

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

1st QUARTER 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS	M-F	Within Newscast
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

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

Local News

January 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SKI RESORT WILL WELCOME IT'S FIRST GUESTS OF THE YEAR THERE WILL BE SOME CHANGES OF COURSE DUE TO COVID, BUT THOSE AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS THAT MANY SKIERS WILL NOTICE IS DIFFERENT AT HICKORY HILLS, ESPECIALLY IF THEY HAVEN'T VISITED THE CITY-OWNED SKI HILL IN A FEW YEARS. UPNORTHLIVE'S MARC SCHOLLETT REPORTS.

January 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES IN 2020 – SURVIVAL HAS GONE HAND IN HAND WITH CREATIVITY. WE'VE SEEN SEVERAL COME UP WITH NEW AND INNOVATIVE WAYS TO KEEP BUSINESS BOOMING DESPITE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THROWING MORE THAN A WRENCH OR TWO IN THEIR USUAL PLANS. NOW ONE LEELANAU COUNTY BED AND BREAKFAST HAS FOUND A WAY TO MIX COMFORT CULTURE AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

January 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MANY WEEKS OF BEING TEMPORARILY CLOSED BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC, THE ELK RAPIDS CINEMA OPENED IT'S DOORS TODAY.WITH A FEW NEW SAFTEY PERCAUTIONS, THE LOCAL THEATER WAS ABLE TO RE-OPEN JUST IN TIME FOR THE NEW YEAR.

January 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME BIG BEHIND-THE-SCENES CHANGES ARE COMING TO TRAVERSE CITY'S CHERRY CAPTIAL AIRPORT. IN DECEMBER.. LEELANAU AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTIES.. WHO HAVE OPERATED AS CO-OWNERS OF THE AIRPORT SINCE THE 1970S.. VOTED TO TRANSITION TVC INTO AN *AIRPORT AUTHORITY*. ACCORDING TO AIRPORT DIRECTOR, KEVIN KLEIN, THE SWITCH ALLOWS THE COUNTIES TO PLAY A SIMILIAR ROLE.. BUT GIVES TVC MORE CONTROL OVER DAY-TO-DAY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.. AS WELL AS SOME FINANCIAL ASPECTS. KLEIN SAYS WHILE THE SWITCH ALLOWS THE AIRPORT TO MORE QUICKLY REACT TO INDUSTRY CHANGES.. HE SAYS PASSENGERS SHOULDN'T EXPECT TO SEE MUCH.

January 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS ARE VIRTUALLY MEETING TO DISCUSS FUNDING TOWARDS THE CITY'S GREEN ENERGY GOALS. TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER IS REQUESTING TO APPLY FOR A 18-MILLION-DOLLAR LOAN FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

January 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE NEW YEAR, MANY ARE TAKING TIME TO SET ASIDE PLANS AND GOALS FOR 20-21 UNFORTUNATELY...BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC ONE MAJOR EVENT WILL ONCE AGAIN

HAVE TO ALTER ITS PLANS.UP NORTH LIVE'S HARRISON BEEBY HAS MORE ON THE CHANGES BEING MADE TO THE BAYSHORE MARATHON FOR A SECOND YEAR IN A ROW..

January 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANY RESTAURANT OWNERS HAVE STRUGGLED TO STAY AFLOAT DURING THE PANDEMIC. TODAY... THE STATE IS WORKING TO MAKE SURE MICHIGANDERS HAVE RESOURCES TO MAKE IT THROUGH.

January 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IS REFUSING TO ASSIST ENBRIDGE ON A CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY OF THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC. BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY OFFICIALS SAY THEY RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR HELP FROM *DIRT DIVERS CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT* WHICH IS WORKING FOR ENBRIDGE ON THE PROJECT. WE'RE TOLD THE CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY IS PART OF ENBRIDGE'S PERMITTING PROCESS FOR ITS LINE FIVE TUNNEL PROJECT.

January 6, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANY SMALL BUSINIESSES HAVE FACED CHALLENGES THROUGHOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC... THE TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS WORKING TOWARDS GIVING LOCAL BUSINESSES SOME ECONOMIC RELIEF. THE DEADLINE FOR THE D-D-A'S FIRST ROUND OF *DOWNTOWN RELIEF FUNDS* JUST WRAPPED UP. THE D-D-A SAYS THE AMOUNT OF LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT APPLIED SHOWS THERE IS A LOT OF NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SUSPENSIONS CONTINUE FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESTAURANT FOR DEFYING COVID RESTRICTIONS.IRON PIG SMOKEHOUSE IN GAYLORD HAS HAD THEIR FOOD LICENSE SUSPENDED.COURT DOCUMENTS SHOW THE SUSPENSION AND A 6 HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE CAME AFTER IRON PIG CONTINUED INDOOR DINING SERVICE.

January 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESTAURANT PUT ON A RALLY TONIGHT TO HELP SUPPORT LOCAL RESTAURANTS STRUGGLING DURING THE PANDEMIC. THE IRON PIG SMOKEHOUSE IN GAYLORD HELD A "RISK IT FOR THE BRISKET" FREEDOM RALLY AT THE "BIG PAVILLION" BEHIND BELLE IRON GRILLE. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO ENJOY LIVE MUSIC, A BONFIRE, AND FOOD AND DRINKS, ALL WHILE SUPPORTING LOCAL RESTAURANTS. MANY PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED THE RALLY WERE FRUSTRATED WITH THE EPIDEMIC ORDER THAT FORCED RESTAURANTS TO STOP ALL INDOOR DINING.

January 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE COVID-19 HAS LIMITED MANY ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR, ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SKI HILL IS MAKING AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE SAFE, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN ENJOY. MOUNT HOLIDAY IN TRAVERSE CITY OPENED THEIR TUBING HILL JUST IN TIME FOR THE NEW YEAR.SINCE THE HILL OPENED LAST WEDNESDAY, STAFF SAY IT'S BEEN COMPLETELY BOOKED EVERYDAY.THERE IS A CAPACITY LIMIT OF 40 PEOPLE, SO RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR TUBING THIS SEASON.STAFF AT MOUNT HOLIDAY ARE THRILLED TO FINALLY GET TO SEE PEOPLE OUT ENJOYING THE TUBING HILL.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WAITRESS HAS 2 THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE REASONS TO SMILE TODAY FRIDAY NIGHT...A WAITRESS AT THE SIDE DOOR SALOON IN PETOSKEY RECEIVED A TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE DOLLAR TIP..

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A POPULAR HOCKEY FUNDRAISER EVENT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAS BEEN CANCELED. THIS YEARS GUNS N HOSES BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME HAS BEEN CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC.EVERY YEAR, THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD CHOOSES ONE FAMILY TO RAISE MONEY FOR.THIS YEAR'S BENEFICIARY WAS JENNIFER JOHNSON.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.*IF YOU ARE FINANCIALLY ABLE TO*... THEY'RE ASKING YOU DONATE YOUR 600-DOLLAR STIMULUS CHECK TO A SPECIAL FUND SET UP THROUGH THE SALVATION ARMY.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE LAWMAKERS ARE INTRODUCING AN INITIATIVE THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO SAFELY DINE IN AT RESTAURANTS ONCE THE EPIDEMIC ORDER IS LIFTED. IT'S CALLED DINE-IN DAY AND ITS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 16TH..THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR MICHIGANDERS TO SIMPLY DINE IN AT THEIR LOCALEATERIES -WHERE IT CAN BE DONE SAFELY.RIGHT NOW, THE CURRENT HEALTH ORDER FOR THE BAN OF INDOOR DINING AT RESTAURANTS IS SET TO EXPIRE ON JANUARY 15TH.

January 11, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A PLAN FOR A POWERBOAT RACE IS FINDING DIFFICULTY GAINING APPROVAL IN ANTRIM COUNTY. TONIGHT THE ELK RAPIDS HARBOR COMMISSION BROUGHT THE COMMUNITY UP TO SPEED ON THE POSSIBLE RACE. UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY HAS THE PLAN THAT'S DIVIDING MANY RESIDENTS.

January 12, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FOR A YEAR THE WATER LEVELS ON OUR GREAT LAKES HAVE BEEN HIGH... CAUSING EROSION AND FLOODING ISSUES.NOW... THE LEVELS ARE FINALLY GOING DOWN. UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY TALKED TO ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERTS ABOUT THE IMPACT THE LOWER WATER LEVELS WILL HAVE ON US.

January 12, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN LICENSED BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION SAYS THEY ARE EXPECTING BARS AND RESTAURANTS TO REOPEN FOR INDOOR DINING FEBRUARY FIRST.

January 14, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A PROJECT THAT'S BEEN YEARS IN THE MAKING.. BUT SOME TRAVERSE CITY RESIDENTS ARE STEPPING UP EFFORTS TO STOP IT. THIS WEEK, SPRAY PAINTED X'S ON TREES AND STAKES WERE ADDED TO UNION STREET DAM PARK. OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS.. THE FISHPASS PROJECT WOULD REPLACE THE PARK WITH A RESEARCH CENTER, RIVER AND FISH-SORTING CHANNEL.. AS WELL AS PROVIDE BOARDWALK AND KAYAK ACCESS. SOME RESIDENTS CLAIM BECAUSE THE PARK IS CITY-OWNED.. THE PROJECT CANNOT LEGALLY TAKE PLACE WITHOUT A VOTE FROM THE PUBLIC.

January 15, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN JUST UNDER AN HOUR... THE SOO LOCKS IN SAULT SAINT MARIE WILL CLOSE FOR THE SEASON.ITS SO THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CAN COMPLETE THIER ANNUAL MANTINECE ON THE LOCKS.THE MIDDLE OF WINTER MIGHT NOT BE THE IDEAL TIME, BUT THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN SHUTTING DOWN THE LOCKS WILL HAVE THE LEAST IMPACT ON SHIPPING.THE SOO LOCKS WILL REOPEN ON MARCH 25TH.

January 17, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE I-R-S HAS A WARNING FOR US ABOUT A NEW WAVE OF COVID-19 RELATED SCAMS. THEY INVOLVE YOUR STIMULUS PAYMENT.UP NORTH LIVE'S MIYA INGLE HAS WHAT WE NEED TO LOOK OUT FOR.

January 18, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE PETOSKEY CITY COUNCIL IS WORKING TOWARDS SOLVING A MAJOR HOUSING CRISIS. UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY ATTENDED THE VIRTUAL MEETING TONIGHT. SHE HAS MORE ON A PLAN TO INTRODUCE NEARLY 23-HUNDRED ADDITIONAL HOUSING UNITS TO THE AREA BY 20-25.

January 18, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

PROPERTY OWNERS IN SIX MICHIGAN COUNTIES CAN APPLY FOR DEER PRIVATE LAND ASSISTANCE NETWORK GRANTS.

January 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A NEW CHAPTER IN THE WORLD OF GAMBLING IN MICHIGAN.THE MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD ANNOUNCING THAT STARTING FRIDAY CASINOS AROUND THE STATE COULD START OFFERING ONLINE GAMING AND SPORTS BETTING.UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO HAS BEEN TALKING PEOPLE IN THE INDUSTRY ALL DAY

January 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS.. CAN NOW APPLY FOR SOME COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING FROM THE STATE.. BUT IF YOU ARE APPLYING THE SOONER YOU GET IN LINE, THE BETTER.

January 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVEN TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESSES ARE GETTING A FINANCIAL BOOST... TODAY THE TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CHOSE THE RECIPIENTS OF A RELIEF FUND GRANT.

January 20, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BAY MILLS RESORT AND CASINOS IS ONE OF 9 COMPANIES IN MICHIGAN THAT WILL OFFER NEWLY AUTHORIZED ONLINE GAMING AND SPORTS BETTING BEGINNING FRIDAY.

January 20, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CITY'S *2020 PERFORMANCE REPORT* HIGHLIGHTED THE MORE THAN 12-MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS FOR CITY PROJECTS.THAT INCLUDES IMPROVEMENTS AT HICKORY HILLS, WASTEWATER SAMPLING, AND THE FISHPASS PROJECT.THE REPORT ALSO POINTED OUT QUICK ADJUSTMENTS MADE TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY DURING THE PANDEMIC --

January 21, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PETOSKEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION SAYS THEY ARE REVIEWING PLANS FOR ACME ALTERNATIVE HEALTH TO BUILD A MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROVISIONING CENTER ON CHARLEVOIX AVENUE. CITY OFFICIALS SAY THEY WILL REVIEW THE SITE PLAN TONIGHT AND POSSIBLY GRANT A SPECIAL USE PERMIT. THIS IS THE SECOND OF THREE MARIJUANA BUSINESSES THE CITY WILL ALLOW. THE FIRST BUSINESS-----OCEAN CAPITAL-----HAD ITS SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPROVED AT THE END OF OCTOBER.

January 21, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6...THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS HOSTING A VIRTUAL TOWN MEETING ON MONDAY. THE TOPIC, CONSTRUCTION OF AN OFFICE AT THE SOO LOCKS. THE CORP WANTS TO BUILD AN OFFICE FOR STAFF TO WORK OUT OF WHILE CONSTRUCTION IS HAPPENING ON A NEW LOCK. THE CORP SAYS THEY RECEIVED MORE THAN A HUNDRED COMMENTS ABOUT THE PROJECT FROM CONCERNED COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THE TOWN HALL WILL ADDRESS THOSE CONCERNS. WE HAVE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN JOIN THE TOWN HALL WITH THIS STORY ON OUR WEBSITE-UP NORTH LIVE-DOT-COM.

January 21, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHIPPEWA COUNTY HAS PASSED A NEW RESOLUTION...URGING THE GOVERNOR TO OPEN UP RESTAURANTS AND BARS RIGHT AWAY. IT PASSED FOUR TO ONE. A BOARD MEMBER WE SPOKE TO SAID HE FEELS THE LOW NUMBERS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY AND THE SAFETY PROTOCOLS MOST COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ALREADY TAKING WOULD MAKE OPENING RESTAURANTS AND BARS SAFE.

January 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BEFORE TODAY, THERE WAS A LOT OF UNKNOWN FOR RESTAURANTS AS TO WHEN THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO RETURN TO BUSINESS AS USUAL. IN THE MEANTIME, A LOT OF RESTAURANTS HAVE GOTTEN INNOVATIVE! UPNORTHLIVE'S TAYLOR NIMMO WAS IN GRAYLING TO FIND OUT THE CREATIVE WAYS THEY'VE BEEN ADAPTING AND THE OUTDOOR DINING ADDITIONS THAT MAY BE HERE TO STAY.

January 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LIFT ON THE INDOOR DINING BAN COMING AMID A MAJOR CHANGE UP IN LEADERSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC... LATE THIS AFTER NOON...MICHIGAN'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS IN NEW HANDS TONIGHT AFTER M-D-H-H-S DIRECTOR ROBERT GORDON'S SUDDEN RESIGNATION. OUR RACHEL LOUISE JUST BREAKS DOWN WHAT'S CHANGED IN THE LAST FEW HOURS.

January 28, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL BE THE HOME OF THE MICHIGAN AEROSPACE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION'S NEW COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTER. THE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCING IT WILL BE IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY! UPNORTHLIVE'S TAYLOR NIMMO

January 28, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS ARE RESPONDING TO THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS LAST NIGHT. POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST BRINGS US REACTION FROM OUR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE MAJORITY LEADER.

January 29, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD'S MILITARY EXERCISES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE WRAPPING UP THIS WEEKEND. "WINTER STRIKE" IS UNDERWAY AT CAMP GRAYLING AND

ALPENA'S COMBAT READINESS TRAINING CENTER. THE ANNUAL EXERCISES BRING IN THOUSANDS OF MILITARY MEMBERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WE ARE TOLD COVID-19 GUIDENLINES ARE IN PLACE DURING THE TRAINING.

January 29, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

PLENTY OF CHALLENGES FOR SNOWMOBILING THIS YEAR BETWEEN UNSEASONABLY WARM TEMPERATURES AND THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19. BUT COLD TEMPERATURES FORECASTED FOR THIS WEEKEND ARE PERFECT FOR THE SNOWMOBILING RACES IN GAYLORD-UPNORTHLIVES TAYLOR NIMMO SPENT THE DAY IN OTSEGO COUNTY TO SEE HOW THEYRE PREPARING.

January 31, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AFTER MONTHS OF TRYING TO STAY AFLOAT DURING THE STATE WIDE INDOOR DINING BAN, MICHIGAN RESTAURANTS WILL FINALLY BE ABLE TO WELCOME CUSTOMERS BACK INDOORS STARTING MONDAY.

January 31, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AND AS RESTAURANTS ARE OPENING BACK UP AGAIN... MICHIGAN IS EXPANDING ON ITS NEW COVID-19 SAFER DINING PROGRAM.THE VOLUNTARY PROGRAM ALLOWS RESTAURANTS TO HAVE A LICENSED H-VAC CONTRACTOR OR ENGINEER TO INSPECT THEIR VENTILATION SYSTEMS AND RECEIVE FEEDBACK.THE PROGRAM IS AIMING TO HELP PROTECT CUSTOMERS AND WORKERS BY REDUCING TEH RISK OF COVID-19 SPREAD.TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE.. HEAD OVER TO OUR WEBSITE UPNORTHLIVE DOT COM AND CLICK ON THE LINK TO THIS STORY.

January 31, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE ELK RAPIDS VILLAGE COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY TO DISCUSS HOSTING POWERBOAT RACES THIS SUMMER.THE OFFSHORE POWERBOAT ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO USE THE EDWARD C. GRACE MEMORIAL HARBOR IN ELK RAPIDS FOR THE RACES IN EAST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AUGUST 19-TH.

February 1, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT'S A DAY NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESTAURANTS AND BARS HAVE HAD CIRCLED ON THE CALENDAR FOR WEEKS: THE RETURN OF IN-DOOR DINING. RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE.. INCLUDING A 25 PERCENT CAPACITY LIMIT AND A 10-PM CURFEW – BUT AS UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA TELLS US.. THE RESTAURANT OWNERS SHE SPOKE TO TODAY SAY IT'S A GOOD PLACE TO START.

February 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MANY PLACES THAT SERVE FOOD WELCOME THE BEGINNING OF INDOOR DINING....NUBS NOB IN EMMET COUNTY WILL CONTINUE TO *ONLY OFFER OUTDOOR DINING.THE SKI RESORT HAS AN EXPANDED OUTDOOR DINING AREA IT PUT IN PLACE IN PREPARATION FOR THIS SKI SEASON.

February 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED LAST WEEK BY A MICHIGAN JUDGE WAS NOT ENOUGH TO KEEP GAYLORD'S IRON PIG SMOKEHOUSE FROM OPENING ITS DOORS TODAY.

