RE DECIDING WHETHER DEREK BAILEY IS GUILTY... OR NOT OF RAPING TWO CHILDREN OVER SEVERAL YEAR. BAILEY IS THE FORMER TRIBAL COUNCILOR WHO IS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING TWO TEENAGE GIRLS 7 & 4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN IN THE COURTROOM ALL WEEK...

November 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MORE THAN 11 HOURS OF DELIBERATION OVER TWO DAYS... DEREK BAILEY HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES IN LEELANAU COUNTY. THE FORMER TRIBAL CHAIRMAN FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS IS FOUND GUILTY ON TWO CHARGES OF SECOND DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT. THE SAME JURY FINDS BAILEY NOT GUILTY ON THREE CHARGES OF FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT. 7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN THE COURTROOM TODAY.

November 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CREDIT CARD SKIMMER HAS BEEN FOUND AT A GAS STATION IN CLARE COUNTY.

WE'RE TOLD IT'S THE FARTHEST NORTH ONE OF THESE DEVICES HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE STATE.THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REMOVED IT FROM A GAS PUMP AT THE \*EASY MART\* IN HARRISON THIS MORNING.THIEVES HIDE THEM BY PUTTING THEM INSIDE THE GAS PUMPS.... AND THEY TAKE YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION. 15 OF THESE HAVE BEEN FOUND THROUGHOUT THE STATE SINCE AUGUST.THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ONE'S POPPED UP IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SO FAR.

November 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

40 YEARS AGO TOMORROW...THE FIRST DESPERATE CALL WAS MADE THAT THE EDMUND FITZGERALD HAD DISAPPEARED IN LAKE SUPERIOR. IT SENT SHOCKWAVES THROUGH FAMILIES OF THE CREW MEMBERS AND EVERYONE WITH TIES TO THE LARGEST VESSEL TO SET SAIL ON THE GREAT LAKES...BUT THAT CALL ALSO FORCED SEARCH AND RESCUE CREWS TO SPRING INTO ACTION...HOPING FOR A MIRACLE THAT NIGHT. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SAT DOWN WITH AN OFFICER WHO WAS STATIONED AT COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY WHEN THE NEWS ARRIVED.

November 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS FAMILIES HEAD TO SOMEWHERE WARM FOR WINTER...IT CAN LEAVE MANY SENIOR CITIZENS OUT IN THE COLD IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY.THAT'S WHY THE ROSCOMMON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT STARTED A WELL-BEING CHECK-UP PROGRAM. DEPUTIES WILL NOW WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE ROSCOMMON COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING TO CHECK ON ANYONE WHO MAY NEED ASSISTANCE OR LIVES ALONE OVER THE WINTER. WE'RE TOLD THAT THIRTY PERCENT OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY'S POPULATION ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE.

November 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SIX MONTHS AFTER GETTING SHOT IN THE LINE OF DUTY..... CORPORAL FRED HASTY IS BACK ON THE JOB.AN ELEVEN-YEAR VETERAN OF THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE.... HASTY WAS SHOT IN THE LEG AS HE AND OTHER OFFICERS WERE INVESTIGATING A STOLEN VEHICLE IN BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP. FOLLOWING AN INTENSE REHABILITATION.... CORPORAAL HASTY IS BACK AT HIS POST AND EXCITED TO BE BACK AT WORK.

November 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DEREK BAILEY -- CONVICTED OF CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT IN LEELANAU COUNTY ON FRIDAY -- WILL BE TRIED IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY NEXT MONTH ON MORE SEX CHARGES.BAILEY IS THE FORMER TRIBAL CHAIRMAN FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS.BAILEY WAS FOUND GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT IN LEELANAU COUNTY. THE JURY FOUND HIM NOT GUILTY OF HIS FIRST DEGREE RAPE CHARGES. GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR BOB COONEY CHARGED BAILEY WITH THREE COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE RAPE. HE'S ALSO CHARGING BAILEY WITH ONE OTHER COUNT SAYING HE HAS MULTIPLE SEXUAL ASSAULT OFFENSES AND IT'S NOT LIKELY HE WILL CHANGE.

November 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE CAPTAIN MIKE AYLING WILL NOT RETURN TO HIS JOB THE FORCE.THIS COMES AFTER MORE THAN \*7-MONTHS( OF BEING ON PAID LEAVE..... FOR AN INCIDENT INVOLVING FORMER CITY MANAGER... JERED OTTENWESS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT A \*SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING\* THIS MORNING WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

November 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

REPORTS OF THE SUSPICIOUS SITUATION HAVE BEEN COMING FROM RESIDENTS ON TOWNHOUSE LANE AND THE KINGS COURT COMMUNITY HOMES. DEPUTIES SAY TWO MEN IN THEIR MID-20'S ARE KNOCKING ON THE DOORS OF THE HOMES CLAIMING TO BE FROM D-T-E ENERGY AND ASKING TO SEE THE PERSON'S STATEMENTS. THOSE WHO HAVE REPORTED SAY THEY WERE WEARING BLUE SHIRTS AND KHAKI PANTS. ANOTHER REPORT SAYS THE MAN WORE A SMALL NAME TAG THAT WAS UNREADABLE AND DROVE OFF IN A DARK COLORED CAR. D-T-E SAYS THEY DO NOT DO BUSINESS THIS WAY AND DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A SALES OPERATION GOING IN TRAVERSE CITY.

November 11, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN STABLE IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP FINDING OUT WHO INJURED ONE OF THEIR HORSES. GAYLORD EQUESTRIAN CENTER SAYS ONE OF THEIR HORSES WAS SHOT SOMETIME LAST NIGHT, FORCING THEM TO PUT IT DOWN EARLY THIS MORNING. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE OWNERS ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

November 13, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FELLOW TRAVERSE CITY OFFICERS ARE PRAISING ONE OF THEIR OWN AFTER HIS SWIFT ACTION HELPED SAVED TWO WOMEN'S LIVES. OFFICER ADAM GRAY WAS DISPATCHED TO TWO SEPARATE SITUATIONS LAST NIGHT... TEN MINUTES IN BETWEEN EACH OTHER. IN BOTH THOSE CASES POLICE SAY TWO WOMAN \*COULD\* HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES. THE FIRST INCIDENT INVOLVED A HEROIN OVERDOSE AT THE 13-THOUSAND BLOCK OFF VETERANS DRIVE. GRAY ADMINISTERED A DOSE OF THE MEDICATION USED WITH A DRUG OVERDOSE CALLED "NALOXONE" TO AN UNRESPONSIVE 20 YEAR OLD WOMAN. HE THEN WAS DISPATCHED MOMENTS LATER TO ANOTHER SITUATION WHERE HE AND SOMEONE IN THE COMMUNITY STOPPED A WOMAN WHO POLICE SAY, WAS ABOUT TO JUMP OVER THE BRIDGE ON 8TH AND BOARDMAN.

November 14, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A FRENCH PROSECUTOR SAYS SEVEN OF THE PARIS ATTACKERS WHO KILLED AT LEAST 129 PEOPLE ARE DEAD. TONIGHT, WE ARE LEARNING DETAILS ABOUT TWO OF THEM. N-B-C'S RICHARD ENGEL REPORTS THAT FRIDAY'S EVENTS MAY SIGNAL A NEW WAVE OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM BY ISIS.

November 15, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT IN THE AFTERMATH OF FRIDAY'S TERROR ATTACKS IN PARIS. FRANCE SAYS IT HAS LAUNCHED A "MASSIVE" SERIES OF AIRSTRIKES ON THE DE FACTO CAPITAL OF ISIS IN SYRIA. AND FRENCH POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED AN EIGHTH SUSPECT IN THE SERIES OF MASSACRES THAT KILLED AT LEAST 129 PEOPLE. N-B-C'S RICHARD LUI (LOUIE) REPORTS FROM PARIS AS THE NATION MOURNS ITS DEAD.

November 15, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

CHEF {gee-om} \*GUILLAUME\* IS FROM PARIS FRANCE... WHERE HIS DAD STILL LIVES... LESS THAN A MILE FROM THE RESTAURANT WHERE NEARLY 15-PEOPLE WERE SHOT AND KILLED. HE EMPHASIZED HIS PRIDE FOR HIS COUNTRY... HIS PEOPLE AND THEIR WAY OF LIFE DURING A TIME LIKE THIS. HE SAYS HE'S BEEN WATCHING MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE ATTACKS NON-STOP... AND UNDOUBTABLY AGREES THAT WHAT'S GOING ON IN PARIS IS BOTH SAD AND TRAGIC. {gee-om} \*GUILLAUME\* RECALLS WATCHING

THE FOOTAGE OF CROWDS SINGING THE FRENCH NATIONAL ANTHEM AS THEY LEFT THE SOCCER GAME NEAR WHERE BOMBS HAD RECENTLY GONE OFF.

November 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FRIDAY'S ATTACKS HAVE AFFECTED PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.AND EVEN TOUCHED THE HOME OF A FAMILY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WHO'S SON IS STUDYING ABROAD.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE LEELANAU COUNTY FAMILY THIS AFTERNOON.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.ALLISON- WHAT IS THE FAMILY FEELING?

