

## PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

### ECONOMY

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

#### Local News

July 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THEY FLY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY -- BUT THE BLUE ANGELS SAY TRAVERSE CITY IS ONE OF THEIR FAVORITE PLACE TO SPREAD THEIR WINGS. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE TO THE MEN IN BLUE -- ABOUT WHAT MAKES OUR AREA -- SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE TO FLY.

July 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

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THIS YEAR, THE CAR SHOW WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER. THERE WILL BE OVER 500 CARS INCLUDING A NEW LINE OF CADILLAC HYBRID VEHICLES. A NEW LAMBOURGHINI AND A TWO-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLAR FERRARI WILL ALSO BE THERE. THE MARINE CORP BAND AND THE NASA DISPLAY ARE THIS YEARS MAIN ATTRACTIONS.

July 5, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

CREDIT OR DEBIT? YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD THAT QUESTION IF YOU USE YOUR PLASTIC WHEN MAKING PURCHASES. AND FOR ONE OF THE BUSIEST WEEKENDS IN MACKINAW CITY, BUSINESS OWNERS SAY THIS YEAR, MORE PEOPLE ARE SAYING DEBIT.

July 5, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

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AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE FESTIVAL YOU CAN'T MISS THE CHERRY FESTIVAL PIN SALESMEN. THEY'RE OUT THERE EVERY YEAR ALL DAY SELLING PINS AS SOUVENIRS AND FOR PRIZES.THERE ARE FOUR NEW COLLECTIBLE PINS THIS YEAR --- EACH FEATURING A SPECIAL EVENT AT THE CHERRY FESTIVAL. THERE'S A FESTIVAL GENERATIONS PIN, AN AIR SHOW PIN, A FIREWORKS SHOW PIN AND A KIDS EVENTS PIN.

July 5, 2010

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WE'VE HAD A CLOUDY DAY WITH A FEW SPRINKLES BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP ALL OF THESE PEOPLE FROM COMING OUT TO THE OPEN SPACE AT THE CHERRY FESTIVAL TODAY. AND WITH THIS MANY PEOPLE PACKED IN ONE AREA, TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESSES ARE BOOMING!

July 5, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

WITH ONLY TWO PLAYERS RETURNING FROM LAST YEARS TEAM YOU MIGHT THINK THE BEACH BUMS WERE IN A REBUILDING SEASON IN 2010. WELL IT'S BEEN ANYTHING BUT THAT SO FAR. WITH A 24-18 RECORD THE BUMS ARE 2ND IN THE FRONTIER LEAGUES EAST DIVISION AND THEY'LL BE SENDING MORE PLAYERS TO NEXT WEEKS ALL-STAR GAME THEN ANY OTHER EAST DIVISION TEAM.

July 6, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

CHERRIES ARE OBVIOUSLY A STAPLE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN CUISINE -- BUT THIS YEAR SOME FARMERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE HARVEST. MICHIGAN'S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS PROJECTING THE SWEET CHERRY CROP YIELDS TO BE OVER 10-THOUSAND TONS LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

July 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN'S HIGH COURT SAYS IT WILL DECIDE IF THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE MEIJER FOR CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW. PROSECUTOR AL SCHNEIDER WANTS TO LOOK INTO MEIJER'S ROLE IN AN EFFORT TO RECALL ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO OPPOSED A STORE IN ACME TOWNSHIP.

July 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

EARLIER THIS MORNING THE CHERRY FESTIVAL FUN WAS GEARED TOWARD SPECIAL KIDS TODAY .... WITH THE MIDWAY CLOSING THE GATES TO THE CROWD AND LETTING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES LOAD UP ON FUN. SOME OF THE FUN INCLUDED ELEPHANT RIDES, PIE MAKING, FACE PAINTING, AND OF COURSE THE AMUSEMENT PARK RIDES.

July 7, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

WHILE TOURISM ON THE GULF COAST IS HURTING FROM THE SPILL -- IT'S HELPING HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4 NEWS MET SEVERAL FAMILIES TODAY WHO CHANGED THEIR ANNUAL TRIP TO DESTIN, FLORIDA AND CAME TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE FIVE FAMILIES ARE VISITING FROM ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI AND SAY THIS IS THEIR FIRST TRIP TO THE GREAT LAKES.

July 7, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

THOUSANDS OF HORSE RIDERS AND ENTHUSIASTS ARE HEADED TO GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY -- AND IT'S NOT FOR THE CHERRY FESTIVAL. HORSE SHOWS BY THE BAY KICKS OFF IT'S SEVENTH FESTIVAL AT FLINT-FIELDS HORSE PARK IN NEARBY WILLIAMSBURG ON FRIDAY. THE EVENT BRINGS IN RIDERS FROM ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO COMPETE FOR POINTS TOWARD NATIONAL TITLES AND YEAR-END AWARDS.

July 7, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

IT'S DAY 5 OF THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL -- AND PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE MAKING THEIR WAY TO THE CHERRY CAPITAL. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WENT DOWN TO THE OPEN SPACE TODAY AND MET PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE MAP.

July 8, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

THE HOTEL PLANNED FOR DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY'S WAREHOUSE DISTRICT LOOKING FOR NEW FUNDING SUPPORT. THE SITE PLAN FOR THE ONE-HUNDRED-FIVE-ROOM HOTEL ON GARLAND STREET AND GRANDVIEW PARKWAY HAS BEEN APPROVED -- BUT CONTAMINATED SOIL IS MAKING IT HARDER -- AND MORE EXPENSIVE -- TO GET THE PROJECT GOING. THAT'S WHY DEVELOPERS ARE NOW TURNING TO GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

July 8, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

DAY SIX OF THE 84-TH ANNUAL NATION CHERRY FESTIVAL ENDED WITH A BANG THIS EVENING. TONIGHT HUNDREDS OF KIDS ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN PARTICIPATED IN THE JUNIOR ROYALE PARADE.

July 9, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IN JANUARY -- THE CADILLAC-WEXFORD TRANSIT AUTHORITY OPENED A BUS TRANSFER CENTER IN BUCKLEY. WHILE RIDERSHIP NUMBERS ARE NOT YET WHAT THEY HOPED -- 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL FOUND OUT THAT COULD SOON BE CHANGING.

July 14, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

THERE'S NEW EVIDENCE THAT THE RECOVERY WILL SLOW IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR.THE GOVERNMENT SAYS RETAIL SALES FELL IN JUNE FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH.SPENDING ON RETAIL GOODS FELL POINT- 5 PERCENT, FOLLOWING A DROP OF ONE- POINT- ONE PERCENT IN MAY.

July 14, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

NOW THAT ACME TOWNSHIP HAS BOUGHT A PORTION OF SHORLINE FOR THEIR PRESERVATION INITIATIVE -- THEY ARE MAKING PLANS TO START "GREEN" DECONSTRUCTION OF THE AREA.TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR WAYNE KLADDER SAYS THE TOWNSHIP PLANS TO RECYCLE -- AND REUSE -- AS MUCH OF THESE HOTELS AND COTTAGES AS POSSIBLE.

July 14, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IN THIS WEEKS MADE WITH MICHIGAN HANDS REPORTS, SOME TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESSES CAME TOGETHER ALL FOR A LOCAL RESTORATION PROJECT. 7&4' MELISSA SMITH EXPLAINS THEIR COLLABORATION AND HANDS ON APPROACH TO RESTORE A PART OF MICHIGAN HISTORY.

July 14, 2010

Time:11:00-11:35 pm

Duration :30

HERE IN MICHIGAN THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FELL AGAIN IN JUNE TO 13-POINT-2 PERCENT. THAT'S DOWN FOUR-TENTHS OF A PERCENTAGE POINT FROM MAY.BUT IS IT A SIGN OF AN IMPROVING ECONOMY -- OR JUST PEOPLE GIVING UP?CONSIDER THIS -- THE STATE'S TOTAL EMPLOYMENT ONLY INCREASED BY 1-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN JUNE -- AND THE LABOR FORCE FELL BY 20-THOUSAND.

July 15, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS LESS THAN THREE WEEKS AWAY AND MANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN MAILING IN YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOTS. BUT SOME OF OUR VIEWERS WERE CONCERNED THAT BALLOTS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WEREN'T BEING KEPT SAFE AND SECRET. SO ARE ABSENTEE BALLOTS AT RISK OF GETTING LOST OF STOLEN? 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WENT LOOKING FOR ANSWERS -- LAUREN WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?

July 19, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

CHERRY FARMERS AROUND PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE REPORTING AN EARLY CHERRY HARVEST ... IN FACT, MANY SAY IT'S THE EARLIEST THEY'VE SEEN IN DECADES! OFFICIALS SAY THE WEATHER THIS YEAR IS WHAT LED TO THE EARLY HARVEST SEASON. FROST AND RAIN ISSUES, WIND AND VERY HOT TEMPERATURES COMBINED TO MAKE IT A VERY CHALLENGING YEAR FOR FARMERS. DEPENDING ON LOCATION AND THE SIZE OF THE CROPS SOME FARMERS WRAPPED UP THEIR HARVEST LAST WEEK .. OTHERS WILL FINISH UP IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

July 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A NATURAL SKIN CARE BUSINESS IS LITERALLY WORKING FROM THE GROUND UP WHEN IT COMES TO ITS PRODUCTS. CREATION FARM HERBAL SKIN CARE PRODUCTS IS BASED OUT OF BENZIE COUNTY BUT IS HAVING AN IMPACT WELL BEYOND NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH FEATURES THEM IN THIS WEEK'S MADE WITH MICHIGAN HANDS REPORT.

July 21, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

THE GRAND VISION PROJECT WILL BE FOCUSING ON TRANSPORTATION THROUGH SEVERAL EVENTS IN THE AREA THIS WEEK. STARTING WITH THE MICHIGAN BY RAIL PUBLIC FORUM TAKING PLACE TOMORROW AT THE CIVIC CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY. STATE REPRESENTATIVES WAYNE SCHMIDT AND DAN SCRIPPS ALONG WITH OTHER EXPERTS WILL BE THERE DISCUSSING THE FUTURE OF PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE IN MICHIGAN.

July 21, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA IS THE FIRST MICHIGAN TRIBE TO OFFER SMOKE FREE HOUSING FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS. EIGHT TRIBAL FAMILIES WILL BE THE FIRST TO LIVE IN FOUR DUPLEX UNITS LOCATED IN KINCHELOE. EARLIER THIS YEAR THE SAULT TRIBE HOUSING AUTHORITY ADOPTED NEW POLICIES FOR CONSTRUCTING SMOKE FREE HOUSING. THE TRIBE IS THE FIFTH IN THE NATION TO OFFER THE SMOKE FREE OPTION.

July 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THERE'S A NEW STATE LAW TO HELP UTILITY COMPANIES FROM BECOMING THE TARGET OF THIEVES. ENERGY THEFT HAS BECOME A LARGER SAFETY AND COST ISSUE WITH THE STRUGGLING ECONOMY. ILLEGAL HOOKUPS HAVE CAUSED FIRES AND INCREASED THE COST OF ELECTRICITY TO THOSE WHO HAVE LEGAL CONNECTIONS. GOVERNOR GRANHOLM SIGNED BILLS TODAY TO MAKE THE CRIME A FELONY.

July 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER BOARD HAS OFFICIALLY STOPPED ANY FUTURE BIOMASS PLANS. AT ITS MEETING LAST NIGHT THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE PROS AND CONS OF BIOMASS ENERGY. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ALSO VOICED THEIR CONCERN ABOUT BIOMASS.

July 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE TOPINABEE COMMUNITY SAY THEY'RE TIRED OF LOOKING AT WHAT THEY CALL A FILTHY MESS! 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TALKED TO SEVERAL OF THOSE UPSET NEIGHBORS AND THE MAN WHOSE YARD IS IN QUESTION.

July 23, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
JOHN WAYNE ONCE SAID, "GET OFF YOUR HORSE AND DRINK YOUR MILK."  
LOCAL DAIRY FARMERS SAY LAST YEAR -- IT SEEMED EVERYONE STAYED ON THEIR HORSE AS THEY WATCH THE PRICES DROP TO A HISTORIC LOW.7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER REPORTS ON MILK PRICES TODAY -- AND IF THEY'VE TURNED FOR THE BETTER.

July 25, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
A HEADS UP FOR DRIVERS -- AND BUSINESSES IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THE SOUTH-BOUND LANE OF EAST SILVER LAKE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM 6-30 IN THE MORNING -- TILL ABOUT NOON.THE CLOSURE STARTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST SILVER LAKE AND ZIMMERMAN ROAD.

July 26, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT RESTORING A HISTORIC HOTEL IN BOYNE CITY SHOULD BRING MORE MONEY TO THE AREA. THE FEASIBILITY STUDY WAS DONE ON THE OLD DILWORTH HOTEL BY THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. LANDMARK DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE CITY ON A PLAN TO INVEST MILLIONS TO RESTORE THE BUILDING AS A HISTORIC BOUTIQUE HOTEL, RESTAURANT, AND BANQUET FACILITY.

July 26, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
SMALL BUSINESS IS BIG BUSINESS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. A VIEWER HEARD ABOUT A NEW LAW THAT AIMS TO OPEN UP THE MARKETPLACE FOR SOME VERY SMALL BUSINESSES: THE MICHIGAN COTTAGE FOOD LAW. SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT IT MIGHT MEAN FOR THOSE IN OUR AREA. WHAT WE FOUND OUT FOR HER IS THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

July 26, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
IT'S A LOCALLY OWNED BANK HIT HARD BY THE RECESSION.WHILE MANY BANKS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAD TO SHUT THEIR DOORS -- THIS ONE SURVIVED AND IS NOW ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH THE BANK'S PRESIDENT AND EXPLAINS WHAT TURNED THINGS AROUND.

July 27, 2010  
Time:5:00-6:00 pm Duration :30  
PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IS CALLING ON CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION THAT HE SAYS WILL HELP SMALL BUSINESSES GROW AND HIRE AGAIN. A MEASURE EMERGING IN THE SENATE WOULD CREATE A NEW LENDING FUND TO HELP COMMUNITY BANKS OFFER LOANS.OBAMA URGED LAWMAKERS NOT TO BLOCK THE INITIATIVE AND HOLD THE PUBLIC HOSTAGE TO WASHINGTON POLITICS.THE PRESIDENT SPOKE IN THE ROSE GARDEN FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

July 28, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
YOU CAN FIND THEM ALONG THE SHORE-LINES OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, BUT ONE TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN IS TAKING PETOSKEY STONES AND OTHER NATURAL MATERIALS TO CREATE SOMETHING FASHIONABLE.7&4'S MELISSA SMITH IS FEATURING THE JEWELRY LINE IN THIS WEEK'S "MADE WITH MICHIGAN HANDS."

July 28, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30

THANKS TO THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL -- AND THE LONG STANDING TRADITION OF DINNER AND MOVIE -- CASH REGISTERS ARE KEEPING BUSY AT DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SHOWS US HOW THE FESTIVAL IS HELPING OUT LOCAL BUSINESSES - AND EVEN ONES OUTSIDE THE AREA.

July 30, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT KICKS OFF THE FINAL WEEKEND ON THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL. AND THERE ARE STILL MANY GREAT FLICKS TO CHOOSE FROM. AT NINE O'CLOCK TONIGHT -- CLEANFLIX TAKES CENTER STAGE AT THE CITY OPERA HOUSE. YOU CAN CATCH THE FRENCH KISSERS AT THE MILLIKEN AUDITORIUM -- OR "THE CONCERT" AT THE OLD TOWN PLAYHOUSE.

August 1, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

AFTER HUNDREDS OF SCREENINGS -- AND THOUSANDS OF TICKETS SALES -- THE SIXTH ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL HAS COME TO A CLOSE IN TRAVERSE CITY. AND ORGANIZERS ARE CALLING THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL -- THE BEST ONE YET.

August 2, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

LEADERS IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY ARE IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS WEEK TO SHARE THEIR VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE BUSINESS. THE 20-10 AUTOMOTIVE CONFERENCE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT STARTED TODAY. THE GROUP HAS BEEN GATHERING FOR 45 YEARS -- AND THE LAST FEW HAVE BEEN ROUGH -- BUT THINGS ARE IMPROVING. JUST ONE YEAR AGO 54 AUTO SUPPLIERS FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY. NOW -- AUTO SALES ARE UP 15-PERCENT.