February 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WILL PEOPLE BE ABLE TO DINE ON TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DECKS IN DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY THIS SUMMER? CITY LEADERS ARE TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE OPTION TONIGHT. DINING DECKS TAKE UP A PARKING SPACE IN FRONT OF RESTAURANTS...BUT THEY ALSO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OUTDOOR SEATING.

February 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER GLITCH WITHIN THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR LEFT PEOPLE UNABLE TO CLAIM UNEMPLOYMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS.THE GLITCH PROMPTING RENEWED FRUSTRATION OVER TECH ISSUES WHICH HAVE BEEN HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC.UP NORTH LIVE'S...KATHRYN HALVORSEN HAS BEEN DIGGING INTO THIS FOR US

February 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ELK RAPIDS VILLAGE COUNCIL IS MEETING TONIGHT TO DISCUSS HOSTING POWERBOAT RACES THIS SUMMER. THE PLAN HAS BROUGHT MIXED EMOTIONS .. FROM THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS VILLAGE LEADERS. UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTO N MAY SPOKE WITH ELK RAPIDS BUSINESS OWNERS ABOUT THEIR OPINION ON THE RACE.

February 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN UNEMPLOYMENT ONLINE SYSTEM APPEARS TO BE BACK UP. AT 1:30 THIS AFTERNOON... THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT POSTED ON TWITTER THE LOGIN IS OPERATING AT NORMAL SPEEDS TODAY. HOWEVER, YESTERDAY SOME USERS ENCOUNTERED AN ERROR WHEN TRYING TO GET IN TO CLAIM BENEFITS.THE DEPARTMENT TELLS US A HIGH VOLUME OF TRAFFIC ON THE SITE CAUSED THE SYSTEM TO OPERATE SLOWER.THE DEPARTMENT ADDED THEY REACHED DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF USERS SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN.THE STATE HAS NOW INCREASED SERVER CAPACITY.

February 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS PREPARING TO OVERHAUL THE CITY'S PARKING SYSTEM.

February 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NORDIC CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACE THAT RUNS FROM MANCELONA TO BELLAIRE, THE WHITEPINE STAMPEDE, IS GOING VIRTUAL THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID-19..

February 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MACKINAC STRAITS CORRIDOR AUTHORITY MET PUBLICLY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MARCH.THEY OVERSEE THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF ENBRIDGE'S LINE FIVE TUNNEL PROJECT.AT THE MEETING TODAY....THE AUTHORITY APPROVED SEVERAL CONTRACTS FOR WORK ON THE PROJECT. ENBRIDGE AND ITS CONTRACTORS ARE DESIGNING THE TUNNEL AND THE TUNNEL BORING MACHINE.

February 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S ANOTHER BLOW TO MICHIGAN SMALL BUSINESSES.. THIS TIME, NOT COMING IN THE FORM OF RESTRICTIONS OR ORDERS. MANY ARE FOOTING THE BILL AFTER LAST YEAR'S SURGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS CAUSED BY THE PANDEMIC. NOW, MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING SOME WAYS TO OFFER BUSINESSES RELIEF. UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA REPORTS.

February 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACCORDING TO THE *INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, RACQUET AND SPORTSCLUB ASSOCIATION BY THEN END OF 2021, 1 IN 4 MICHIGAN GYMS WILL CLOSE FOR GOOD.NOW -- FITNESS CENTERS STATEWIDE ARE COMING TOGETHER TO HELP EACH OTHER BOUNCE BACK. MADE UP OF A GROUP OF NATIONAL COMPANIES AND SMALL FITNESS CENTERS... TODAY *THE MICHIGAN FITNESS CLUB ASSOCIATION* DISCUSSED BOTH CHALLENGES AND OPPORUNTIES CREATED BY THE PANDEMIC. THEIR GOAL? PROTECT, PROMOTE AND FOSTER THE INTERESTS OF INDUSTRY BUSINESS OWNERS.. WHILE ENSURING THEY HAVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE IN LANSING.

February 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE HASN'T BEEN MANY DAYS LIKE TODAY THIS WINTER- OUR SNOWFALL TOTALS WAY BELOW AVERAGE FOR THIS LATE IN THE SEASON. UPNORTHLIVE'S TAYLOR NIMMO JOINS US ON THE BUSINESSES THRIVING FROM THE SNOWFALL.

February 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PRIME GRAPE HARVEST SEASON FOR VINEYARDS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TYPICALLY FALLS BEWTEERN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER. BUT FOR ONE DESSERT WINE, TEMPERATURES NEED TO BE BETWEEN 15 AND 18 DEGREES TO HARVEST.

February 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IS ANNOUNCING ANOTHER NON-STOP FLIGHT TO ITS SUMMER SCHEDULE, THIS TIME IN NORTH CAROLINA..JUNE THIRD CHERRY CAPITAL WILL OFFER DAILY NON STOP FLIGHTS WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES TO CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.LAST WEEK THE AIRPORT ANNOUNCED A NEW FLIGHT TO PHILADELPHIA.IN ADDITION TO THEIR TWO NEW FLIGHTS- THEY ALSO OFFER FLIGHTS TO CHICAGO, DALLAS AND NEW YORK.YOU CAN START BOOKING FLIGHTS FOR THEIR SUMMER SCHEDULE NOW.

February 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PROJECT SAMPLING AND TRACKING COVID-19 IN WASTEWATER IS ON THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONER'S AGENDA TONIGHT. UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY TALKED TO CITY OFFICIALS ABOUT THE FUNDING FOR THE SAMPLING.

February 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHAT WILL BE A YEAR OF RECOVERY FROM THE PANDEMIC.. GOVERNOR WHITMER TODAY IDENTIFYING HER TOP PRIORITIES FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN 2021.FROM EDUCATION TO INFRASTRUCTURE.. THE GOVERNOR, CONTINUING TO CALL ON LAWMAKERS TO PASS LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOCATE MUCH-NEEDED RELIEF TO OUR STATE'S STRUGGLING SECTORS. UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA LISTENED TO THE VIRTUAL EVENT.. TO BRING US THE GOVERNOR'S PLANS FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

February 8, 2021

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SEASON? TONIGHT, IN PART ONE OF AN EXCLUSIVE SERIES, WE'RE HEADED TO EMMET COUNTY TO GET THE PULSE OF PESTOKEY.

February 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

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February 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OFFICIALS AT STARLINE SAY THIS IS THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW ICE HAS BEEN TOO THICK FOR THEM TO MAKE TRIPS TO THE ISLAND.DURING THE WINTER THEY BRING SUPPLIES TO THE ISLAND AND BRING PEOPLE BACK AND FORTH AS WELL.STARLINE SAYS THEY ALSO SPEND THE WINTER SERVICE MONTHS DOING MAINTENANCE ON THEIR FERRIES.

February 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS TAKING SHOW JUMPING TO THE NEXT LEVEL THE WORLDS TOP EQUESTRIAN RIDERS WILL BE COMPETING IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS SUMMER.TRAVERSE CITY IS ONE OF EIGHT CITIES SELECTED ON THIS YEAR'S *MAJOR LEAGUE SHOW JUMPING TOUR* SCHEDULE.OUT OF THEIR 10 STOPS...THEY'LL BE AT FLINTFIELDS HORSE PARK VENUE TWICE.THE TOUR WILL COME FROM JULY 22ND TO THE 25TH AND AGAIN FROM SEPTEMBER 16TH THROUGH THE 19TH.THE COMPEITION WILL RUN AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GREAT LAKES EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL.

February 10, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

67 BILLION DOLLARS THAT'S THE AMOUNT GOVERNOR WHITMER IS PROPOSING FOR THE 2022 STATE BUDGET.SHE WILL BE RELEASING THE BUDGET TOMORROW.HOWEVER, I SAT DOWN WITH THE GOVERNOR TO TALK ABOUT HER PLAN.

February 10, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT- TRAVERSE CONNECT IS LAYING OUT ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AFTER A YEAR OF BUILDING UP TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESSES... AND ITS GOALS FOR 2021. THE ORGANIZATION IS CELEBRATING ITS ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF MERGING WITH THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. TRAVERSE CONNECT FOCUSSES ON BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY, DEVELOPING A TALENTED WORKFORCE, AND ATTRACTING GROWING BUSINESSES. THE ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS SWITCHING PRIORITIES TOWARDS COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE EFFORTS.

February 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6-A TRIO OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS OWNERS ARE BEING CELEBRATED IN THE GLEN ARBOR COMMUNITY. THAT'S AFTER THEY PURCHASED A PIECE OF REAL ESTATE. IT WAS DONE IN AN EFFORT TO ULTIMATELY PREVENT A MAJOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FROM EVER COMING TO FRUITION.UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN EXPLAINS.

February 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

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February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER TWO DECADES.. AN ICONIC LEELANAU COUNTY RESTAURANT AND AIR B-AND-B WILL SOON WELCOME NEW OWNERS. KATE VILTER -- CURRENT OWNER OF THE RIVERSIDE INN - - SAYS THE DECISION TO PUT THE BUSINESS ON THE MARKET WAS NOT BASED ON COVID-RELATED IMPACTS.. OR THE FIRE THAT HAPPENED IN 2018.INSTEAD -- SHE SAYS IT WAS SIMPLY TIME TO MOVE ON TO A NEW CHAPTER. WE'RE TOLD NEW OWNERS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE OVER THE PROPERTY IN APRIL.. AND PLAN TO KEEP THE INN *AS IS.*

February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOSE WHO REGULARLY VISIT MACKINAC ISLAND'S GRAND HOTEL WILL NOTICE SOME CHANGES THIS YEAR. HOTEL OFFICIALS SAY MOST OF THE NOTICEABLE CHANGES WILL BE AT ITS ESTHER WILLIAMS SWIMMING POOL.THEY SAY THEY WILL ADD CABANAS WITH FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE...A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA...A PRIVATE ADULT'S ONLY POOL AREA.....AND A WATERSLIDE.

February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE ARE SOME CHANGES COMING TO AN ANTRIM COUNTY MARINA AFTER NEW OWNERS TAKE OVER THE BUSINESS. THE ELK RAPIDS MARINA WAS PURCHASED BY LEWIS AND SUSIE COOPER.THE VILLAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RELEASED THIS IMAGE OF SOME OF THE CHANGES EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE AT *ELK RAPIDS MARINA ON ELK LAKE.*

February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER UNVEILED HER BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR NEXT YEAR. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THE 67 BILLION DOLLAR PLAN AIMS TO HELP THE STATE RECOVER FROM THE PANDEMIC AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. UPNORTHLIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST BREAKS DOWN THE SPENDING PLAN.

February 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF TAX SEASON.IT WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE SECOND ROUND OF STIMULUS CHECKS THAT WENT OUT EARLIER THIS YEAR... WHICH NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED IN 2020 TAXES.SO HOW ELSE DID THE PANDEMIC EFFECT TAXES?CAN YOU WRITE OFF ANYTHING RELATED TO WORKING FROM HOME?UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI ASKED THE EXPERTS.

February 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE'RE TAKING A DEEPER LOOK AT GOVERNOR WHITMER'S RECORD-SETTING BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR NEXT YEAR THE 67 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET PLANS TO ADD 175 MILLION INTO THE STATE'S RAINY DAY FUND. UP NORTH LIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST TELLS US WHERE THE MONEY WILL COME FROM AND HOW MUCH IS LEFT IN THE FUND

February 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OWNER OF THE IRON PIG SMOKEHOUSE IN GAYLORD DESCRIBES IT AS *THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL*... NOW ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING ABLE TO LEGALLY OPEN HIS DOORS. TODAY, AN INGHAM COUNTY JUDGE ROLLED BACK HIS TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER.. REPLACING IT WITH A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION.

February 14, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A VALENTINE'S DAY TRADITION FOR MANY LOVE BIRDS IS GOING OUT AND ENJOYING A NICE DINNER AT A RESTUARANT- WHICH IS WHY TODAY IS TYPICALLY ONE OF THE BUSIEST DAYS OF THE YEAR FOR RESAURANTS.BUT THIS YEAR, RESTAURANTS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE LEFT WITH A BIG QUESTION. UP NORTH LIVE'S MIYA INGLE TALKED TO RESTAURANT OWNERS TO FIND OUT HOW THEY ARE BALANCING THE HOLIDAY WITH THE STATEWIDE RESTRICTIONS.

February 15, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CITY IS SIGNING ON TO A NEW AMBULANCE AUTHORITY. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAYTON MAY TALKED TO THE CHARLEVOIX CITY MANAGER ON HOW THIS WILL AFFECT THE COMMUNITY.

February 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A ZONING ORDINANCE CHANGE IN CADILLAC COULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS TO BE USED AS RESIDENCES

February 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN SMALL BUSINESSES AND AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAIN IN SEPTEMBER CAN NOW APPLY FOR FEDERAL LOANS.THE U-S SMALL BUSINESS ADMINSTRATION SAYS THESE LOW INTREST LOANS ARE AVAILIBLE IN SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES.LOAN AMMOUNTS CAN BE UP TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS... BUT THEU ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE A REPLACEMENT FOM SALES OR PROFITS LOST IN THE HEAVY RAIN.

February 16, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SOME CHANGES WILL BE COMING TO EIGHTH STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY. TONIGHT CITY COMMISIONERS ACCEPTED NEW ZONING RULES.UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY SPOKE TO THE PLANNING DIRECTOR ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES

February 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FORMER MICHIGAN SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE LEE CHATFIELD IS RESPONDING TONIGHT TO THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO.CHATFIELD RECENTLY WAS HIRED AS CEO OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FIRM *SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN FIRST.*

February 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE WOULD ALLOW SOME LOTTERY WINNERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS.UNDER CURRENT MICHIGAN LAW, THE NAMES OF WINNERS ARE DISCLOSED PUBLICLY AND TO THE MEDIA.

February 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP---WHICH INCLUDES INDIAN RIVER----SAYS THEY ARE TRYING TO HONOR NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY AND IMPROVE THEIR INLAND WATERS WITH A NEW PROJECT. WE ARE TOLD THE TOWNSHIP RECEIVED MATCHING GRANTS FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THIS PROJECT.

February 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT TO A MAJOR PROJECT IN TRAVERSE CITY - THE MULTIMILLION DOLLAR FISH PASS PROJECT AT THE UNION STREET DAM REMAINS ON HOLD.A 13TH CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE MADE THE RULING LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

February 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY AN ADVOCACY GROUP FILED A MOTION IN FEDERAL COURT TO JOIN THE LEGAL BATTLE FILED BY WINERIES ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA.THE GROUP *PROTECT THE PENINSULA* WANTS TO PUSH BACK AGAINST THE CHANGES WINERIES ARE FIGHTING FOR. THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA WINE TRAIL AND ELEVEN WINERIES SUED PENINSULA TOWNSHIP LAST OCTOBER.THE WINERIES WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE A LONG-STANDING ORDINANCE THAT OWNERS SAY PUTS LIMITATIONS ON EVENTS, ADVERTISING AND WHERE GRAPES CAN BE PURCHASED.

February 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER IS CALLING ON THE REPUBLICAN-LED LEGISLATURE TO PASS FEDERAL FUNDING ALLOCATED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION. UPNORTHLIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST BREAKS DOWN WHERE THAT MONEY STANDS NOW.

February 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT AT 6-ANOTHER ROUND OF HEATED PUBLIC COMMENT IN THIS MORNING'S GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING.ONE COMMISSIONER PRESENTING A RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE CONGRESSMAN JACK BERGMAN'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.... WHILE ANOTHER COMMISSIONER IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO DEFUND HIM. BUT AS UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI SHOWS US... THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING CONSTITUENTS ARE UPSET ABOUT.

February 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MANY BUSINESSES WERE FORCED TO SCALE BACK DURING THE PANDEMIC ... AN ANTRIM COUNTY BREWERY INVESTED NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS INTO AN EXPANSION. A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE TODAY AT SHORTS BREWING COMPANY'S ELK RAPIDS FACILITY.THE BREWERY EXPANDED ITS TASTING ROOM, KNOWN AS 'THE PULL BARN' THE PULL BARN EXPANSION TURNED THE OUTDOOR SPACE INTO AN INDOOR TASTING ROOM TO SERVE AS A TRADITIONAL TAP ROOM.

February 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME RELIEF IS COMING TO NEARLY 6-THOUSAND MICHIGAN SMALL BUSINESSES. GOVERNOR WHITMER ANNOUNCED THE RECIPIENTS OF THE MICHIGAN SMALL BUSINESS SURVIVAL GRANT PROGRAM. THE FUNDING COMES FROM THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.. IT IS DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE FINANCIALLY IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC.

February 18, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11 -SPACEX LAUNCHED ITS LATEST BATCH OF STARLINK SATELLITES MONDAY NIGHT FROM CAPE CANAVERAL, FLORIDA.SPACEX NOW HAS MORE THAN 1,000 IN ORBIT. WHILE THE SATELLITE INTERNET SERVICE COULD EVENTUALLY ROLL OUT WORLDWIDE... FIRST THEY HAVE TO TEST THE COVERAGE.UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN SPOKE WITH A TRAVERSE CITY MAN WHO SIGNED UP TO BE A BETA TESTER FOR THE SERVICE.

February 18, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WHILE WE WAIT FOR STARLINK....CONGRESSMAN JOHN MOOLENAAR IS WORKING ON A DIFFERENT INITIATIVE TO CLOSE THE INTERNET CONNECTIVITY GAP BETWEEN RURAL COMMUNITIES AND THE REST OF THE STATE.THE BOOST ACT WOULD PROVIDE HOMEOWNERS IN ELIGIBLE AREAS OF THE LOWER PENINSULA WITH A 3 HUNDRED DOLLAR TAX CREDIT TO IMPROVE THEIR INTERNET ACCESS.THE LACK OF AVAILABILITY IS AN ISSUE THE CONGRESSMAN SAYS HAS BECOME HEIGHTENED BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC.

February 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 25-PERCENT CAPACITY AND 10 P-M CURFEW FOR RESTAURANTS, BARS AND VENUES WAS SUPPOSED TO EXPIRE THIS SUNDAY...BUT WHAT PEOPLE ARE SLOWLY STARTING TO FIND OUT... IS THAT THE RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH MARCH 29TH. UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI HAS MORE ON WHY BUSINESS OWNERS WERENT AWARE OF THE EXTENSION.

February 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DTE GAS COMPANY WANTS TO INCREASE RATES.BUT ATTORNEY GENERAL DANA NESSEL IS INTERVENING IN THE REQUEST.

February 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EXCITING NEWS FOR SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN WHO MAY BE LOOKING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW ON THE SLOPES... MICHIGAN'S FIRST EVER "PUMP TRACK" OPENS ON FRIDAY IN BENZIE COUNTY..