November 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JASON RYAN -- THE MAN CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AND MURDERING 68-YEAR-OLD GERALDINE MONTGOMERY IN 1996 WILL SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE BEHIND BARS. RYAN WAS SENTENCED IN KALKASKA COUNTY THIS MORNING WHERE BOTH HE...AND MONTGOMERY'S FAMILY SPOKE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN COURT FOR THE EMOTIONAL STATEMENTS.

November 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FORMER \*TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE\* SCHOOL-BUS AIDE \*WILLIAM ROSINSKI\* WILL SPEND A YEAR IN JAIL AFTER BEING SENTENCED TODAY ON A THIRD DEGREE ATTEMPTED CHILD ABUSE CHARGE.7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS IN THE COURTROOM AS ROSINSKI WAS SENTENCED.SHE NOW JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HIS SENTENCING AND THE JUDG'S REACTION.

November 16, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

CADILLAC'S NEW POLICE CHIEF IS BRINGING IN SOME PROACTIVE POLICING IN AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE CRIME TODD GOLNICK SAYS THE DEPARTMENT'S NEW COMMUNITY POLICING EFFORTS INCLUDE WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE CITY... WORKING WITH RESIDENTS TO PREVENT CRIMES BEFORE THEY HAPPEN... AND BETTER VISIBILITY IN CITY PARKS.

November 16, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THIS EVENING..... WE LIVE STREAMED A YOUR VOICE YOUR FUTURE TOWN HALL ABOUT THE WAR ON TERROR.THE BROADCAST FEATURED A PANEL OF EXPERTS DESCRIBING SOME OF THE CHALLENGES LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL BE FACED WITH.... FOLLOWING THE ATTACKS IN PARIS. THE BIG QUESTION OF THE NIGHT.... IS OUR PROTECTION POLICY WORKING?

November 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WEST MICHIGAN HIGHWAY IS BEING RENAMED IN HONOR OF A U-S ARMY SPECIALIST KILLED IN IRAQ.GOVERNOR SNYDER SIGNED THE LEGISLATION TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF M-37 IN NEWAYGO COUNTY NEAR WHITE CLOUD AS BRIAN DERKS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. THE 21-YEAR-OLD WAS KILLED IN 2005 BY BOMB WHILE ON PATROL AS PART OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.

November 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE AND THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE JOINING FORCES TO TRY AND BUILD BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS ON CAMPUS.

TODAY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OPENED A \*SATELLITE OFFICE\* ON CAMPUS.... SO THAT EXISTING CAMPUS OFFICERS CAN HAVE A PLACE TO GO WHEN THEY ARE PATROLLING THE AREA. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FROM N-M-C TO TELL US MORE.

November 19, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY DAY CARE CENTER IS CLOSED TONIGHT AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY A CHILD THAT WAS IN ITS CARE WAS FOUND IN THE MIDDLE OF A ROAD. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED ON NOVEMBER 3RD AT HONEY BEE DAYCARE IN KINGSLEY. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT WHERE THEY ARE IN THE INVESTIGATION.

November 20, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CRIME STOPPERS TODAY RAISED THEIR CASH REWARD TO FIND THE DRIVER WHO STRUCK AND KILLED CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN RYAN TSATSOS.CHARLIE LAPASTORA SPOKE TO TSATSOS PARENTS AND GIVES US AN UPDATE ON THE INVESTIGATION HE JOINS US LIVE FROM ISABELLA COUNTY

November 20, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EMMET COUNTY MAN IS BEING HELD TONIGHT ON 5-MILLION DOLLARS BOND-CHARGED WITH EIGHTEEN COUNTS OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH THE EMMET COUNTY SHERIFF TODAY TODAY ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION

November 22, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WE ARE FOUR DAYS AWAY FROM THANKSGIVING AND THERE HAVE BEEN CONCERNS OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS HERE IN THE U-S AS MILLIONS WILL BE TAKING TO THE SKIES. THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY EXPECTS THIS TO BE THE BUSIEST THANKSGIVING TRAVEL SINCE 2008 AND THE GREAT RECESSION. WEATHER -- LIKE THIS WEEKEND'S SNOWS -- ARE USUALLY THE BIG CONCERN.BUT WITH THE EVENTS UNFOLDING IN EUROPE, THIS YEAR PASSENGERS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITY OFFICIALS HAVE OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER. THIS MORNING, THE AIRLINES ARE TRYING TO UNTANGLE BACKLOG OF PASSENGERS LEFT BY SATURDAY'S WEATHER-RELATED DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS. BUT AS THANKSGIVING APPROACHES, TRAVEL EXPERTS SAY THERE MAY BE ANOTHER REASON FOR LONG AIRPORT LINES.

November 22, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE SHOOTING DEATH OF AN ELK IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY -- DURING FIREARM SEASON - - IS BEING INVESTIGATED.THE ALPENA NEWS REPORTS THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BELIEVE THE HUNTER MAY HAVE THOUGHT HE WAS SHOOTING A WHITETAIL BUCK THAT WAS AMONG A GROUP OF DEER ON NOVEMBER 15.THE D-N-R SAYS A 23-YEAR-OLD OHIO MAN SHOT THE ELK BUT IMMEDIATELY REPORTED THE SHOOING. THE HUNTERONLY MAY FACE A FINE IF IT'S DETERMINED THE ELK WAS KILLED BY MISTAKE AND NOT FROM POACHING.

November 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU HEAR ABOUT EVERY DAY \*DOGS\*...GOING TO \*PRISON\*. BUT WHAT YOU MIGHT FIND EVEN MORE SURPRISING IS THE REASON THESE DOGS ARE GOING THERE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TRAVELED TO THE UPPER PENINSULA FOR THE ANSWER. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE STORY.

November 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY 9-1-1 HAS A NEW DIRECTOR. JASON TORREY WAS APPOINTED BY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TOM MENZEL AFTER SERVING AS THE ACTING DIRECTOR SINCE EARLY THIS YEAR. TORREY HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THE COUNTY SINCE 1997 IN POSITIONS LIKE THE FORMER DISPATCH SUPERVISOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR. HE AND HIS TEAM HAVE BEEN WORKING ON TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES FOR THE DISPATCH CENTER WITH A NEW PHONE AND RADIO SYSTEM AS WELL TEXTING CAPABILITIES.

November 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE SAYING NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN TODAY. THIS IS PART OF A LARGER INTERNATIONAL EVENT THAT ZONTA CLUBS ACROSS THE WORLD ARE TAKING PART IN.AROUND 50 PEOPLE WALKED THROUGH DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY TO THE OPEN SPACE WEDNESDAY MORNING TO RECOGNIZE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.THE GROUP WORE ORANGE CLOTHING TO STAND OUT.ZONTA IS RECOGNIZING ALL VIOLENCE THAT WOMEN MAY ENCOUNTER LIKE DOMESTIC... WAGE DISCRIMINATION... AND SEXUAL HARRASSMENT.

November 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOLLOWING THE TRAVEL ALERT ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, U.S. AND CANADIAN BORDER PATROL AGENCIES ARE ON THE LOOKOUT AT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON JOINS US NOW FROM THE BRIDGE IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY

November 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE SOME VERY TRAGIC NEWS TO TELL YOU ABOUT THIS EVENING.SHERIFF ABRAHAM DEVOL OF THE KALAKSKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PASSED AWAY TODAY. UNDERSHERIFF PAT WHITEFORD SAYS HIS DEATH WAS FROM NATURAL CAUSES.HE WAS 44 YEARS OLD. SHERIFF DEVOL BECAME SHERIFF ON MARCH FIRST.HE STARTED AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN 1996 ADVANCING THROUGH THE RANKS AS DEPUTY, SERGEANT, UNDERSHERIFF AND SHERIFF. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

November 29, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY, THE COMMUNITY OF KALKASKA IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF SHERIFF ABRAHAM DEVOL. ACCORDING TO DEPUTIES... SHERIFF DEVOL PASSED AWAY SATURDAY FROM NATURAL CAUSES AT 44-YEARS-OLD.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH BOTH FRIENDS AND COWORKERS OF DEVOL.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW THE COMMUNITY IS HANDLING THE LOSS.

November 30, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL GROUP IS SHEDDING A SPOTLIGHT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR SAYS TWO CASES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING WERE REPORTED HERE JUST THIS YEAR 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE TO THE PROSECUTOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE GROUP \*CITIZENS AGAINST SEX TRAFFICKING\* ABOUT A NEW PROJECT. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO ALLISON- WHAT IS THE PLAN TO HELP THE VICTIMS?

December 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GUN BILL THAT IS UP FOR VOTE IN THE STATE SENATE WAS THE FOCUS OF A MEETING TODAY IN LANSING. AS 7 & 4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA REPORTS-AN ANTI VIOLENCE GROUP WENT TO THE CAPITOL HOPING TO GET THE EAR OF LAWMAKERS BEFORE THE VOTE.

December 1, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DRIVERS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE BRACING THEMSELVES FOR WINTER WEATHER... AND BAD ROAD CONDITIONS. AND ONE OF THE MORE DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS IN THE STATE... IS IN CADILLAC. ACCORDING TO MICHIGAN CRASH REPORTS.... THE INTERSECTION OF 13TH AND MITCHELL STREET CADILLAC RANKS TOWARD THE TOP WITH 14 ACCIDENTS BETWEEN NOVEMBER FIRST AND MARCH 31ST.