August 2, 2010

Time:11:00-11:35 pm

Duration :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS CUTTING BACK. WHILE OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE NOT FACING ANY SORT OF DEFICIT -- THEY STILL NEED TO REDUCE THEIR 20-11 BUDGET BY ABOUT 2-POINT-6 MILLION DOLLARS.

August 3, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

CAR AND TRUCK SALES ROSE LAST MONTH FROM JUNE. G-M SAYS ITS U-S JULY SALES ROSE 2-POINT-6 PERCENT OVER JUNE -- AND 5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO. BUICK AND CADILLAC SALES MORE THAN DOUBLED. FORD'S U-S SALES ROSE 3 PERCENT -- BUT THEY WERE DRAGGED DOWN BY A 31 PERCENT DROP IN MERCURY SALES.

August 3, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

RIGHT NOW AUTO INDUSTRY LEADERS ARE MEETING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO SHARE IDEAS TO IMPROVE PRODUCTS AND BOOST FUTURE SALES. THEY'RE TAKING PART IN THE ANNUAL CENTER FOR AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH CONFERENCE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT -- TOMORROW GOVERNOR GRANHOLM WILL JOIN THEM. 7&4 NEWS HAS SET UP AN INTERVIEW TO MEET WITH HER -- WE'LL BRING YOU THAT TOMORROW NIGHT ON 7&4 NEWS AT 5, 6 AND 11.

August 4, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO ADD SOME \*SPICE TO YOUR LIFE, THIS NEXT STORY MIGHT BE RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY. LI'L TERROR HOT PRODUCTS BASED IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS A UNIQUE BLEND OF HOT SAUCES AND SPICES. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH FEATURES THE BUSINESS IN THIS WEEK'S MADE WITH MICHIGAN HANDS REPORT.

August 4, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
THE LARGEST DAM REMOVAL PROJECT IN STATE HISTORY IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO HAPPENING. NEARLY 500-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDING HAS BEEN AWARDED TO HELP REMOVE THE SABIN, BOARDMAN AND BROWN BRIDGE DAMS AND MODIFY THE UNION STREET DAM. TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT REGULATIONS THE DAMS ARE IN NEED OF EXTENSIVE REPAIR.

August 4, 2010  
Time:11:00-11:35 pm Duration :30  
GOVERNOR GRANHOLM SAYS THERE ARE MANY SIGNS THAT SHOW THE ECONOMY IS GETTING BETTER. FROM THE AUTO INDUSTRY.. TO JOBS -- SHE IS HOPEFUL THE WORST IS OVER -- AND WANTS TO MAKE SURE WHO EVER IS IN OFFICE NEXT KEEPS IT THAT WAY. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SAT DOWN WITH THE GOVERNOR EARLIER TODAY.

August 5, 2010  
Time:5:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
NEARLY 70-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN WHO LOST FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LAST MONTH ARE GETTING THEM BACK. THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY HAS ISSUED ABOUT 38 MILLION DOLLARS IN RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS. IF YOU'RE WAITING FOR YOUR PAYMENT -- THE STATE SAYS YOU SHOULD GET IT TWO TO THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER YOU CONTACT THE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE'S AUTOMATED SYSTEM.

August 6, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
**TWO** AIRPORTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE GETTING FEDERAL GRANTS FOR AIRPORT MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS. ALPENA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT RECEIVED A GRANT OF 494-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO REHABILITATE THE AIRPORT'S RAMP AND TAXIWAYS. CHARLEVOIX MUNICIPAL AIRPORT IS GETTING MORE THAN 159-THOUSAND TO CONDUCT THE SECOND PHASE OF A PLAN TO EVALUATE CURRENT AND FUTURE DEMANDS OF THE AIRPORT. THE FUNDING WAS PROVIDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

August 6, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
**A** HISTORIC BUILDING IN LEELANAU COUNTY IS GETTING A FACELIFT 'QUITE LITTERALLY'. RENOVATIONS STARTED TODAY IN GLEN HAVEN'S HISTORICAL DISTRICT. THE FRUIT CANNERY IS BEING LIFTED TWO FEET SO THE CRUMBLING FOUNDATION CAN BE REPAIRED. THE PROJECT IS BEING FUNDED BY THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT.

August 9, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
**IT'S** ALMOST HARVEST TIME FOR LOCAL CORN GROWERS -- AND THIS YEAR COULD BE ONE OF THE BEST HAULS ON RECORD. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON TALKED TO ONE CORN GROWER WHO'S GETTING READY FOR THE BOUNTY.

August 9, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30

ANOTHER BUSINESS PROFITING FROM THE WARMER WEATHER -- MACKINAW ISLAND FERRIES. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TALKED WITH ONE FERRY COMPANY MANAGER WHO SAYS AFTER A FEW ROUGH YEARS, BUSINESS IS STARTING TO IMPROVE.

August 10, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
LET'S FACE IT...IF YOUR LIKE ME, WHEN A ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT GUMS UP YOUR NORMAL DRIVING ROUTE, YOU GET A LITTLE HOT ABOUT IT..SO WHEN VIEWERS CALLED ME, ANGRY ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE ROAD THEY USED EVERYDAY FOR BUSINESS WAS NOW COMPLETELY OFF LIMITS, I FELT FOR THEM. THEY HAD QUESTIONS.THE ANSWERS ARE THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

August 11, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
MANY PEOPLE FEEL TAKING CARE OF OUR SENIORS IS A CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY. IN FACT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY VOTERS RECENTLY APPROVED A MILLAGE TO FUND THE COMMISSION ON AGING BY AN 80% MARGIN. WHILE THAT'S A BIG NUMBER, ANOTHER NUMBER STOOD OUT TO A VIEWER: THE AMOUNT THE COMMISSION ON AGING SPENDS ON SALARIES. HE HAD QUESTIONS. THE ANSWERS WE FOUND FOR HIM ARE THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT

August 11, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A HOME-COOKED MEAL WITH A NORTHERN MICHIGAN FLAVOR, A RESTAURANT IN TRAVERSE CITY COULD BE THE ANSWER.SILVER SWAN HOMEMADE FOODS HAS A MENU THAT CHANGES ON A DAILY BASIS ALL TO SHOWCASE A VARIETY OF ENTREES AND DESSERTS.7&4'S MELISSA SMITH FEATURES THE FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS IN THIS WEEK'S MADE WITH MICHIGAN HANDS REPORT.

August 12, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
WOLVERINE POWER IS APPEALING THE STATE'S DECISION TO DENY THEM A CLEAN AIR PERMIT TO BUILD A NEW COAL BURNING POWER PLANT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. A LAWSUIT WAS FILED THIS WEEK IN 28-TH CIRCUIT COURT. WOLVERINE POWER WANTED TO BUILD A NEW 6-HUNDRED MEGAWATT PLANT IN ROGERS CITY AND FILED FOR A PERMIT NEARLY 3 YEARS AGO. THEY WERE DENIED IN MAY.

August 12, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
SOME OF YOU MAY REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN YOU'D SIT IN LINE FOR A DAY WAITING TO CATCH THE FERRY FROM LOWER TO UPPER MICHIGAN.THE MACKINAC BRIDGE MADE EVERYTHING SO MUCH EASIER.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER VISITED THE BRIDGE TODAY, AND TELLS US HOW IT'S GAINED RECOGNITION FOR ITS ENGINEERING.

August 13, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
ARCHERY SHOPS ACROSS MICHIGAN PUT SIGNS IN THEIR STORES TODAY BECAUSE A NEW LAW WENT IN TO AFFECT FOR DEER HUNTERS. IT'S MAKING THE SPORT EASIER FOR YOUNG HUNTERS -- AND WOMEN 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON WENT TO GAUTHIER'S ARCHERY SHOP TO SEE FOR HERSELF.

August 14, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30



WITH MANY COLLEGE STUDENTS ALREADY HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL -- U-HAUL TRUCKS ARE IN HIGH DEMAND. THE OWNER OF THE M-72 WEST SELF STORAGE SAYS SHE IS OVERBOOKED WITH PEOPLE -- TRYING TO GET THEIR COLLEGE SUPPLIES SHIPPED TO CAMPUSES AROUND THE STATE. RENTAL AGENCIES SAY DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE -- IF YOU NEED TO RENT TRUCKS OR TRAILERS -- TO SHIP FURNITURE. THE BEST THING TO DO -- IS CALL WEEKS A HEAD OF TIME.

August 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS HELPING A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MANUFACTURER EXPAND -- AND THAT MEANS DOZENS OF NEW JOBS. SKILLED MANUFACTURING IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS JUST SECURED TWO U-S-D-A LOANS THROUGH THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOTALING 7-MILLION 785-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THAT MONEY IS BEING USED TO HELP THE BUSINESS EXPAND INTO THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY.

August 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IT SEEMS ODD TO THINK OF A PAVED ROAD BEING CHANGED BACK TO A GRAVEL ROAD. BUT IN EMMET COUNTY, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.

7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER EXPLAINS WHY THE LACK OF FUNDING IS TRANSFORMING SOME ROADS BACK TO THE STONE AGE.

August 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THOUSANDS OF BOATERS HEAD TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN THE SUMMERTIME AND MANISTEE IS A POPULAR SPOT. A VIEWER WANTED TO KNOW WHY, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BUSY SUMMER BOATING SEASON, DID WORK ON A NEW CITY MARINA PROJECT SUDDENLY COME TO A SCREECHING HALT.

August 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB AND HAVE A BACKGROUND IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY GET YOUR RESUME TOGETHER. AT LEAST 75 NEW JOBS ARE GOING TO BE UP FOR GRABS AT SKILLED MANUFACTURING IN TRAVERSE CITY. TODAY SENATOR CARL LEVIN CAME TO THE PLANT AND ANNOUNCED 2 FEDERAL LOANS THAT WILL PAY FOR THE BUSINESS TO EXPAND.

August 17, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

HER RUN IS ALMOST UP -- BUT GOVERNOR GRANHOLM DOESN'T WANT TO WASTE TIME GETTING THE STATE'S BUDGET FIGURED OUT. SHE PLANS TO LAY OUT A REVISED SPENDING PLAN FOR LAWMAKERS TOMORROW. GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES SHOW THE STATE WILL STILL HAVE A LARGE DEFICIT - DESPITE 700-MILLION MORE DOLLARS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MEDICAID. THE GOVERNOR SAYS SHE WANTS LAWMAKERS TO FINISH UP NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET SOON.

August 19, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A CHIPPEWA COUNTY COMMUNITY IS ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS TO PUT UP WIND TURBINES IN TOWN. SAULT STE. MARIE CITY LEADERS PASSED AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SMALL WIND ENERGY TURBINES AT THEIR MEETING ON MONDAY. IT SETS UP RULES FOR HOW YOU CAN PUT UP A TURBINE AND FOR SELLING THE ENERGY BACK TO THE POWER COMPANY SO RESIDENTS CAN SAVE ON THEIR BILLS.

August 20, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

AIRPORTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE ESSENTIAL TO PERSONAL TRAVEL AND BUSINESS. ONE AIRPORT HAS BEEN GRANTED A BIG CHUNK OF CHANGE TO MAKE SOME NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER EXPLAINS HOW PELLSTON REGIONAL AIRPORT PLANS TO UPGRADE THEIR FACILITY.

August 25, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON SUGAR LOAF -- LIKO SMITH HAS OFFICIALLY SAID HE WILL NO LONGER PURSUE BUYING THE VACANT SKI RESORT. HE SAYS ALL FIVE OF HIS INVESTORS HAVE PULLED OUT. NOW HE'S PURSUING PROJECTS IN LAS VEGAS. SMITH TELLS 7&4 NEWS THAT IF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE CURRENT PROPERTY OWNER -- KATE WICKSTROM -- WANTS TO WORK WITH HIM IN THE FUTURE HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TRYING TO PURCHASE SUGAR LOAF THEN.

August 26, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

AN UPDATE ON HOTEL INDIGO... THE HOTEL IS NOW ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A REALITY. DEMOLITION COULD BEGIN AS SOON AS NOVEMBER FOR THE FOUR-STORY HOTEL BETWEEN GARLAND AND HALL STREETS IN TRAVERSE CITY'S WAREHOUSE DISTRICT.

August 26, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A NEW OUT-PATIENT THERAPY HEALTH CENTER WILL SOON BE OPENING UP IN LAKE CITY -- WITH IT COMES CLOSE TO 25 JOBS. THIS IS A DRAWING OF WHAT THE NEW BELLA ROSE FACILITY WILL LOOK LIKE. IT'S GOING TO BE MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET AND INCLUDE A SPECIALIZED THERAPY POOL AND OTHER STATE OF THE ART EQUIPMENT.

August 26, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A LAND GRANT WILL HELP PRESERVE AGRICULTURAL JOBS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S ACME TOWNSHIP. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON EXPLAINS HOW THE MONEY WILL KEEP PEOPLE AT WORK.

August 27, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WHILE MICHIGAN'S SEASONALLY UNADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE JUMPS TO 14 PERCENT UP FROM 13-POINT-1 PERCENT... ANOTHER SIGN OF A STRUGGLING ECONOMY TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY. DOZENS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT LOOKING FOR HELP KEEPING THEIR LIGHTS ON AND WATER RUNNING. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ HAS MORE...

August 30, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE LIBRARY IS HISTORICALLY KNOWN AS A PLACE THAT ALWAYS HAS ITS DOORS OPEN. BUT AS 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER EXPLAINS, THIS WEEK, IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY FOR THE PETOSKEY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

August 30, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ALSO MADE STOPS IN FRANKFORT... AND THEN IN MANISTEE WHERE THEY SPOKE WITH THE OWNER OF NORTHPOINT INDUSTRIES. NORTHPOINT IS AN AUTO PARTS MANUFACTURER THAT HAD TO MAKE LAYOFFS BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY -- NOW THEY'RE BRINGING WORKERS BACK. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS THERE TODAY AND SPOKE WITH EMPLOYEES...

August 31, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

NOW A STORY OUT OF EMMET COUNTY THAT SHOWS THE ECONOMY IS SLOWING IMPROVING WORKERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION CODE DEPARTMENT ARE REPORTING THE NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ISSUED THIS YEAR IS BOUNCING BACK AFTER A VERY SLOW 2009.THE COUNTY REPORTS LAST YEAR WAS THE SLOWEST SINCE THE DEPARTMENT STARTED IN THE MID-70'S.BUT AS 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER REPORTS, THIS YEAR IS LOOKING VERY PROMISING.

August 31, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WE LIVE IN A STATE HIT HARDER -- DEEPER -- AND LONGER BY THE RECESSION THAN ANY OTHER STATE IN THE COUNTRY.BUT IS THE ECONOMY GETTING BETTER??AND ARE PEOPLE SPENDING MONEY??SEVEN AND FOUR'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ INVESTIGATES.

September 2, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IF YOU HEAD DOWN TO THE BEACH ALONG WEST BAY IN THE SUMMER - THERE'S NO DOUBT YOU'LL SEE BOATS ANCHORED OFFSHORE. AND THAT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE -- BUT IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE PEOPLE ANCHORING THERE, YOU \*WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW THE RULES. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ EXPLAINS WHY THE CITY HAS DECIDED TO CRACK DOWN ON BOATS IN THE BAY.

September 4, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

DESPITE THE DAMP-COOL WEATHER -- RANGERS AT THE TRAVERSE CITY STATE PARK SAY CAMPERS HAVE SHOWN UP -- READY TO ENJOY THE LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND.THE PARK'S LEAD RANGER SAYS THE CAMP GROUND IS ABOUT 99-PERCENT FULL.TENT'S AND R-V'S LINE THE CAMP GROUND.

September 6, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

AND WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO CROSSED THE BRIDGE ENDING UP IN MACKINAW CITY, BUSINESS WAS BOOMING THE HOTEL INDUSTRY WAS JAM PACKED ALL WEEKEND 7&4 CAUGHT UP WITH THE MANAGER OF DAYS INN IN MACKINAW CITY.THE MANAGER REPORTS SUMMER NUMBERS ARE UP FROM LAST YEAR, AND THE NO VACANCY SIGN WAS ON ALL WEEKEND.

September 6, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

ELEVEN MILLION AMERICANS ARE OUT OF WORK THIS LABOR DAY.UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NATION CREPT UP TO NINE-POINT-SIX PERCENT FRIDAY. THE LATEST NUMBERS IN MICHIGAN SHOW THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 13-POINT-ONE PERCENT.