February 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER NON STOP FLIGHT HAS BEEN ADDED TO CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT SUMMER SCHEDULE.AMERICAN AIRLINES SAYS THERE WILL BE NON STOP FLIGHTS TO AND FROM BOSTON LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.THE SERVICE WILL RUN THURSDAYS THROUGH MONDAYS STARTING JUNE 5TH.AMERICAN AIRLINES ALSO ANNOUNCED ITS LAGUARDIA NON-STOP SERVICE TO AND FROM TVC WILL BE OFFERED DAILY BEGINNING JUNE 3RD.

February 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER NEW DEVELOPMENT COULD SOON BE COMING TO DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. THE PLANS WERE PRESENTED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSIONER EARLIER THIS WEEK. UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO THE CITY MANAGER... AND THE ARCHITECT FOR THE BUILDING.

February 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LOCAL LEGISLATORS HIT THE TRAILS TODAY WITH THE MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE WINTER SPORTS. MORE THAN 20 LEGISLATORS MET IN BOON THIS MORNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL SNOWMOBILE RIDE, INCLUDING STATE SENATOR WAYNE SCHMIDT WE TALKED WITH SENATOR SCHMIDT ABOUT THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXTENDING INDOOR DINING RESTRICTIONS, AND WHAT LOCAL LEGISLATORS ARE DOING TO ENCOURAGE THE RESTRICTIONS TO BE LIFTED SOON

February 21, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ANY EXCUSE TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE... SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE REOPENING OF INDOOR DINING, THESE NEXT TWO WEEKS ARE THE PERFECT TIME TO DO THAT.

February 22, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ON THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONER'S AGENDA TONIGHT--- A PLAN FOR THE BOARDMAN RIVER COORIDOR THAT FLOWS THROUGH DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. THE CITY REVIEWED THE 100 AND 200 BLOCKS OF DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY BETWEEN UNION AND PARK STREETS TO ADDRESS INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES.

February 22, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FORMER MICHIGAN HOUSE SPEAKER LEE CHATFIELD IS **RESIGNING FROM HIS NEW POSITION AS CEO AT SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN FIRST.THE KALAMAZOO-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND CHATFIELD HAVE FACED BACKLASH OVER HIS POLITICS SINCE HE WAS FIRST HIRED 11 DAYS AGO.

February 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ARE YOU GETTING A RAISE THIS YEAR? DO YOU EVEN HAVE A JOB? IN A TIME WHEN THE ANSWER TO THOSE QUESTIONS IS NO FOR MORE AND MORE PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN...COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECIDED NOW WAS THE TIME TO GIVE THEMSELVES A 70% PAY RAISE FUNDED BY TAXPAYERS...AS WE DUG DEEPER, WE FOUND OUT IT DOESN'T END THERE.

February 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER CLOSING IT'S DOORS OVER 2 YEARS AGO - A LEELANAU COUNTY EATERY COULD SOON BE GIVEN A SECOND LIFE. THE SUGARFOOT SALOON HAD SERVED THE CEDAR COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN 5 DECADES BEFORE CLOSING IN 2018. NOW.. WHAT STARTED AS A FACEBOOK POST BY A NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS OWNER.. HAS SPAWNED INTO PLANS TO CROWDFUND THE EXISTING PROPERTY AND EVENTUALLY TURN IT INTO A BREWPUB.

February 23, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AFTER A LONG LEGAL BATTLE WITH THE STATE...THE IRON PIG SMOKEHOUSE IN GAYLORD REOPENED TONIGHT. OWNER IAN MURPHY SAYS THEY WERE ALLOWED TO REOPEN AFTER A JUDGE DISSOLVED A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THE IRON PIG HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN SINCE FEBRUARY FIFTH FOR COVID-19 VIOLATIONS. THE IRON PIG'S LIQUOR LICENSE IS STILL SUSPENDED BUT MURPHY SAYS THEY HAVE ASKED THE LIQUOR COMMISSION TO LIFT THAT SUSPENSION

February 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW, SIX STORY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED FOR HALL STREET IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. AS UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI FOUND OUT... IT'S NOT THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORKS.

February 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH ITS FUTURE UP IN THE AIR.. TODAY TRAVERSE CITY'S PROPOSED MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FISHPASS PROJECT MOVED ONE STEP CLOSER TO TRIAL. A MOTION HEARING TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE CITY.. AND RESIDENT *RICK BUCKHALTER.* HE ARGUES THE

COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO VOTE ON THE PROJECT UNDER CITY CHARTER.

February 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ADDITIONALLY, BUCKHALTER SAYS THE PROPOSED PROJECT – WHICH INCLUDES THE REMOVAL OF WHAT HE BELIEVES ARE SOME OF THE CITY’S OLDEST TREES – VIOLATES THE CITY’S TREE ORDINANCE.

February 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHICK-FIL-A IS ONCE AGAIN LOOKING AT OPENING A LOCATION NEAR TRAVERSE CITY. THE RESTURANT CHAIN HAD PULLED PLANS TO BUILD AT THE US-31 SITE OF THE FLAP JACK SHACK AFTER CONCERNS FROM NEIGHBORS.BUT THIS WEEK CHICK-FIL-A REQUESTED A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO BUILD A RESTURANT AND HOTEL FURTHER SOUTH ON 31, ON A LOT BETWEEN WILLIAMS CHEVROLET AND THE OLIVE GARDEN.IF APPROVED BY THE TOWNSHIP, CONSTRUCTION COULD START IN A YEAR.

February 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING NEXT WEEK DIRECT CARE WORKERS ACROSS THE STATE COULD BE FACING A PAY CUT.TONIGHT DIRECT CARE WORKERS ARE PETITIONING THE STATE'S LEADERS TO CONTINUE A TWO DOLLAR RAISE GIVEN TO THEM LAST YEAR, EARLY ON IN THE PANDEMIC. OUR RACHEL LOUISE JUST TELLS US WHY FAMILIES THAT RELY ON DIRECT CARE WORKERS ARE CONCERNED.

February 24, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

STARTING TODAY - NORTHERN MICHIGAN SMALL BUSINESSES WITH 20 OR FEWER EMPLOYEES CAN GET THEIR HANDS ON FUNDING FROM THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM. THIS LATEST LOAN APPLICATION COMES AS THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION WORKS TO TARGET THE NATION’S SMALLEST BUSINESSES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND IN PREVIOUS RELIEF EFFORTS. NETWORKS NORTHWEST CEO SAYS THE LOAN IS A LIFELINE FOR THE REGION’S SMALL BUSINESSES.. DUE TO THE FINANCIAL HIT OF THE USUAL SLOW WINTER MONTHS AND THE ONGOING PANDEMIC.

February 24, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HISTORIC SNOWFALL AND SINGLE DIGIT TEMPERATURES IN TEXAS LEFT MORE THAN FOUR MILLION WITHOUT POWER DURING A DEADLY WINTER STORM. NOW -- MANY ARE ASKING *HOW* SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD HAPPEN. UP NORTH LIVE'S TAYLOR NIMMO TELL US WHAT WENT WRONG AND IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD EVER HAPPEN HERE IN MICHIGAN

February 24, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GOVERNOR PLANS TO BORROW \$3.5 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BONDS TO FUND ROAD REPAIR PROJECTS STATEWIDE. BUT ARE ANY OF THOSE PROJECTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO REPORTS TONIGHT FROM CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.

February 24, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE CONTINUE OUR EXCLUSIVE COVERAGE ON THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. NOT ONLY ARE THERE NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, BUT THERE'S ALSO MORE THAN 127-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF NEW COMMERCIAL SPACE.

February 24, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TUESDAY NIGHT....CITY COMMISSION VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO BEGIN A PROJECT THAT WOULD UPGRADE THE CITY'S LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD.WE ARE TOLD UPGRADES INCLUDE ARTIFICIAL TURF...NEW FENCING...FOUL POLES...BLEACHERS...DUGOUTS...AND CONCESSIONS AMONG OTHER THINGS.FUNDRAISING WILL BEGIN SOON TO RAISE NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS TO MAKE THE PROJECT HAPPEN. CITY OFFICIALS TELL US THEY HOPE TO HAVE THE PROJECT DONE BY SPRING 2022.

February 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DEMOCRATS IN LANSING UNVIELED A PROPOSAL THAT COULD EXTEND AND EXPAND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR MICHIGAN WORKERS IMPACTED BY COVID 19.

February 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

I KNOW IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE RIGHT NOW, BUT SUMMER WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT! AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO SPEND A SUMMER DAY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THAN IN A BOAT OUT ON A LAKE? AND IF YOU'RE IN THE MARKET FOR A NEW BOAT, NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO START LOOKING.

February 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER THREE DECADES OF SERVING THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMUNITY, RUSSELL SOYRING IS RETIRING FROM CITY PLANNING.TODAY WAS HIS LAST DAY IN THE OFFICE AFTER 35 YEARS.SOYRING SAYS ONE OF THE BIGGEST REWARD AS A CITY PLANNER IS SEEING PEOPLE ENJOY THE SPACES THAT HAVE BEEN RENOVATED.

February 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MORE THAN 50 YEARS.. TRAVERSE CITY'S ONLY GOOD YEAR TIRE DEALER IS SAYING GOODBYE GOODYEAR PRESIDENT GARY GORTON SAYS HIS FATHER OPENED THE SHOP IN 1969.GARY THEN CAME ON FULL TIME SEVERAL YEARS LATER...AND NOW HE'S READY TO RETIRE.THE FRONT STREET BUSINESS WAS PUT UP FOR SALE LAST APRIL.

February 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021 MUNSON HEALTHCARE BAYSHORE KIDS VIRTUAL MARATHON IS OPENING SOON!WHILE THE TRAVERSE CITY TRACK CLUB BAYSHORE EVENTS ARE VIRTUAL THIS YEAR--- THOSE REGISTERED WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL COMMEMORATING THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENT. THE EVENT IS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN GRADES K THROUGH FIVE, AND INCLUDES AN OFFICIAL MILEAGE LOG TO TRACK PROGRESS IN COMPLETING 26.2 MILES BY MAY 31ST. THE COST FOR THIS KID'S-ONLY EVENT IS 10 DOLLARS WITH REGISTRATION OPENING MONDAY.

March 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS POURING INTO STUDIES EXAMINING EAST-WEST TRAFFIC ISSUES IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY...AND IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR THAN 30 YEARS!!! AND IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE MONEY. DIGGING THROUGH YEARS OF DOCUMENTS SHOWS MASSIVE MAN HOURS PUT INTO THESE STUDIES AND A GIANT TAB. WITH LITTLE DONE TO ACTUALLY FIX THE PROBLEM.

March 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PETOSKEY CITY LEADERS ARE GETTING A CLOSER LOOK AT CONCEPTUAL DRAWINGS OF THE LITTLE TRAVERSE WHEELWAY DETOUR.

March 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE SURPASSING SENIORS WHEN IT COMES TO ONLINE SCAMS... AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THEY ARE LOSING.

March 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS IS SUING THE COUNTY FOR DISCRIMINATION. UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO PEGGY HAINES THIS MORNING. AMANDA - PEGGY HAINES HAS BEEN THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FOR 20 YEARS. SHE SAYS SHE'S UNDER PAID... AND SINCE RECENTLY REQUESTING A RAISE... SHE NOW FEELS UNDER APPRECIATED.

March 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW MICHIGAN IS SITTING ON MORE THAN 5 BILLIONS DOLLARS IN FEDERAL AID. TODAY, DEMOCRATS ARE DEMANDING REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS RELEASE THE COVID RELIEF FUNDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UPNORTHLIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST JOINS US FROM LANSING TO TELL US WHAT HAPPENS IF MICHIGAN DOESN'T SPEND THE MONEY.

March 1, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NEW PROJECT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AIMS TO PROTECT EAGLES. THE MICHIGAN ODAWA NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE AND WINGS OF WONDER ARE PARTNERING TO CREATE A REHABILITATION CENTER. UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY SPOKE WITH ORGANIZERS ABOUT THE PLANS.

March 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATE ANNOUNCING IT WILL RELAX SEVERAL REMAINING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY THREE KEY METRICS STABILIZED OR DECLINED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS WHICH PROMPTED THE DECISION.

March 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS ARE CALLING A 155-THOUSAND-DOLLAR PAY OUT TO THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HUSH MONEY. THEY SAY THEY'RE NOW LAUNCHING AN INVESTIGATION INTO IT. MICHIGAN'S TOP HEALTH OFFICIAL, ROBERT GORDON ABRUPTLY RESIGNED IN JANUARY, HOURS AFTER GOVERNOR WHITMER ANNOUNCED THE STATE WAS LOOSENING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS. UPNORTHLIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST JOINS US LIVE IN LANSING

March 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GAS PRICES ARE COMING BACK FROM THE PANDEMIC WITH A VENGEANCE. PETROLEUM ANALYSIS PATRICK DE HAAN TELLS US WHEN THE CORONAVIRUS HIT-- AMERICANS STAYED HOME AND THE DEMAND FOR GASOLINE DROPPED. NOW HE SAYS OIL PRICES ARE SURGING BECAUSE OPEC HAS BEEN SLOW TO BOOST OUTPUT.

March 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 3 DECADES AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SPENT STUDYING EAST-WEST TRAFFIC ISSUES IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.AND THEY ARE STILL BEING STUDIES AS WE SPEAK. BUT CRITICS SAY DESPITE STUDY AFTER STUDY PROGRESS HAS BEEN SLOW...AND TRAFFIC IS STILL AN ISSUE. SO, WHAT MAKES THIS TIME AROUND DIFFERENT? I AM DIGGING FOR THOSE ANSWERS FOR YOU TONIGHT.

March 2, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE NEWEST HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDER IS LOOSENING RESTRICTIONS ON MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN INDUSTRIES--- BUT SOME AREAS WERE NOT ADDRESSED. TO FIND OUT WHAT'S MISSING.UP NORTH LIVE PAYTON MAY SPOKE WITH FESTIVAL AND VENUE MANAGERS.

March 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VITAL MONEY ALLOCATED TO MICHIGAN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN DECEMBER IS NOW HEADED TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK. A PACKAGE PASSED THIS AFTERNOON IN THE HOUSE WITH OVERWHELMING REPUBLICAN SUPPORT - EACH OF THEM USING FEDERAL DOLLARS TO BRING COVID RECOVERY TO MICHIGAN.

March 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN HAS OFFICALLY STARTED TO MAKE ITS WAY THROUGH THE U.S. SENATE...BY THE NARROWEST OF MARGINS. VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS BROKE THE 50-50 TIE LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO BEGIN DEBATE ON THE 1.9 TRILLION DOLLAR COVID RELIEF PLAN.

March 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW TESTIMONY TODAY SUGGESTS THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAD A DISAGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNOR BEFORE RESIGNING. REPUBLICANS ARE NOW INVESTIGATING A \$155-THOUSAND DOLLAR PAYOUT TO ROBERT GORDON.UPNORTHLIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST IS UNCOVERING MORE ABOUT GORDON'S LAST DAYS ON THE JOB.

March 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARLINE MACKINAC ISLAND FERRY OFFICIALS SAY THEY WILL START MAKING TRIPS TO THE ISLAND AGAIN STARTING FRIDAY MORNING AFTER GETTING ICED IN FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

March 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MASON COUNTY HAS BEEN GRANTED MORE THAN 15 THOUSAND DOLLARS. IT WILL BE USED TO ASSIST WITH FOOD AND SHELTER FOR RESIDENTS.

March 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEK'S BENZIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING IS NOW SPARKING CONCERN.. AS OWNERSHIP OF A COUNTY CARE FACILITY COULD SOON SEE SOME CHANGES. AMONG OTHER COUNTY ISSUES THAT ARE SET TO BE ADDRESSED.. COMMISSIONERS ARE CONSIDERING PRIVATIZING THE MAPLES.UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA REPORTS ON WHAT THIS COULD MEAN FOR THE WORKERS AND THOSE THEY CARE FOR.

March 6, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHERRY REPUBLIC IS LOOKING FOR EMPLOYEES AT SOME OF ITS NORTHERN MICHIGAN LOCATIONS-- INCLUDING GLEN ARBOR, EMPIRE, TRAVERSE CITY, AND CHARELVOIX. THERE ARE FULL TIME JOBS AVAILABLE, SUCH AS DIGITAL MARKETING SPECIALIST, KITCHEN MANAGER, AND BAKERY ASSOCIATE. SEASONAL POSITIONS FOR THE 2021 SUMMER SEASON ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. APPLICATIONS AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS ARE ON THEIR WEBSITE CHERRY REPUBLIC DOT COM.

March 6, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MARCH AT THE MOUNTAIN KICKED OFF TODAY AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN, FIVE FUN-FILLED WEEKENDS TO MAKE THE MOST OF MARCH. AND TODAY'S EVENT WAS A MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION. OUR MIYA INGLE TAKES US TO BENZIE COUNTY FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN IN THE SUN.

March 6, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MUSIC FESTIVAL IN MECOSTA COUNTY THAT TYPICALLY DRAWS A CROWD OF TENS-OF-THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IS IN THE WORKS. AFTER THE EVENT WAS CANCELLED IN 2020... ORGANIZERS OF THE FESTIVAL ARE REACHING OUT TO FANS FOR IN-PERSON PLANS FOR 2021. THE 47-TH ANNUAL WHEATLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 10TH, 11TH, AND 12TH AND ORGANIZERS WANT PEOPLE TO TAKE A SURVEY ABOUT THE EVENT. THE SURVEY ASKS IF PEOPLE WOULD COME TO AN IN-PERSON EVENT AND IF PEOPLE WOULD FOLLOW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS LIKE MASK WEARING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - THE NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC CO OP IS SPOTLIGHTING WOMEN WHO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THEIR WORKFORCE.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY...CREWS STARTED PREPARING THE RIVER ROAD BRIDGE IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP FOR DEMOLITION. THE ROAD COMMISSION SAYS ACCESS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES. DRIVERS SHOULD FOLLOW POSTED DETOUR SIGNS BETWEEN KEYSTONE AND GARFIELD ROADS. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO WRAP UP SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE UPPER PENINSULA IS HOME TO SOME OF THE HIGHEST ELECTRICITY RATES IN THE NATION...NOW - THE TASK FORCE CREATED TO TACKLE THAT ISSUE WANTS YOUR INPUT. FROM NOW UNTIL MARCH 14TH... YOU CAN COMMENT ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE U.P. ENERGY TASK FORCE IS LOOKING AT.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ABOUT THIS TIME LAST YEAR SOME OF THE MOST POPULAR EVENTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... STARTED TO GET CANCELLED. NOW, PEOPLE ARE WONDERING WHAT ABOUT THIS SUMMER. UP NORTH LIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI MADE SOME CALLS TODAY...