December 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

I'M SURE MANY OF US TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE CYBER MONDAY DEALS THIS PAST WEEK. AS THOSE PACKAGES START FLOODING IN... THIEVES ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR ONLINE SHOPPING TOO. ACCORDING TO A RECENT REPORT... A WHOPPING 23 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE HAD PACKAGES STOLEN FROM THEIR HOMES BEFORE THEY COULD OPEN THEM. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SHARES MORE ON WHAT TIPS WE CAN ALL TAKE TO MAKE SURE OUR GIFTS END UP UNDER THE RIGHT CHRISTMAS TREE.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

December 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CREW FROM THE COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY WAS HIT WITH A LASER WHILE FLYING INTO AN AIRPORT IN MIAMI, FLORIDA.IT HAPPENED AROUND 8-30 MONDAY NIGHT.THE FLIGHT MECHANIC SAW THE LASER POINTED AT THE AIRCRAFT.CREW MEMBERS HAD TO GET MEDICAL EVALUATIONS.THE CREW WAS NOT INJURED...AND WERE CLEARED TO FLY AGAIN.POINTING A LASER AT AN AIRCRAFT IS A FEDERAL CRIME AND A FELONY OFFENSE.OFFENDERS COULD BE FINED UP TO 250-THOUSAND-DOLLARS AND SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

December 2, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SEMI TRACTOR TRAILOR ROLLED OVER THIS MORNING SPILLING HUNDREDS OF GALLONS OF CRUDE OIL IN OSCODA COUNTY HAZMAT CREWS SPENT THE DAY CLEANING UP MORE THAN THREE-HUNDRED GALLONS OF OIL THAT SPILLED ON RED OAK ROAD IN GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP. THE OSCODA COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS IT TOOK THREE WRECKERS TO PULL THE TANKER OUT OF A DITCH.THE ROAD JUST RE-OPENED THIS HOUR.

December 3, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE EVENTS THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY IN CALIFORNIA... WE WANTED TO SEE HOW READY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS TO RESPOND TO A MASS CASUALTY... OR ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH PEOPLE FROM SEVERAL AGENCIES ABOUT HOW THEY RESPOND, COMMUNICATE AND EXECUTE.

December 3, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE ALSO WANTED TO SEE IF EVENTS LIKE WEDNESDAY'S SHOOTING HAS IMPACTED THE WAY DIFFERENT BUSINESSES AND WORKPLACES HANDLE THEIR SECURITY -- TO MAKE SURE EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMES STAY SAFE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH A LOCAL SECURITY COMPANY AND CHURCH TO FIND OUT MORE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MEGHAN HAS THE SECURITY COMPANY SEEN ANY EXTRA BUSINESS SINCE YESTERDAY?

December 3, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE INTERVIEW PROCESSED CONTINUED TODAY FOR THE \*TRAVERSE CITY POLICE CHIEF\* POSITION.FOUR PEOPLE WERE INTERVIEWED TODAY.THOSE ARE JEFFERY O'BRIEN -- WHO IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS THE INTERIM POLICE CHIEF FOR THE CITY. THE OTHER THREE ARE WILLIAM NOWICKI.. ELENA \*DANISH-EVSKAYA\*... AND \*CURTIS VANDERKOOI\*. THE CITY MANAGER SAYS..... ALL FOUR ARE INVOLVED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT POSITIONS IN THE STATE.HE ALSO HAS SELECTED AN INTERVIEW PANEL TO HELP WITH THE DECISION PROCESS.

December 3, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY IS LOOKING TO BETTER IMPROVE THEIR 911 SERVICES AND CONSOLIDATE MORE COUNTIES INTO ONE DISPATCH SERVICE. RECENTLY THE ENTIRE UPPER PENINSULA UNDERWENT A VIRTUAL CONSOLIDATION WHICH CONNECTED ALL DISPATCH CENTERS. IT ALSO ALLOWED FOR THE NUMBER OF CALL CENTERS TO BE CUT IN HALF. COMMISSIONERS SEE THIS STUDY AS A GOOD FAITH EFFORT THAT THE TOWNSHIP FIRE CHEIFS HAVE BEEN SEEKING.

December 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS... FAMILY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF MICHIGAN HELPED LAY SHERIFF ABE DEVOL TO REST THIS AFTERNOON. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS THERE AS HUNDREDS PAID THEIR RESPECTS.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

December 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE MAN IS DEAD AFTER A CABIN FIRE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY THIS MORNING. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS THERE AS CREWS CONTINUED TO INVESTIGATE HOW IT ALL HAPPENED. SHE SHARES WITH US THE VERY LATEST.

December 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN DEPUTIES PULLED DRIVERS OVER TODAY IN ROSCOMMON...IT WASN'T TICKETS THEY WERE HANDING OUT. CHARLIE LAPASTORA RODE ALONG WITH THE ROSCOMMON SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND TELLS US ABOUT A NEW PROGRAM THEY LAUNCHED TODAY.

December 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30



LAW ENFORCEMENT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS TRYING TO MAKE MORE CRIME INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WITH A NEW WEBSITE. A WEBSITE ALREADY USED NATIONALLY AND BY MORE THAN 60-AGENCIES IN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH TRAVERSE CITY POLICE ABOUT WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE ONLINE.

December 8, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GREEN LAKE MAY BE THE NEXT TOWNSHIP TO CUT TIES WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT. BUT THEY'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR DEADLINE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT A SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT IN GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP.

December 9, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PACKAGE OF HOUSE BILLS IN MICHIGAN COULD CHANGE THE AGE OF THOSE CHARGED AS ADULTS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. IF PASSED... HOUSE BILLS 49-47 TO 49-66 COULD COST NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES MORE MONEY IN JAIL COSTS. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT DUG INTO THE ISSUE TODAY.

December 10, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TO A STORY WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT BACK IN SEPTEMBER A REVOLUTIONARY NEW TRAFFIC WARNING SYSTEM IS NOW UP AND RUNNING IN EMMET COUNTY 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON MET WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW IT WORKS.

December 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO ABOUT 10 CALLS A DAY, BUT FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS THOSE NUMBERS HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY INCREASING. 7 AND 4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THEM ABOUT HOW MUCH THEIR NUMBERS INCREASED THIS YEAR.

December 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF ANIMALS HAVE BEEN SEIZED FROM WHAT INVESTIGATORS DESCRIBE AS A SUBSTANDARD PUPPY MILL IN OSCODA COUNTY. CREWS FROM THE A-S-P-C-A...AS WELL AS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE AT THE SCENE RIGHT NOW..AND JUST WRAPPING UP WHAT HAS BEEN A DAY-LONG PROCESS OF REMOVING THE ANIMALS AND COLLECTING EVIDENCE FOR WHAT COULD BE A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION. 7 AND 4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA HAS BEEN AT THE SCENE THROUGH THE AFTERNOON.

December 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A 19-YEAR-OLD WHO DIED IN A HEAD-ON CRASH IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY. \*JARED BARAGWANATH\* DIED SUNDAY MORNING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IN ANN ARBOR. HIS FAMILY SAYS THEIR SON WAS HIT BY A DRUNK DRIVER FRIDAY NIGHT NEAR SAULT STE. MARIE. THE PROSECUTOR ISN'T RELEASING ANY INFORMATION... BUT MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TELL US AN ARRAIGNMENT IS SCHEDULED.

December 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS A NEWLY DEVELOPED TEAM DESIGNED TO FIGHT AREAS WHERE THERE IS HIGH LEVELS OF CRIME. THE TEAM IS CALLED AN INTERDICTION TEAM. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO SEE

WHY THIS NEW TEAM WAS FORMED.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.ALLISON- WHAT DOES THE TERM INTERDICTION MEAN?

December 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE SERVICES OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT .... AT LEAST UNTIL DECEMBER 31ST 2016.THAT DECISION WAS MADE DURING A SPECIAL MEETING ABOUT AN HOUR AGO. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS AT THE MEETING AND HEARD FROM TOWNSHIP LEADERS AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY.

December 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED IN A DEADLY ACCIDENT THAT TOOK THE LIFE OF A 19 YEAR OLD SAULT SAINT MARIE TEENAGER 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY AND HAS MORE ON THE CRASH INVESTIGATION AND HOW THE COMMUNITY IS DEALING WITH THE TRAGEDY

December 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TEMPORARY SHELTER IS SET UP FOR MORE THAN FIFTY DOGS THAT WERE RESCUED MONDAY IN OSCODA COUNTY. JUST LESS THAN HALF OF THOSE DOGS ARE PUPPIES AND WERE CHECKED OUT BY VETERINARIANS TODAY. WE'RE TOLD MANY OF THE DOGS HAVE MEDICAL ISSUES FROM WHAT THOSE WHO RESCUED THEM DESCRIBE AS A LACK OF CARE A NATIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION IS HELPING THE DOGS GET BACK ON THEIR FEET WITH MEDICAL AND BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS TEAMS.