September 6, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WHILE THIS DAY WAS CREATED TO CELEBRATE AMERICAN WORKERS -- TODAY PRESIDENT OBAMA USED IT TO TELL THOSE WITHOUT A JOB TO HANG ON. THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED HIS MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PLAN TO JUMP START THE ECONOMY BUT DO AMERICANS THINK IT'LL WORK 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ BREAKS DOWN THE PLAN WITH REACTION FROM PEOPLE WHO SPENT THE HOLIDAY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

September 7, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

LOCAL REALTORS SAY HOME SALES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WERE GREAT THIS SUMMER. MOST COUNTIES MADE A SIGNIFICANT LEAP FROM LAST YEAR -- ESPECIALLY LEELANAU COUNTY.BUT THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THE MARKET IS TURNING AROUND.SEVEN AND FOUR'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ EXPLAINS WHY.

September 10, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

MORE THAN 2-MILLION DOLLARS HAS TO BE CUT FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BUDGET -- AND TODAY DEPARTMENT HEADS MADE THEIR PLEAS ASKING FOR THEIR JOBS AND PROGRAMS TO BE SAVED. ACROSS THE DEPARTMENTS AS MANY AS 40 JOBS COULD GO. THE GOAL OF TODAY AND THE TWO OTHER SPECIAL MEETING HELD THIS WEEK WAS TO TRY AND DECIDE WHICH ONES. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JUST RETURNED FROM THE LATEST HEARING WITH DETAILS.

September 13, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A SMALL GROUP OF CHILD-CARE PROVIDERS IN MICHIGAN IS IN FEDERAL COURT SUING TO GET OUT OF A UNION THAT COLLECTS A SHARE OF THEIR STATE SUBSIDIES.THE U-A-W AND A-F-S-C-M-E FORMED A PARTNERSHIP CALLED "CHILD CARE PROVIDERS TOGETHER MICHIGAN"THE UNION REPRESENTS 40-THOUSAND AT-HOME PROVIDERS INCLUDING SOME IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

September 13, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

SOON YOU WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO GO TO THE CHERRY-LAND CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY TO DO YOUR GROCERY SHOPPING. THE TOM'S FOOD MARKET IN THE CENTER IS CLOSING. TOM'S PRESIDENT SAYS THE LOCATION IS NO LONGER ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE TO KEEP OPEN.

September 14, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A NEW PARKING DECK FOR DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING A REALITY. THE DECK WOULD BE BUILT AT THE CORNER OF FRONT AND PINE STREETS TO BRING MORE BUSINESS TO THE WEST END OF THE CITY. IT WILL ONLY BE POSSIBLE THOUGH IF A DEAL IS STRUCK WITH A DEVELOPER WHO WANTS TO BUILD NEXT TO THE SITE OF THE DECK.

September 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A GROUP THAT WANTS TO BRING MORE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY OPTIONS TO TRAVERSE CITY RESIDENTS -- IS TAKING ITS FIGHT ONLINE. THE SITE IS CALLED T-C FITS -- AND ORGANIZERS WANT TO EDUCATE HOMEOWNERS ABOUT "FEED-IN-TARIFFS". BASICALLY THAT'S A WAY FOR PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY TO CREATE SOME OF THE ENERGY USED IN IT.

September 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WHEN IT COMES TO SUPPORTING THE ECONOMY, BUYING LOCAL ART MIGHT NOT BE THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO MIND.BUT AN ART GALLERY IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY IS HOPING MORE PEOPLE WILL \*CONSIDER THE IDEA.7&4'S MELISSA SMITH FEATURES THE GALLERY IN THIS WEEK'S MADE WITH MICHIGAN HANDS REPORT.

September 17, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A POPULAR FOOD FESTIVAL THAT MOVED OUT OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS COMING BACK!THE EPICUREAN CLASSIC, WHICH BRINGS IN TOURISTS AND CHEFS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY WILL BE HOLDING ITS 20-11 FESTIVAL IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE EVENT WAS HELD FOR FIVE YEARS AT N-M-C'S GREAT LAKES CAMPUS BEFORE IT MOVED DOWNSTATE TO ST. JOSEPH TWO YEARS AGO -- BUT THERE WASN'T ENOUGH HOTELS SO NOW IT'S COMING BACK.

September 17, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IF YOU DRIVE U-S 31 IN EMMET COUNTY YOU COULD SEE DELAYS IN YOUR TRAVEL TIME LATER THIS MONTH. M-DOT IS ABOUT TO START PAVING SHOULDERS ALONG A 3-POINT-6-MILE STRETCH OF THE BUSY HIGHWAY FROM CAMP DAGGETT ROAD TO EPPLER ROAD JUST WEST OF PETOSKEY.THE PROJECT WILL COST 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND INCLUDES SHOULDER WORK AND GUARDRAIL RECONSTRUCTION.

September 17, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

BENZIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE A BIG TASK IN FRONT OF THEM, FIGURING OUT WHERE TO CUT MORE THAN SIX-HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE COUNTY'S 2010-2011 BUDGET.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPENT THE DAY TALKING TO BENZIE COUNTY LEADERS AND FOUND OUT WHAT CUTS ARE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK.

September 20, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WITH MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY, IT SEEMS PROPERTIES BEING FORECLOSED ON CAN BE FOUND DOWN ANY STREET.ONE BANK IS DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT--IN HOPES TO DUMP A FEW OF THESE PROPERTIES.CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK IN CHEBOYGAN IS PUTTING FORECLOSED HOMES ON THE AUCTION BLOCK.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER IS LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS.

September 20, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

ONE OF THE FAVORITE PASTIMES OF LOCALS AND VISITORS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS ENJOYING ALL THE GREAT WINES THE AREA HAS TO OFFER.BUT HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHERE THOSE BOTTLES END UP WHEN THEY'RE EMPTY?  
7&4'S ALANA NEHRING FOUND OUT.

September 22, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

MIKE FLANAGAN THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR ALL OF MICHIGAN'S PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TOURED SUTTONS BAY SCHOOLS TODAY.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ HAS DETAILS ON WHY HE VISITED

September 22, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

AFTER SERVING ITS CUSTOMERS FOR CLOSE TO \*TWO\* DECADES -- A POPULAR TRAVERSE CITY RESTRAURANT IS CLOSING ITS DOORS.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ HAS THE STORY.

September 23, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

AN UPDATE NOW ON GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S BUDGET TALKS. COMMISSIONERS SAY THEY WILL LIKELY BE ABLE TO SAVE CLOSE TO 3-QUARTERS OF THE JOBS THAT WERE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK. WITH ABOUT 2 MILLION DOLLARS TO CUT -- COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY AND TUESDAY TO TALK BUDGETS. 41 JOBS WERE ON

THE LINE BUT THEY ARE CONSIDERING USING MONEY FROM A CONTINGENCY FUND TO SAVE 26 OF THOSE JOBS.

September 24, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

AN OFFICIAL WITH THE MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS WEIGHING IN ON A DOCK PURCHASE PLAN FOR MACKINAC ISLAND.RICHARD STUDLEY, PRESIDENT AND C-E-O OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WROTE AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MAYOR OF MACKINAC ISLAND TODAY.THE CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND IS CONSIDERING PURCHASING DOCKS AND ENTERING INTO A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH ONE FERRY COMPANY, WHICH SOME SAY WILL CREATE A MONOPOLY ON FERRY SERVICE TO THE ISLAND..

September 24, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE CHERRYLAND CENTER STRIP MALL NEAR TRAVERSE CITY IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.MCKINLEY, A PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY BASED IN ANN ARBOR WAS GIVEN RECEIVERSHIP OF THE SHOPPING CENTER THIS WEEK..OFFICIALS WITH MCKINLEY SAY THE CENTER WILL STAY OPEN.CHERRYLAND CENTER WAS PREVIOUSLY MANAGED BY LIVONIA BASED SCHOSTAK BROTHERS.WELLS FARGO FORECLOSED ON THE COMPANY EARLIER THIS YEAR.

September 28, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

HUNTING STOPS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE GETTING READY FOR THEIR BUSY TIME OF YEAR. BOW HUNTING SEASON FOR DEER STARTS THIS FRIDAY -- AND DUCK HUNTING SEASON STARTS SATURDAY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. EACH YEAR THE OUTDOOR SPORTS BRING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE REGION.

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

### ***HEALTH***

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

#### **Local News**

July 6, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

DOCTORS ARE CALLING IT A MYSTERY. THEY KNOW SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THREE-YEAR OLD SHALYNN ROBINSON, BUT THEY CAN'T PINPOINT THE CAUSE. SHALYNN SUFFERS FROM SEVERE BODY SHAKES AND TREMORS THAT CAN LAST FOR UP TO TWO HOURS. DOCTORS HAVE DIAGNOSED IT A NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER, BUT DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE EXACTLY.

July 6, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

FOR MOST PEOPLE -- HOT AND HUMID DAYS ARE UNCOMFORTABLE -- BUT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES IT CAN BE DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH -- OR EVEN DEADLY. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH OUR CHIEF METEOROLOGIST TO FIND

OUT WHY WE'RE SEEING THIS HEAT WAVE -- AND A LOCAL NURSE ABOUT STAYING SAFE.

July 12, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IT IS THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF WOMEN. IN FACT, MORE WOMEN WILL DIE OF HEART DISEASE THAN ALL FORMS OF CANCER COMBINED.TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS 7&4 NEWS IS TEAMING UP WITH MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER TO LAUNCH A NEW SEGMENT CALLED "MATTERS OF THE HEART."

July 14, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

SIX CYLINDERS WERE ROARING IN ANTRIM COUNTY TO HELP WITH SOME FUND RAISING.THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE VALKYRIE RIDERS CRUISERS CLUB ARE MEETING AT SHANTY CREEK RESORT IN BELLAIRE THIS WEEK FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL IN- ZANE MEETING.VALKYRIES ARE A 15- HUNDRED C-C HONDA BIKE THAT WAS BUILT BETWEEN 1997 AND 2003.MEMBERS FROM CHAPTERS AS FAR AWAY AS ALASKA, CANADA, AND FLORIDA ARE TAKING PART.

July 16, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

FOR HORSE LOVERS -- THERE'S A DIFFERENT WAY TO SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE THIS WEEKEND.IT'S THE SECOND ANNUAL "LOPE FOR HOPE" TO SUPPORT THE MUNSON HEALTHCARE WOMEN'S CANCER FUND. THE CLASSIC HORSE SHOW AND AUCTION WILL BE IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS SUNDAY -- THEY'LL HAVE HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDES, CLASSIC CARS, A SILENT AUCTION AND RIBBON TRIBUTES TO WOMEN FIGHTING CANCER.

July 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE CAMPAIGN IS CALLED "DRIVING FOR QUALITY CARE" ... AND IT DREW IN QUITE THE CROWD TODAY OUTSIDE TENDER CARE NURSING CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON WAS THERE -- AND JOINS US NOW TO EXPLAIN THEIR GOAL.

July 19, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TWO BATS WITH RABIES HAS BEEN FOUND. OFFICIALS SAY THIS IS A NEW APPEARANCE OF THE DISEASE IN BATS.RESIDENTS WHO FOUND THE BATS IN THEIR HOMES HAVE BEEN TREATED AND RELEASED.COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR BATS, BUT TO STAY AWAY IF POSSIBLE.

July 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

SOME TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS COULD MAKE A DECISION ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA REGULATIONS TONIGHT.THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL REVIEW THE ZONING CODE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE AND COULD MAKE THE DECISION TO SEND IT TO THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION FOR A PUBIC HEARING AND REVIEW. THE ORDINANCE DICTATES WHERE MEDICAL MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATIONS CAN BE LOCATED IN TRAVERSE CITY.

July 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMUNITY KNOWS A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT BIOMASS ENERGY AND ANY HEALTH CONCERNS IT COULD BRING.OFFICIALS WITH TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER WILL PRESENT FINDINGS FROM A HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT OF BIOMASS TO THE COMMUNITY THIS WEEK. DOCTORS WERE ON HAND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AS WELL.

July 22, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

A NO BODY CONTACT ADVISORY FOR FRANKFORT CITY BEACH WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY BECAUSE OF A SEWAGE OVERFLOW.THE BENZIE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS UP TO 80-THOUSAND GALLONS OF PARTIALLY TREATED SEWAGE LEAKED INTO BETSIE BAY AROUND NOON YESTERDAY. A BROWN-OUT CAUSED THE SEWAGE OVERFLOW. AROUND 10-30 THIS MORNING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LIFTED THE ADVISORY -- AND THEY SAY THEY HAVEN'T HAD TO ISSUE A LEVEL FOUR ADVISORY IN OVER TWELVE YEARS.

July 22, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN IS LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS FOR ITS COMMUNITY ACTION TEAMTHE RED CROSS IS STARTING A NEW COMMUNITY TEAM IN KALKASKA.THE MEMBERS HELP WITH TEACHING C-P-R, HOST BLOOD DRIVES, AND HELP FAMILY MEMBERS COMMUNICATE WITH ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS IN AN EMERGENCY.

July 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY THE WATER IS SAFE AT FRANKFORT CITY BEACH. A NO BODY CONTACT ADVISORY FROM A SEWAGE OVERFLOW WAS LIFTED THIS MORNING.7 & 4'S ERIKA ERICKSON SHOWS US HOW HEALTH DEPARTMENTS MONITOR THE HEALTH CONCERN.

July 23, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

SOME FISHING ADVISORIES HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR A NUMBER OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAKES.THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH LOOKS AT CHEMICALS THAT ARE PRESENT IN THE LAKE AND THE AMOUNT PRESENT IN FISH IN LAKES AND RIVERS.RESTRICTIONS INCLUDE -- NO RESTRICTIONS, SIX MEALS A YEAR, ONE MEAL A MONTH, ONE MEAL A WEEK, OR DO NOT EAT.

July 24, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A LITTLE RAIN AND CLOUDS FAILED TO DAMPEN THE SPIRIT OF RELAY FOR LIFE IN LEELANAU COUNTY.THIS YEAR -- SEVENTEEN TEAMS WITH OVER ONE-HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS ROUNDED THE TRACK TO CELEBRATE, REMEMBER, AND FIGHT BACK AGAINST CANCER. EACH YEAR -- OVER 3.5 MILLION PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS LIKE THIS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTY --- AND LEELANAU COUNTY IS PROUD TO BRING BACK THE EVENT EACH YEAR.

July 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

TALKS ARE OVER BETWEEN NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS IN PETOSKEY AND SPECTRUM HEALTH IN GRAND RAPIDS.THE HOSPITAL'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECENTLY DECIDED TO TERMINATE THEIR AGREEMENT TO PURSUE AFFILIATION WITH SPECTRUM. AFFILIATION TALKS BEGAN IN MARCH OF LAST YEAR. NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL TRUSTEES SAY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES CAME UP DURING NEGOTIATIONS.



July 29, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

THERE'S A CRITICAL NEED FOR BLOOD DONATIONS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. MICHIGAN BLOOD PROVIDES 100-PERCENT OF THE REGULAR BLOOD SUPPLY FOR LOCAL HOSPITALS THEY SAY THEY ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF TYPE O-NEGATIVE BLOOD - THE UNIVERSAL DONOR BLOOD TYPE. IF THEY DON'T SEE AN INCREASE IN DONATIONS SOON -- THEY SAY THERE WILL BE AN "EXTREME" SHORTAGE.

July 30, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THANKS TO COMMUNITY DONATIONS -- THERE IS NO LONGER "A CRITICAL NEED" FOR BLOOD IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. HOWEVER -- MICHIGAN BLOOD SAYS SUPPLIES ARE STILL VERY LOW. MICHIGAN BLOOD PROVIDES 100-PERCENT OF THE REGULAR BLOOD SUPPLY FOR LOCAL HOSPITALS. THIS WEEK -- THEY SAY THEY WERE IN DESPERATE NEED OF TYPE O-NEGATIVE BLOOD - THE UNIVERSAL DONOR.

August 4, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

IT'S THE 4TH OF THE MONTH WHICH MEANS IT'S TIME TO CALL YOUR BUDDY AS A REMINDER TO DO A SELF BREAST EXAM. IT'S ALSO TIME FOR OUR BUDDY CHECK REPORT. THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE SPENDING A FEW HOURS ON THE BAY ON A WARM SUMMER WEEKEND. UNLESS YOU ARE \*ALSO RAISING MONEY TO HELP BREAST CANCER PATIENTS.