March 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PETOSKEY CONTINUES TO WORK ON A PROJECT THEY SAY WILL CONNECT IT'S DOWNTOWN BY TRAIL. THE NEXT STEP IS FOR THE PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA PARK BETWEEN LAKE AND BAY STREET. THIS PART OF THE PROJECT INCLUDES EXPANDING SIDEWALKS AROUND

THE PARK...ADDING SEATING AND LIGHTING. THE CITY SAYS IT IS SECURING FUNDS FOR THIS RIGHT NOW.

March 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AERIE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT IS SERVING UP EASTER TO GO! IT'S A PRE-COOKED MEAL FOR UP TO FOUR PEOPLE... AND INCLUDES HAM, CHICKEN, ROASTED ASPARAGUS, PARMESAN RISOTTO AND OF COURSE - DESSERT. WE'RE TOLD THE TO-GO OPTION WAS VERY POPULAR FOR THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, AND NEW YEARS.. SO IT WAS AN EASY DECISION TO OFFER IT UP ONCE AGAIN FOR EASTER

March 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE SOME BUILDINGS IN WEXFORD COUNTY ARE SHUTTING DOWN ... OTHERS WILL BE OPENING UP AND WELCOMING PEOPLE BACK INSIDE TO BROWSE FOR BOOKS. THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ITS BRANCHES WILL REOPEN TOMORROW. PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK OUT BOOKS IN-PERSON FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS. COMPUTERS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR USE WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT

March 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT OWNERS SAY CREATIVE SOLUTIONS HAVE HELPED THEM OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES THEY'VE FACED THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC. BOTH REG SMITH AT STAFFORD'S PERRY HOTEL AND DON (DAM-A-ROW) DAMEROW AT THE SIDEDOOR SALOON IN PETOSKEY SAY THE LAST YEAR HASN'T BEEN EASY.

March 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHANCES ARE...YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO MANY PARTIES OVER THE PAST YEAR....BUT I WOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO BET THAT YOU HAVE A FEW *INVITES*...NOT FOR CELEBRATIONS, WEDDINGS, OR PARTIES...BUT RATHER ZOOM INVITES...FOR A PROBABLY A WIDE RANGE OF REASONS.

March 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AT THE START OF THE PANDEMIC GROCERY STORES STRUGGLED TO KEEP THEIR SHELVES STOCKED AS MANY RUSHED TO STOCK UP ON FOOD...AND OTHER NECESSITIES, LIKE TOILET PAPER... GENERAL MANAGER OF ORYANA IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS HE'D NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT

March 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW THAT THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN HAS BEEN SIGNED - MICHIGAN CAN EXPECT ABOUT 1 POINT 9 BILLION DOLLARS FOR COVID RELIEF.HOW MUCH MONEY EACH OF MICHIGANS 83 COUNTIES GETS DEPENDS ON THE POPULATION...UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI HAS MORE:

March 11, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN RESTAURANT AND LODGING ASSOCIATION SENT A STATEMENT TO UPNORTHLIVE NEWS ON THE PASSING OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN. THEY SAY QUOTE: "THROUGH THE \$28.6 BILLION RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION FUND JUST SIGNED INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT BIDEN, MICHIGAN'S SMALL AND INDEPENDENT RESTAURANTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE SCOPE OF ECONOMIC RELIEF THAT THE MICHIGAN RESTAURANT & LODGING ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION HAVE BEEN AGGRESSIVELY ADVOCATING FOR SINCE THE ONSET OF THE PANDEMIC."

March 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PAYOUTS TO FORMER MICHIGAN HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR AND OTHER TOP STATE OFFICIALS ARE UNDER THE MICROSCOPE TONIGHT. UPNORTHLIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST TELLS US ABOUT THE LEGALITY OF THESE PAYOUTS - AND WHAT LEGISLATORS ARE DOING TO KEEP IT FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.

March 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A REPORT ON HOW TO MAKE SURE THE UPPER PENINSULA HAS ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE AND SAFE ENERGY WILL SOON BE HEADING TO GOVERNOR WHITMERS DESK. THE U-P ENERGY TASK FORCE WILL DISCUSS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE REPORT AT ITS FINAL MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

March 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BRIDGE IN GLADWIN COUNTY IS BACK OPEN.THE CLOSURE HAD BEEN IN PLACE SINCE LAST MAY WHEN THE EDENVILLE DAM FAILED AND WASHED IT AWAY.. FEDERAL FUNDS WERE USED TO REBUILED THE M-30 BRIDGE OVER THE TOBACCO RIVER. THE 25 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT WILL ALSO GO TO REBUILDING M-30 ALONG THE TITTABAWASEE RVER AND U-S TEN OVER SANDFORD LAKE.

March 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WILL START DREDGING WORK MONDAY AT TWO BOATING ACCESS SITES ON HOUGHTON LAKE. THE AREAS INCLUDE THE LAGOONS AT WEST HOUGHTON LAKE AND SOUTH HOUGHTON LAKE

March 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6 -GOVERNOR WHITMER PUT OUT A NEW DIRECTIVE TODAY THAT STILL ALLOWS THE CONFIDENTIAL PAYOUTS IN SEPARATION AGREEMENTS. IT'S AN ISSUE THAT'S RAISED QUESTIONS SINCE THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECIEVED 155 THOUSAND DOLLARS AFTER HE RESIGNED IN JANUARY. UPNORTHLIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE HAS MORE.

March 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 300-MILLION-DOLLAR PLAN TO MAKE BRIDGES SAFER ACROSS THE STATE BROUGHT MICHIGAN'S SECOND IN COMMAND TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

March 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WATER LEVELS IN THE GREAT LAKES ARE STILL HIGH....BUT NOT AS HIGH AS THE RECORD-BREAKING WATER LEVELS WE SAW IN 2020. THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS TELLS US THEY EXPECT WATER LEVELS IN LAKE HURON AND MICHIGAN TO BE ABOUT TEN INCHES LOWER THAN LAST YEAR.

March 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT HISTORY-THE SOO LOCKS WILL OPEN EARLY. THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS SAY IT WILL OPEN MARCH 24TH AT NOON. TWELVE HOURS EARLIER THAN NORMAL.

March 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM Time :30
TRAFFIC AND REVENUE IS DOWN ON THE MACKINAC BRIDGE THE BRIDGE AUTHORITY MEETING VIRTUALLY THIS MORNING TO GO OVER FINANCIAL REPORTS.

March 12, 2021
6:00-6:30PM Time :30
IT'S THE SWEETEST TIME OF THE YEAR IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN!THE WEATHER CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN PERFCT FOR SUGAR MAKERS TO START THE PROCESS OF MAKING MICHIGAN MAPLE SYRUP

March 13, 2021
6:00-6:30PM Time :30
SIX NEW PROJECTS ARE BREAKING GROUND AT THE HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST THIS YEAR.

March 13, 2021
6:00-6:30PM Time :30
IT MAY NOT BE ST. PATRICK'S DAY JUST YET, BUT IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO CELEBRATE AT JACOBS FARM IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE FARM HOSTED ITS FIRST ST. PARTICKS DAY CELEBRATION WITH ACTIVITIES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

March 13, 2021
6:00-6:30PM Time :30
EVERYONE'S FAVORITE POLISH FESTIVAL IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS COMING BACK! THE 20-21 CEDAR POLKA FEST WILL BE HAPPENING FROM AUGUST 26 THROUGH AUGUST 29.IN 20-20, THE POPULAR FESTIVAL WAS RESCHEDULED FOR LATER IN THE YEAR BEFORE ULTIMATELY BEING CANCELED DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.

March 13, 2021
6:00-6:30PM Time :30
HICKORY HILLS HOSTED ITS ANNUAL FUN DAY TODAY TO THANK ITS SKI COMMUNITY FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SKI SEASON.

March 13, 2021
6:00-6:30PM Time :30
MT HOLIDAY ALSO HOSTED ONE LAST HOORAH TODAY TO END THE SEASON WITH A BIG SPLASH.PEOPLE CAME TO THE SKI HILL TO WATCH SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS ATTEMPT TO SKI OR BOARD DOWN A RUN AND CROSS A POOL OF WATER.

March 14, 2021
6:00-6:30PM Time :30
ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF SPRING ISN'T UNTIL NEXT WEEK, ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN GOLF COURSE WANTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SPRING-LIKE WEATHER AND WELCOME GOLFERS TO COME OUT THIS WEEKEND.UP NORTH LIVES MIYA INGLE TAKES US TO THE GREEN FOR OPENING WEEKEND.

March 15, 2021
6:00-6:30PM Time :30
FOR ANY TIGERS FANS HOPING TO SEE THE BIG OPENING DAY GAME IN-PERSON AND YOU HAVEN'T SNAGGED A TICKET YET - WELL, YOU MIGHT JUST GET THE CHANCE. THIS AFTERNOON - THE TIGERS RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING THEY'VE BEEN COORDINATING WITH THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE LAST FEW MONTHS - AND THEY EXPECT TO ANNOUNCE INCREASED TICKET AVAILABILITY SOON. RACHEL LOUISE JUST JOINS US FROM DETROIT TO TELL US WHY SOME REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS SPENT THE DAY AT THE BALL PARK.

March 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPRATMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS BEING CALLED A GAMECHANGER BY THE AMERICA SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.MORE SPECIFICALLY MDOT'S USE OF REMOTE CONTROLLED BOATS FOR BRIDGE INSPECTIONS.MDOT USES A REMOTE PILOT BOAT CALLED SONAR EMILY TO CHECK CHECK THE BRIDGES FOR DAMAGES FROM WATER CURRENTS. BECAUSE THIS IS A SAFER WAY TO CHECK BRIDGES - THE A-S-C-E ADDED IT TO THEIR 2021 INFRASTRUCTURE GAMECHANGERS LIST.

March 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S NOT ONLY EXISTING HOMES THAT COULD COST YOU MORE ... *NEW CONSTRUCTION* IS FACING SOME FINANCIAL FALLOUT FROM THE PANDEMIC ... AND IT'S DRIVING UP THE BUILDING COSTS. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO JOINS US LIVE TO EXPLAINS

March 17, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A SMALL COMMUNITY LOOKING TO TACKLE BIG PROBLEMS.ELK RAPIDS IS HOPING ONE MAN CAN HEAL THE COMMUNITY'S CONFLICTS.UPNORTHLIVE'S PAYTON MAY WENT TO ELK RAPIDS TO HEAR WHY AN OUTSIDE PEACEMAKER IS NEEDED.

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATE HAS DESIGNATED CHARLEVOIX AS A REDEVELOPMENT READY COMMUNITY....UH GOAL CITY OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING TOWARDS FOR SEVERAL YEARS.THE CITY MANAGER SAYS THE PLANNING COMMISSION HAS DONE A LOT OF WORK REVISING THEIR POLICIES TO MEET CRITERIA TO GET THIS DESIGNATION.

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A RALLY WAS HELD IN LANSING TODAY.PEOPLE WHO WORKED AT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT VENUES ARE SPEAKING OUT. THEY'RE CALLING ON STATE LAWMAKERS TO EXTEND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FROM 20 WEEKS TO 26 WEEKS. POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST BRINGS US THIS STORY FROM LANSING.

March 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF A LOCAL STATE PARK.UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN EXPLAINS THEIR PLANS AND HOW YOU CAN WEIGH IN.

March 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT AT 6 -A RESTAURANT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY THAT HAS BEEN SHUTTERED FOR YEARS... IS NOW A PILE OF RUBBLE. UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI IS AT THE SITE ON US-31 NORTH IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP

March 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE WILL SOON KNOW MORE ABOUT A SEPARATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND THE FORMER STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR. GOVERNOR WHITMER AND ROBERT GORDON AGREED THIS WEEK TO DROP THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISION IN THE AGREEMENT.

March 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY 10-MILLION DOLLARS EARNED FROM RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA SALES IN MICHIGAN IS BEING DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE STATE.EACH COUNTY, VILLAGE, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP WILL RECEIVE 28-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH RECREATIONAL DISPENSARY IN THEIR JURISDICTION.BENZIE COUNTY HAS THREE DISPENSARIES, THEREFORE WILL RECEIVE JUST OVER 84-THOUSAND DOLLARS.THE COUNTY TREASURER SAYS THE MONEY GOES DIRECTLY INTO THE GENERAL FUND.

March 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S A NEW MASON COUNTY BUSINESS HELPING PEOPLE WITH THE EQUIPMENT THEY NEED FOR THE DISC GOLF COURSE.GRIP N RIP DISC GOLF IN LUDINGTON OPENS ITS DOORS ON SATURDAY.THERE ARE FOURTEEN DISC GOLF COURSES IN MASON COUNTY ALONE ... AND TWO AVID DISC GOLFERS SAW THE NEED FOR A SHOP FOCUSED ON THE SPORT.

March 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF FARMERS ARE SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA WINERIES, IN RESPONSE TO THE ONGOING LAWSUITS WITH PENINSULA TOWNSHIP. UPNORTHLIVE'S TAYLOR NIMMO TALKED TO THE NEW GROUP OF FARMERS WHO WANT THEIR VOICE HEARD.

March 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN HOUSE ON THURSDAY APPROVED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW COMMUNITIES TO PUSH THE DEADLINE FOR BAR CLOSURES FROM 2 A.M. TO 4 A.M. THE BILL'S SPONSOR, REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE RYAN BERMAN ARGUED CHANGING THE LAW WOULD PROVIDE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH ANOTHER TOOL TO HELP OFFSET SALES LOSSES DURING THE PANDEMIC.WHILE IT COULD HELP GENERATE MORE MONEY, SOME BARS WORRY ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY.

March 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE IRONMAN 70-POINT-3 IS STILL PLANNING TO TAKE PLACE IN FRANKFORT ON SEPTEMBER 12-TH... HOWEVER ONLY ONE OF THE THREE COURSES HAVE BEEN RELEASED. THE 1-POINT-2 MILE SWIM WILL START IN THE FRANKFORT HARBOR... AND FINISH IN BETSIE BAY.NOW - RACE ORGANIZERS ARE WORKING WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE SURROUNDING AREAS TO FINALIZE THE COURSE FOR THE 56-MILE BIKE RIDE AND THE HALF MARATON RUN.

March 20, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW PILOT PROGRAM AIMED TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE IS MOVING FORWARD.IT'S CALLED THE *MI TRI-SHARE CHILDCARE PROGRAM* THE STATE, AN EMPLOYER, AND AN EMPLOYEE ALL PAY ONE THIRD OF A CHILDCARE SERVICE.IT WILL MAKE CHILD CARE MORE AFFORDABLE, AND ALSO ALLOW EMPLOYERS TO INVEST AND RETAIN THEIR TALENT.THREE NORTHERN MICHIGAN ORGANIZATIONS WILL RUN THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN AND GREAT START COLLABORATIVE.

March 21, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOUR DRIVE TAKES YOU THROUGH DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX YOU MAY HAVE SOME DELAYS STARTING MONDAY.THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL BE MAKING STRUCTURAL STEEL REPAIRS ON THE U-S 31 BASCULE BRIDGE. THE WORK WILL REQUIRE A SINGLE-LANE CLOSURE. THE PROJECT WILL WRAP UP ON MARCH 30-TH.

March 21, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY.COMMISSIONERS WILL TAKE A LOOK AT HOW TO BRING MORE YEAR-ROUND RENTAL APARTMENTS AND WORKFORCE HOUSING TO DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. THE PLAN COULD BE TO THE CREATE WHAT'S CALLED A "NEIGHBORHOOD ENTERPRISE ZONE" ON FRONT STREET. COMMISSIONERS ARE ALSO PLANNING TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UPTOWN RIVERWALK. THE VIRTUAL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT SEVEN P-M.

March 21, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

CALLING ALL GOLFERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, IT'S TIME TO PULL OUT YOUR CLUBS. THANKS TO SOME UNSEASONABLY WARM WEATHER, GOLF COURSES AROUND THE AREA ARE BEGINNING TO OPEN.

March 22, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR WHITMER IS VISITING AND INSPECTING SOME OF OUR STATES ROADS AND BRIDGES SHE SAYS MANY ARE AT RISK OF COLLAPSING. SHE SAYS BY FIXING THE ROADS IMMEDIATELY IT WILL SAVE THE STATE MORE MONEY IN THE LONG RUN. ALREADY UNDERWAY IS THE 350 MILLION DOLLAR REBUILDING MICHIGAN PLAN. IT ADDS AND EXPANDS 122 MAJOR NEW PROJECTS FOR THE STATE'S FREEWAYS. NOW THE GOVERNOR IS HOPING TO GET THE BRIDGE BUNDLING PROGRAM PASSED THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE.THE 300 MILLION SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST WOULD HELP REPAIR OR REPLACE 120 LOCAL BRIDGES THAT ARE EITHER CLOSED OR IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

March 22, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MULTIPLE ROAD PROJECTS IN CHARLEVOIX MAY CHANGE YOUR DAILY COMMUTE... FOR THE NEXT 8 DAYES... THE BASCULE BRIDGE IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX WILL BE DOWN FOR REPAIRS.THE WORK WILL REQUIRE THE BRIDGE TO BE DOWN TO ONE LANE. THE REPAIRS ARE EXPECTED TO WRAP UP ON MARCH 30TH

March 22, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AND A 13 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WILL REBUILD NEARLY 7 MILES OF US 31 IN CHARLEVOIX.THE PROJECT WILL START MONDAY APRIL 5TH AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UNTIL OCTOBER.MDOT SAYS THEY HAVE TEMPORARILY WIDENED 31 FROM HEISE ROAD TO BARNARD ROAD TO HELP WITH LOCAL ACCESS.BUT THEY SAY ALL THROUGH TRAFFIC FOR THE 7 MILE STRETH WILL BE DETOURED ON MARION CENTER AND ATWOOD ROADS.

March 22, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FINDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN-- IT CAN BE TOUGH. BUT COMMUNITIES ARE TRYING TO FIX THE PROBLEM. TONIGHT TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED A FEW DIFFERENT PROPOSALS TO BRING WORKFORCE HOUSING INTO THE CITY.UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY ATTENDED THE VIRTUAL COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING.