December 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOUR KALKASKA COUNTY MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES AND TWO HOMES WERE RAIDED MONDAY AFTERNOON. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGÁN VISITED SEVERAL OF THOSE DISPENSARIES AND NOW JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. GABRIELLA WHAT IS LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYING ABOUT ALL THIS INVESTIGATION?

December 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TWO MONTH INVESTIGATION BY THE UPPER PENINSULA SUBSTANCE ENFORCEMENT TEAM HAS LED TO SEVERAL LARGE DRUG BUSTS IN SAULT SAINT MARIE.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS MORE ON WHAT DRUGS WERE SEIZED AND WHO INVESTIGATORS SAY WAS DEALING THEM.

December 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALLY HAS A NEW CHIEF IN COMMAND. CITY MANAGER MARTIN COLBURN TODAY PROMOTED INTERIM CHIEF JEFFERY O'BRIEN TO THAT POSITION. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH O'BRIEN TODAY TO SEE WHAT HIS FIRST STEPS WILL BE AS THE NEW CHIEF.

December 22, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LANDLORD IN OSCODA COUNTY IS FACING CHARGES FOR ALLEGEDLY KIDNAPPING ONE OF HIS TENANTS.CHARLIE LAPASTORA HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS BIZZARE CASE ALL DAY. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR BUREAU AT THE ROSCOMMON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

December 22, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON LAW ENFORCEMENT NATIONWIDE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO BE ALERT. WITH ACTS OF TERRORISM GOING ON ACROSS THE WORLD AND EVEN NATIONALLY... WE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT ACTIVITY IS SUSPICIOUS... AND WHO TO CONTACT IF WE SEE SOMETHING UNUSUAL TAKING PLACE. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH STATE POLICE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO SEE WHAT THINGS WE SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR.

December 23, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A FAMILY IS WITHOUT A HOME TONIGHT AFTER THEIR HOUSE IN LAKE MISSAUKEE WENT UP IN FLAMES AROUND 2 THIS MORNING.7&4's MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE OWNERS ABOUT THE LOSS.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA, WERE THEY ABLE TO SALVAGE ANYTHING?

December 23, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A POPULAR RESTAURANT THAT HAS BEEN IN BENZIE COUNTY FOR HALF A CENTURY IS HOPING TO OPEN BACK UP IN A FEW WEEKS. STAFF AT THE PLATTE RIVER INN ARE CLEANING UP WHAT'S LEFT FROM A FIRE THAT STARTED IN THEIR CLOTHES DRYER MONDAY.OWNERS SAY THEY WOKE TO SMOKE FILLING THE AIR AND CALLED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.THEY SAY MOST OF THE DAMAGE DONE WAS TO THE BACK KITCHEN AND OFFICE AREA.THEY ESTIMATE REPAIR COSTS ARE AROUND 150-THOUSAND-DOLLARS.

December 23, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE SEARCH FOR A TRAVERSE CITY MAN WHO POLICE SAY MADE A THREAT TO \*BLOW UP A MALL\* ENDED TODAY WHEN HE TURNED HIMSELF IN POLICE SAY THEY WERE MADE AWARE OF THE THREAT AFTER A FAMILY MEMBER CALLED POLICE.THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME POLICE HAVE DEALT WITH 27-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH HORGER.THEY'VE HAD MULTIPLE RUN-INS WITH HIM DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HAS MORE ON THE INVESTIGATION.

December 24, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ROSCOMMON COUNTY WAS ONE OF THE HARDEST HIT AREAS. 7 & 4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA SHARES WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON THIS CHRISTMAS EVE.

December 24, 2015

6:00-6:30 PM

TIME: 30

THE GALE FORCE WINDS ALSO CAUSED MAJOR DAMAGE IN THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE STATE, ESPECIALLY IN CHEBOYGAN AND PRESQUE ISLE COUNTIES. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH RESIDENTS AND UTILITY COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES, TO FIND OUT HOW BAD THE DAMAGE IS AND HOW LONG REPAIRS ARE GOING TO TAKE.

December 25, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE HITTING THE ROAD TODAY FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IS WORKING HARD TO MAKE SURE THE ROADS STAY SAFE. BUT OFFICERS IN TRAVERSE CITY WERE GIVEN AN EXTRA TASK TODAY TO HELP SPREAD HOLIDAY SPIRIT. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WENT ALONG FOR THE FUN AND JOINS US IN THE STUDIO.



December 27, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN A CONVERSATION FOR THE PAST WEEK.. PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE STATE LEFT IN THE DARK AFTER THIS PAST WEEK'S STORM.FORTUNATELY, POWER HAS BEEN RESTORED TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THANKS TO CREWS HERE AND OTHER STATES. HERE ARE THE LATEST OUTAGE NUMBERS AS \*ANOTHER\* STORM IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK... MECOSTA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SAY TO START PREPARING \*NOW\*. WITH POWER OUTAGES EXPECTED... YOU'RE ENCOURAGE TO HAVE PLENTY OF WATER AND SUPPLIES TO LAST AT LEAST THREE DAYS. CONSUMERS ENERGY IS ALREADY MOVING CREWS TO PREPARE... AND ARE RESTOCKING SUPPLIES.

December 27, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ALSO HAS SOME TIPS TO HELP YOU PREPARE. M-S-P SAYS ANYONE IN THE PATH OF THIS WEATHER IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE PLANS IN CASE WEATHER CONDITIONS DISRUPT DAILY ROUTINES.PREPARATIONS INCLUDE CHARGING CELL PHONES AND OTHER DEVICES IN CASE THE POWER GOES OUT... DECIDING WHETHER DRIVING IS NECESSARY... STOCKING UP ON GAS FOR GENERATORS AND VEHICLES... AND GATHERING ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES FOR YOUR CAR AND HOME IN CASE THEY ARE NEEDED.

December 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL INCHES OF SNOW... AND SHEETS OF ICE ARE EXPECTED TO COVER AREA ROADS THROUGH TOMORROW.ALONG WITH THAT WILL ALSO COME HIGH WINDS MAKING ROAD CONDITIONS VERY DANGEROUS 7 & 4 STORM TEAM METEOROLOGIST JOE CHARLEVOIX JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE WEATHER CENTER...JOE WHAT PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL SEE THE WORST OF THE SNOW AND ICE?

December 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE CREWS TAKE CARE OF ROAD CONDITIONS... STATE POLICE AND EMERGENCY COORDINATORS ARE WORKING TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE STAY SAFE DURING THE STORM. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH STATE POLICE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ABOUT WHAT THEY WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW... AHEAD OF THE STORM.

December 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY GOT A CALL SAYING SOMEONE HAD ROBBED THE HONOR STATE BANK IN LAKE ANN.A MAN WALKED IN... DEMANDED MONEY... AND LEFT ON FOOT DEPUTIES BROUGHT IN A K-9 UNIT TO TRACK THE MAN WHO'S STILL ON THE LOOSE.7 & 4 'S MARA THOMPSON IS AT THE SCENE RIGHT NOW...

December 28, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AHEAD OF TONIGHT'S STORM, RESIDENTS ACROSS PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ARE STILL RECOVERING FROM A WIND STORM THAT SWEEPED THROUGH THE COUNTY LAST WEEK. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS THERE TODAY TO FIND OUT HOW THIS NEW STORM COULD AFFECT THE AREA AND HOW RESIDENTS THERE ARE GETTING READY FOR IT.

December 29, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SEVERAL COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE TAKING INTEREST IN A NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM TO GO ON THEIR PLOW TRUCKS... ONE THAT'S AIMING TO MAKE DRIVERS MORE SAFE DURING WITNER CONDITIONS. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN HAS MORE.

December 29, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

UNDERSHERIFF PAT WHITEFORD HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SERVE AS THE SHERIFF FOR KALKASKA COUNTY THIS COMES JUST A MONTH AFT3ER THE DEATH OF SHERIFF ABE DEVOL SHERIFF WHITEFORD HAS SERVED ON THE FORCE FOR NEARLY SIXTEEN YEARS. HE SAYS ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT THE WAY HE WANTED TO BECOME SHERIFF HE IS HONORED TO TAKE OVER FOR FORMER SHERIFF ABE DEVOL.

December 29, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS STILL LOOKING FOR THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR ROBBING HONOR BANK IN LAKE ANN MONDAY AFTERNOON. THIS IS THE SECOND ARMED ROBBERY AT THE BANK THIS YEAR. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE UNDERSHERIFF TODAY ABOUT THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE TWO CASES.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.ALLISON- WHAT ARE INVESTIGATORS DOING TO TRACK DOWN THE SUSPECT?

December 30, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL HAVE EXTRA PATROLS DOWNTOWN THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE.THE \*T-C-P-D\* WILL UP THEIR OFFICERS ON FOOT AND HAVE MORE PATROL CARS IN THE AREA.AND TO MAKE SURE THE KEY PROBLEM AREAS IN YEARS PAST STAY SAFE... THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS USING THEIR INTERNAL CRIME MAPPING SYSTEM TO LOOK WHERE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED FOR \*OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED\* AND PUT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN THOSE SPOTS.