August 8, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

WELL RIGHT NOW -- 100 WOMEN ARE CASTING THEIR LINES IN THE WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY -- "FISHIN FOR A CURE" FOR BREAST CANCER. THE GROUP MET AT THE HOLIDAY INN ON THE WEST BAY. THE NAUTI-CAT CATAMARAN SPONSORED THE EVENT -- WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BRING IN MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL BREAST CANCER RESEARCH AND AWARENESS AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.

August 8, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THERE ARE JUST SOME THINGS WE ALL REASONABLE EXPECT WHEN IT COMES TO NATURE...OUR AIR IS FRESH, OUR WATER IS CLEAN, AND THE FISH THAT LIVE IN IT ARE SAFE TO EAT. BUT ACCORDING TO THE LATEST FISH ADVISORY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH THAT MIGHT NOT BE THE CASE. WE REPORTD THIS, BUT VIEWERS STILL HAD QUESTIONS. THE ANSWERS I FOUND FOR THEM ARE THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

August 9, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

HEART DISEASE IS THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. TWO OF THE BEST WAYS TO CONTROL IT ARE DIET AND EXERCISE. FOR THIS MONTH'S MATTERS OF THE HEART WE FOCUS ON A WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER. THE W.O.W PROGRAM OR "WORKING OFF WEIGHT" IS A COMPREHENSIVE STEP BY STEP PROCESS FOR FOUR MONTHS THAT HELPS CREATE A LIFE-STYLE CHANGE. THE PROGRAM AIMS TO PREVENT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS THAT CAN LEAD TO CARDIO-VASCULAR DISEASE.

August 11, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:35 pm

Duration :30

THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACADEMY IS HOLDING CLASSES IN TRAVERSE CITY IN A

MONTH. THEY SAY THE CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST -- IN FACT THEY EXPECT TO BE OVER CAPACITY.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE TO A LOCAL MEDICAL MARIJUANA ADVOCATE ABOUT THESE CLASSES.

August 12, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

PEOPLE LIVING NEAR LUDINGTON SAY THEY'VE FOUND ALL SORTS OF TRASH. SOME OF THEM SAY THEY'RE NERVOUS TO WALK BAREFOOT IN THE SAND -- OTHERS DON'T WANT TO GO ON THE BEACH AT ALL. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON WENT OUT TO SEE JUST HOW BAD THE MESS IS.

August 13, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THEY ARE CHILDREN IN NEED OF HELP, BUT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, FINDING THAT HELP CAN BE A CHALLENGE.BUT THAT'S CHANGING IN AT LEAST ONE COMMUNITY THANKS TO AN EXPANSION OF THE THIRD LEVEL CRISIS CENTER. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS THE DETAILS.

August 13, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

OTSEGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS BEING RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY FOR ITS TECHNOLOGY. THE HOSPITAL HAS BEEN NAMED A "MOST WIRED" SMALL AND RURAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, BUT THIS YEAR, IT'S MADE THE BIG LIST AS A TOP 100 "MOST WIRED" HOSPITAL IN THE UNITED STATES THE LIST IS COMPILED ON HOSPITAL'S USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN INFRASTRUCTURE, BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT, CLINICAL QUALITY, AND SAFETY.

August 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE ORDINANCE SPELLS OUT WHERE MEDICAL MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATIONS CAN BE LOCATED WITH-IN TRAVERSE CITY -- AND HOW MUCH OF THE DRUG CAN BE GROWN. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US WITH THE LATEST ON TONIGHT'S DECISION.

August 19, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IS ALSO EXPANDING. THEY'VE OPENED A NEW ADVANCED WOUND CENTER THAT WILL HELP HUNDREDS OF PATIENTS STAY CLOSER TO HOME FOR CARE. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH DOCTORS AND PATIENTS ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT THE CENTER IS FOR THE COMMUNITY.

August 20, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS MUNSON HAS MADE IT CLEAR --- CHANGES IN THE NATION'S HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT MEAN THEY NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE NOW.THAT'S WHY THEY'RE LOOKING INTO PARTNERSHIP OPTIONS. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ HAS THE LATEST.

August 24, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS A WARNING FOR PARENTS TONIGHT -- THREE E.COLI CASES INVOLVING KIDS ARE BEING LINKED TO AN AREA FAIR 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ MET WITH HEALTH OFFICIALS TO FIND OUT MORE.

September 1, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE AREA IN SEARCH FOR JOBS, HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE -- THERE IS A WAY YOU CAN HELP "SAVE A SMILE". W-L-J-N RADIO, TOM'S FOOD MARKETS AND NORTHWESTERN BANK HAVE TEAMED UP TO COLLECT DONATIONS FOR THE TRAVERSE HEALTH CLINIC.

September 2, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IS GETTING SOME MUCH NEEDED FINANCIAL HELP.CHEBOYGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WAS RECENTLY DESIGNATED AS A MEDICARE CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL.7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US WHAT THAT MEANS.

September 6, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IT'S A FUND RAISING EFFORT THAT'S NO BOLOGNA...MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IS HOLD IT'S FOURTH ANNUAL "LUNCH ON THE RUN" TO SUPPORT BREAST CANCER.

September 7, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WHEN MONEY'S TIGHT, SOME PEOPLE START TO OPT OUT OF SOME ROUTINE HEALTH SCREENINGS, LIKE MAMMOGRAMS. BUT THERE ARE PROGRAMS TO HELP COVER THE COST. IN TONIGHT'S BUDDY CHECK REPORT WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT A PROGRAM AVAILABLE AT KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER THAT OFFERS MORE HELP WITH LESS RED TAPE. SINCE 1986, THE HOSPITAL TEAMED UP WITH RADIOLOGISTS TO OFFER WOMEN A VOUCHER TO HELP COVER THE COST OF A MAMMOGRAM.

September 8, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

TOMORROW WE'LL FIND OUT MUNSON'S DECISION ON IT'S FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH SPECTRUM HEALTH. THE PRESIDENT AND MUNSON BOARD WILL MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW MORNING.MUNSON IS LOOKING AT WAYS TO BETTER SECURE THEIR FINANCIAL FUTURE.7&4 NEWS WILL HAVE A CREW AT TOMORROW'S MEETING. WE'LL BRING YOU ALL THE DETAILS TOMORROW ON 7&4 NEWS AT 5, 6 AND 11.

September 10, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WHILE THE REGULAR FLU SEASON DOESN'T OFFICIALLY BEGIN UNTIL LATER THIS YEAR... LOCAL DOCTORS ARE RECOMMENDING YOU GET PROTECTED NOW.GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY EVERYONE OVER THE AGE OF 6 MONTHS SHOULD GET VACCINATED. THE H-1-N-1 VIRUS WILL BE ONE OF THE FLU STRAINS CIRCULATING AGAIN THIS YEAR BUT NOT AT THE THREATENING LEVELS WE SAW LAST YEAR. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE PREDICTING A NORMAL FLU SEASON, WHICH USUALLY PEAKS IN FEBRUARY.

September 13, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WHAT TO DO WITH THE CONTAMINATED WATER FROM THE FORMER PENN-DIXIE CEMENT PLANT NEAR PETOSKEY THAT'S BEEN THE QUESTION...AND FOR FOUR YEARS, THE WATER HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO A DEEP-WELL INJECTION SITE. BUT C-M-S LAND COMPANY SAYS SOMETHING ELSE NEEDS TO BE DONE...AND THEY BELIEVE THEY'VE FOUND THE SOLUTION.BUT AS 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER REPORTS...IT COULD MEAN SMALL QUANTITIES OF MERCURY BEING DILUTED INTO THE GREAT LAKES.

September 17, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

PEOPLE GOT TOGETHER IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TO RIDE HORSES AND RAISE MONEY FOR BREAST CANCER. TRAILING FOR TRIUMPH IS A WEEKEND LONG FUND RAISING EVENT PUT ON AT RANCH RUDOLF. LISA AND LORI MCFARLAN HAVE BEEN RUNNING THE EVENT SINCE 2005 TO HONOR THEIR MOTHER WHO DIED OF BREAST CANCER 24 YEAR AGO.

September 18, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IT WAS A DAY OF REMEMBERING -- AND HEALING -- AT THE 19TH ANNUAL WALK TO REMEMBER. THE WALK IS HELD FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE HAD A MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH, OR NEWBORN DEATH. PARENTS GATHERED THIS MORNING -- AT THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY -- TO REMEMBER AND HONOR THE YOUNG LIVES THEY HAVE LOST. SOME PARENTS SHARED THEIR PERSONAL STORIES -- AT A CEREMONY HELD OUTSIDE IN THE LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S GARDEN.

September 21, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN STATE FOOTBALL HEAD COACH HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL LESS THAN THREE DAYS AFTER HAVING A HEART ATTACK. LOCAL DOCTORS SAY COACH DANTONIO DID THE RIGHT THING BY SEEKING IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE...AND HOPE HE SERVES AS AN EXAMPLE. CARDIOLOGISTS SAY THERE ARE SEVERAL WARNING SIGNS THAT CAN PRESENT THEMSELVES WHEN A HEART ATTACK OCCURS.

September 23, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

CHEBOYGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COULD HAVE A NEW OWNER. A NON-PROFIT IS LOOKING TO BUY THE HOSPITAL AND INVEST MORE MONEY INTO IT. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER IS LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM. ANDREW - YOU TALKED WITH THE NON-PROFIT AND THE HOSPITAL TODAY. WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?

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

### ***EDUCATION***

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

#### **Local News**

July 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A BILL THAT AVOIDS FURTHER CUTS IN STATE SCHOOL AID HAS PASSED THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE AND IS HEADED TO GOVERNOR GRANHOLM'S DESK. THE BILL PROVIDES AN EXTRA 11 DOLLARS PER STUDENT IN NEXT YEAR'S SCHOOL BUDGET.

July 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE TOP LEADER OF THE LELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL IS LEAVING THE DISTRICT. SUPERINTENDENT MIKE HARTIGAN HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS RETIRING

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31-ST. HARTIGAN DECIDED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE STATE'S RETIREMENT INCENTIVES. THE SCHOOL BOARD IS NOW LOOKING AT HIRING A PART-TIME SUPERINTENDENT TO HELP WITH CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS.

July 8, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

SCHOOLS WILL BE GETTING THAT 11-DOLLAR PER-PUPIL FUNDING INCREASE. GOVERNOR GRANHOLM TONIGHT SIGNED THE NEW SCHOOL BUDGET FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND THE NEW BUDGET YEAR THAT BEGINS OCTOBER FIRST. THE INCREASE ONLY PARTIALLY OFFSETS A 165-DOLLAR PER STUDENT FUNDING CUT THAT BEGAN WITH THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

July 9, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

ELK RAPIDS SCHOOLS HAS SET THEIR SCHOOL BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR -- AND THEY SAY NO CUTS ARE NECESSARY. EARLIER IN THE YEAR THE SCHOOL BOARD PROJECTED A 1-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT -- BUT AFTER FINDING OUT THAT THEY WILL GET MORE MONEY FROM THE STATE -- THAT WAS REVISED TO 650-THOUSAND.

July 14, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

CLOSE TO 200- THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE SAVED BY ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES COUNCIL HAVE SETTLED ON A TWO YEAR CONTRACT.

July 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A NEW STUDY FROM THE STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY COULD AFFECT STATE FUNDING FOR SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS.TAKE A LOOK AT THIS LIST -- IT INCLUDES OXBOW ACADEMY IN ALPENA, TWO CADILLAC SCHOOLS -- COOLEY SCHOOL, CADILLAC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL -- AND TRAVERSE CITY HIGH SCHOOL.

July 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A NEW STUDY FROM THE STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY COULD AFFECT STATE FUNDING FOR SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS.IT LOOKS AT THE LOWEST PERFORMING SCHOOLS IN THE STATE. 7 AND 4'S ERIKA ERICKSON TAKES A LOOK AT THE SCHOOLS IN OUR AREA THAT ARE ON THE LIST.

July 19, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

ALMOST EVERY NEWS STORY WE DO THAT HAS TO DO WITH SCHOOLS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS TO DO WITH BUDGET CUTS AND SCALING BACK. SO IT CAME AS A SURPRISE TO SOME VIEWERS WHO WERE DRIVING BY A CLOSED TCAPS SCHOOL THAT MAJOR CONSTRUCTION WAS BEING DONE...THEY WONDERED WHAT WAS GOING ON.THE ANSWER IS THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

July 26, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

ONE COLLEGE WILL START MAKING SOME GREEN IMPROVEMENTS.AERO PARK LABORATORIES WILL BE USING 650- THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE FOR A NEW BUILDING PROJECT.THE MONEY WAS APPROVED FOR THE 20-11 BUDGET AND WILL HELP TO MAKE LEED SILVER LEVEL RENOVATIONS.

July 27, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

A NEW UNDERWATER RESEARCH PROJECT IS GIVING NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE STUDENTS A NEW WAY TO LEARN OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM.N-M-C'S NEW FRESHWATER STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM IS LAUNCHING THE SECOND PHASE OF ITS UNDERWATER RESEARCH PROJECT THEY STARTED LAST YEAR.WITH 38-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENT -- AND MORE THAN 19-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM MICHIGAN SEA GRANT -- N-M-C'S RESEARCH PROJECT IS GIVING ITS STUDENTS HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE THAT N-M-C DIRECTOR'S SAY THEY CAN'T GET ANYWHERE ELSE.

July 28, 2010

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

BESIDES BIG BUSINESS AND GOOD MOVIES -- THE FILM FESTIVAL IS ALSO A CHANCE TO GO BEHIND THE SCENES AND LEARN HOW THE MOVIES ARE MADE. THE FIRST FILM SCHOOL CLASSES WERE HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE. THE CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY VISITING FILMMAKERS AND FOCUS ON THE ART OF FILMMAKING. TODAY THEY TALKED ABOUT HOW GOOD SOUND MAKES GREAT FILMS... AND SCREEN-WRITING.

July 29, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THERE'S A NEW TRAINING PROGRAM FOR BATA BUS DRIVERS TO LEARN ABOUT CHILD SAFETY AS THEY TEAM UP WITH SUTTONS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO SAVE JOBS AND MONEY THIS FALL.7 AND 4'S ERIKA ERICKSON SHOWS US WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED.

July 29, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IF YOU'RE A PARENT YOU PROBABLY DON'T WANT YOUR KIDS EATING UNHEALTHY JUNK FOODS -- ESPECIALLY AT SCHOOL. THAT'S WHY SOME DISTRICTS IN THE AREA ARE SEARCHING FOR NEW WAYS TO KEEP THEIR MENUS FRESH -- AND SAVE MONEY. AND AS 7&4'S ALANA NEHRING FOUND OUT - YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO VERY FAR TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

July 30, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY AUTHOR DOUG STANTON TEAMED UP WITH THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION TODAY -- TO HELP RAISE MONEY -- AND ENCOURAGE KIDS TO READ. BLANKETS -- LINED THE LAWN OF THE HERITAGE CENTER -- WHERE KIDS OF ALL AGES -- GOT THE CHANCE TO LISTEN TO STANTON READ FROM SOME OF HIS FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOKS.FATHER FRED ALSO HAD SOME FREE BOOKS ON HAND -- SO KIDS CAN DO SOME READING -- BEFORE HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL THIS FALL.

August 6, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A NATIONAL MUSIC EDUCATION GROUP HAS TEAMED UP WITH T-CAPS AND EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR SEVERAL CONCERTS THE SIXTH ANNUAL SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL IS IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS WEEKEND. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON VISITED ONE OF THEIR REHEARSALS TODAY.THE ARCHIPELAGO PROJECT IS A NON-PROFIT MUSIC EDUCATION GROUP SET OUT TO TEACH CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS NEW CULTURES AND WAYS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH MUSIC. THE KIDS HAVE BEEN REHEARSING ALL SUMMER AND CAN FINALLY SHARE WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED THIS WEEKEND.

August 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
MANY KIDS DREAD GOING BACK TO SCHOOL, BUT LOOK FORWARD TO BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING!UNFORTUNATLEY THAT'S NOT A REALITY FOR SOME CHILDREN. THAT'S WHY TARGET IS STEPPING IN. 7 AND 4'S ERIKA ERICKSON WENT SHOPPING WITH A GROUP OF STUDENTS FOR A BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING SPREE.