March 23, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE CADILLAC CITY COUNCIL HELD A SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS A PEDESTRIAN TRAIL EXTENSION.THE WHITE PINE TRAIL AT CADILLAC COMMONS INCLUDES THE EXTENSION FROM THE SOUTH STREET AND LAKE STREET INTERSECTION... TO THE CORNER OF CASS AND LAKE STREETS. TONIGHT COMMISSIONERS PICKED FROM THREE EXTENSION OPTIONS.THEY ULTIMATELY DECIDED THE TRAIL EXTENSION WILL BE ON THE SHOULDER

OF LAKE STREET.SOME OF THE BENEFITS MENTIONED—IT'S THE SHORTEST DISTANCE TO THE TRAILHEAD AND HAS LAKE CADILLAC VIEWS. PEOPLE CALLED INTO THE MEETING TO VOICE THEIR SUPPORT ON THE PROJECT.

March 23, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

PENINSULA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS HELD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A DEVELOPMENT ON SEVEN HILLS ROAD. DEVELOPERS PLANNED FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO ADD A TASTING ROOM, COFFEE SHOP, AND RESTAURANT TO THE PROPERTY. SOME RESIDENTS VOICED THEIR CONCERNS—SAYING THERE'S TOO MANY USES FOR A SMALL SITE, AND THAT SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT WOULD NOT BE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THE OWNERS OF THE ART STUDIO CURRENTLY ON THE PROPERTY SHARING A DIFFERENT OPINION...

March 23, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AN EMMET COUNTY COMPANY IS EXPANDING WITH A NEW MANUFACTURING PLANT MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED MILES AWAY.PETOSKEY PLASTICS IS INVESTING IN A 30-MILLION-DOLLAR FACILITY IN MCKINNEY TEXAS. THE COMPANY MAKES TRASH BAGS, CONSTRUCTION SHEETING AND AUTOMOTIVE SEAT COVERS AND SAW DEMAND SKYROCKET DURING THE PANDEMIC. THE NEW FACILITY IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE PRODUCTION BY 15-PERCENT IN THE NEXT YEAR TO HELP MEET THE DEMAND.

March 24, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S NO QUESTION THE PANDEMIC HAS PRESENTED FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS FOR WORKING FAMILIES ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. BUT A NEW REPORT SHOWS PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN WERE STRUGGLING EVEN BEFORE THE PANDEMIC.

March 24, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE OPENING DAY OF THE 2021 SHIPPING SEASON---WITH THE FIRST SHIP PASSING THROUGH THE SOO LOCKS JUST AFTER NOON. THIS YEAR SHIPPING SEASON STARTING EARLIER THAN USUAL...UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO WAS AT THE SOO LOCKS TODAY TO SEE THE FIRST BOATS AND FIND OUT WHY SHIPPING SEASON GOT A HEADSTART THIS YEAR.

March 24, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BUSINESS LEADERS IN MICHIGAN ARE HAVING A HARD TIME SEEING EYE TO EYE ON ENRBIDGE'S LINE FIVE RUNNING THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC

March 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHANGES ARE COMING TO THE TOLL BOOTHS AT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE IN SAULT STE. MARIE.STARTING NEXT THURSDAY...IF YOU ARE PAYING IN *CANADIAN DOLLARS*... THE PRICE WILL DROP FROM 5 DOLLARS AND 50 CENTS TO 5 DOLLARS AND 20 CENTS FOR NON COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.IF YOU'RE USING GOOD OL' FASHION AMERICAN GREENBACKS - THE PRICE WILL STAY AT 4 DOLLARS.EVEN WITH THE RATE CHANGES - THE BRIDGE WILL STILL BE CLOSED EXCEPT FOR COMMERCIAL CROSSING AND ESSENTIAL WORKER TRAVEL.

March 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CURRENT PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS ONLY ALLOW 25 PEOPLE PER FUNERAL.

TODAY - FUNERAL PROFESSIONALS FROM ACROSS THE STATE SHARED THEIR HEARTBREAKING EXPERIENCES OF WHAT IT'S BEEN LIKE. NOT ONLY ARE THEY CONCERNED ABOUT FAMILIES GRIEVING THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL... BUT WELL AFTER. WHILE SOME SENATORS POINTED OUT THE LACK OF SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING CEREMONIES... OTHERS AGREED WITH TRYING TO MAKE A CHANGE.

March 28, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SPRING BREAK IS UNDERWAY FOR MANY SCHOOLS IN THE STATE, MEANING THESE NEXT FEW WEEKS ARE TYPICALLY SOME OF THE BUSIEST WEEKS OF THE YEAR FOR HOTELS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. BUT IS THAT STILL THE CASE IN A YEAR OF COVID-19? UP NORTH LIVE'S MIYA INGLE SPOKE WITH STAFF AND GUESTS AT HOTELS TO FIND OUT HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE VISITING.

March 30, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER A QUIET SUMMER LAST YEAR, THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX IS LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EVENTFUL SEASON. UPNORTHLIVES BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO THOSE BEHIND TWO OF THE MOST POPULAR EVENTS... THE VENETIAN FESTIVAL AND THE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES.

March 30, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

UPNORTHLIVE NEWS HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE DIFFICULTIES AND STRESS ADDED TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE HAD TO SAY GOODBYE TO LOVED ONES DURING THE PANDEMIC. STARTING IN APRIL - THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY WILL HELP PAY FOR THE FUNERALS OF COVID-19 VICTIMS.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

January 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE ARE CELEBRATING THE MANY FIRSTS OF THE NEW YEAR--AND WE NOW HAVE THE FIRST BABY BORN IN 2021 AT MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN PETOSKEY! SHELBY HUGHEY AND JAMES LAUER WELCOMED THEIR NEW BABY GIRL ATHENA! SHE WAS BORN SATURDAY AFTERNOON WEIGHING JUST 6 POINT 4 POUNDS -- AND 19 INCHES LONG! ATHENA IS THE YOUNGER SISTER TO HER OLDER SIBLINGS PARKER -- ETHAN-- AND WENDY.

January 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SINCE NORTHERN MICHIGAN RECEIVED THE FIRST DOSES OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE ALMOST THREE WEEKS AGO, MANY ARE WONDERING WHEN THEY WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE--AND SOME ARE BEING LEFT WITH NO ANSWERS. OUR MIYA INGLE SAT DOWN WITH A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHERRY GROWER TO SEE WHY HE'S WORKING SO HARD TO GET THE VACCINE ADMINISTERED TO HIS FARMERS.

January 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE LEADERS BACK IN ACTION TODAY WITH AN UPDATE ON HOW THE SYSTEM'S DISTRIBUTION OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE IS GOING.. MORE THAN 3 WEEKS AFTER IT BEGAN. IT COMES AS WE ARE GETTING A CLOSER LOOK AT NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTION... WHERE IT APPEARS MICHIGAN IS SHOCKINGLY SLOW IN THE RATE AT WHICH VACCINES ARE BEING ADMINISTERED.

January 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS REPORTING NEARLY 23 HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY AND 189 MORE DEATHS. AS OF MONDAY THE STATE REPORTED 26-HUNDRED ADULTS ARE HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19.550 ARE IN THE I-C-U, AND 313 PEOPLE ARE ON VENTILATORS.

January 6, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN HER FIRST COVID-19 BRIEFING OF THE NEW YEAR... GOVERNOR GRETHEN WHITMER ANNOUNCED THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IS *EXPANDING WHO CAN GET VACCINATED. AS OF JANUARY 11TH... EVERYONE WHO IS AGE 65 AND OLDER CAN GET VACCINATED... AS WELL AS SOME FRONTLINE ESSENTIAL WORKERS. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THE STATE'S GOAL IS TO GET AS MANY PEOPLE VACCINATED AS POSSIBLE... AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

January 7, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TAKING A LOOK AT COVID-19 IN MICHIGAN - RIGHT NOW THE STATE IS REPORTING MORE THAN 4-THOUSAND *NEW CASES... AND 176 MORE DEATHS.138 OF THOSE DEATHS WERE IDENTIFIED DURING A VITAL RECORDS REVIEW.MORE THAN 13-THOUSAND MICHIGANDERS HAVE DIED FROM THE VIRUS.

January 7, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE PERSON HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID 19 AT A TRAVERSE CITY HOMELESS SHELTER.SAFE HARBOR SAYS SUNDAY NIGHT A VOLUNTEER RECEIVED A POSITIVE TEST RESULT.THAT'S WHEN THE SHELTERS MEDICAL DOCTOR PROVIDED A RAPID TEST ON SITE. SAFE HARBOR SAID THE VOLUNTEER WAS WEARING A MASK AND DIDN'T MAKE CONTACT WITH GUESTS.SINCE THEN THE SHELTER HAS BEEN FULLY CLEANED AND DISINFECTED. SAFE HARBOR TELLS US THEY ARE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO AVOID AN OUTBREAK - AS MOST PEOPLE STAYING THERE ARE VULNERABLE TO CONTRACTING THE DISEASE.

January 7, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE STATE IS GIVING LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS THE GREEN LIGHT TO START VACCINATING MORE PEOPLE NEXT WEEK STARTING MONDAY, HEALTH DEPARTMENTS CAN START VACCINATING THE NEXT PHASE OF THE DISTRIBUTION PLANPHASE 1B INCLUDES ESSENTIAL WORKERS LIKE TEACHERS, CHILD CARE WORKERS , JAIL STAFF AND PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER. AND WHILE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ARE NOW ALLOWED TO MOVE TO THE NEXT PHASE...MANY AROUND THE STATE SAY THEY AREN'T READY TO.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE NEED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION* WORDS OF GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER ON WHAT SHE SAYS IS THE LACK OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE THE STATE HAS RECEIVED ON VACCINE DISTRIBUTION. SHE SAYS WHILE THE STATE HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES ON HOW QUICKLY VACCINES ARE BEING DEPLOYED STATEWIDE.. THERE IS A

SHORTAGE OF VACCINES COMING INTO THE STATE. AND AS UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA EXPLAINS.. ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS ALREADY DEALING WITH THE IMPLICATIONS.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTHCARE WORKERS RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DOSES OF THE VACCINE TODAY.MCLAREN TELLS US THEY'VE INNOCULATED MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND OF ITS HEALTHCARE WORKERS OVER THE LAST THREE WEEKS.

January 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER TEN IS REPORTING ABOUT 14-HUNDRED COVID-19 VACCINATIONS ON FRIDAY... TOTALS FROM VACCINE CLINICS ACROSS THE 10-COUNTIES THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SERVES RANGE FROM 50 PEOPLE VACCINATED IN LAKE COUNTY TO 199 PEOPLE IN MECOSTA COUNTY.

January 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL'S BIRTHING CENTER IS TRANSITIONING THEIR CARE TO ITS SISTER HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE OTSEGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BIRTHING CENTER IN GAYLORD BEGAN THE TRANSITION OF MATERNITY CARE TO MUNSON HEALTHCARE IN GRAYLING TO GIVE THEM A LARGER POOL OF PHYSICIANS AND NURSES.

January 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER FOUR IS OPENING UP MASS COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS STARTING THIS WEEK.PEOPLE 65-YEARS OR OLDER CAN NOW RECEIVE THE VACCINE. FRONTLINE AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS INCLUDING POLICE OFFICERS, JAIL AND PRISON STAFF, AND TEACHERS AND CHILDCARE STAFF CAN ALSO GET VACCINATED.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN AND UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN ANNOUNCE A HOTLINE FOR SENIORS WHO WANT TO RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINATION.ANYONE 65 OR OLDER IN 11 DIFFERENT NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES INCLUDING GRAND TRAVERSE, BENZIE, WEXFORD AND LEELANAU COUNTIES CAN CALL THE NUMBER ON THE SCREEN.YOU WILL BE PLACED ON A LIST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND EVENTUAL SCHEDULING OF VACCINATIONS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER 4 HAS A NUMBER OF UPCOMING VACCINE CLINICS. THE FIRST ONE IS THIS THURSDAY AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ALPENA OFFICE.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS BEGAN TODAY FOR PHASE 1A AND SOME IN PHASE 1B WHICH INCLUDES PEOPLE WHO ARE 65 AND UP, TEACHERS, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND OTHER FRONTLINE WORKERS.

January 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM HOSTED ITS WEEKLY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON ITS COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION PROCESS. JOINING MUNSON TODAY, REPRESENTATIVES FROM

SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.THEY SHARED WHERE THINGS STAND, AFTER THE STATE RECENTLY ENTERED TIER ONE-B DISTRIBUTION PHASE. UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA REPORTS.

January 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SAYS THEY WILL GRANT GOVERNOR WHITMERS REQUEST.WHITMER, ALONG WITH 8 OTHER GOVERNORS ASKED THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO RELEASE MILLIONS OF DOSES OF THE VACCINE THAT HAVE BEEN HELD BACK BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION.

January 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RESULTS FROM A PROJECT TO MONITOR THE LEVELS OF COVID 19 IN OUR STATES WASTEWATER ARE IN. A TOTAL OF 72 SAMPLES WERE TAKEN FROM EIGHT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT TRAVERSE CITY.AFTER NINE WEEKS OF TESTING - 72 PERCENT OF THOSE SAMPLES TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE VIRUS.GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR SAYS THIS SURVEILLANCE ONLY CONFIRMS WHAT THEY ALREADY KNEW.

January 13, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME MICHIGAN BUSINESSES MAY BE HEADING INTO THE WEEKEND WITH LIFTED SPIRITS. GOVERNOR WHITMER ANNOUNCING A NEW EPIDEMIC ORDER ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.. WHICH LIFTS SOME OF THE RESTRICTIONS OF THE PREVIOUS ORDER.UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA HAS THE CHANGES.

January 13, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE RESTAURANTS REMAIN CLOSED...INDOOR GROUP EXERCISE AND NON-CONTACT SPORTS ARE NOW ALLOWED. THE OWNERS OF DANCE ARTS ACADEMY IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE READY TO GET BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS. DANCERS HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE STUDIO FOR THE PAST EIGHT WEEKS... BUT THE OWNERS HAVE BEEN PLANNING A SAFE RETURN. STUDENTS ARE SOCIALLY DISTANCED GOING INTO THE STUDIO AND WHILE DANCING. DANCE BAGS ARE SPREAD OUT AND THERE'S NO EATING OR USING THE WATER FOUNTAINS. CO- OWNER BETSY CARR SAYS SAFETY IS A TOP PRIORITY TO MAKE SURE SHE CAN HAVE HER STUDIOS FILLED WITH DANCERS AGAIN.

January 15, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WITHIN HOURS OF ANNOUNCING A MASS COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC, ALL OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS 15 HUNDRED DOSES HAVE BEEN CLAIMED. EVERY APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED.THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS PARTNERING WITH THE HAGERTY CENTER AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE TO PROVIDE THE CLINIC NEXT WEEK. THAT'S WHERE UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN JOINS US... KATHRYN WHAT WENT INTO PLANNING THIS?

January 15, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE IS EXPANDING IT'S COVID-19 VACCINATION EFFORTS. NOW PEOPLE WHO ARE 86 YEARS AND OLDER AND WHO LIVE IN COMMUNITIES SERVED BY MUNSON HEALTHCARE HOSPITALS CAN GET VACCINATED. IT ALSO INCLUDES ANY OF THEIR CAREGIVERS OR SPOUSES IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD WHO ARE 65 YEARS OLD OR OLDER. IF YOU MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, YOU CAN SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AT A MUNSON HEALTHCARE CLINIC.

CALL 231 - 935- 7486.

January 18, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AROUND 300 PEOPLE RECEIVED THE FIRST ROUND OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING A VACCINE CLINIC AT THE N-M-C HAGERTY CENTER.VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH *APPOINTMENT ONLY* FOR PEOPLE IN PHASE 1-A AND 1-B....INCLUDED IN THE GROUPS ARE FIRST RESPONDERS, HEALTHCARE WORKERS, LONG TERM CARE RESIDENTS AND STAFF, TEACHERS, AND PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER.

January 18, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE WILL BE PROVIDING AN UPDATE ON ITS RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.A PRESS CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 11 TOMORROW MORNING. WE WILL BE STREAMING IT BOTH ON OUR UP NORTH LIVE FACEBOOK PAGE AND OUR WEBSITE.

January 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE REACHED OUT TO MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT A NEW CORONAVIRUS VARIANT RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN MICHIGAN. HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS DISCOVERED THE NEW VARIANT-----KNOWN AS B-1-1-7-----IN WASHTENAW COUNTY SATURDAY. DOCTORS SAY THE NEW VARIANT SPREADS EASIER. WE'RE TOLD THERE'S NO EVIDENCE B-1-1-7 MAKES PEOPLE SICKER...AND THAT DOCTORS ARE STILL FIGURING OUT HOW THE NEW STRAIN WILL RESPOND TO THE VACCINE.

January 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS OUR STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS A LITTLE MORE THAN 17 HUNDRED NEW CASES AND 41 MORE DEATHS TODAY...MUNSON HEALTHCARE IS EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS.

January 21, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S VACCINE ROLLOUT IS MOVING AT A SLOWER PACE THAN EXPECTED. WITH MORE THAN 2 THOUSAND CASES AND NEARLY 150 DEATHS REPORTED STATEWIDE TODAY..HEALTH LEADERS ALL ACROSS THE STATE SAY THEY *WANT TO VACCINATE MORE PEOPLE BUT THEY'RE JUST ARE NOT GETTING ENOUGH DOSES.POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST EXPLORES HOW THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IN DC WILL IMPACT OUR STATE'S ABILITY TO VACCINATE.

January 21, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RURAL HOSPITALS IN OUR STATE ARE GETTING HELP TO ADDRESS STAFFING SHORTAGES. THE US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AWARDED A 2 AND A HALF MILLION DOLLAR GRANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO HELP RURAL HOSPITALS HIRE LOCAL AND QUALIFIED STAFF. THE GOAL IS TO PROVIDE BETTER CARE FOR THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE.

January 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LARGEST COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HAS HELD SO FAR IS UNDERWAY.TODAY WAS DAY ONE AND THE CLINIC CONTINUES SATURDAY AT PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL.UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO WAS AT THE CLINIC THIS AFTERNOON WHERE HE TALKED TO PEOPLE WHO GOT THE VACCINE ABOUT WHY THIS IS SUCH A BIG DEAL.

January 27, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER 4 HAD TO CANCEL 3 COVID VACCINE CLINICS SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK,THEY SAY THEY SIMPLY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH DOSES.

January 27, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON DAY ONE IN OFFICE....THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION REVOKING A PERMIT FOR THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE.WE WONDERED IF THIS COULD SET A PRECEDENT FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CHALLENGE OTHER PIPELINE PROJECTS....LIKE THE LINE 5 PIPELINE IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO WAS AT THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC TODAY TO FIND OUT THE ANSWER.

January 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECIEVED A DOSE OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE... THAN THAT HAVE HAD THE VIRUS. EARLIER TODAY, CONGRESSMAN JOHN MOOLENAAR VISTED MUNSON HEALTHCARE IN CADILLAC.ON HIS TOUR HE WENT OVER COVID-19 STATISTICS WITH MEDICAL STAFF... SAW A FEW PEOPLE GET VACCINATED... AND HELD AN *EMPTY VIAL OF THE VACCINE.