December 31, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING NEXT YEAR... NEIGHBORING FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT GET HELP FROM GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE WILL BE GETTING A BILL IN THE MAIL.METRO FIRE CHIEF PAT PARKER SAYS THE DEPARTMENT IS STAFFED 24-7.SO WHEN THEY PROVIDE MUTUAL AID... THE DEPARTMENT HAS TO GET OTHER WORKERS TO COME FILL-IN.HE SAYS FIGHTING A FIRE OF THEIR OWN COSTS AROUND THREE-TO-FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT**

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

Local News

October 2, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IN THE ROAD AFTER 55 TONIGHT -- THOUSANDS ARE WALKING IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY... TO HELP END ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.LIZ BONIS SHARES WHY MANY OF THEM SAY THEY NEED TO TEAM UP... WITH THE \*LARGEST SUPPORT GROUP FOR ALZHEIMERS\* IN THE WORLD.

October 3, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SEA OF PINK TOOK OVER THE TIMBER RIDGE RESORT IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP TODAY.. FOR THE 22ND ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE RUN.EACH YEAR THE EVENT RAISES TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR THE WOMEN'S CANCER FUND AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER. 7 & 4'S MARC SCHOLLETT EMCEED.MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN RAISED SINCE THE RUN BEGAN. THE MONEY IS USED TO HELP WITH EXPENSES THAT INSURANCE DOESN'T COVER LIKE TRANSPORTATION... CHILD CARE... AND LIVING.THE RACE DIRECTOR SAYS EVERY YEAR HUNDREDS OF PARTICIPANTS REMEMBER LOVED ONES AS THEY WALK OR RUN... WHILE CONTINUING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF SO MANY WOMEN BATTLING CANCER.

October 7, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THIS YEAR MARKED BENZIE COUNTY'S 18TH ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS SOUP NIGHT. OUR OWN JOE CHALEVOIX AND BRENDAN KINNEY GOT THE CHANCE TO SERVE UP SOME SOUP TONIGHT...ALL TO RAISE MONEY TO FEED THE HUNGRY. THE EVENT WAS PUT ON BY BENZIE FOOD PARTNERS. ALL THE PROCEEDS GO TO HELP THE BENZIE FOOD PANTRY. BENZIE FOOD PARTNERS IS OPEN THE FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

October 9, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AS THE TEMPERATURES BEGIN TO DROP, FOOD PANTRIES OFTEN HAVE A GREATER NEED FOR DONATIONS.ONE ORGANIZATION IN KALKASKA IS HOSTING A FOOD DRIVE THROUGH THE NIGHT TO MAKE SURE THEIR PANTRY STAYS STOCKED THROUGHOUT THE WINTER IN THE FOURTH ANNUAL \*KAMPOUT FOR KAIR\*.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH ORGANIZERS.

October 10, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ORGANIZERS OF THIS YEAR'S \*KAMPOUT FOR KAIR\* SAY THE EVENT WRAPPED UP STRONG TODAY... BEATING LAST YEAR'S RECORD OF FOOD DONATIONS.FOR 24-HOURS THEY COLLECTED NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS. THEY COLLECTED MORE THAN 16-THOUSAND POUNDS OF FOOD THIS YEAR. LAST YEAR THEY RECEIVED MORE THAN 12-THOUSAND POUNDS.ORGANIZERS SAY THE REQUEST FOR FOOD IN KALKASKA COUNTY HAS GROWN.

October 11, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY TO SUPPORT A MAN BATTLING A RARE FORM OF CANCER. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT THE BENEFIT DINNER FOR ZANE BARNES.SHE HAS THE STORY.

October 11, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE CAME TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR A LONG TIME U-S SENATOR -- WHO RECEIVED A HIGH HONOR THIS WEEKEND. SENATOR CARL LEVIN WAS GIVEN THE ANNUAL "MILLIKEN DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD" SATURDAY AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS. THE AWARD -- PRESENTED BY GROUND WORK CENTER-- IS SAID TO RECOGNIZE LEADERS WHO EMBODY THE LEGACY OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM MILLIKEN -- WHO WAS IN ATTENDANCE AS WELL.. JUST SOME OF LEVIN'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE PRESERVING MORE THAN 32-THOUSAND ACRES OF SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE AND SECURED FUNDING FOR THE "BOARDMAN RIVER DAM REMOVAL PROJECT."

October 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERANS ARE GETTING READY FOR THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME. MANY ARE STAYING AT LAKE ANN CAMP TONIGHT... BEFORE THE 2015 HONOR

FLIGHT TAKES OFF FROM TRAVERSE CITY TOMORROW VETERANS WHO DON'T LIVE IN THE AREA WERE INVITED TO STAY THERE TO HELP MAKE THEIR MORNING COMMUTE EASIER. THE HONOR FLIGHT IS ASKING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO SHOW UP TO THE AIRPORT TO SEND THEM OFF... AND WELCOME THEM HOME AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT TOMORROW.

October 13, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THEY ARE DESCRIBED AS THE "GREATEST GENERATION" ...THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ANSWERED THE CALL TO DEFEND OUR NATION IN WORLD WAR 2. EVERY DAY THERE ARE FEWER OF THOSE SURVIVING VETERANS TO THANK FOR THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE. THAT'S WHY THERE IS A PUSH TO SHOW THEM JUST HOW MUCH THEY ARE APPRECIATED... ONE OF THE WAYS THAT'S BEING DONE.... IS THROUGH AN ORGANIZATION CALLED HONOR FLIGHT. 7 AND 4'S MARC SCHOLLETT JOINS US NOW FROM WASHINGTON DC WITH MORE ON THE MISSION AND IMPACT THAT THE HONOR FLIGHTS ARE HAVING.

October 13, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BROKE GROUND ON THE FIRST OF EIGHT NEWS LOTS IN EMMET COUNTY. IN THE COMING YEARS, THOSE LOTS WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO HOMES FOR LOCAL FAMILIES. THE HOMES WILL BE BUILT ON A SIX ACRE PARCEL OF LAND THAT WAS DONATED BY DOCTOR HERBERT LANTOR IN 2013. THE LAND WILL BE RE-NAMED \*LANTERN WALK\* IN HIS HONOR. EACH HOME COSTS ABOUT 110,000 DOLLARS AND WILL BE BUILT WITH GRANTS AND DONATIONS. THE PROJECTS TOTAL COST WILL BE ABOUT 1.2 MILLION DOLLARS.

October 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THEY ARE DESCRIBED AS THE "GREATEST GENERATION" ...THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ANSWERED THE CALL TO DEFEND OUR NATION IN WORLD WAR 2. YESTERDAY I HAD THE PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO TRAVEL WITH 62 LOCAL VETERANS ON A HONOR FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON SO THAT THEY COULD SEE THE MEMORIALS BUILT IN THEIR HONOR.

October 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 19-86.... THE INDIAN RIVER \*VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS\* POST GOT A MAKEOVER. NEARLY 100 HOME DEPOT EMPLOYEES GATHERED IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY TODAY... TO GIVE IT NEW LANDSCAPING... AND A NEW PAINT JOB! IT'S ALL PART OF HOME DEPOT'S \*CELEBRATION OF SERVICE MONTH\*..... WHICH THEY'VE BEEN DOING SINCE 2011. HOME DEPOT BELIEVES IT'S WORK WILL HELP BRING MORE COMMUNITY BUSINESS TO THE POST.

October 15, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT MEMBERS FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE WALKING HUNDREDS OF MILES TO WASHINGTON D.C. AS PART OF THE TREATY AWARENESS UNITY WALK. THE WALKERS STARTED AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER IN THE U-P. AS OF TODAY THEY'RE IN OHIO. THE WALK IS MEANT TO BRING ATTENTION TO THE GRAYMONT MINING PROJECT IN MACKINAC COUNTY. THE COMPANY WANTS TO OPEN A 10-THOUSAND ACRE LIMESTONE MINE IN REXTON. THE WALK IS ALSO IN PROTEST TO THE ENBRIDGE PIPELINE RUNNING THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC.

October 16, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE GATHERED ON MACKINAC ISLAND FOR A WEEKEND THAT LETS THEM TRAVEL BACK IN TIME. THIS IS THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FILM \*SOMEWHERE IN TIME\* WHICH WAS SHOT ON THE ISLAND 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE GRAND



HOTEL TODAY AND TALKED WITH ONE OF THE STARS WHO CAME BACK TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR THIS SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY.

October 22, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY HAD IT'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON TODAY AT THE PARK PLACE HOTEL IN TRAVERSE CITY.N-M-C-A-A SERVES PEOPLE IN NEED.... IN TEN NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES. THEY DO EVERYTHING FROM FOOD DISTRIBUTION... SENIOR NUTRITION... HOUSING... EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE... AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE.

October 22, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING CRIMINAL INDUSTRIES IN THE WORLD, AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT IS EVEN HAPPENING HERE IN MICHIGAN.BUT AN ORGANIZATION IN TRAVERSE CITY IS WORKING TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE GROWING PROBLEM. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING AGAINST THIS CRIME.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

October 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SUMMIT IS TAKING PLACE IN CADILLAC THIS WEEKEND THAT'S BRINGING AWARENESS TO ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING CRIMINAL INDUSTRIES IN THE WORLD -- HUMAN TRAFFICKING. 7&4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE TODAY WITH A HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM FROM MICHIGAN WHO SHARED HER STORY.