August 11, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
THE AGREEMENT DIDN'T COME WITHOUT TEACHERS MAKING SOME CONCESSIONS. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER REPORTS ON HOW THESE CONCESSIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO HELP THE DISTRICT OUT, AND KEEP THE SCHOOLS OPEN.

August 11, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
IF YOU'VE EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT FOR A SEMESTER OR A SCHOOL YEAR -- NOW IS THE TIME THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM'S TRAVERSE CITY REPRESENTATIVE SAYS THEY'RE DESPERATE TO FIND FAMILIES TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS THIS YEAR. SHE BLAMES IT ON THE ECONOMY.

August 15, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
A NEW STUDY SAYS MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WOULD BE LESS COSTLY IF THEY WERE REORGANIZED ALONG COUNTY LINES. A STUDY OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION COSTS -- FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY -- SAYS THE ANNUAL SAVINGS EVENTUALLY WOULD TOP \$600 MILLION STATEWIDE.THE STUDY SAYS SAVINGS WOULD COME THROUGH TRIMMING SCHOOL MANAGEMENT LAYERS -- RECASTING ADMINISTRATION -- AND ERASING TRADITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

August 15, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLICS SCHOOLS IS GETTING READY TO START ITS NEW BUSING PLAN. I TOLD YOU ABOUT IT IN A PREVIOUS FACT FINDER. THEY'RE CONSOLIDATING BUS ROUTES AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES TO SAVE SOME BIG MONEY -- THEY HOPE ABOUT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

August 19, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
THE STATE IS GETTING A BIG CHUNK OF MONEY TO SPEND ON GETTING MORE PEOPLE TO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE. TODAY GOVERNOR GRANHOLM ANNOUNCED THAT MICHIGAN WILL RECEIVE MORE THAN 21 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

August 24, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
SOME EMPLOYEES IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE FIGHTING TO KEEP THEIR JOBS AS DISTRICT LEADERS CONSIDER PRIVATIZING THEIR DEPARTMENT.THE SUPERINTENDNET OF INLAND LAKES SCHOOLS SAY SHE HAS FOUND A WAY TO SAVE THE DISTRICT AS MUCH AS ONE-HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLARS, BUT IT COULD PUT SEVERAL PEOPLE OUT OF WORK.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US ABOUT THE PLAN.

August 24, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30

GETTING YOUR KIDS READY FOR GOING BACK TO SCHOOL CAN BE EXPENSIVE -- BUT ONE ORGANIZATION IS MAKING IT EASIER FOR FAMILIES WHO CAN'T AFFORD IT. FEED THE CHILDREN PACKED A SEMI-TRUCK FULL OF BACKPACKS AND BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND DROPPED THEM OFF TODAY. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON WAS THERE WHEN SOME OF THE KIDS GOT TO PICK UP THEIR GIFTS.

August 25, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN A PROCESS IN THE WORKS FOR KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR QUITE A WHILE NOW...BUT TODAY, GROUNDBREAKING MARKED THE REALITY. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS THERE AND TELLS US HOW THE NEW CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER WILL BE A CONVENIENCE, AND ALSO A SPRING-BOARD FOR EARLY-LEARNING.

August 25, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE FACULTY AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY SAYS THEY MIGHT INITIATE A STRIKE OR SLOWDOWN - IF THEIR CONTRACT DEMANDS AREN'T FAIRLY MET. UNION MEMBERS AT THE BIG RAPIDS SCHOOL VOTED TO LET THEIR BARGAINING TEAM REQUEST A JOB ACTION VOTE "IF A SATISFACTORY CONTRACT SETTLEMENT IS NOT REACHED." THEY ALSO PICKETED TODAY ON CAMPUS.

August 26, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WRESTLING USUALLY COMES DOWN TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST. THAT'S WHY CHEBOYGAN GRAPPLER'S COULDN'T GRASP HAVING THEIR PROGRAM AXED EARLIER THIS YEAR. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US HOW THEY TOOK IT IN THEIR OWN HANDS TO HELP THE PROGRAM SURVIVE.

August 26, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON BEGINS TONIGHT! TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL IS GETTING GEARED UP TO TAKE ON GRAND RAPIDS FOREST HILLS CENTRAL. 7&4 SPORT'S GIACOMO ACCARDO IS LIVE AT THIRLBY FIELD WHERE ALL THE ACTION IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE. GIACOMO, IT'S THE FIRST GAME ON THE NEW TURF - WHAT'S THE BUZZ LIKE DOWN THERE?

August 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

YOU GO TO FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL EXPECTING TO SEE THE ACTION IN THE FIELD. BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE ATMOSPHERE THAT JUST MAKES IT RIGHT... 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER VISITED WITH THE GAYLORD MARCHING BAND TODAY AND TELLS US HOW THEIR WRAPPING UP THEIR BAND CAMP FOR A SOLID YEAR OF MARCHING... AND HOW ONE MEMBER HAS TRANSFORMED HER SUCCESS INTO A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

August 30, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

MOST SCHOOL BELLS WILL BE RINGING ONCE AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY ... AND TO GET YOU AND YOUR STUDENT READY ... WE WILL BE FEATURING EDUCATION STORIES EACH DAY THIS WEEK!

August 30, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

SCHOOLS AND BUDGET CUTS GO HAND IN HAND THESE DAYS, DISTRICTS LIKE TCAPS ARE MAKING CUTS, AND STRETCHING EVERY DOLLAR. WHEN ONE OF OUR VIEWERS HEARD ABOUT THE HARD TIMES, SHE WONDERED WHY TCAPS DOESN'T SELL



SOME OF THEIR VACANT BUILDINGS TO BOOST THE BOTTOM LINE. RIGHT NOW THE DISTRICT HAS A COLLECTION OF EMPTY SCHOOLS AND VACANT LAND....SO IS TCAPS SITTING ON SOME PROPERTY PROFIT? THE ANSWER IS THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

September 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

BEFORE KIDS HEAD BACK TO THE CLASSROOMS, TEACHERS ARE LEARNING A LITTLE BIT THEMSELVES.JUST ABOUT 700 TEACHERS WERE IN GAYLORD TODAY FOR THEIR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY THE TRAINING, PUT ON BY THE CHEBOYGAN-OTSEGO-PRESQUE ISLE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT, TAUGHT TEACHERS ABOUT ACTIVELY ENGAGING THEIR STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM.

September 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

CONTINUING THIS WEEK'S EDUCATION SERIES.AN ANTRIM COUNTY SCHOOL HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TO ACT AS A WIND TEST SITE. AN ANEMOMETER WAS PUT UP YESTERDAY AT CONCORD MONTESSORI AND COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN MANCELONA. THE DEVICE WILL MEASURE WIND VELOCITY AND THE DATA WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

September 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

STUDENTS FROM FIVE DANCE PROGRAMS ACROSS THE U-S WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON D-C TO MEET PRESIDENT OBAMA NEXT WEEK -- INCLUDING SOME LUCKY STUDENTS FROM INTERLOCHEN.FIVE INTERLOCHEN ART ACADEMY DANCE STUDENTS WERE PICKED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY HONORING CONTEMPORARY DANCE ICON JUDITH JAMISON.

September 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

SCHOOL LEADERS IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT HAVE HIRED EXTRA TEACHERS TO HELP WITH BIGGER THAN EXPECTED CLASS SIZES.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US HOW THIS COULD BE JUST THE BEGINNING OF GOOD THINGS HAPPENING AT CHEBOYGAN SCHOOLS.

September 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

YOU CAN FIND OUT HOW NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT STACKED UP AGAINST OTHER DISTRICTS IN THE STATE.TCAPS' 2009-2010 DISTRICT AND SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE.THE REPORT GIVES DETAILS ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND PROFICIENCY, FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES.

September 13, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL IS IN THE BOOKS -- AND SUTTONS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS STARTING TO SEE HOW WELL IT'S BUSING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IS WORKING. SO IS IT MAKING THE GRADE... OR CAUSING HEADACHES FOR SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND PARENTS? 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ MET WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR AN UPDATE.

September 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WHEN THE BUDGET IS TIGHT, EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS.AT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN

DISTRICT, IT'S A FEW HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS THAT IS MAKING THE DIFFERENCE. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER VISITED THE PETOSKEY SCHOOL DISTRICT TODAY...AND SHOWS US HOW SIMPLE MEASURES ARE SAVING BIG BUCKS.

September 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

LEGISLATION JUST PASSED BRINGS N-M-C ONE STEP CLOSER TO OFFERING BACHELOR'S DEGREES.AND WHILE THEY'RE HAPPY ABOUT THE NEWS -- UNIVERSITIES SAY IT'S A STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ RETURNS FROM CAMPUS WITH THE DETAILS.

September 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A BIG GRANT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND IT'S GOING TO MEAN SOME TAKE-HOME TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER IS LIVE FROM OUR GAYLORD NEWSROOM -- ANDREW, WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO GET?

September 20, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IT'S WORKING FOR SUTTONS BAY SCHOOLS -- NOW MORE SCHOOLS ARE REACHING OUT TO BATA FOR BUSING HELP.BATA'S TRANSPORTATION SERVICES MANAGER DEREK MCCOMBS SAYS THEY'VE BEEN CONTACTED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY, T-C PREPATORY ACADEMY, ST. FRANCIS, ST. ELIZABETH AND N-M-C. MCCOMBS SAYS BATA IS \*NOT IN THE POSITION TO TALK ABOUT PARTNERSHIPS THIS SCHOOL YEAR -- BUT THEY \*WANT TO IN THE FUTURE.

September 20, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE TRANSITION FROM JUNIOR HIGH TO HIGH SCHOOL CAN BE A TOUGH ONE. IT DOESN'T JUST MEAN TOUGHER CLASSES BUT SOCIAL PRESSURES, RELATIONSHIPS, AND OTHER THINGS THAT COME WITH GROWING UP.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINED ONE SCHOOL WHO TOOK KIDS OUT OF THE CLASSROOM FOR A LESSON ON LIFE.

September 24, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO RETIRE, N-M-C WANTS TO HELP WITH THE TRANSITION. NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS HOLDING A RETIREMENT BOOT CAMP TO HELP PEOPLE FIND A BALANCE BETWEEN DREAMS AND RETIREMENT REALITY. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE CLASS BEING HELD FRIDAY OCTOBER 8. MORE DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE UP NORTH LIVE DOT COM.

September 24, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

SOME PARENTS ARE GETTING A FINANCIAL BREAK ON SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS CUT LUNCH PRICES FOR ALL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS THIS YEAR FROM TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS TO TWO DOLLARS. THE DISTRICT IS ALSO PROVIDING FREE BREAKFAST TO STUDENTS WHO ATTEND BLAIR ELEMENTARY, INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL AND TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY.THE DISTRICT ALSO RECEIVED A FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM GRANT THAT ALLOWS FREE SNACKS TO BLAIR AND TRAVERSE HEIGHTS STUDENTS.

September 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAS ALMOST FORCED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS A COUPLE OF

YEARS AGO. NOW - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SAY THEY'VE MADE A COMPLETE  
TURN-AROUND. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER IS LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM...

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

### ***CRIME & SAFETY***

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

#### **Local News**

July 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WOMAN IS DEAD AFTER BEING ACCIDENTALLY RUN OVER BY A BOAT TRAILER. IT HAPPENED AROUND 3-30 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. ACCORDING TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE -- A MAN WAS BACKING UP A BOAT TRAILER WHEN HE RAN OVER JUDY DESENBURG. SHE WAS TAKEN TO MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER WHERE SHE DIED FROM HER INJURIES.

July 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A CHARLEVOIX COUNTY MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM HIS WORK IN EMMET COUNTY. DURING AN INTERNAL AUDIT -- BAYSIDE BEVERAGE IN PETOSKEY DISCOVERED THAT MICHAEL FISH -- ONE OF THEIR INTERNAL ACCOUNTANTS -- WAS MAKING QUESTIONABLE TRANSACTIONS. 65-THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS MISSING.

July 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A MASSIVE DRUG STING OPERATION IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY HAS LEAD TO THE ARRESTS OF 10 PEOPLE. TWO WEEKS AGO THE STRIKE TEAM INVESTIGATIVE NARCOTICS GROUP - OR "STING" - SEARCHED HOMES IN HOUGHTON LAKE, PRUDENVILLE, SAINT HELEN, AND ROSCOMMON AREAS.THEY PICKED UP 10 PEOPLE ON 24-CHARGES -- RANGING FROM SELLING MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION PILLS TO RUNNING A DRUG HOUSE.

July 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE FOURTH OF JULY IS SYNONYMOUS WITH FIREWORKS -- AND SAFETY OFFICIALS ARE URGING YOU TO USE CAUTION WHEN HANDLING THE EXPLOSIVES THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND.7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE TO AUTHORITIES IN OUR AREA -- ABOUT THE RISK OF USING FIREWORKS.

July 1, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

DURING AN INTERNAL AUDIT BAYSIDE BEVERAGE IN PETOSKEY DISCOVERED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS MISSING. THEY SAY ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTED TO ONE PERSON -- A FORMER ACCOUNTANT THAT WORKED FOR THEM. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH STATE POLICE TODAY AND THE BUSINESS OWNER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION AND THE IMPACT.

July 1, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

NEW 11... A STAND-OFF WITH KALKASKA SHERIFF'S OFFICERS AND A MAN ARMED WITH A CROSS-BOW ENDED WITHOUT INJURY TONIGHT. AROUND 8 -- DEPUTIES AND STATE POLICE WERE CALLED OUT TO BASS LAKE OFF M-66 BY A MAN WHO SAID HIS FATHER HAD THREATENED TO SHOOT HIM WITH HIS CROSS BOW.

July 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WE NOW KNOW THE NAME OF THE MAN THAT THE KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THREATENED TO SHOOT HIS SON WITH A CROSS-BOW. PAUL MCMICHAEL WAS CHARGED TODAY WITH ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON AND 2 COUNTS OF ASSAULTING, RESISTING AND OBSTRUCTION AN OFFICER. HE PLED NOT GUILTY.

July 2, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

AN ALPENA COUNTY MAN IS IN JAIL TONIGHT ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13. SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARRESTED 47-YEAR-OLD JOHN VILLENUEVE OF ALPENA TOWNSHIP TODAY ON 3 COUNTS OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT FIRST DEGREE. THAT'S THE MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE.

July 2, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

HE FORECAST LOOKS CLEAR FOR MOST OF THE WEEKEND -- WHICH MEANS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT ON THE WATER, BUT FAIR WARNING -- BOAT PATROLS ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE HEADED TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR THE WEEKEND - WHICH IS GREAT FOR THE ECONOMY - BUT ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE ALSO MEANS MORE PROBLEMS.

July 5, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A MAN'S BODY WASHED UP ALONG THE SHORES OF LAKE MICHIGAN THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED IN OCEANA COUNTY. 7&4 NEWS SPOKE WITH THE NORTON SHORES FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO SAYS THEY WERE HELPING SEARCH FOR THE MAN LAST NIGHT. HE'S FROM DURAND, WHICH IS IN SHIAWASSEE COUNTY.

July 5, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

THREE QUARTERS OF THE 2-HUNDRED BLOCK OF FRONT STREET WAS WITHOUT POWER FOR SEVERAL HOURS TONIGHT. A DOWNED POWER LINE IN THE ALLEY BEHIND U AND I BAR IS TO BLAME. IT SNAPPED AROUND 7-15 TONIGHT. T-C-L-P WAS CALLED OUT AND WORKED TO RESTORE POWER. WHEN WE LAST SPOKE WITH THEM THEY HOPED TO HAVE IT RESTORED TO ALL BUSINESSES BY 11 TONIGHT.

July 6, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A WOMAN THEY SAY STABBED A MAN WITH A BROKEN BEER BOTTLE. IT HAPPENED AFTER THE FIREWORKS ON SUNDAY NIGHT. POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE AREA OF MCDONALD'S ON FRONT STREET -- BUT WHEN THEY GOT THERE THE VICTIM HAD ALREADY BEEN DRIVEN TO MUNSON.