January 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GETTING STAFF VACCINATED AS QUICKLY IS POSSIBLE.. IN ORDER TO GET STUDENTS BACK IN THE CLASSROOM. THAT'S THE GOAL OF TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS - AND TODAY.. THE DISTRICT IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO MAKING THAT HAPPEN.

February 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN SAYS A VACCINE CLINIC PLANNED FOR FRIDAY IN ANTRIM COUNTY HAS BEEN CANCELED.OFFICIALS SAY SOMEBODY OUTSIDE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHARED THE SCHEDULING LINK ALLOWING PEOPLE TO REGISTER OUT OF TURN.

February 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE IS UPDATING THEIR VISITATION POLICY.STARTING TODAY ONE HEALTHY VISITOR PER PATIENT WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE HOSPITAL.THAT INCLUDES INPATIENTS, OUTPATIENTS, AND SURGICAL PATIENTS.

February 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN IS TEAMING UP WITH THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING TO HAND OUT K-N-95 MASKS IN EMMET COUNTY TOMORROW,

February 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LOOKING AT COVID-19 ACROSS THE STATE...
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS 63 MORE MICHIGANDERS HAVE DIED.
AS WELL AS A LITTLE MORE THAN 12 HUNDRED NEW CASES TODAY.

February 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEANWHILE...MUNSON HEALTHCARE OFFICIALS SAY COVID-19 NUMBERS HAVE CONTINUED TO DECLINE OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS.RIGHT NOW THEYRE ARE 23 IN-PATIENTS IN THE MUNSON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM... COMPARED TO AROUND 80 IN THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER.AS OF FEBRUARY FIRST, MUNSON HAS ADMINISTERED MORE THAN 22-THOUSAND

DOSES OF THE VACCINE.HOWEVER AS OF TODAY THEY ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING *NEW FIRST DOSE VACCINE APPOINTMENTS.THEY SAY THEY DONT HAVE ENOUGH OF A SUPPLY.

February 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY-900 CARS LINED UP TO FREE MASKS AT THE EMMET COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS TODAY THE UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN TEAMED UP WITH THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN TO HAND THEM OUT THE MASKS CAME FROM THE STATE AND WREERE LIMITED TO 10 PER PERSON OR FIFTY FOR A CAR.MORE THAN 30-THOUSAND WERE HANDED OUT.

February 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IS WORKING TO ROLL OUT A BIG TASK.. DURING A SENATE HEARING, NEW M-D-H-H-S DIRECTOR ELIZABETH HERTEL GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF FUNDING TO SUPPORT VACCINATIONS AND TESTING.

February 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN HEALTH OFFICIALS SHARED THEIR LATEST *COVID-19 VACCINATION STRATEGY* TODAY.THEY SAY THEIR MAIN FOCUS - IS EQUITY.FOR THE FIRST TIME,

February 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'RE SEEING HOW WINTER WEATHER IS AFFECTING THOSE SCHEDULED TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE. WITH SOME PEOPLE CANCELING APPOINTMENTS.. HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ARE BALANCING *RESCHEDULDING* WITH MAKING SURE VACCINES ARE USED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA BRINGS US WHAT SOME HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING TO GET SHOTS INTO ARMS.

February 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEIJER WILL VACCINATE UP TO 25 THOUSAND PEOPLE AGED 65 YEARS AND OLDER AT ITS STORES THROUGHOUT THE STATE THIS WEEK.YOU MUST PRE REGISTER BY TEXTING *COVID* TO 7-5-0-4-9 OR GOING TO *CLINIC DOT MEIJER DOT COM.* IF YOU CAN'T ACCESS THE INTERNET OR USE TECHNOLOGY...WE ARE TOLD YOU CAN ALSO GO TO YOUR LOCAL MEIJER AND TALK TO A PHARMACIST.BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO PRE-REGISTER...MEIJER WILL NOT ANNOUNCE WHICH STORES WILL HAVE CLINICS.

February 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MASS VACCINE CLINIC PLANNED TO OPEN TODAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ISN'T. THE COUNTY SAYS IT DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH DOSES. UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN JOINS US NOW LIVE OUTSIDE OF THE CIVIC CENTER.

February 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NEW COVID-19 VARIANT B-1-1-7 IS NOW IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN SAY A CHARLEVOIX MAN HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE NEW STRAIN. HEALTH OFFICIALS TELL US THE MAN DID TRAVEL OUT OF STATE AND IS NOW PAST THE CONTAGIOUS PERIOD AND HAS RECOVERED.

February 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY SAYS NEARLY SEVEN HUNDRED OF ITS COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE AND ANOTHER

500 WILL GET THEIR FIRST SHOTS THIS WEEK.WE'RE TOLD THERE ARE ABOUT 14-HUNDRED PEOPLE WHO ARE TRIBAL MEMBERS OF THE BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY.

February 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6 -PELLSTON IS DEALING WITH ANOTHER PFAS SPILL. WE ARE TOLD IT HAPPENED DURING REQUIRED TESTING OF ONE OF THE PELLSTON AIRPORT'S ONSITE CRASH TRUCKS. ABOUT A GALLON'S WORTH OF FIREFIGHTING FOAM...WHICH CONTAINS PFAS....DISCHARGED THROUGH THE ROOF TURRET OF THE TRUCK.

February 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S NOW A WAITING GAME FOR MUNSON HEALTHCARE AND SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS. IN A VIRTUAL UPDATE - MUNSON SAYS ALL VACCINES IN THEIR POSSESSION HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED FOR APPOINTMENTS.. AND NO ADDITIONAL FIRST-DOSE CLINICS ARE BEING SCHEDULED. MANY, HAVING TO HAULT SCHEDULING AS THEY WAIT TO RECEIVE MORE VACCINE FROM THE STATE.

February 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S NOW A WAITING GAME FOR MUNSON HEALTHCARE AND SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.MANY, HAVING TO HAULT SCHEDULING AS THEY WAIT TO RECEIVE MORE VACCINE FROM THE STATE. UP NORTH LIVE'S NATALIE SPALA TALKED WITH HEALTH OFFICIALS TODAY...

February 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THANKS NATALIE...ACCORDING TO THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 45 CASES OF THE NEW *B 1-1-7 VAIRANT* HAVE BEEN FOUND IN TEN MICHIGAN COUNTIES - INCLUDING CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY MAN WAS CONTAGIOUS WHILE TRAVELING OUT OF THE STATE....BUT IS NOW PAST THE CONTAGIOUS PERIOD AND HAS RECOVERED.

February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE C-D-C RELEASED NEW RESEARCH THAT WEARING A CLOTH MASK OVER A SURGICAL MASK CAN PROVIDE MORE PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19 OFFICIALS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN SAY THE KEY IS TO MAKE SURE YOUR MASK FITS TIGHTLY.

February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE WILL BE TWO MORE FREE K-N-95 MASK DISTRIBUTION EVENTS NEXT WEEK. UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN AND THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN WILL BE IN KALKASKA AND BENZIE COUNTIES.

February 11, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW VISITOR GUIDELINES ARE NOW IN EFFECT FOR MCLAREN HEALTHCARE. STARTING TODAY PATIENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE HEALTHY VISITOR PER DAY.

February 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN A WEEK WHERE SOME MASS VACCINATION CLINICS HAVE BEEN HALTED DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF VACCINE DOSES.. NEARLY A THOUSAND PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 65 GOT THEIR SHOTS TODAY.AND THEY GOT THOSE SHOTS BY MAKING A TRIP TO THE GROCERY

STORE. UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA JOINS US LIVE FROM GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TO TELL US ALL ABOUT IT.
NATALIE?

February 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BAD WEATHER DELAYED A VACCINE SHIPMENT TO A CLINIC IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY THIS AFTERNOON...COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE FLIGHT CARRYING THE VACCINE ARRIVED A COUPLE HOURS LATE.THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THE DELAY AFFECTED THE APPOINTMENTS OF ABOUT 3- HUNDRED PEOPLE. THIS CLINIC IS FOR PEOPLE AGE SIXTY FIVE AND OLDER RECEIVING THEIR SECOND DOSES OF THE VACCINE.

February 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19... THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IS HOLDING A FREE CLINIC IN ALPENA TOMORROW. THE TESTING CLINIC WILL RUN FROM TEN TO TWO AT THE ALPENA FAIRGROUNDS BUILDING.THE EVENT IS FREE AND YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME. NO INSURANCE, PERSCRIPTION, OR DOCTORS NOT IS NEEDED.

February 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVERY NIGHT YOU SEE THE COVID-19 NUMBERS SCROLL ACROSS THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN --CASES, DEATHS AND RECOVERIES.TONIGHT.. A RARE LOOK AT ONE OF THOSE RECOVERIES... A RECOVERY THAT AT TIMES LOOKED IMPOSSIBLE.BRITTNEY BUTI WAS THERE WHEN 57-YEAR-OLD *JEFF HANSON* RETURNED HOME. SHE SHARES HIS STORY YOU'LL ONLY SEE ON UP NORTH LIVE NEWS.

February 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DEERHAVEN FAMILY DENITSTY IS HOLDING ITS 23RD ANNUAL *DOCTORS WITH A HEART* FREE DENTAL CLINIC THIS WEEK.ON WEDNESDAY - THE DENTIST OFFICE WILL GIVE FREE CARE TO THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD IT.THEY WILL PROVIDE CLEANINGS, X-RAYS, FILLINGS AND EXTRACTIONS.THE CLINIC WILL GO FROM 8 IN THE MORNING UNTIL 1 IN THE AFTERNOON AT DEERHAVEN FAMILY DENTISTRY IN TRAVERSE CITY. THERE WILL BE COVID SCREENINGS AT THE DOOR.YOU WILL BE ASKED TO STAY IN YOUR CAR WHEN YOU GET THERE

February 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH SPRING BREAK FOR MANY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES JUST WEEKS AWAY ... THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL IS ASKING PEOPLE TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO ITS COVID-19 ALERTS.

February 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHANGES MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMANS SERVICES PRIORITIZATION GROUPS FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE.FOOD PROCESSORS AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS WILL NOW BECOME ELIGIBLE TO GET THE VACCINE MARCH FIRST.

February 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS WERE PUT IN PLACE - A NORTHERN MICHIGAN NURSING HOME IS NOW ALLOWING *INDOOR VISITATIONS* BY APPOINTMENT. THE GRAND TRAVERSE PAVILIONS SAYS THEY HAVE NOT HAD ANY COVID CASES IN THE LAST FOUR WEEKS.THE DECISION TO ALLOW VISITATIONS CAME WITH CAREFUL CONSIDERATION LIKE THE COUNTY INFECTION LEVEL DROPPING.

February 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DEERHAVEN FAMILY DENTISTRY IN TRAVERSE CITY HOSTED ITS 23RD ANNUAL DOCTORS WITH A HEART FREE DENTAL CLINIC TODAY THE EVENT STARTED AT 8 THIS MORNING. HOWEVER, SOME PEOPLE ARRIVED AT THE DENTISTS OFFICE AS EARLY AS 6 TO SIGN UP FOR THE CLINIC THE DENTISTS PROVIDED A VARIETY OF SERVICES SUCH AS TEETH CLEANINGS, X-RAYS, FILLINGS, AND EXTRACTIONS- ALL FOR FREE.

February 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE RECENT WINTER WEATHER HAS LED TO A VERY LOW, QUICKLY DWINDLING BLOOD SUPPLIES VERSITI BLOOD CENTER OF MICHIGAN IS IN NEED OF BLOOD AND PLATELET DONORS. WE'RE TOLD THE INVENTORY IS CURRENTLY DOWN TO ABOUT A ONE DAY SUPPLY OF BLOOD PRODUCTS... BUT THEY TYPICALLY LIKE TO HAVE A 3 DAY SUPPLY ON HAND. THEY ENCOURAGE ANYONE WHO IS WILLING AND ABLE TO DONATE, TO VISIT A VERSITI BLOOD CENTER.

February 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE RECEIVED FREE K N95 MASKS TODAY AT THE BENZIE BUS STATION IN BEULAH. UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN AND AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN DISTRIBUTED THE MASKS. THE EVENT WAS DRIVE-THRU ONLY. THERE WAS A LIMIT OF TEN MASKS PER PERSON, PER VEHICLE WHEN THE EVENT ENDED AT 2:00 THIS AFTERNOON, THE ORGANIZATIONS PASSED OUT AROUND 10 THOUSAND FREE MASKS THIS IS THE THIRD MASK DISTRIBUTION EVENT THE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PUT ON AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN

February 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING FREE, DRIVE-THRU COVID-19 TESTING. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HONU LABS, THE POP-UP SITE WILL BE LOCATED AT THE CHERRYLAND MALL ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. THE TESTING IS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE, REGARDLESS OF SYMPTOMS. A DOCTOR'S ORDER IS NOT NEEDED TO BE TESTED. BUT YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

February 22, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MORE THAN HALF A MILLION PEOPLE IN OUR STATE HAVE BEEN INFECTED BY COVID-19. MORE THAN 15 THOUSAND DEAD. WE SPOKE WITH NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTH EXPERTS TONIGHT ABOUT MICHIGAN'S PANDEMIC RESPONSE EFFORTS.

February 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REOPENS A POP UP COVID TESTING SITE UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN STOPPED BY TODAY TO SHOW US HOW IT WORKS.

February 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE WILL BE HOLDING THEIR WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW MORNING. WE WILL BE STREAMING IT ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE *AT UP NORTH LIVE*. STARTING AT 11. AND WILL HAVE A RECAP ON UPNORTHLIVE NEWS AT 5 AND 6.

February 23, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO CARE FOR ITS STUDENTS. MANISTEE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS OPENING UP AN ON-CAMPUS HEALTH CENTER INSIDE THE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY TOOK A TOUR OF THE CENTER AND SHOWS US WHAT IT HAS TO OFFER.

February 24, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY A GROUP OF STATE LAWMAKERS UNVEIL A BIPARTISAN PACKAGE OF BILLS THAT AIM TO CUT COSTS AND INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE. UPNORTHLIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHE LOUISE JUST TELLS US THE CHANGES THAT COULD BE COMING TO THE STATE'S HEALTHCARE

March 1, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TODAY MARKS A FULL YEAR SINCE THE CDC REPORTED THE FIRST DEATH FROM COVID-19 IN THE UNITED STATES..NOW...THERE IS A NEW WEAPON IN THE FIGHT TO GET BACK TO SOME SORT OF NORMALCY.THE SINGLE DOSE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINES ARE GOING OUT TO HOSPITALS AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS NATIONWIDE....IN CLINICAL TRIALS THE VACCINE DEMONSTRATED A 72-PERCENT EFFICACY IN THE UNITED STATES...

March 1, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A MEMORIAL WAS HELD TONIGHT FOR THE NEARLY 16 THOUSAND MICHIGANDERS LOST TO COVID-19.THE FLORAL HEART PROJECT LAID A WREATH AT THE CITY HALL IN SAULT SAINT MARIE TODAY THE EVENT ORGANIZERS ALSO WANTED TO RECOGNIZE THEIR COMMUNITY AND HOW EVERYONE CAME TOGETHER DURING THE PANDEMIC.IT WAS PART OF A WIDER EFFORT ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO HONOR ALL THOSE WE'VE LOST THIS PAST YEAR.

March 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH FDA APPROVAL... JOHNSON AND JOHNSON'S SINGLE DOSE COVID-19 VACCINE GOING OUT TO HOSPITALS AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS THIS WEEK.MICHIGAN WILL PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THIS VACCINE BEING DISTRIBUTED AS WELL...JOHNSON AND JOHNSON'S VACCINE IS BEING PRODUCED BY ASPECTIC MANUFACTURING IN GRAND RIVER.WHILE MICHIGAN MADE VACCINES DON'T MEAN MORE DOSES OR FASTER DELIVERIES TO THE STATE, HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THIRD OPTION WILL HELP ADDRESS VACCINE SHORTAGES THAT HAVE BEEN SLOWING VACCINATION EFFORTS.

March 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND COMMUNITY FEEDBACK IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS PROMPTING THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO IMPROVE ITS CURRENT VACCINE SCHEDULING PROCESS.

March 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RACE, GENDER, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS: JUST SOME OF THE FACTORS *MICHIGAN STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY* SAYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE STATE'S ROLLOUT OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE.BUT MICHIGAN'S SENATE BELIEVES OTHERWISE.

March 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOCTORS AT MUNSON HEALTHCARE SAY THEY ARE SEEING A SLIGHT INCREASE IN COVID-19 CASES. AT ITS WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING DOCTORS STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING CDC SAFETY GUIDELINES AS NEW VARIANTS CONTINUE TO SPREAD.

March 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS OF MARCH FIRST, FOOD PROCESSING AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE. TODAY THE TRAVERSE HEALTH CLINIC PARTNERED WITH SARA LEE FROZEN BAKERY IN TRAVERSE CITY. VOLUNTEERS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS STARTED VACCINATING PEOPLE AT 3:30 THIS MORNING. ANY OF SARA LEE'S MORE THAN 500 EMPLOYEES WERE ELIGIBLE TO SIGN UP.

March 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOCTORS AT MCLAREN NORTHERN SAY THEY NOW HAVE THE MOST CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE IN THE WORLD OF RADIATION ONCOLOGY TREATMENT. THIS IS THE VARIAN TRUEBEAM LINEAR ACCELERATOR. DOCTORS SAY IT'S EXTREMELY PRECISE AT TARGETING TUMORS. IT ALSO CAUSES FEWER SIDE EFFECTS IN PATIENTS AND SHORTENS THE LENGTH OF TIME FOR EACH TREATMENT.

March 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATE IS PREPARING TO OPEN COVID 19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY TO PEOPLE OVER 50 YEARS OLD WITH HEALTH RISKS BEGINNING MONDAY. BUT - THIS WEEK DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER 10 WHICH COVERS 10 NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES OPEN ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL FRONTLINE ESSENTIAL WORKERS .. AND ADULTS 50 AND OLDER. THE DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY'VE ARE NOT REQUIRING THAT AGE BRACKET TO HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION TO BE ELIGIBLE. WE'RE TOLD DHD 10'S HEALTH OFFICERS MADE THE EXECUTIVE DECISION TO BYPASS THE STATE'S RECOMMENDATION ON THAT CRITERIA.