October 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION \*CARTER'S KIDS\* IS HELPING BUILD ANOTHER PLAYGROUND RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. NEARLY 25-VOLUNTEERS HELPED BUILD A NEW PLAYGROUND IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP TODAY. CARTER'S KIDS HAS BEEN FIGHTING CHILDHOOD OBESITY FOR 9-YEARS BY BUILDING PLAYGROUNDS AROUND THE COUNTRY.THE NEW PLAYGROUND AT GRACE MACDONALD PARK WILL BE GEARED TOWARD AGES 2 TO 5 AND HAVE SWINGS AND TOWERS FOR KIDS TO CLIMB ON.THE PLAYGROUND WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW MORNING.

October 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LUNCH LINE NEARLY WRAPPED AROUND THE FRONT OF BILL MARSH AUTO TODAY... AND IT WAS ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE 5-YEAR OLD KAITLYN POSEY WAS DIAGNOSED IN JULY WITH LEUKEMIA. KAITLYN HAS WEEKLY TRIPS TO GRAND RAPIDS FOR CHEMOTHERAPY. TO HELP THE FAMILY COVER THE MEDICAL EXPENSES, THE TRAVERSE CITY BILL MARSH DEALERSHIP HOSTED A DONATION LUNCHEON. KAITLYN'S FAMILY SAYS SHE'S IN REMISSION... BUT STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE HER TREATMENT IS DONE.

October 23, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ANNUAL \*WARM UP WITH TEAM BOB'S COAT DRIVE\* IS IN FULL SWING. TEAM BOB'S IS LOOKING FOR ANY GENTLY USED WINTER CLOTHING ITEMS LIKE HATS AND GLOVES. ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION FOR FAMILIES IN NEED. DONATIONS CAN BE MADE AT THEIR TRAILER IS ACROSS FROM THE ART VAN FURNITURE TRAVERSE CITY STORE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 7-THIRTY TO 4-THIRTY UNTIL NOVEMBER 15TH.

October 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY -- A 15-YEAR-OLD MICHIGAN BOY BATTLING CANCER HAD A SPECIAL REQUEST GRANTED BY THE MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION. 15-YEAR-OLD JACOB PERSING USED TO PEAK INTO HIS NEIGHBOR'S GARAGE AT A 1977 CHEVY SCOTTSDALE PICKUP TRUCK. ONE DAY IT DISAPPEARED THAT'S BECAUSE HIS STEPFATHER BOUGHT IT FOR HIM AND TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY... HE WAS REUNITED WITH IT. JACOB'S PARENTS TOLD HIM THEY WERE HEADED FOR A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT... HE SAYS HE HAD NO CLUE.

October 26, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

LOCAL CHEFS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAME TOGETHER IN TRAVERSE CITY TONIGHT... TO EAT A GOOD MEAL AND SUPPORT THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION. THE FIRST \*SOUP AND BREAD\* EVENT OF THE SEASON KICKED OFF TONIGHT AT THE LITTLE FLEET. THE MEAL FEATURED SOUP MADE BY THE COOKS' HOUSE... BLACK STAR FARMS.. AND A FEW RESIDENTS! EVERYONE'S INVITED TO EAT AND MAKE A DONATION... THE MONEY RAISED GOES TO A DIFFERENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION EVERY MONTH. IT'S AN IDEA THE EVENT'S ORGANIZER BROUGHT WITH HER FROM CHICAGO.

October 27, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AN ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS TO PUT WREATHS ON VETERANS' GRAVES DURING THE HOLIDAYS... IS NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS. FOR 15-DOLLARS... YOU CAN DONATE A WREATH TO \*WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA\*. FOR EVERY TWO PURCHASED... A THIRD IS GIVEN FOR FREE. LAST YEAR... THE ORGANIZATION LAID FOR THAN 13-HUNDRED WREATHS. THIS YEAR... GREENWOOD CEMETARY STAFF IN EMMET COUNTY WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERY VETERAN'S GRAVE GETS ONE.

October 28, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MORE THAN TWO-HUNDRED FAMILIES WERE GIVEN GROCERIES IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY TODAY. MORE THAN FIFTY VOLUNTEERS FROM HOUGHTON LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LOADED TWO-HUNDRED-AND-SEVENTY-FIVE BOXES OF FOOD. THE CHURCH RAISED MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PURCHASE ALL THE FOOD FROM THE FOOD BANK OF EASTERN MICHIGAN. KROHN SAYS ROSCOMMON COUNTY IS THE SECOND POOREST IN THE STATE AND SAYS FAMILIES STARTED LINING UP IN THEIR VEHICLES AROUND NOON...WHICH IS FOUR HOURS BEFORE THEY STARTED HANDING BOXES OUT.

October 28, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HUMAN TRAFFICKING HAS BECOME ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING CRIMINAL INDUSTRIES IN THE WORLD, AND ONE TRAVERSE CITY FAMILY IS DEVOTING THEIR LIVES TO PREVENTING IT. MARA THOMPSON SAT DOWN WITH THE FAMILY TODAY TO FIND OUT WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO THEM.

November 3, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IS LOOKING FOR A WIDE RANGE OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP BUILD THE FIRST HOME OF THEIR LANTERN WALK DEVELOPMENT IN ALANSON. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR CONTRACTORS AND ANY SORT OF VOLUNTEER TO HELP FRAME THE FIRST HOME IN THE DEVELOPMENT. THEY WILL BE HOSTING A FRAMING BLITZ NOVEMBER 14TH TO GET THE HOUSE UP AND SEALED BEFORE THE INEVITABLE SNOW FALL HITS.

November 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RESIDENTS IN PETOSKEY SPENT THE DAY...GIVING BACK TO THOSE WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY. THEY'RE GATHERING SUPPLIES FOR TROOPS OVERSEAS... AND STUDENT VETERANS HERE AT HOME. BUT TO DO THAT... THEY NEED TO FILL AND ENIRE TRUCK OF SUPPLIES. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS THE FIRST ANNUAL \*STUFF A TRUCK EVENT\* IN PETOSKEY.

November 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS ARE OFTEN SAID TO BE THE GREATEST GENERATION THERE WAS... ONE THAT'S ALSO LOSING ATTENTION WHICH IS WHY TWO MEN ARE WORKING ON HAVING THE \*NEW GRAND TRAVERSE VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC\* NAMED AFTER A MAN WHO THEY CALL... A LOCAL HERO 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA SAT DOWN WITH THE PAIR.

November 8, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF RESTAURANTS, ARTISTS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS DONATED TO THIS YEAR'S \*EMPTY BOWLS\* FUNDRAISER.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT THE HAGERTY CENTER AS HUNDREDS PASSED THROUGH FOR A BOWL OF SOUP.SHE HAS THE STORY ON HOW TODAY'S EVENT HELPED IN THE EFFORT TO COMBAT HUNGER.

November 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A PACKED HOUSE TODAY AT RICO'S café AS THEY SERVED VETERANS COMPLEMENTARY MEALS FOR THE 15TH YEAR. BY FIVE-O-CLOCK NEARLY 5-HUNDRED VETERANS HAVE BEEN SERVED. THE EVENT BEGAN AT 8 A-M WITH BREAKFAST AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL 8 P-M IT IS OPEN TO ALL VETERAN AND CURRENT MILITARY PERSONAL.

November 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VETERANS, COUNTY OFFICIALS AND THE PUBLIC CAME OUT LEELANAU COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA THIS MORNING FOR A CEREMONY TO HONOR VETERANS OUNTY COMMISSIONER AND VETERAN RICHARD SHMUCKAL LED THE CEREMONY THAT INCLUDED A COLOR GUARD... RAISING THE FLAGS... AND TAPS.A COUPLE OF SENIOR VETERANS WERE RECOGNIZED BY A READING OF THEIR RESUME OF SERVICE. GUEST SPEAKER AND WORLD WAR TWO VETERAN- TED LANHAM SPOKE ABOUT THE ABOUT THE MID-MICHIGAN HONOR FLIGHT EXPERIENCE.HONOR FLIGHT TOOK 62 VETERANS TO WASHINGTON DC

November 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

'TIS THE SEASON FOR PIES ESPECIALLY AS WE MOVE CLOSER TO THE HOLIDAYS. THAT'S WHY FOOD RESCUE OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN WITH GOODWILL INDUSTRIES DISTRIBUTED THREE-THOUSAND PIES TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE PIES ARE DONATED FROM TYSON FOODS AND WENT OUT TO FOOD PANTRIES AND SHELTERS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TYSON FOODS DONATED MORE THAN 550-BOXES OF PIES THIS YEAR FOR THE AREA PANTRIES.

November 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THAT TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN THE SALVATION ARMY ASKS YOU TO OPEN YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR POCKETS AND GIVE TO THE RED KETTLE DRIVE IS HERE THE SALVATION ARMY IN TRAVERSE CITY KICKS OFF THEIR RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN TOMORROW FROM 3 TO 5 AT THE FAMILY FARE ON 8-TH STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY.THEY HOPE TO RAISE 179-THOUSAND-DOLLARS.THE MONEY IS USED TO HELP FEED FAMILIES IN NEED AND HELP PEOPLE FINANCIALLY.