July 6, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A WOMAN THEY SAY STABBED A MAN WITH A BROKEN BEER BOTTLE. IT HAPPENED AFTER THE FIREWORKS --

SUNDAY NIGHT -- AROUND THE AREA OF THE MCDONALD'S ON FRONT STREET. THE VICTIM SAYS HE GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH A WOMAN -- WHO BROKE A BEER BOTTLE AND STABBED HIM THREE TIMES -- OPENING LARGE CUTS ON HIS FOREARMS AND LEGS.

July 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
THREE ACCIDENTS IN THREE DAYS. EACH INVOLVING A BICYCLE AND A CAR. AND POLICE SAY ALL OF THEM -- COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE WITH POLICE ABOUT THE ACCIDENTS -- AND HAS ADVICE TO KEEP YOU SAFE.

July 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
AN 18-YEAR-OLD TRAVERSE CITY MAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH 3 COUNTS OF HOME INVASION. ANDREW BUTLER WAS ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING. POLICE SAY THEY WERE ABLE TO LINK BUTLER TO THREE SEPARATE BREAK-INS AROUND THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA.

July 7, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm Duration :30  
MAINTENANCE CREWS FOR KINGSLEY SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN CLEANING UP AFTER SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE VANDALIZED. THE DISTRICT'S SUPERINTENDENT TELLS 7&4 NEWS THAT MORE THAN A DOZEN WINDOWS WERE BROKEN. CREWS BOARDED THEM UP QUICKLY AFTERWARD. RIGHT NOW THE SUPERINTENDENT DOESN'T KNOW THE EXACT COST OF THE DAMAGE.

July 8, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
INVESTIGATORS WITH THE STATE POLICE, SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND GAYLORD POLICE ARE TRYING TO PIECE TOGETHER EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED. A 9-1-1 CALL CAME IN TO DISPATCH AT 6-15 THIS MORNING FROM A HOME IN BAGLEY TOWNSHIP...THAT'S JUST SOUTH OF GAYLORD NEAR THE AIRPORT.

July 8, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm Duration :30  
A MAN AND A WOMAN ARE BEHIND BARS IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY -- PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS CAUGHT THEM WITH 10-POUNDS OF MARIJUANA AND 88 PILLS OF OXYCONTIN. AN OFFICER BUSTED THEM ON I-75 HEADED NORTH LAST NIGHT -- HE PULLED THEM OVER FOR BREAKING THE SPEED LIMIT.

July 12, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
TWO MEN ROBBED THE INTERLOCHEN E-Z MART EARLY THIS MORNING. THE CONVENIENCE STORE IS AT THE INTERSECTION OF US-31 AND M-137. DEPUTIES SAY ONE OF THE ROBBERS WAS ARMED WITH A LONG GUN. THE TWO MEN GOT AWAY WITH SOME CASH.

July 13, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
AN UNUSUAL SIGHT TODAY FOR A STATE TROOPER ON FOOT PATROL -- HE HEARD SCREAMS FROM AN APARTMENT AND THEN SAW 3 MEN RUN OUT WITH A BASEBALL BAT. THIS ALL HAPPENED ON MACKINAW ISLAND EARLY THIS MORNING. THE TROOPER CHASED THE MEN AND CAUGHT 2 OF THEM -- THEY GAVE UP THE THIRD SUSPECT.

July 13, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

DEPUTIES IN ISABELLA COUNTY ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN THEY SAY BROKE INTO A HOME AND TOUCHED PEOPLE WHILE THEY WERE SLEEPING. IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING AT A HOME ON BERTSHIRE LANE IN UNION TOWNSHIP.

July 13, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE MASON COUNTY SHERIFF WANTS YOU TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS AFTER TWO CHILDREN WERE HIT BY VEHICLES.THE SHERIFF SAYS THE FIRST ACCIDENT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ON MAIN STREET IN SCOTTVILLE. AN 8-YEAR-OLD BOY RAN INTO THE STREET AND WAS HIT BY A VAN -- HE WAS FLOWN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH SERIOUS INJURIES.

July 13, 2010

Time:11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

A PLANE TAKING OFF FROM MACKINAC COUNTY AIRPORT CRASHED AROUND FIVE THIS AFTERNOON. FIVE PEOPLE WERE ON BOARD, AND OFFICIALS TELL US FOUR HAVE DIED AND ONE 13-YEAR OLD BOY SURVIVED. THE 13-YEAR OLD WAS EJECTED FROM THE PLANE AND HAS SERIOUS BURNS.

July 14, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

A WILD FIRE NEAR TRAVERSE CITY IS NOW UNDER CONTROL EMERGENCY DISPATCH RECEIVED A CALL ABOUT FLAMES BURNING NEAR CHUMS CORNERS AROUND ONE O'LOCK THIS AFTERNOON.WITNESSES TOLD 7&4 NEWS THAT SMOKE COULD BE SEEN FROM M-37.TRAVERSE CITY RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT PUT OUT THE FLAMES BUT NOT BEFORE THE FIRE BURNED ABOUT 2 AND A HALF ACRES OF TALL GRASS AND PINE TREES JUST BEHIND BLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

July 14, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW SET OF WHEELS? WELL YOU CAN RIDE IN STYLE IN A FIRE TRUCK OF YOUR OWN -- AND IT WON'T COST AS MUCH AS YOU MAY THINK. THIS BIG RED FIRE TRUCK IS SITTING OUT FOR SALE ON CHERRY BEND ROAD NEAR THE ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT. ELMWOOD IS HOPING TO GET AROUND 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE USED TRUCK -- THEY REALLY JUST DON'T WANT IT TO GO TO WASTE.

July 15, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

ONE PRISONERS IS DEAD AND TWO OTHERS BEHIND BARS AFTER TRYING TO ESCAPE A PRISON IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY.ANDREW ROSS... BRIAN DAVIDSON... AND SETH PRIVACKY ATTEMPTED A DARING ESCAPE THAT TURNED DEADLY FOR PRIVACKY. THE THREE TRIED TO RUN A SEMI TRUCK THROUGH THE PRISON FENCE.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ANDREW KELLER IS IN KINROSS WITH THE LATEST ON THIS DEADLY PRISON BREAK... ANDREW?

July 15, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

CADILLAC POLICE HAVE THREE NEW TASER GUNS THANKS TO A GENEROUS DONATION FROM MEIJER.7 AND 4'S ERIKA ERICKSON TESTED OUT THE NEW GUNS AT THE CADILLAC TRAINING FACILITY TODAY.

July 16, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

FOLLOW THE ATTEMPTED PRISON BREAK YESTERDAY IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY BRIAN DAVIDSON AND ANDREW ROSS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED DAVIDSON AND ROSS WERE BOTH SENT TO THE LEVEL FIVE MARQUETTE BRANCH PRISON... THAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SECURITY.AROUND NINE- O'CLOCK THURSDAY MORNING DAVIDSON, ROSS, AND SETH PRIVACKY STOLE A SEMI TRUCK AND RAMMED IT THROUGH THE FENCE.PRIVACKY WAS SHOT AND KILLED.

July 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF LEAVING HER INFANT BABY IN A DUMPSTER FOR DEAD. KRYSTAL TAYLOR WAS BACK IN COURT TODAY.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS THERE AND TELLS US WHAT HAPPENED.

July 20, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THERE'S A WARRANT OUT FOR THE ARREST OF A DISABLED MAN IN CHARLEVOIX. 7 AND 4'S ERIKA ERICKSON TALKED TO THE FAMILY AND THE NEIGHBOR WHO IS PRESSING THE CHARGES TODAY.A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF 20-YEAR-OLD MATTHEW HUMMEL WAS ISSUED A FEW HOURS AGO -- FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING INTO HOMES NEARBY.MATTHEW HAS BEEN BREAKING INTO HIS NEIGHBORS HOUSES, NOT TO STEAL VALUABLES -- BUT TO GET FOOD.

July 23, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

MORE DETAILS ARE BEING RELEASED ON THE DEVELOPING STORY OUT OF LUDINGTON.A MEDICAL TRANSPORT PLANE CRASHED JUST AFTER TEN THIS MORNING.ONE PERSON - THE PILOT OF THE PLANE - WAS RESCUED BY A FISHERMAN ... FOUR OTHERS ARE MISSING. FOR ALL THE LATEST LET'S GO TO KEN KOLKER LIVE AT THE SCENE.

July 26, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

A NOTE WAS FOUND FROM THE DOCTOR ABOUT A PLANE THAT WENT DOWN IN LAKE MICHIGAN AS CREWS CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR FOUR MISSING PEOPLE. LAST NIGHT THE SEARCH WAS CALLED OFF LAST NIGHT AFTER EIGHT FOOT MADE THE SEARCH DIFFICULT.FRIDAY THE FIVE PASSENGER MEDICAL PLANE CRASHED FIVE MILES OFF SHORE NEAR LUDINGTON.

July 28, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

INVESTIGATORS SAY IT LOOKS LIKE THAT FIRE WAS STARTED BY LIGHTNING ALTHOUGH AN OFFICIAL CAUSE HAS NOT BEEN NAMED. NOW, IF YOU STAYED UP LAST NIGHT I'M SURE YOU KNOW THERE WAS NO SHORTAGE OF LIGHTNING. BUT WHAT CAUSES IT?7&4 STORM TEAM CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS JOINS US NOW - MARK WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

July 30, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS SIGNED THE TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER ACT.LOCAL TRIBAL MEMBERS SAY IT WAS A HISTORICAL EVENT.THE LAW IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE HIGH RATES OF VIOLENT CRIMES WITHIN INDIAN RESERVATIONS. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON FOUND OUT WHAT THIS NEW LAW MEANS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.

July 31, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

SOMEONE VANDALIZED 6 DOUBLE-DECK TRAIN CARS IN WEXFORD COUNTY -- CAUSING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE CARS WERE

SITTING ON TRACKS BEHIND THE FAMILY VIDEO IN CADILLAC. THEY ARE OWNED BY GREAT LAKES CENTRAL RAILROAD.

August 3, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THESE ARE IMAGES YOU MAY REMEMBER. TWO YEARS AGO, A MASSIVE STORM FLOODED HUNDREDS OF HOMES, WASHED OUT ROADS AND CAUSED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE IN MASON AND MANISTEE COUNTIES.COMMUNITY LEADERS AND THE LITTLE RIVER CASINO ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO COME UP WITH A PLAN FOR FUTURE NATURAL DISASTERS. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON EXPLAINS THEIR PLAN.

August 3, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

REMEMBER THAT PRISON BREAK IN THE UPPER PENINSULA LAST MONTH WHERE THREE INMATES HI-JACKED A SEMI AND RAN IT THROUGH THE PRISON WALLS? THE WARDEN OF KINROSS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SAYS HE'S WORKING HARD TO PREVENT SOMETHING LIKE THAT FROM EVER HAPPENING AGAIN.7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER FOUND OUT WHAT'S IN STORE.

August 3, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO A LOCAL COMPANY TO BUILD THE NEW AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT. THE F-A-A JUST ANNOUNCED CHRISTMAN CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN HIRED TO DO THE WORK. THE NEW TOWER WILL BE BUILT TO REPLACE THE CURRENT TOWER WHICH WAS BUILT BACK IN 19-74.

August 4, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

LEELANAU COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD AFTER THE 9-1-1 MILLAGE WAS REJECTED.LEELANAU COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BEGAN BUDGET TALKS FIRST THING THIS MORNING.THE 9-1-1 MILLAGE WOULD HAVE COVERED A FOUR-YEAR PROPERTY TAX FOR EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES -- FOR ABOUT ONE-MILLION-DOLLARS. COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THEY MAY HAVE TO MAKE CUTS IN OTHER AREAS TO MAKE UP FOR THE MILLAGE LOSS.

August 5, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

PARENT WANTS TO THINK SOMEONE THEY KNOW WOULD HARM THEIR CHILD. BUT EXPERTS TELL 7&4 NEWS THAT PERPETRATORS ARE RARELY STRANGERS. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ EXPLAINS WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE.

August 5, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

AN EMMET COUNTY OFFICIAL IS GETTING STATEWIDE RECOGNITION FOR FIGHTING CRIME IN HIS COMMUNITY EMMET COUNTY PROSECUTOR JAMES LINDERMAN IS THE RECIPIENT OF THIS YEARS "CRIME FIGHTER AWARD."THE AWARD IS A PART OF THE STATEWIDE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM LED BY HUNDREDS OF POLICE CHIEFS', SHERIFF'S PROSECUTORS AND CRIME SURVIVORS.

August 5, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A STATE AUDIT MORE THAN A YEAR AGO SHOWED THAT MONTMORENCY COUNTY'S 9-1-1 DISPATCH SYSTEM WAS NOT IN COMPLIANCE.COUNTY LEADERS HAVE ESTABLISHED AN ADVISORY BOARD TO GET BACK WITHIN COMPLIANCE.



BUT AS 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US, DECISIONS MADE COULD CAUSE CONTROVERSY.

August 6, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

SEVERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE FELT THE PINCH OF DWINDLING BUDGETS, AND MOST ARE SHORT-STAFFED.BUT A FREE SEMINAR IN OGE MAW COUNTY TODAY PROVIDED TRAINING TO KEEP OFFICERS AND INMATES SAFE.7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER TAKES US ON A RARELY SEEN BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT TACTICAL TRAINING.

August 10, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT -- POLICE WANT YOUR HELP IN CAPTURING THREE PEOPLE -- RESPONSIBLE FOR VANDALIZING BUCKLEY SCHOOLS -- AND STEALING TWO OF THEIR AMERICAN FLAGS.7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS ABOUT THE CRIME -- AND WHAT INVESTIGATORS ARE DOING TO TRACK DOWN THE VANDALS.

August 10, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

7&4 NEWS HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS CASE SINCE SERGEANT MELVIN HOLBROOK WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD LAST AUGUST. HIS WIFE JONI ADMITTED TO KILLING HIM. LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US WITH A WRAP UP OF THE DAY IN COURT.

August 10, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THAT DEFENSE WAS A BIG PART OF GETTING HER A SHORTER SENTENCE. BUT FOR WOMEN IN SITUATIONS LIKE THE ONE JONI SAYS SHE WAS IN -- WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE? 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY TO FIND OUT.

August 12, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

BUS RIDE TURNED CRIME SCENE TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.POLICE WERE CALLED AFTER SEVERAL RIDERS EYES STARTED BURNING FROM WHAT THEY THOUGHT WERE CHEMICALS.IT HAPPENED THIS MORNING ON A BATA BUS -- BUT IT WASN'T CHEMICALS CAUSING THE EYE IRRITATION.

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August 12, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

ICE AND SNOW MAY BE THE LAST THING ON YOUR MIND RIGHT NOWBUT THAT WAS THE BIG TOPIC FOR AIRPORT OFFICIALS ACROSS THE MIDWEST TODAY. THEY MET IN TRAVERSE CITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE LATEST RUNWAY SAFETY TECHNOLOGY. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ EXPLAINS THE IMPORTANCE OF TODAY'S CONFERENCE.

August 12, 2010

Time:11:00-11:35 pm

Duration :30

A DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT WITH THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM TELLS 7&4 NEWS THAT HEROIN BUSTS HAVE DOUBLED IN THE LAST YEAR. HE SAYS THIS IS A MAJOR CONCERN BECAUSE HEROIN IS A VERY ADDICTIVE DRUG AND IT'S DEADLY. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ MET WITH THE DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT TONIGHT TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO KEEP THE STREETS CLEAN.

August 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAYS PEOPLE GETTING CAUGHT IN RIP-CURRENTS IS ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS LIFE-GUARDS OR THE COAST-GUARD HAVE TO RESCUE PEOPLE.7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON SHOWS US HOW YOU CAN STAY SAFE IN THE WATER.

August 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE PETOSKEY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IS GOING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR, AND IT COULD INVOLVE YOU! THE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO HAVE ITS FIRST-EVER CITIZEN'S ACADEMY.THE TRAINING WILL TAKE PEOPLE FROM THE PETOSKEY COMMUNITY AND WILL SHOW WHAT D-P-S IS ALL ABOUT.

August 17, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE 41-YEAR-OLD WOMAN HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE 1-30 YESTERDAY MORNING. A COAST GUARD HELICOPTER AND SEARCH BOAT HAVE BEEN CALLED IN TO HELP FIND HER. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JUST GOT BACK TO THE NEWSROOM AFTER MEETING WITH INVESTIGATORS. LAUREN WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?