March 6, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATE IS PREPARING TO OPEN COVID 19 VACCINE AVAILABILITY TO PEOPLE OVER 50 YEARS OLD WITH HEALTH RISKS BEGINNING MONDAY. AS THE COVID VACCINE SUPPLY COULD BEGIN TO RAMP UP - THERE'S STILL A LOT OF CONFUSION ON ELIGIBILITY. UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN REPORTS.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING TODAY IF YOU'RE 50 OR OLDER WITH PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS - YOU CAN GET THE VACCINE.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANY STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE LOOSENING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS... INCLUDING LIFTING MASK MANDATES... HOWEVER, DURING AN INTERVIEW ON MSNBC THIS MORNING GOVERNOR WHITMER SAID MICHIGAN WILL CONTINUE TO EASE RESTRICTION... GRADUALLY.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW ROUND OF LEGISLATION COULD BRING PROTECTIONS TO THE L-G-B-T-PLUS COMMUNITY IN THEIR JOBS. UPNORTHLIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST TELLS US WHAT PROTECTIONS THE BILLS COULD OFFER AND WHY THE BILLS' SPONSORS ARE CONFIDENT THE LEGISLATION WILL PASS.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ISSUES WITHIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REGARDING THE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON COVID-19 VACCINE. MICHIGAN'S SEVEN CATHOLIC BISHOPS SAY THE COMPANY USED CELL LINES FROM ABORTED FETUSES IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF THE VACCINE.

UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY SPOKE WITH A NORTHERN MICHIGAN BISHOP ABOUT THE MORAL DILEMMA.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOSE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR THE VACCINE ALSO INCLUDE THOSE IN HOMELESS SHELTERS. GUESTS AT THE GOODWILL INN CAN NOW SIGN UP TO GET THE VACCINE AT THE FRONT DESK. THE TRAVERSE HEALTH CLINIC WILL BEGIN VACCINATIONS AT SAFE HARBOR TOMORROW AND AGAIN WEDNESDAY AT THE GOODWILL INN. WE'RE TOLD GUESTS WILL GET A 10 DOLLAR GIFT CARD FOR THEIR FIRST DOSE, AND A 40 DOLLAR GIFT CARD FOR THEIR SECOND.

March 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 1000 DOSES OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE COMING TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE CEO OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HEALTH SERVICES ANNOUNCED THEY'RE COMING FROM A PILOT PROGRAM THROUGH THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

March 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HEROES AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS... WORDS THAT HAVE OFTEN BEEN FOUND IN THE SAME SENTENCES OVER THE LAST 13 MONTHS. BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN RISKING THEIR LIVES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19. UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA SPENT TIME ALONGSIDE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TO BRING US THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FRONTLINES. IT'S A STORY YOU'LL ONLY SEE ON UPNORTHLIVE NEWS.

March 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FROM UPDATING THE STATE ON OUR PPE AND TESTING SUPPLIES... TO ANNOUNCING A STAY AT HOME ORDER... GOVERNOR WHITMER ADDRESSED THE STATE OFTEN IN 2020. POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST LOOKS BACK AT HOW EXECUTIVE ORDERS FROM GOVERNOR WHITMER HAVE SHAPED OUR LIVES OVER THE LAST 365 DAYS.

March 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FIRST TWO *KNOWN* CASES OF COVID-19 IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WEREN'T ANNOUNCED UNTIL MARCH 17TH 2020. A MAN IN LEELANAU COUNTY... AND A MAN IN OTSEGO COUNTY. UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI CAUGHT UP WITH *AARON PEGG* OF GAYLORD TODAY... ONE YEAR AFTER FEELING THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19.

March 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS MORE PEOPLE IN NORTHERN WERE HOSPITALIZED AND HOSPITALS NEARED CAPACITY... - THE HEROES AND LIFESAVERS ON THE FRONT LINES WERE NOT FORGOTTEN. EARLY ON - SIGHTS LIKE THIS OUTSIDE NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITALS WERE FREQUENT AND DESERVING REMINDERS OF HOW IMPORTANT AND HARD WORKING OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS ARE.

March 11, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11.... A BODY OF WATER IN WEXFORD COUNTY HAS CONSISTENTLY TESTED HIGH FOR E COLI OVER THE YEARS.. BECAUSE OF THIS DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER 10 AND EGLE REQUESTED HELP FROM FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS. UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN EXPLAINS HOW THESE STUDENTS ARE GETTING TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM.

March 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING THIS WEEKEND, TWO MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS WILL BE HITTING THE ROAD TO DELIVER 1- THOUSAND COVID VACCINES TO HARD TO REACH AREAS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

March 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GETTING THE THE VACCINE TO RURAL AREAS IN CHIIPEWA COUNTY INCLUDING THE ISLANDS IS NO EASY TASK. PAUL STEENO WAS WITH HEALTHCARE WORKERS AS THEY FERRIED THE VACCINE TO THE PEOPLE OF DRUMMOND ISLAND TODAY..

March 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST GEOGRAPHIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING A MASS COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC THIS WEEKEND.

March 12, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN LESS THAN A MONTH - ON APRIL 5TH EVERY MICHIGANDER 16 AND OLDER - WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE.THATS ALMOST A MONTH BEFORE THE MAY 1ST DATE PRESIDENT BIDEN PROMISED.WHILE THATS ENCOURAGING NEWS... EXPERTS SAY DON'T GET TOO EXCITED YET. UPNORTHLIVE'S TAYLOR NIMMO JOINS US LIVE WITH REACTION FROM LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS - TAYLOR

March 12, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY IT HAD GRANTED AN EMERGENCY USE LISTING FOR THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE MADE BY JOHNSON & JOHNSON.THE MOVE MEANS THE ONE-DOSE SHOT CAN NOW THEORETICALLY BE USED AS PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVAX EFFORT TO DISTRIBUTE VACCINES GLOBALLY, INCLUDING TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH NO SUPPLIES.

March 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GARLAND GILCHRIST STOPPED BY THAT CLINIC TODAY AT THE HAGGERTY CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY.GILCHRIST MET WITH HEALTH OFFICIALS ALONG WITH CITY AND COUNTY LEADERS.HE ALSO TOOK TIME TO TAKE A SELFIE IN FRONT OF THE CLINIC SIGN.

March 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU ARE STILL UNSURE ABOUT GETTING THE COVID-19 VACCINE-MUNSON HEALTHCARE WANTS TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL THE FACTS.

March 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WORKING FROM HOME ABOUT A YEAR.NOW, MICHIGAN IS FORMING A GROUP THAT PROVIDES GUIDELINES ON HOW PEOPLE CAN SAFELY RETURN TO THE OFFICE

March 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FUNERAL HOMES HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE OR LESS FOR ALMOST A YEAR NOW. IT'S FRUSTRATING FOR FUNERAL PROFESSIONALS AND HEARTBREAKING FOR FAMILIES.

UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO A FAMILY ABOUT THE RESTRICTIONS... AND HAS MORE ON WHAT'S BEING DONE TO LOOSEN THOSE RESTRICTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

March 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS ARE TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT PLANS FOR A NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT DOWNTOWN ... IT'S A PROJECT WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT LAST MONTH WHEN IT WAS PRESENTED TO CITY PLANNERS. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAYTON MAY SPOKE WITH THE PLANNING DIRECTOR ABOUT THE PROJECT.

March 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PASSENGER TRAFFIC IS STILL DOWN BY AT LEAST 55- PERCENT AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT.TVC EXPERIENCED A DRAMATIC DROP IN TRAVELERS OVER THE PAST YEAR. TO PUT IT INTO PERSPECTIVE -- IN 2019 THEY HAD NEARLY 580-THOUSAND PASSENGERS - IN 2020 THAT NUMBER WAS ONLY 295- THOUSAND.

March 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOUR DRIVE TAKES YOU THROUGH DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX YOU MAY HAVE SOME DELAYS NEXT WEEK.STARTING MONDAY CREWS WILL BE WORKING ON THE U-S 31 BASCULE BRIDGE. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL BE MAKING STRUCTURAL STEEL REPAIRS ON THE BRIDGE. THE WORK WILL REQUIRE A SINGLE-LANE CLOSURE. THE PROJECT WILL WRAP UP ON MARCH 30-TH.

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SAYS THEY HAVE FOUND THE FIRST EVER RECORDED CASE OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS IN A CHEBOYGAN COUNTY CATTLE HERD.A VETERINARIAN WE SPOKE TO SAID THE DISEASE ISN'T COMMON. SHE SAID CATTLE CAN GET IT FROM DEER.WE ARE TOLD CATTLE THAT GETS IT USUALLY DON'T SHOW VISIBLE SIGNS OF SICKNESS.

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN ITS WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE-DOCTORS WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SAID COVID-19 CASES..... POSITIVITY RATES...AND HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE TRENDING UPWARDS.THEY SAY THE DAILY AVERAGE OF NEW CASES HAS NEARLY DOUBLED IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS.THE GOOD NEWS IS OVER 1.1 MILLION MICHIGANDERS HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED----WHICH IS THE NINTH HIGHEST NUMBER OUT OF ALL STATES.

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER TEN IS REPORTING APPROXIMATELY A 50-PERCENT INCREASE IN COVID CASES OVER THE LAST THREE WEEKS... JUST IN WEXFORD COUNTY. THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR SAYS ABOUT 20-PERCENT OF THEM OF ARE LINKED TO OUTBREAKS.ONE OF THE LARGEST OUTBREAKS IS CONNECTED TO A SINGLE WORKPLACE. DR. JENNIFER MORSE BELIEVES WITH LOOSENED RESTRICTIONS AND MORE VACCINATIONS, PEOPLE MIGHT BE GETTING TOO COMFORTABLE.

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLICS SCHOOLS HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN CASES SINCE NOVEMBER.SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THERE ARE MORE KIDS BACK IN CLASS NOW THAN IN THE FALL... AND MORE GOING ON WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS IT'S HARD TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHERE STUDENTS ARE CONTRACTING THE VIRUS, BUT THEIR SUSPICION IS.. ITS HAPPENING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.

March 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE WAY TO KEEP THOSE NUMBERS FROM CONTINUING TO RISE - IS WITH VACCINATIONS.FORD FIELD WILL BE HOME TO MICHIGAN'S FIRST MASS VACCINATION SITES AND ONE OF THE FIRST FEDERAL VACCINATION SITES IN THE COUNTRY. TODAY - GOVERNOR WHITMER GIVING US NEW INFORMATION ON THE STATE'S LATEST VACCINATION EFFORT.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST TELLS US HOW MANY MICHIGANDERS WILL GET THE CHANCE TO BE VACCINATED.

March 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LOOKING AT COVID-19 IN OUR STATE...MICHIGAN HAS HAD THE 5TH HIGHEST RATE OF NEW COVID-19 CASES OVER THE LAST WEEK.ONE IN EVERY 602 MICHIGANDERS WAS DIAGNOSED IN THE PAST WEEK.

March 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS THE BIGGEST COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC IN THE EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA TO DATE----EVERY MICHIGANDER AGE 16 AND UP ELIGIBLE TO COME AND GET A FIRST DOSE OF THE PFIZER VACCINE.UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO WAS AT THE MASS VACCINATION CLINIC AT LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY TODAY AND FOUND OUT JUST HOW FAR PEOPLE WERE WILLING TO TRAVEL TO GET THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO GET VACCINATED.

March 24, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT - THE STATES TOP DOCTOR IS WARNING ABOUT ANOTHER POTENTIAL SURGE IN COVID-19 CASES IN MICHIGAN.THE WARNING FOLLOWS NEW LEGISLATION IN THE STATEHOUSE.IT PROPOSES STOPPING STATE AND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS FROM IMPOSING SOME RESTRICTIONS DURING THE PANDEMIC. A HOUSE COMMITTEE ADVANCED A BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE THAT WOULD STOP THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM BANNING FAMILY GATHERINGS. IT WOULD ALLOW FAMILIES OF MORE THAN SIX TO EAT TOGETHER AT A RESTAURANT.IT WOULD ALSO STOP THE STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR FROM PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM SPECIFIC THINGS LIKE TRAVELING BETWEEN PROPERTIES.

March 24, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE NEW LEGISLATION WOULD ALLOW ALL MEMBERS OF A FAMILY TO ATTEND SPORTING EVENTS.RIGHT NOW THERE ARE ATTENDANCE RESTRICTIONS. UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY ASKED PARENTS AT THE LUDINGTON-MANISTEE GIRL'S BASKETBALL GAME ABOUT THE BILL.

March 24, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE AIR FORCE IS UPDATING IT'S PLANS FOR CLEAN UP AFTER FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM CONTAMINATED WATER WITH PFAS IN OSCODA.THE CONTAMINATION IS FLOWING INTO CLARK'S MARSH AND VAN ETEN LAKE.IT HAPPENED BETWEEN 1970 AND 1991. TONIGHT, THE AIR FORCE HOSTED A VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING OUTLINING HOW THEY PLAN TO DEAL WITH IT OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.THE PROPOSED PLAN INCLUDES INSTALLING 5 NEW GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION WELLS. ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP "NOW" SAYS THEY'VE BEEN FRUSTRATED WITH HOW THE SITUATION HAS BEEN HANDLED SO FAR. AND DIDN'T INCLUDE THE PUBLIC IN THE PROCESS EARLY ENOUGH.BUT TONIGHT RESIDENTS GOT THE CHANCE TO GIVE INPUT..

March 24, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS OF GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ARE GETTING AN EARLY START TO SPRING BREAK. THAT'S BECAUSE TODAY – THE DISTRICT DECIDED TO CANCEL SCHOOL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK BECAUSE OF COVID-19.

March 24, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING APRIL FIFTH, ANY MICHIGANDER 16 YEARS AND OLDER IS ELIGIBLE TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE. IN FACT, YOU CAN SIGN UP AND PRE-REGISTER FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY. BUT AS WE KNOW, JUST BECAUSE THE VACCINE IS AVAILABLE, DOESN'T MEAN EVERYONE WILL GET IT. ONE OF THE REASONS SOME ARE CHOOSING *NOT TO GET THE VACCINE IS BECAUSE THEY'RE WORRIED IT WILL CAUSE COMPLICATIONS WITH PREGNANCY. DOCTOR CHRISTINE NEFCY SAYS NOT TO WORRY.

March 24, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MASS VACCINE CLINIC AT FORD FIELD IS NOW OPEN AND APPEARS TO BE RUNNING LIKE A WELL OILED MACHINE. MIKE WOOLFOLK WITH OUR SISTER STATION IS THERE... WHERE SOME PEOPLE ARE GETTING THEIR SHOT FROM A FAMILIAR FACE.

March 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN...THIS WEEK, EMMETT AND CHARLEVOIX COUNTY EMS UNITS BEGAN ADMINISTERING THE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE TO ITS HOMEBOUND POPULATIONS. THE EMS DIRECTOR IN EMMET COUNTY SAYS PARAMEDICS WILL SIMPLY SHOW UP AT YOUR RESIDENCE IN *THIS* FULLY-EQUIPT COUNTY EMS VEHICLE AND ADMINISTER THE SHOT. AS COVID CASES CONTINUE TO RISE ACROSS THE STATE – HE SAYS ENSURING THE NEEDS OF THIS POPULATION ARE MET IS BECOMING MORE IMPORTANT.

March 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR WHITMER SPENT THE MORNING TOURING A VACCINATION CENTER IN BATTLE CREEK. DURING HER VISIT... THE GOVERNOR TALKED ABOUT THURSDAY'S VETO OF A BILL THAT WOULD HAVE LIMITED THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S POWER TO EXTEND EMERGENCY ORDERS.

March 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED FIVE THOUSAND AND THIRTY NEW CASES TODAY. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONFIRMED COVID CASES SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN IS NEARING 648 THOUSAND. TWENTY MORE MICHIGANDERS HAVE DIED, PUSHING THE STATE'S DEATH COUNT PAST SIXTEEN THOUSAND. MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF MILLION PEOPLE ARE FULLY VACCINATED IN MICHIGAN. THAT'S A LITTLE MORE THAN THIRTY PERCENT OF THE STATE'S POPULATION

March 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER 10 REPORTS THE COVID-19 VARIANT B117 HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED IN FOUR OF ITS TEN COUNTIES. THE VARIANT ORIGINATED IN THE UK. IT APPEARS TO BE MORE CONTAGIOUS. HOWEVER, THERE ISN'T ANY INDICATION IT CAUSES MORE SEVERE SYMPTOMS OR EVEN DEATHS.

March 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF MANY FAMILIES TRAVELING OVER SPRING BREAK, THERE IS CONCERN FOR A POTENTIAL SPIKE IN COVID-19 CASES UPON THEIR RETURN.

March 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS WE CONTINUE TO SEE AN INCREASE IN COVID-19 CASES ACROSS THE STATE... HOSPITALS ARE TIGHTENING THEIR VISITOR RESTRICTIONS ONCE AGAIN. UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO HOSPITAL PERSONNEL IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

March 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO CASES OF THE B-117 COVID-19 VARIANT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY INVESTIGATIONS AND CONTRACT TRACING HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR THESE CASES AND THEIR CONTACTS. DUE TO CONFIRMATION OF THE VARIANT IN THE COUNTY-THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS URGING ANYONE WITH COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS TO GET TESTED.

March 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GROUP WORKING TO GET STUDENTS PLAYING CONTACT SPORTS IN MICHIGAN IS AGAIN PUSHING THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO EASE RESTRICTIONS ON STUDENTS. IT COMES EVEN AS THE STATE SAYS 856 CASES OF COVID-19 HAVE BEEN TIED TO YOUTH SPORTS IN MICHIGAN. UPNORTHLIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST TELLS US WHAT THE GROUP IS ASKING FOR.

March 30, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY -- DOCTORS GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE NEW WAVE OF CASES IN OUR STATE. TWO WEEKS AGO -- SPECTRUM HOSPITALS CARED FOR AROUND 50 COVID-19 PATIENTS. NOW, THAT NUMBER HAS ALMOST TRIPLED.

March 30, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN HAS NOW SURPASSED 4 MILLION DOSES OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE. ABOUT THIRTY-TWO AND A HALF PERCENT OF THE STATE'S POPULATION IS *FULLY* VACCINATED... GOVERNOR WHITMER RELEASED A STATEMENT ON REACHING THE BENCHMARK SAYING IN PART QUOTE: "OUR ROLLOUT CONTINUES TO PICK UP STEAM AND WE WILL NOT REST UNTIL WE REACH OUR GOAL OF EQUITABLY VACCINATING 70% OF MICHIGANDERS AGES 16 AND UP...."