November 16, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE MARCHED DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY TONIGHT TO RAISE AWARENESS DURING \*NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS\* WEEK.THE EVENT WAS PUT ON BY NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE STUDENTS ALONG THE WALK, THEY STOPPED AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS TO TALK ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HOMELESS, WHAT THEY GO THROUGH, AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO CHANGE IT. ORGANIZERS SAY A WALK IS A GREAT WAY TO BRING AWARENESS TO A TOPIC THAT NEEDS MORE ATTENTION.

November 16, 2015

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

YOU CAN MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ONE A YOUNG CHILD WILL NEVER FORGET BY DONATING TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S BIKES FOR TIKES.THIS IS THE 13-TH YEAR FOR THE BIKES FOR TIKES PROGRAM - WHICH HAS DELIVERED MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND NEW BIKES TO CHILDREN IN NEED.ORGANIZERS HOPE TO COLLECT AT LEAST 300 NEW BIKES THIS YEAR - ALL OF WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED THROUGH THE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN.

November 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU DONATED... NOW HUNDREDS OF WINTER CLOTHING ITEMS ARE READY AND AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED AT THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS THERE AS THE WARM UP WITH TEAM BOB'S TRAILER ARRIVED AT FATHER FRED.SHE HAS THE STORY ON HOW COUNTLESS COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAME TOGETHER FOR THOSE IN NEED THIS WINTER.

November 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CHARLEVOIX EATERY WITH TIES TO PARIS IS RALLYING ITS CUSTOMERS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THOSE AFFECTED IN LAST WEEKS TERROR ATTACKS. BRIAN FREUND, WHO OWNS 'THAT FRENCH PLACE' IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX, IS ASKING CUSTOMERS TO BRING IN PERSONAL PHOTOS OF THE EIFFEL TOWER AND PIN THEM TO THE WALL OF THE RESTAURANT. FOR EACH PHOTO BROUGHT IN, 'THAT FRENCH PLACE' WILL DONATE ONE DOLAR TO THE FRENCH RED CROSS. AFTER SPENDING A MONTH IN PARIS, BRIAN HOPES THE PICTURES BRING BACK FOND MEMORIES OF THE CITY OF LIGHT.

November 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM THAT'S BEEN RUNNING FOR 25 YEARS... IS HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE IN NEED. EVERY YEAR... TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH HOLDS ITS THANKSGIVING MEAL. AND FOR THOSE WHO AREN'T ABLE TO GET OUT AND MAKE IT TO THE CHURCH... THEY MAKE FOOD DELIVERIES IN TRAVERSE CITY AND SURROUNDING AREAS. BUT \*THIS\* YEAR THEY'VE HAD A HARD TIME GETTING IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE BECAUSE OF OUTDATED CONTACT INFORMATION.

November 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ORGANIZATION "SAFE HARBOR" HAS BEEN MAKING ITS WAY AROUND THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS. THE NON-PROFIT TEAMS UP WITH CHURCHES TO GIVE PEOPLE -- WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS -- A PLACE TO STAY AND FOOD TO EAT FOR ROUGHLY A WEEK. RIGHT NOW THE SHELTER IS AT "FAITH REFORMED CHURCH" WHERE THEY'RE AVERAGING 30 GUESTS PER NIGHT. DIRECTORS EXPECT TO SEE AN INCREASE OF PEOPLE AS TEMPERATURES DROP.

November 21, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A VERY SPECIAL GUEST MADE IT TO TRAVERSE CITY TODAY... ALL THE WAY FROM THE NORTH POLE. SANTA ARRIVED AT THE GREAT WOLF LODGE FOR THE ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS KICK OFF. UPNORTHLIVE AND ALL THE 7&4 STORM TEAM METEOROLOGISTS WERE ALSO ON HAND WITH THE TRAVELING WEATHER WALL - WHERE KIDS COULD CREATE THEIR OWN FORECAST. HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES FILLED THE LODGE AND LINED UP TO SIT ON SANTA'S LAP... BUT NOT BEFORE DROPPING OFF A TOY FOR THE TOYS FOR TOTS TO HELP MAKE THIS YEAR ONE OF THE BEST FOR FAMILIES IN NEED.

November 22, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ZONTA'S FESTIVAL OF TREES WRAPPED UP LATE THIS AFTERNOON IN TRAVERSE CITY. MAKING THE TREES IS A YEAR LONG PROCESS AND INCLUDES EACH ONE GETTING A DIFFERENT THEME. ORGANIZERS SAY FOR NEARLY 20- YEARS THE SELLING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREES HAS HELPED ADVANCE THE STATUS OF WOMEN... RAISING 15 TO 20 THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH YEAR.

November 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE HOLIDAYS ARE ALL ABOUT FAMILY. AND TODAY... TWELVE CHILDREN WENT HOME WITH THEIR FOREVER FAMILIES. AND 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS IN THE COURTROOM AS THEY WERE ALL MADE FINAL. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT TODAY MEANT FOR A FEW OF THEM.

November 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING TO THOSE IN NEED WAS ON FULL DISPLAY TODAY AT THE LYNN STREET MANOR APARTMENTS IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY. RESIDENTS CAME TOGETHER IN ONAWAY TO PACK TEN THANKSGIVING MEALS TO BENEFIT LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED. THE RETIREMENT LIVING COMMUNITY RAISED ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES TO FILL EACH BOX WITH PUMPKIN PIE, TURKEY, CARROTS AND YAMS. MANY OF THE SENIORS HAVE SPENT YEARS LIVING IN THE ONAWAY COMMUNITY AND WERE HAPPY TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO GIVE BACK.

November 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN PARK IS GETTING SOME MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS. MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUDINGTON HAVE BEEN WORKING THE PAST FEW YEARS ON HOW TO IMPROVE LUDINGTON'S CITY PARK AND TODAY, GROUND WAS BROKEN ON A PROJECT THAT WILL INCLUDE NEW BATHROOMS, TWO NEW GAZEBOS, BETTER LIGHTING, AND A NEW FOUNTAIN.

November 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL. TOMORROW AFTERNOON..... THIS ROOM WILL BE FILLED WITH MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING TOGETHER. "COMMUNITY MEALS" IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS PUT ON THIS EVENT FOR 27 YEARS. THEY PROVIDE FOOD FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED OR DON'T HAVE ANYONE TO SPEND THE HOLIDAY WITH. "COMMUNITY MEALS" WILL ALSO DELIVER AROUND 400 MEALS TOMORROW TO PEOPLE IN THE AREA WHO CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE EVENT. THE THANKSGIVING MEAL IS 100-PERCENT DONATION BASED.

November 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BUSINESSES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE GETTING INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT. T-B-A CREDIT UNION CELEBRATED IT'S 60-TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY BY GIVING ALL EMPLOYEES 60 DOLLARS TO PAY IT FORWARD WITH TO ANYONE THEY CHOOSE. THE 60-DOLLARS COULD BE USED FOR ANY RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS... BIG OR SMALL... LIKE BUYING SOMEONE COFFEE... OR HELPING A FAMILY PAY THEIR CAR REPAIR BILL. T-B-A CREDIT UNION SERVES MORE THAN 15-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN GRAND TRAVERSE... KALKASKA... ANTRIM... BENZIE... AND LEELANAU COUNTIES.

November 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THANKSGIVING IS A DAY TO GIVE THANKS..... AND SPEND TIME WITH THE ONES YOU LOVE BUT SOME PEOPLE SPENT THEIR AFTERNOON WITH PEOPLE THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW... VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME TO PROVIDE A \*FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL\*. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TRAVERSE CITY WHERE THE \*27-TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER\* WAS HELD. SHE SPOKE WITH VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT WHAT THIS MEANS TO THEM.

November 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS OPENED THEIR DOORS TO COMMUNITIES TODAY OR A YUMMY THANKSGIVING MEAL -- INCLUDING PAPA J'S IN BENZIE COUNTY. THE 50'S THEMED DINER AND PIZZERIA HOSTED THEIR EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER IN HONOR TODAY. TURKEY -- POTATOES -- GREEN BEANS -- AND ALL THE REST OF FIXINGS WERE ON THE MENU. RESTAURANT OWNERS SAY THEY USUALLY FEED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE. MUCH OF THE FOOD IS DONATED BY THE

COMMUNITY. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY LOVE PUTTING THIS ON SO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE OR WHO MAY NOT HAVE A FAMILY TO SPEND THE DAY WITH CAN COME AND ENJOY GOOD COMPANY AND YUMMY FOOD.

November 26, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FREE THANKSGIVING FEAST WAS HELD IN CHARLEVOIX TODAY AS THE SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH OPENED ITS DOORS FOR THE NINTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY DINNER.HEADS WERE BOWED AS FATHER JOHN SAID THE OPENING PRAYER AND THEN PLATES WERE FILLED AS MORE THAN FORTY VOLUNTEERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY HANDED OUT FOOD TO HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE. THE FEAST INCLUDED TURKEY, STUFFING, GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE, AND MUCH MORE.EVENT ORGANIZERS SAY THE EVENT HAS GROWN EACH YEAR AND IS OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS, NOT JUST THOSE BELONGING TO THE CHURCH.