August 18, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

YOU MAY REMEMBER THE APRIL 28-TH INCIDENT IN LUDINGTON WHERE POLICE FOUND A 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL THAT THEY THOUGHT HAD BEEN STABBED -- BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED. TODAY, THE MASON COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY EXPLAINED WHAT \*DID HAPPEN TO CHLOEY STOUT.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS IN LUDINGTON TODAY AND BRINGS US THE DETAILS.

August 18, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY OFFICIALS ARE SHARING NEW DETAILS ABOUT LAST MONTHS DEADLY PLANE CRASH IN LAKE MICHIGAN THAT KILLED 4 PEOPLE. THE SMALL MEDICAL PLANE WENT DOWN NEAR LUDINGTON ON JULY 23-RD ON THE WAY TO THE MAYO CLINIC.

August 18, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS GETTING CLOSER TO FINDING OUT WHAT ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN CUTS WILL LOOK LIKE. SHERIFF BENSLEY AND UNDERSHERIFF ALGER HAVE TURNED A PROPOSED PLAN INTO COUNTY OFFICIALS.

August 20, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

FOR THOSE OF YOU PLANNING TO LET LOOSE THIS WEEKEND -- MICHIGAN POLICE SAY WATCH OUT. A STATEWIDE DRUNK DRIVING CRACKDOWN IS IN AFFECT NOW THROUGH LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

August 23, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A LOCAL TEEN -- SAVED BY THE BELL -- AS PART OF HIS HOME BURNED TO THE GROUND.EARLY SUNDAY MORNING -- FIREFIGHTERS RESPONDED TO THE LAKE CITY HOME -- WHERE A TEEN HAD ESCAPED -- JUST MINUTES PRIOR.

August 23, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS REMEMBERING ONE OF ITS STUDENTS TONIGHT.19-YEAR OLD DILLON MENARD WAS FOUND DEAD OVER THE WEEKEND. HE WAS A STUDENT-ATHLETE AT LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY IN SAULT SAINTE MARIE 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER TALKED TO SCHOOL LEADERS ABOUT MENARD.

August 25, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS HAD AN UNUSUALLY ACTIVE SEVERE WEATHER SEASON THIS SUMMER AND ONE COMMUNITY IS TAKING ACTION TO KEEP THE PUBLIC SAFE AND INFORMED. 7&4 STORM TEAM METEOROLOGIST ALANA NEHRING WENT TO ONE OF THE HARDEST HIT COUNTIES IN OUR AREA TO FIND OUT THEIR PLAN....

August 25, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WHEN YOU HEAR THE TERM "DANGEROUS INTERSECTION" YOU LIKELY THINK OF AN INTERSECTION WHERE THERE ARE A LOT OF CRASHES YEAR AFTER YEAR. BUT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN INTERSECTION HAS EARNED THAT TITLE EVEN THOUGH IT HAS NOT HAD A DEADLY ACCIDENT IN THE LAST 5 YEARS. STILL, THAT TITLE ALLOWS IT TO RECEIVE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDING. A VIEWER WONDERED WHY, THE ANSWERS WE FOUND ARE THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

September 1, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A WARNING TONIGHT FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ACROSS MICHIGAN - IF YOU PLAN ON DRINKING AND DRIVING THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND - PLAN ON JAIL TIME, THOUSANDS IN FINES AND A SUSPENDED LICENSE. TODAY KICKS OFF THE ANNUAL LABOR DAY DRUNK DRIVING CRACKDOWN.AS THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND MARKS THE END OF SUMMER - AUTHORITIES EXPECT TO SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE LETTING LOOSE.

September 1, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT -- SO THE SAYING GOES.THAT'S WHY THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS TRAINING AT CHERRY CAPITOL AIRPORT TODAY. FIRE CREWS SAT THROUGH HOURS OF CLASS -- LEARNING THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIREFIGHTING.THEY THEN PUT IT TO THE TEST.

September 1, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IT'S A MAJOR CONCERN FOR PARENTS -- WHEN YOU SEND YOUR KIDS OFF TO SCHOOL YOU WANT TO KNOW THEY'RE SAFE. BUT ONE MOTHER CONTACTED 7&4 NEWS SAYING THAT HER DAUGHTER WAS RECEIVING DEATH THREATS -- AND THE SCHOOL MIGHT NOT BE DOING ENOUGH TO MAKE SURE HER DAUGHTER IS SAFE. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS MORE.

September 1, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE GROUP SAY THEIR PATRONS HAVE NO REAL SAFE WAY TO CROSS U-S 31 -- WHICH IS WHY THEY'RE ASKING M-DOT TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE. BUT AS 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ FOUND OUT -- IT COULD BE YEARS BEFORE ANY CHANGES ARE MADE. THE STRIP WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS U-S 31 BETWEEN THREE MILE AND FOUR MILE ROADS.IN 2007-- AN 6-YEAR OLD BOY WHO WAS VISITING WITH FAMILY WAS HIT AND KILLED WHILE CROSSING THE STREET.THIS YEAR BUSINESS

OWNERS SAY THEY'RE SEEN SEVERAL CLOSE CALLS -- AND DON'T WANT TO SEE A DEADLY HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF.

September 7, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN APPLYING AND RE-APPLYING FOR A GRANT TO COVER THE COSTS OF A PATROL BOAT.THEIR PERSEVERANCE HAS FINALLY PAID OFF.A 60-THOUSAND DOLLAR FEDERAL GRANT WAS AWARDED TO THEM A FEW WEEKS AGO.THE UNDERSHERIFF SAYS IT'S A LARGE ENOUGH AND FAST ENOUGH TO HANDLE HARSH WEATHER ON THE WATER.

September 8, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
SOMETHING HAPPENED TODAY AT CHERRY CAPITOL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY THAT HASN'T HAPPENED IN THREE YEARS.7&4'S ALANA NEHRING EXPLAINS.

September 11, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
IN A LOCAL CEREMONY -- HONORING THE VICTIMS OF 9-11 -- THE U-S AIR FORCE FORMALLY SWORE IN 29 RECRUITS AT THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AIR STATION -- TRAVERSE CITY.RECRUITS CAME IN FROM ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- INCLUDING BIG RAPIDS AND ALPENA. LIEUTENANT COLONAL WADE MUELLER WAS ON HAND FOR THE INDUCTION CEREMONY -- HE SAYS TODAY'S EVENT WAS HELD AS A REMINDER OF THE THREATS OUR NATION FACES -- AND THE SACRIFICES MADE FIGHTING OVERSEAS.

September 13, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
THE F-B-I HAS RELEASED THEIR 2009 CRIME STATISTICS.AND WHILE NATIONAL TRENDS SHOW A DECREASE IN VIOLENT CRIMES -- THATS NOT THE CASE FOR SOME PORTIONS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL HAS LOOKED OVER THE NUMBERS -- AND JOINS US NOW WITH THE LATEST CRIME TRENDS IN OUR AREA.

September 20, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS IN MARQUETTE COUNTY SAY 2 MEN DROWNED WHEN THEIR BOAT FLIPPED IN LAKE SUPERIOR -- THEIR WIVES SURVIVED. THE 18-FOOT BOAT FLIPPED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ABOUT TWO MILES NORTHEAST OF LITTLE PRESQUE ISLE. THE BOAT WAS TAKING ON WATER AND ITS MOTORS WEREN'T WORKING BEFORE IT CAPSIZED.

September 22, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
THE SAULT STE. MARIE POLICE CHIEF IS HANGING UP HIS BADGE AFTER NEARLY 4-DECADES PROTECTING AND SERVING. CHIEF LOU MURRAY'S LAST DAY ON THE JOB WILL BE THIS FRIDAY. MURRAY SAYS IT WAS A GREAT HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AS THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS.

September 28, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30  
A FORMER CAR DEALERSHIP IS NOW THE BRAND NEW OGEMAW COUNTY JAIL. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER IS LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM TO TELL US HOW THIS FIVE-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY WILL SAVE TAXPAYERS IN THE LONG RUN.

September 29, 2010  
Time:6:00-6:30 pm Duration :30

THE U-S FOREST SERVICE SAYS IT'S STIMULUS MONEY AT WORK. THE HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST RECEIVED MORE THAN 11 MILLION DOLLARS AS PART OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT.THE MONEY IS BEING USED FOR SEVERAL PROJECTS. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER IS LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM....

September 30, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE STRAITS AREA NARCOTICS TEAM WORKS DAY AND NIGHT TO PUT A STOP TO THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DRUG WAR.THE TASK FORCE LEADER SAYS IT'S A NEVER-ENDING BATTLE -- BUT THEY'RE SEEING RESULTS.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER EXPLAINS.

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

### ***COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT***

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

#### **Local News**

July 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

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July 1, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

A HISTORIC BUILDING IN ONE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY IS GOING TO BE GETTING A FACE-LIFT. BOYNE CITY HAS BEEN AWARDED MORE THAN 54-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FIX UP THE OLD WATER WORKS BUILDING AT THE INTERSECTION OF DIVISION AND SOUTH PARK STREETS. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO HELP RESTORE THE BUILDING AND RETURN IT TO PUBLIC USE.

July 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A FACT FINDER FOLLOW UP TONIGHT -- MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY IS BEGINNING A STATEWIDE TRANSITION THIS MONTH. IN EARLY 2009 M-S-U EXTENSIONS STARTED EXAMINING ITS WORK TO BETTER SERVE THE STATE'S RESIDENTS AND NOW ITS MOVING AHEAD WITH FOUR NEW PROGRAMS.THERE ARE M-S-U EXTENSIONS IN 13 MULTI-COUNTY DISTRICTS, EACH OVERSEEN BY A COORDINATOR.

July 5, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS -- TOURISM SPIKES HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. HOWEVER -- BLOOD CENTERS ACROSS THE AREA SEE A DRAMATIC DECREASE IN DONORS -- A PROBLEM THEY SAY IS AMPLIFIED BY THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND.

July 5, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

IT WAS QUITE AN EMOTIONAL DAY FOR LOCAL GOLD STAR PARENTS. THEY WERE PRESENTED WITH A "HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG" BY A FELLOW MILITARY PARENT WHO IS ON A MISSION TO MAKING THE FLAG A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SYMBOL.

July 6, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

A HOMEMADE, NUTRITIOUS MEAL CAN GO A LONG WAY -- AND THE GOODWILL INN IN TRAVERSE CITY WANTS TO MAKE SURE ALL FAMILIES HAVE THAT. THEY'RE KICKING OFF A CAMPAIGN CALLED "FILL THE FREEZER." THEY WANT TO PACK THEIR NEW WALK-IN FREEZER WITH AS MUCH FRESH, LOCAL MEAT AS POSSIBLE FROM NORTHWEST MICHIGAN'S 4-H LIVESTOCK.

July 8, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A STATE-WIDE CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO REACH OUT TO LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED.7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON EXPLAINS HOW YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM THE WOMEN'S CARING PROGRAM.

July 9, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THIS YEAR'S TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL WILL SHOW A RECORD-BREAKING NUMBER OF FILMS THIS YEAR - MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED. THE FESTIVAL GETS UNDERWAY TUESDAY JULY 27-TH AND RUNS UNTIL AUGUST FIRST. WE'VE POSTED A LINK TO THE FILM FESTIVAL'S WEBSITE SO YOU CAN SEE THE ENTIRE LIST OF FILMS.

July 12, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THERE'S NEW HELP AVAILABLE TODAY FOR HOMEOWNERS FACING FORECLOSURE. THE MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE ONE-HUNDRED-54-POINT-FIVE MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS TO STRUGGLING MICHIGAN HOUSEHOLDS GOES INTO EFFECT TODAY.

July 12, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

FOR MORE THAN ONE-HUNDRED AND 60 YEARS IT'S BEEN KNOWN BY 4 LETTERS. Y-M-C-A. NOW THAT'S CHANGING. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED TO A NORTHERN MICHIGAN Y-M-C-A ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

July 12, 2010

Time: 11:00-11:30 pm

Duration :30

LOCAL ACTORS AND ACTRESSES TOOK TO THE STAGE OF THE OLD TOWN PLAYHOUSE TONIGHT -- VYING FOR A ROLE IN THE FIRST PRODUCTION OF THE SEASON. AUDITIONS WERE HELD TONIGHT FOR "THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE".

July 13, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IT'S A STAPLE OF THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL -- FREE MOVIES ON THE BIG BLOW UP SCREEN. BUT THIS YEAR THE OPEN SPACE COULD SIT EMPTY! AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THE GRASS.

July 14, 2010

Time:11:00-11:35 pm

Duration :30

THEY'RE MAN'S BEST FRIEND -- BUT RIGHT NOW TRAVERSE CITY DOESN'T OFFER A PLACE FOR THEM TO RUN FREE AND PLAY.THE IDEA FOR A PET PARK HAS BEEN TOSSED AROUND FOR MONTHS.NOW SOME PET LOVERS ARE UNITING TO MAKE THAT GOAL -- A REALITY.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ EXPLAINS WHAT OBSTACLES ARE IN THEIR WAY.

July 15, 2010

Time:11:00-11:35 pm

Duration :30

A GROUP IN MESICK IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP -- THEY'RE RAISING MONEY FOR A YOUNG MOTHER WHO DOCTORS SAY MAY ONLY HAVE 2 YEARS TO LIVE. JODI REAM WAS DIAGNOSED WITH NON-HODGKINS LYMPHOMA -- SHE UNDERWENT SURGERY 2 YEARS AGO TO REMOVE THE CANCER -- BUT THE OPERATION WAS NOT ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL. SINCE THEN IT HAS PROGRESSED TO STAGE 3 PAPILLAY GLAND CARCINOMA -- DOCTORS GIVE HER A MAXIMUM OF 2 YEARS.

July 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

MORE THAN 400 MOTORCYCLE RIDERS ARE GETTING REVVED UP TO RAISE MONEY FOR FATHER FRED!THE 19TH ANNUAL HOG "RIDE FOR FATHER FRED" IS THIS WEEKEND. THE RIDE IS 120 MILES THRU SCENIC GRAND TRAVERSE, LEELANAU AND BENZIE COUNTIES LEADING THE RIDE WILL BE FATHER IAKOVOS OLECHNOWICZ, CURRENT CHAPLIN AT THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION.

July 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IT'S NOT EVERYDAY YOU OPEN YOUR MAILBOX TO FIND AN AWARD FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO HARVEY SHOWALTER -- THE COORDINATOR OF THE DISABLED VETERANS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM IN MANISTEE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ HAS THE STORY.

July 17, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE BOTANIC GARDEN SOCIETY IN TRAVERSE CITY PARTNERED WITH ACE HARDWARE FOR A FUNDRAISING EVENT THIS AFTERNOON.CUSTOMERS COULD BUY TOOLS FOR 30-PERCENT OFF -- AND DONATE THEM TO THE GARDEN SOCIETY. WITH A TOOL DONATION -- CUSTOMERS RECEIVED A FREE HOT DOG LUNCH.THE EVENT RAN FROM 10 A-M TO 2 P-M.THE TOOLS THAT WERE DONATED WILL BE USED TO HELP BUILD A NEW BOTANICAL GARDEN AT THE COMMONS.

July 18, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE ANNUAL HOG RIDE FOR FATHER FRED PUSHED OFF THIS MORNING. BIKERS FROM ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY -- JOINED TOGETHER TO FORM A BIKER GANG -- LIKE NO OTHER GANG IN MICHIGAN.

July 19, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IF YOU WERE DRIVING BETWEEN GAYLORD AND BELLAIRE TODAY, YOU PROBABLY SAW A CONVOY OF BIKES.IT'S THE 19TH ANNUAL MICHIGANDER BIKE TOUR, AND JUST ABOUT 800 PEOPLE REGISTERED TO BIKE THE CIRCLE ROUTE THROUGH NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THE SEVEN-DAY TOUR STARTED IN INDIAN RIVER AND WILL MAKE STOPS IN GAYLORD, BELLAIRE, HARBOR SPRINGS, AND MACKINAW CITY.

July 19, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IMAGINE BEING A SOLDIER DEPLOYED TO IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN THE LAST THING YOU WANT TO WORRY ABOUT IS OBLIGATIONS BACK HOME.TODAY A GROUP OF CAMP GRAYLING SOLDIERS FOUND OUT WHAT SPECIAL SERVICES THEY QUALIFY FOR WHILE THEY'RE AWAY FIGHTING FOR OUR COUNTRY. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US HOW THESE TROOPS GOT FREE LEGAL ADVICE ON EVERYTHING FROM MAKING A WILL TO GETTING OUT OF A CELL PHONE CONTRACT EARLY.

July 21 2010

Time:6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN TWO DAYS SINCE CORPORAL MILLER'S FAMILY LEARNED OF THEIR TRAGIC LOSS.7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE WITH FAMILY FRIENDS -- AND LOCAL VETERANS -- ABOUT THEIR EFFORTS TO HELP SUPPORT THE MILLER FAMILY. CORPORAL MILLER BECAME A HERO THE FIRST TIME HE PUT HIS MARINE UNIFORM ON. HIS FAMILY -- OBVIOUSLY DEVASTATED BY THE LOSS OF THEIR HEROIC SON. THEY HAVE A LONG ROAD AHEAD OF THEM -- BUT FRIENDS AND LOCAL VETERANS WANT THE FAMILY TO KNOW -- THEY WILL BE THERE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

July 23, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL KICKS OFF ON TUESDAY ... TODAY CREWS WERE BUSY GETTING READY FOR THE WEEKLONG EVENT WORKERS WERE AT SEVERAL SIGHTS THAT WILL PLAY HOST TO THE FILM FESTIVAL.THEY WERE MAKING SURE THE SCREENS WERE SET UP AND EVERYTHING WAS JUST RIGHT TO MAKE FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE VIEWING EXPERIENCE.

July 23, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S A RECORD FIELD FOR THIS YEAR'S AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON. 94 TEAMS FROM 15 STATES AND TWO CANADIAN PROVINCES WILL BE ON THE WATER THIS WEEKEND FOR THE 63RD ANNUAL 120-MILE SPRING.

July 24, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

FOR YEARS -- THE WAR MEMORIAL IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN TUCKED AWAY -- NEAR THE BUSY INTERSECTION OF DIVISION STREET AND THE GRANDVIEW PARKWAY. BUT THAT WILL SOON CHANGE.PLANs ARE IN THE WORKS -- TO MOVE THE MEMORIAL TO CITY PARKLAND NEAR 11TH STREET AND ELMWOOD AVENUE. HOWEVER -- THE MOVE WILL COST ABOUT 24-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

July 24, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THANKS TO SOME GREAT COMMUNITY SUPPORT -- THIS FOUR LEGGED FRIEND WILL GET A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE.ARTHUR -- THE DOG -- IS IN NEED OF SERIOUS -- AND EXPENSIVE SURGERY.SO TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE PROCEDURE -- A YARD-SALE WAS HELD TODAY AT THE BAY AREA PET HOSPITAL IN TRAVERSE CITY.

July 25, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30



IF YOU MADE YOUR WAY PAST THE OPEN SPACE TODAY -- YOU COULD PROBABLY SAW PROGRESS BEING MADE IN EFFORTS TO PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING FILM FESTIVAL.TENTS AND MOVIE SCREENS ARE BEGINNING TO POP UP IN THE AREA. WITH THE FESTIVAL STARTING TUESDAY -- MANY PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED THEIR TICKETS.

July 26, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE START OF THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL IS JUST 1 DAY AWAY! IT'S THE SIXTH YEAR FOR THE ANNUAL EVENT THAT BRINGS IN TENS-OF-THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO THE AREA ALL TO WATCH MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN. ONE OF THE BIG ATTRACTIONS IS THE FREE MOVIES AT THE OPEN SPACE HELD EACH NIGHT.

July 26, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A LOCAL GROUP IS BOATING DOWN THE LAKE HURON COASTLINE -- HOPING TO RAISE A BOATLOAD OF MONEY.THEY'RE CALLED THE WATER WARRIORS -- AND THEIR MISSION IS A COMBINATION OF THEIR LOVE FOR WATER-SPORTS, AND THEIR DESIRE TO HELP OTHERS.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS THE STORY.

July 27, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

22-YEAR OLD CORPORAL PAUL MILLER GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY WHEN HE WAS KILLED BY A ROADSIDE BOMB IN AFGHANISTAN TWO WEEKS AGO.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS AT TODAY'S PROCESSION... LAUREN, WHAT WAS IT LIKE TO BE THERE?

July 28, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

EVERYONE LOVES A COUPON OR A DISCOUNT -- OFTEN WE DON'T HAVE TO DO VERY MUCH TO GET ONE. BUT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN IS MAKING SURE THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR COUNTRY GET A BARGAIN.7 AND 4'S ERIKA ERICKSON JOINS US WITH THE STORY BEHIND THE SAVINGS.

July 29, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

22-YEAR OLD CORPORAL PAUL MILLER WAS KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN TWO WEEKS AGO -- HE WAS LAID TO REST TODAY.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS AT TODAY'S CEREMONY.LAUREN?

July 29, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS -- THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN LOCATED NEAR DIVISION STREET.BUT TODAY -- THAT LOCATION IS NO MORE.AS THE MONUMENT -- IS BEING MOVED DOWN THE ROAD -- TO IT'S NEW 11TH STREET LOCATION.

August 2, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

VOTERS IN LEELANAU COUNTY WILL SEE AN UNUSUALLY FULL BALLOT TOMORROW... 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL FOUND OUT WHY THERE IS SUCH A HIGH NUMBER OF PEOPLE RUNNING FOR PRECINCT DELEGATE.

August 4, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

ALTHOUGH THE 9-1-1 MILLAGE WASN'T PASSED IN LEELANAU COUNTY -- THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING CAN RELAX UNTIL 2016. VOTERS PASSED THE MILLAGE THAT WILL SUPPORT SIX YEARS OF FUNDING FOR THE COMMISSION ON AGING. IT WASN'T A CLOSE ONE EITHER -- 80-PERCENT OF VOTERS VOTED YES.

August 4, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM MADE HER WAY TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY. SHE LENT A HELPING HAND AT A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN GRAWN BEFORE HEADING TO THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE WHERE SHE WILL BE SHE WILL BE HOLDING A SPECIAL PRESENTATION TITLED "ON THE ROAD TO A MORE DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY". THE TRAVERSE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELPED TO PUT ON THIS SPECIAL DISCUSSION... AND THE GOVERNOR STOPPED BY EARLIER TO LET US KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE PRESENTATION.

August 4, 2010

Time:5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

A DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FOR A LOCAL TRIBE IS GETTING A NATIONAL PROMOTION. LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR JOSEPH LAPORTE HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AS THE NEW TRIBAL ADVISOR TO THE DIRECTOR.HE WILL IN PART HELP WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER ACT THAT WAS SIGN BY PRESIDENT OBAMA LAST WEEK.

August 5, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

BELLAIRE'S RUBBER DUCKY 5-K RACE IS AUGUST 21-ST -- BUT ONE LOCAL WOMAN HAS BEEN WORKING HARD TO MAKE SURE THE FESTIVAL HAS IT'S BEST YEAR YET. EVERY YEAR SHE SELLS RUBBER DUCKY RACE TICKETS. SO FAR, SHE'S SOLD 430 TICKETS TOTALING MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND-DOLLARS.TODAY IS AVIS TITSWORTH'S 58-TH BIRTHDAY. IT WAS AN EXTRA SPECIAL DAY FOR HER AND HER FRIENDS -- THEY CELEBRATED AS SHE WAS SELECTED AS THIS MONTH'S YOUR TOWN HERO.

August 5, 2010

Time:11:00-11:35 pm

Duration :30

IT WAS A SPECIAL DAY FOR ONE SOLDIER WHO RETURNED HOME TO TRAVERSE CITY FROM IRAQ. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON HAS MORE ON HER CELEBRATION.

August 6, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

SOME PEOPLE LIVE THEIR LIVES HELPING OTHERS. ONE WOMAN IN HOUGHTON LAKE HAS DEDICATED HER LIFE TO MAKING SURE OTHERS CAN LIVE. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS THE STORY OF MERRY FELK, WHO WAKES UP EVERY MORNING KNOWING SHE'S DOING THE RIGHT THING.

August 7, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THANKS TO SOME HELPING HANDS -- A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WOMAN WILL NOT BE HOMELESS COME WINTER MEMBERS OF THE FREEDOM BUILDERS MINISTRIES SPENT THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON -- GUTTING -- AND REBUILDING THIS MOBILE HOME IN BIRCH POINT TRAILER PARK. THE NON-PROFIT GROUP SHARES THEIR FAITH -- BY PROVIDING HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

August 9, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIR IS CELEBRATING 102 YEARS OF FAMILY FUN. AND RIGHT NOW -- PEOPLE ARE AT THE FAIR GROUNDS -- ENJOYING THE RIDES AND ALL THE DELICIOUS FOOD STANDS. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL JOINS US LIVE FROM THE FAIR -- BRODY WHAT'S GOING ON TONIGHT?

August 10, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE MICHIGAN'S PRIMARY ELECTION AND WE'RE STILL WAITING TO FIND OUT WHO WILL WIN THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR THE FIRST U-S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. RIGHT NOW ONLY VOTE SEPARATES DAN BENISHEK AND JASON ALLEN ACCORDING TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE. SOMETHING THAT CLEARLY SHOWS WHY EVERY VOTE COUNTS. AN EMMET COUNTY MAN SAYS IN THE LAND OF THE FREE, IT'S OUR DUTY TO GET OUT AND VOTE. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US WHAT HE'S DOING TO SPREAD THE WORD.

August 13, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A NEW WAR MEMORIAL IN LEELANAU COUNTY IS BEING DEDICATED TOMORROW. 7&4 NEWS GOT THE CHANCE TO SEE THE FINISHED MEMORIAL TODAY. IT SITS AT THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER ON THE NORTH SIDE OF M-204 BETWEEN SUTTONS BAY AND LAKE LEELANAU. THE MEMORIAL WILL HONOR ALL VETERANS, PAST AND PRESENT, WHO HAVE FOUGHT TO KEEP US FREE.

August 13, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IN ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP THERE'S A DIFFERENT DEDICATION -- A NEW PLAYGROUND AND THERE WILL BE SOME CELEBRITY STAR POWER THERE AS WELL. THE NEW PLAYGROUND WAS BUILT BUY CARTER'S KIDS. THAT'S A NON-PROFIT GROUP STARTED BY CARTER OOSTERHOUSE - A TRAVERSE CITY NATIVE WHO HAS STARRED ON H-G-T-V AND THE LEARNING CHANNEL -- AND HE'LL BE BACK HOME TOMORROW FOR THE DEDICATION.

August 17, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

IMAGINE NOT HAVING A HOME, BUT HAVING A PLACE THAT WILL WELCOME YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED. OUTSIDE OF GAYLORD, THERE'S A PLACE THAT DOES EXACTLY THAT. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER EXPLAINS HOW FRIENDSHIP SHELTER PUTS A ROOF OVER THE HEAD OF HOMELESS...BUT NEEDS SOME HELP.

August 19, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THE NEW WAR MEMORIAL MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING COST NINE-POINT-SIX MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER EXPLAINS HOW THE EXPANSION WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE IF IT WASN'T FOR A DEVELOPER WHO HAS A POSITIVE OUTLOOK FOR THE COMMUNITY.

August 27, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

SERGEANT JASON CALO OF MANCELONA DIED SUNDAY. TODAY HIS FLAG DRAPED COFFIN WAS FLOWN INTO CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT. FROM THERE A PROCESSION TOOK THE BRAVE MARINE'S BODY BACK TO HIS HOME TOWN. ALONG THE WAY HE WAS HONORED BY FRIENDS, FAMILY AND PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST PROUD OF THE SACRIFICE HE MADE FOR OUR COUNTRY.

August 31, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

MEANWHILE TODAY AT MANCELONA HIGH SCHOOL -- HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED TO HONOR THE LIFE OF MARINE SERGEANT JASON CALO -- WHO WAS KILLED LAST WEEK IN AFGHANISTAN. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL WAS AT HIS FUNERAL SERVICE THIS AFTERNOON.

September 2, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WORKING 50-HOURS A WEEK AT HIS REGULAR JOB IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE TIME HE SPENDS VOLUNTEERING ON THE SOCCER FIELD -- BUT JEFF HAMILTON SAYS THERE'S NO WHERE ELSE HE'D RATHER BE.7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON FEATURES JEFF HAMILTON'S DEDICATION TO THE SPORT -- AND TO HIS TEAMS -- IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR TOWN HERO REPORT.

September 3, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

WHILE IT MAY SEEM LIKE WE HEAR ABOUT ONLY THE BAD IN THE WORLD -- THERE IS A LOT OF POSITIVE THINGS GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY THAT DESERVE ATTENTION TOO.AND A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MOBILE FOOD PROGRAM IS DOING AMAZING WORK IN FIVE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ FOLLOWED THE GROUP AS THEY CELEBRATE AN EXCITING MILESTONE.

September 3, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

GOODWILL INN RESIDENTS IN TRAVERSE CITY NOW ALSO HAVE A WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY FOR A NURSE TO CHECK THEIR MEDICATIONS AND OVERALL HEALTH.ON THURSDAYS VOLUNTEER NURSES FROM MUNSON HOME HEALTH WILL TRAVEL TO THE HOMELESS SHELTER.THE GOODWILL INN SAY IT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE GUESTS OFTEN ARRIVE WITH CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN LOOKED AT.

September 6, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

EVERY YEAR, 30-TO-60 THOUSAND PEOPLE PUT ON THEIR BEST WALKING SHOES TO WALK ACROSS THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC.THIS YEAR MARKS 53 YEARS OF DOING SO.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS UP BRIGHT AND EARLY TO CATCH A FEW OF THE WALKERS TAKING PART.

September 7, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO EAT A LITTLE HEALTHIER THESE DAYS.. NOW THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION IS DOING ITS PART TO HELP KEEP THE COMMUNITY IN BETTER SHAPE.FRUIITS AND VEGETABLES HAVE JUST BEEN ADDED TO THE ASSORTMENT OF FOODS AVAILABLE AT THE FOOD PANTRY.

September 7, 2010

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Duration :30

IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.THE 15-TH ANNUAL DAY OF CARING IS COMING UP IN TWO DAYS!AND THE UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN IS STILL LOOKING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS.ONE-HUNDRED PROJECTS ARE ALREADY PLANNED BUT THERE ARE STILL A FEW WAITING FOR SOME HELPING HANDS.

September 7, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL GIVE THEIR FINAL REVIEW OF THE CITY'S PLANS FOR IMPROVING THE BAYFRONT AREA TONIGHT. THEY APPLIED FOR A MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND GRANT TO HELP PAY FOR THE PROJECT - WHICH INCLUDES A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA ON THE OLD ZOO PROPERTY AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO THE BOAT RAMP AND BEACH.

September 10, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO FLY IN A SMALL PLANE AND SEE THE BEAUTY OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN FROM HIGH ABOVE?YOU HAVE THE CHANCE THIS WEEKEND -- THE COST?A DONATION TO CHARITY.

September 10, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

A BIG NIGHT OF FOOTBALL ACTION AT THIRLBY FIELD IN TRAVERSE CITY. T-C WEST AND T-C CENTRAL BOTH HAVE GAMES TONIGHT. BUT THERE'S MORE THAN JUST SPORT AND COMPETITION GOING ON...THERE'S ALSO A COUPLE FUNDRAISERS HAPPENING. 7&4'S GIACOMO ACCARDO JOINS US LIVE NOW AT THIRLBY FIELD -- GIACOMO WHAT'S GOING ON?

September 12, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

THIS WEEK -- THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS WILL SWEAR IN 3 NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS.THE INDUCTION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY AT 12-30.NOW LAST WEEK -- A HEARING WAS HELD -- AFTER 2 CHALLENGES WERE FILED -- AGAINST THE CAMPAIGN TACTICS USED BY AN ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBER.THOSE CHALLENGES WERE NOT UP-HELD.

September 16, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30 pm

Duration :30

ONE OF THE AREA'S LARGEST CHARITIES IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH ONE OF IT'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS. THE FATHER FRED FALL GARAGE SALE IS THIS SATURDAY -- AND RIGHT NOW THERE'S NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE TO PUT IT ON. THOUSANDS OF ITEMS WILL BE ON SALE INCLUDING TOYS, CLOTHING, ELECTRONICS, AND A BARREL OF OLD SNOW SKIS.