December 3, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ELEVEN WREATHS WERE LAID AT THE MEMORIALS LOCATED AT THE VETERANS PARK IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS AFTERNOON.AFTER SEEING WREATHS LAID AT ARLINGTON CEMETARY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON... LOCAL VETERANS DECIDED TO DO THE SAME.THE GRAND TRAVERSE VETERANS COALITION PAID FOR THE WREATHS AND MEMBERS SAY IT WAS AN HONOR TO DO.

December 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TO MAKE SURE EVERY CHILD HAS A GIFT TO OPEN ON CHRISTMAS.... \*TOYS FOR TOTS\* HELD ITS ANNUAL \*SHOPPING WITH A HERO\* PROGRAM THIS MORNING.7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN WAS AT MEIJER IN TRAVERSE CITY AND TAKES US ON A VERY SPECIAL SHOPPING TRIP.

December 4, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEK KICKS OFF WHAT'S EXPECTED TO BE THE \*BIGGEST WEEK\* FOR THE ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN. TONIGHT IN TRAVERSE CITY -- IS THE TOYS FOR TOTS \*TOY BLITZ.\*THAT'S WHERE 7 & 4 STORM TEAM CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS JOINS US NOW LIVE.MARK -- HOW'S IT GOING OUT THERE?

December 4, 2015

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE VIETNAM WAR HAS BEEN OVER FOR FORTY YEARS, BUT TONIGHT VETERANS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN GOT A SPECIAL WELCOME HOME. THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND GRAND TRAVERSE AREA VETERANS COALITION HELD A SPECIAL COMMEMORATION FOR THEM.7&4's MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE CEREMONY TONIGHT.

December 5, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF KIDS FROM BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN WERE ABLE TO BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THEIR FAMILY TODAY. THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF TRAVERSE CITY HELD ITS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT AT TARGET IN TRAVERSE CITY.25-KIDS WERE GIVEN 75-DOLLARS TO SHOP FOR THEIR LOVED ONES.... AND VOLUNTEERS HELPED THEM SHOP AND WELL AS WRAP GIFTS.

December 6, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF TOYS WHICH WERE DONATED TO \*TOYS FOR TOTS\* WERE COUNTED AND SORTED TODAY AT COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY.DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS... RANGING IN ALL AGES... HELPED SORT MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND TOYS BY AGE AND GENDER.COME CHRISTMAS TIME, THE TOYS WILL GO TO CHILDREN IN NEED SPANNING ACROSS THE 5-COUNTIES THE \*TOYS FOR TOTS\* AGENCY SERVES.SOME OF THOSE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED OUT TODAY SAY THE FEW HOURS THEY SPARED WERE WELL WORTH IT.

December 7, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH JUST THREE WEEK LEFT UNTIL CHRISTMAS -- THE SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN IS IN FULL EFFECT -- AS THEY TRY TO REACH THEIR GOAL. THANKS TO AN ANONYMOUS DONOR - THEY'LL BE MATCHING EVERY DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR UP TO 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS DURING MATCHING MONDAYS. MATCHING MONDAYS GOES UNTIL DECEMBER 21ST.

December 10, 2015



6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE SEASON FOR GIVING..... AND THE \*OLD MISSION WOMEN'S CLUB\* IS SET TO GIVE MORE THAN \*100 STOCKINGS\* TO PEOPLE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. THE WOMEN GATHERED AT THE TRAVERSE CITY COUNTRY CLUB FOR THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON.THE MEMBERS BROUGHT IN HAND MADE AND DECORATED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS THAT THEY FILLED WITH TOILETRIES... CANDIES... AND OTHER GIFTS.

December 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MODEST IDEA TO HELP WOMEN IN MANISTEE COUNTY HAS GROWN TO INCLUDE WOMEN ACROSS MICHIGAN.7&4's TOM KRAMER TELLS US ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS CAROL PURSE PROJECT AND THE INSPIRATION BEHIND IT.

December 11, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CADILLAC SALVATION ARMY IS EXPERIENCING A DRAMATIC DONATION DROP..... AND IS STRUGGLING TO FIND VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS THE CADILLAC CAMPAIGN IS NEARING THE \*ONE MONTH MARK\*..... AND WITH ONLY 11 DAYS LEFT.... THEY HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO TO REACH THE \*75-THOUSAND DOLLAR GOAL\*. THE ORGANIZATION HAS ONE-THOUSAND VOLUNTEER BELL RINGING SPOTS THAT STILL NEED TO BE FILLED.

December 12, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

"FOX FOR TOTS" WRAPPED UP TODAY ... AND TO MARK THE OCCASION... FOX MOTORS THANKED THE COMMUNITY BY HAVING A PARTY AT THEIR TRAVERSE CITY DEALERSHIP. HUNDREDS OF KIDS... AND OF COURSE TOYS... MADE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE DOORS BETWEEN 1 AND 4.SOME OF THE STORM TEAM METEOROLOGISTS AT 7 & 4 WERE ALSO THERE WITH THE WEATHER WALL.ORGANIZERS SAY IN YEARS PRIOR THE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN WASN'T RECEIVING ENOUGH TOYS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED.IT WAS THEN FOX MOTORS DECIDED TO COLLABORATE WITH THE GREAT WOLF LODGE TO GIVE FREE PARK PASSES FOR EVERY TOY DONATED.

December 14, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF GIVING, MEMBERS FROM ELEVEN POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE AND MILITARY AGENCIES HAVE COME TOGETHER IN CHEBOYGAN FOR THE 2015 SHOP WITH A HERO EVENT.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS IN CHEBOYGAN TO TELL US MORE ABOUT THE EVENT AND HOW ITS GOING.

December 17, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS HELPED CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH TRAVERSE CITY COAST GUARD FAMILIES TODAY. AS PART OF THE THIRD ANNUAL COAST GUARD CHRISTMAS... THE AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVICE TO ARMED FORCES TEAMED UP WITH OPERATION HOME FRONT TO PROVIDE COAST GUARD FAMILIES WITH TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND TOYS WERE GIVEN TO THE FAMILIES THIS MORNING.

December 18, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE LAST CHANCE FOR YOU TO PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES AND HEAD DOWN TO THE CITY OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.IT'S THE FINALE OF THE 8TH ANNUAL SEASON OF \*SWING SHIFT AND THE STARS\*. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS DOWN THERE AS THEY'RE PREPPING FOR THE BIG NIGHT.

December 21, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN RED CROSS RECEIVED A CHECK OF ALMOST 8-THOUSAND-DOLLARS THIS AFTERNOON.THE MONEY COMES FROM THE CHARITY NIGHT AT THE NEW CARMIKE CHERRY BLOSSOM 14 IN TRAVERSE CITY THEATER STAFF SAYS AROUND 17-HUNDRED PEOPLE CAME OUT FOR TWO-DOLLAR MOVIES... DRINKS AND POPCORN.THE RED CROSS SAYS THE MONEY WILL BE USED FOR DISASTER SERVICES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

December 22, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY FOR A FIRST RESPONDER IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY WHEN HE WAS GIVEN A FREE TRACTOR.MIKE REED OF EMMET COUNTY ENTERED A NATION-WIDE SWEEPSTAKES OVER THE SUMMER-- AND THIS MORNING-- HE WAS GIVEN THESE KEYS TO HIS BRAND NEW 22-HORSEPOWER MAHINDRA TRACTOR AT ZARENBA'S IN GAYLORD.REED IS AN AVID WATCHER OF THE \*OUTDOOR CHANNEL\* SO WHEN HE SAW THEY'D TEAMED UP WITH \*MAHINDRA\* TO GIVE AWAY A TRACTOR TO A FIRST RESPONDER... HE FIGURED WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY. REED HAS SERVED CARP LAKE AS A FIREFIGHTER FOR 38-YEARS AND SAYS HE'S NEVER WON \*ANYTHING\* BEFORE.

December 24, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN ONE TRAVERSE CITY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION COMMUNITY MEALS VOLUNTEERS WERE AT "TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH" GETTING READY TO SERVE MORE THAN 800-PEOPLE TOMORROW.AROUND 250-VOLUNTEERS HELP MAKE THE DINNER POSSIBLE... WITH WORKERS IN HOUSE AND OUT DELIVERING MEALS.STAFF SAY IT COSTS ROUGHLY 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PROVIDE A FREE COMMUNITY MEAL.THIS YEAR THEY ARE DOING IT WITH LESS MONEY BECAUSE DONATIONS ARE LOW

December 25, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS TOGETHER FOR A HOLIDAY MEAL AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TRAVERSE CITY.ABOUT 200 VOLUNTEERS FROM \*COMMUNITY MEALS\* SERVED UP A DELICIOUS FREE CHRISTMAS FEAST TO ROUGHLY 300 PEOPLE. THERE WAS ALSO NEARLY 500 MEALS DELIVERED TO PEOPLE AROUND THE CITY. MUCH OF THE FOOD WAS DONATED, BUT IF NOT IT WAS BOUGHT WITH MONEY THAT WAS DONATED TO THE ORGANIZATION.

December 31, 2015

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE ARE LESS THAN AN HOUR AWAY FROM 2016 AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THE COUNTDOWN. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY WHERE THE \*7-TH ANNUAL CHERRY-T BALL DROP\* IS TAKING PLACE.