March 31, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR MANY CHURCHES, EASTER WEEKEND DRAWS LARGER THAN NORMAL CROWDS. SO WHAT ARE LOCAL PARISHES DOING TO BALANCE WORSHIP AND SAFE COVID-19 PROTOCOLS? UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI HAS MORE

March 31, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PFIZER SAYS IT'S VACCINE CAN PROTECT YOUNG TEENS AGAINST COVID-19. RIGHT NOW, THE FDA HAS GIVEN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION FOR PFIZERS VACCINE TO BE USED ON PEOPLE 16 AND OLDER. RESEARCHERS STUDIED MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND 12 TO 15 YEAR OLDS. PFIZER REPORTS THERE WERE NO COVID-19 CASES DETECTED IN THOSE FULLY VACCINATED.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

January 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HOPES 2021 WILL GO LITTLE SMOOTHER THAN 2020 THE PUSH BEGINS AS SOON AS NEXT WEEK FOR FALL SPORTS PLAYOFFS TO RESUME WHILE WINTER SPORTS WILL HOPEFULLY START IN A FEW WEEKS AND WE CAN GET A SPRING SEASON FULLY INTACT. UP NORTH LIVE SPORTS DIRECTOR HARRISON BEEBY CAUGHT UP WITH GOEFF KIMMERLY OF THE MHSAA THIS WEEK TO TALK ABOUT PRIORITIES FOR EACH SEASON IN THE NEW YEAR.

January 6, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AS MICHIGAN STUDENTS PREPARE FOR A NEW SEMESTER... MANY SCHOOLS ARE GOING OVER THEIR IN-PERSON RETURN PLANS. FOR LELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS... STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION OF IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL LEARNING FOR THIS UPCOMING SEMESTER. THE DISTRICT MADE THE DECISION AFTER DISCUSSIONS FROM STAFF, PARENT SURVEY RESPONSES, STUDENT FEEDBACK, AND INPUT FROM HEALTH EXPERTS AND OTHER SUPERINTENDENTS. THE SCHOOL IS TAKING THE NEW SEMESTER PLAN TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL ON JANUARY 18TH .THE SEMESTER STARTS ON JANUARY 26TH.

January 6, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A JOB .. NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT NEEDS TO FILL DOZENS OF OPEN POSITIONS. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS HOSTING HIRING EVENTS. ON JANUARY 14-TH FROM THREE UNTIL SIX P-M YOU CAN STOP BY THE BOARDMAN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. JANUARY 18-TH FROM SEVEN UNTIL TEN A-M AND FROM THREE TO SIX P-M HEAD TO THE T-CAPS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT ON CASS ROAD.

January 7, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DUE TO THE ONGOING PANDEMIC- NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IN MARQUETTE IS SAYING NO FANS ALLOWED FOR SATURDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS. WITH IRON MOUNTAIN BEING THE HOST SCHOOL, THEY DECIDED THE GAMES WILL BE PLAYED INDOORS AT THE UNIVERSITY'S SUPERIOR DOME. WE SPOKE WITH THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND HEAD COACH AT JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON ABOUT THE DECISION. HE SAYS HE'S RECEIVED DOZENS OF PHONE CALLS ASKING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY TO CHANGE THE VENUE- BUT THAT ITS NOT HAPPENING.

January 7, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EDUCATION SECRETARY BETSY DEVOS RESIGNED TONIGHT, BLAMING PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP FOR RHETORIC THAT FUELED THE INVASION OF THE U-S CAPITOL BY A MOB OF TRUMP SUPPORTERS. DEVOS IS THE SECOND MEMBER OF PRESIDENT TRUMP'S CABINET TO QUIT BECAUSE OF THE RIOT THAT FLOODED THE HALLS OF CONGRESS, POSTPONING THE

CONFIRMATION OF JOE BIDEN'S VICTORY IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.A NUMBER OF OTHER TRUMP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE QUIT SINCE WEDNESDAY.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR WHITMER ANNOUNCED NEW GOALS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE STATE TO OFFER IN-PERSON CLASSES ONCE AGAIN. THE STATE'S GOAL IS TO HAVE ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OFFER AN IN-PERSON LEARNING OPTION FOR STUDENTS NO LATER THAN MARCH FIRST AND EARLIER IF POSSIBLE. HEALTH GUIDANCE TO A SAFE REOPENING OF CLASSROOMS INCLUDES WEARING MASKS, VENTILATION IMPROVEMENTS, FREQUENT HAND WASHING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE STUDENTS ARE STARTING TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL AND SPORTS ARE BEGINING TO RETURN, MANY ARTS PROGRAMS ARE STILL FORCED TO STAY CLOSED. DANCERS AT DANCE ARTS ACCADEMY IN TRAVERSE CITY HAVE BEEN ATTENDING DANCE CLASS ON ZOOM FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS.BUT EVEN AFTER IMPLIMENTING MULTIPLE SAFETY MEASURES, DANCE ARTS ACCADEMY STILL HAD TO SHUT ITS DOORS LEAVING THE OWNERS AND STUDENTS FRUSTRATED.

January 13, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM IN OUR STATE IS ADDING MORE PRE SCHOOL CLASSROOMS TO THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.THE TWO-YEAR INITIATIVE WILL RESEARCH THE SUCCESS OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PRESCHOOL FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN.UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN EXPLAINS WHAT OPPORTUNITIES THIS COULD MEAN FOR PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN.

January 14, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SO HOW DO PARENTS AND EDUCATORS THINK NORTHERN MIICHIGAN STUDENTS ARE DOING WITH A MIXTURE OF IN-CLASS AND ONLINE LEARNING DURING THE PANDEMIC? UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO IS ASKING THAT QUESTION TONIGHT.

January 14, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NATIONAL TESTING TO SEE WHAT STUDENTS IN AMERICA KNOW... HAS BEEN POSTPONED. THE *NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRESS* TYPICALLY TAKES PLACE EVERY TWO YEARS... AND IS DUE IN 2021.BUT FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY BECAUSE OF THE IMPACTS OF COVID... THE TEST RESULTS WOULDN'T NECESSARILY BE RELIABLE, OR COMPARABLE TO YEARS PAST.UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO N-W-E-A RESEARCHERS ABOUT A RECENT STUDY *THEY DID...

January 14, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEEDS BUS DRIVERS ,SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDS.RECENTLY THE DISTRICT HAS HAD TO COMBINE BUS ROUTES BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE.THEY'RE LOOKING TO HIRE MORE THAN 10 BUS DRIVERS. THE NEXT HIRING EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY JANUARY 18TH AT THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT ON CASS ROAD.PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED TO STOP IN BETWEEN 7 AND 10 IN THE MORNING AND AGAIN FROM 3 TO 6 IN THE AFTERNOON

January 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECEIVED A BIG DONATION TOWARD TWO OF ITS PROGRAMS.T-B-A CREDIT UNION DONATED 9 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE DISTRICT'S

INTENSE STUDENT SUPPORT NETWORK AND THE LEARNING... ENRICHMENT AND ATHLETICS PROGRAM.IN ADDITION TO THE DONATION.... T-B-A ALSO OFFERED TO UNDERWRITE THE FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM BANZAI FOR ANY CLASSROOM TO INCORPORATE IT INTO THE CURRICULUM.

January 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. THROUGH SERVICE PROJECTS---
-THAT'S HOW THE UNITED WAY OF THE EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA CELEBRATES MLK DAY EACH YEAR. THIS YEAR THEIR SERVICE PROJECT TARGETS THOSE ISOLATED BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC.

January 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS OFFERING A NEW *SOCIAL JUSTICE* TRAINING PROGRAM FOR IT'S STAFF AND TEACHERS.

January 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A LITTLE LATER THAN NORMAL... BUT THE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE FINALLY HERE.AND THE TRAVERSE CITY SAINT FRANCIS FOOTBALL TEAM HAD QUITE THE SEND OFF THIS MORNING.

January 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND IT IS A HISTORIC DAY FOR THE CADILLAC VIKINGS FOOTBALL TEAM. FRIENDS, FAMILY AND FANS GATHERED OUTSIDE THE HIGH SCHOOL TODAY TO SEE THE BOYS OFF TO *FORD FIELD* IN DETROIT.THIS IS THE FIRST TIME CADILLAC FOOTBALL HAS PLAYED FOR THE STATE TITLE.THE TEAM ALSO MADE HISTORY BY WINNING IT'S FIRST *REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP* TO GET TO THIS POINT.AFTER AN ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED SEASON - VIKINGS FANS HAVE NO DOUBT THEIR BOYS WILL BRING HOME THE TROPHY.

January 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN THE PANDEMIC STRUCK, ROBOTICS TEAMS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN WERE UNSURE IF TOURNAMENTS WERE EVEN GOING TO HAPPEN. BUT AFTER MAKING MANY ADJUSTMENTS... THE BENZIE CENTRAL HUSKY ROBOTICS TEAM WAS ABLE TO HOST THE VEX ROBOTICS COMPETITION.

January 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FORD FIELD CROWNED MORE STATE CHAMPIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TODAY... AND NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAD A TEAM MAKE THE TRIP DOWN TO DETROIT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A DECADE.

January 27, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MIGHIGAN HOUSE REPUBLICANS ARE THREATENING TO WITHHOLD AID TO SCHOOLS UNLESS GOVERNOR WHITMER ALLOWS LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO DECIDE IF STUDENTS GO BACK TO SCHOOL AND PARTICIPATE IN WINTER SPORTS. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAYTON MAY HAS REACTION FROM SUPERINTENDENTS.

January 28, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE HELD A VIRTUAL EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF ITS *BUILDING TOMORROW TOGETHER CAMPAIGN*.SCHOOL OFFICIALS TELL US THE

CAMPAIGN IS A NEARLY TEN MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN CAMPUS FACILITIES...TECHNOLOGY...AND STUDENT RESOURCES.

January 28, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN LANSING...PLAYERS AND ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS FROM ACROSS OUR STATE CALLED ON THE WHITMER ADMINISTRATION TO IMMEDIATELY LIFT THE RESTRICTION ON HIGH SCHOOL WINTER CONTACT SPORTS.RIGHT NOW - THE EARLIEST WINTER CONTACT SPORTS CAN START PRACTICING WITH CONTACT IS FEBRUARY 21ST

January 28, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS WONT HAVE TO GO TO CLASS TOMORROW.THEY HAVE THE DAY OFF.THEY WILL ALSO HAVE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19TH OFF AS WELL.THE SCHOOL BOARD SAYS THESE DAYS OFF WILL ALLOW TCAPS STAFF MEMBERS IN THE 1B PRIORITY GROUP TO GET VACCINATED.

January 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WINTER CONTACT SPORTS----BASKETBALL...HOCKEY...CHEERLEADING...AND WRESTLING CAN'T START UNTIL FEBRUARY 21. SENSING THEIR SEASONS ARE SLIPPING AWAY...ATHLETES...COACHES AND PARENTS ARE FIGHTING BACK THROUGH A MOVEMENT CALLED LET THEM PLAY. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO SPOKE TO A GROUP OF STUDENT ATHLETES TRAVELING TO THE STATE CAPITAL IN AN EFFORT TO GET THEIR VOICES HEARD.

January 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM'S QUICK ACTION ARE BEING CREDITED FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF ONE OF THEIR OWN... NOW THE DISTRICT IS WORKING ON A GAME PLAN TO ENSURE THEY'RE PREPARED IF THE SITUATION HAPPENS AGAIN.

January 30, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LARGE CROWD OF YOUTH SPORTS ACTIVISTS GATHERED IN LANSING TODAY TO ASK GOVERNOR WHITMER TO LET THEM PLAY SPORTS AGAIN.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST WAS THERE - SHE BRINGS US THIS STORY.

January 30, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES WERE AMONG THE CROWD OF SUPPORTERS WHO SHOWED UP THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE LET THEM PLAY RALLY IN LANSING. MEMBERS OF THE BOYNE CITY RAMBLERS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM WERE IN THE CROWD.STUDENT ATHLETES FROM JOHANNESBURG LEWISTON AND ONAWAY ALSO MADE THE TRIP SOUTH TO BE PART OF THE RALLY.

February 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FEBRUARY 1ST DIDNT JUST MARK THE DAY RESTAURANTS COULD RE-OPEN THEIR DOORS...TODAY WAS ALSO THE DEADLINE GIVEN TO GOVERNOR WHITMER AND THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO START WINTER CONTACT SPORTS BEFORE YOUTH SPORTS ACTIVISTS FILE A LAWSUIT. THE STATE'S RULES ON SOME WINTER SPORTS ARE STILL IN PLACE RIGHT NOW. POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST BRINGS US THIS STORY - AND WHERE THAT LAWSUIT STANDS TONIGHT.

February 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY IS MOVING FORWARD WITH ITS FRESHWATER RESEARCH PROJECT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CREATE NEARLY TWO DOZEN JOBS. L-S-S-U, WHICH IS BASED IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY RECEIVED NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO HELP CREATE THE CENTER FOR FRESHWATER RESEARCH AND EDUCATION.

February 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH TIME TICKING DOWN ON THE SEASONS OF THOUSANDS OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES -- THIS MORNING THE GROUP BEHIND THE *LET THEM PLAY* MOVEMENT FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE STATE.

February 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING TODAY, PEOPLE CAN SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO EARN A TUITION-FREE ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR SKILLS CERTIFICATE IN MICHIGAN. POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST IS LIVE IN LANSING TONIGHT.

February 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S TOP EDUCATION OFFICIAL IS SUGGESTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE STATE EXTEND THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. UP NORTH LIVE'S...POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST JOINS US IN LANSING TO TELL US WHY.

February 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE CAUGHT UP WITH CHRIS PARKER...THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PETOSKEY TO GET HIS REACTION TO THE PLAN... HERE'S WHAT HE HAD TO SAY.

February 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6 -HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES WILL BE ABLE TO START PLAYING CONTACT SPORTS LIKE BASKETBALL, HOCKEY, AND WRESTLING NEXT WEEK. TODAY, GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER ANNOUNCED THE STATE IS LIFTING THE BAN ON CONTACT WINTER SPORTS A COUPLE WEEKS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. UPNORTHLIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST TELLS US WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT.

February 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'RE JOINED NOW BY SPORTS DIRECTOR HARRISON BEEBY WHO HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SEVERAL AREA SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON FOLLOWING THE NEWS..HARRISON WHAT WAS THE OVERALL REACTION FROM THE PEOPLE YOU SPOKE TO?

February 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH SO MANY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FAMILIAR WITH VIRTUAL LEARNING -WILL SCHOOLS STILL TAKE A SNOW DAY WHEN THE WEATHER GETS BAD THE SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAVERSE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAYS - IF THE ROADS ARE BAD IN ANY PART OF THE DISTRICT... IT WILL BE DEEMED A TRUE DAY OFF BECAUSE OF SAFETY REASONS.

February 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MONTHS OF WAITING... WINTER SPORTS ARE BACK IN ACTION.

TONIGHT IN MANTON FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WERE MORE THAN READY TO CHEER ON THEIR STUDENT ATHLETES. UP NORTHLIVE'S PAYTON MAY WENT TO THE MANTON MANCERLONA BASKETBALL GAME AND BRINGS US ONTO THE COURT.

February 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS SEASON TIPPED OFF THIS WEEK, BUT THERE'S ANOTHER ISSUE AT HAND... FINDING OFFICIALS TO REF THE GAMES. UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY SPOKE WITH THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ABOUT POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

February 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ELK RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS CLOSING LAKELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TOMORROW. A CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE WAS REPORTED LATE THIS AFTERNOON. THE SCHOOL ALREADY HAD TWO CONFIRMED CASES REPORTED ON SUNDAY. KIDS WILL MOVE TO REMOTE LEARNING ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY THIS WEEK. IN-PERSON LEARNING WILL RESUME ON MONDAY.

February 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE LAWMAKERS ARE PUSHING HEALTH OFFICIALS FOR ANSWERS ON HOW THE BAN ON WINTER CONTACT SPORTS AFFECTED STUDENTS. UPNORTHLIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST BRINGS US THIS STORY FROM LANSING.

February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALTHOUGH THE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND PUBLIC EDUCATION... IS THE LARGEST IN K-12 HISTORY... SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN SUPERINTENDENTS SAY ITS STILL NOT ENOUGH. UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO SOME OF THEM THIS AFTERNOON AND HAS THEIR REACTION.

February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT FROM CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL CADILLAC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TO CONSIDER TENURE CHARGES AGAINST A TEACHER HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAID THE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER INVOLVED HAS RESIGNED. WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS STORY TUESDAY MORNING ...

February 11, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN BASKETBALL PLAYER IS GIVING A WHOLE NEW MEANING TO THE PHRASE 'GIRL ON A MISSION.' WHEN BUCKLEY HIGH SCHOOL DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH GIRLS TO PUT TOGETHER A TEAM THIS SEASON... SENIOR SHELBY CADE HAD TO FIND A NEW TEAM. THE BOYS TEAM. AND AS UP NORTH LIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN FOUND OUT... SHE'S ADJUSTING QUITE WELL TO NEW COMPETITION.

February 13, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN ALL ABOUT THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX, AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT ONE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR HAD TO DO TO KEEP A VALENTINE'S DAY TRADITION ALIVE FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS THAT TAMI WILLIAMS HAS BEEN THE CHOIR DIRECTOR AT TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, THE CHOIR HAS PUT ON LIVE PERFORMANCES FOR PEOPLE ON VALENTINE'S DAY

February 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PELLSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAYS THEY HAD TO CANCEL SCHOOL TODAY AFTER SEVERAL TEACHERS EXPERIENCED SIDE EFFECTS AFTER RECEIVING SECOND DOSES OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE.

February 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VIRTUAL CLASSES KICKED OFF TODAY FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER AT INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY.BUT IT COMES WITH STRICT COVID-19 GUIDELINES.LIKE LAST SEMESTER, STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PART IN A CAMPUS ONBOARDING PHASE. FOR THE FIRST 11 DAYS BACK ON CAMPUS, STUDENTS HAVE TO COMPLETE TWO ROUNDS OF COVID TESTING AND N-95 MASKS ARE MANDATORY.STUDENTS THAT RETURNED OVER THE WEEKEND HAD TO SHOW PROOF OF A NEGATIVE RESULT BEFORE ENTERING THEIR DORM.

February 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEETING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF STUDENTS DURING THE PANDEMIC HAS SEEN IT'S CHALLENGES.NOW – THERE ARE CONCERNS THAT SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS ARE FALLING EVEN FURTHER BEHIND THEIR PEERS.

February 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN PARENTS AND TEENS NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO STAY SAFE IN CYBER SPACE.

February 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAS RECEIVED A ONE MILLION DOLLAR COMMITMENT FROM TWO COMMUNITY MEMBERS.KIM HAGERTY AND ANTONIO SIMAO MADE THE DONATION. IT WILL GO TOWARDS THE COLLEGE'S "FUND FOR NMC"

February 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PETOSKEY WILL ADD NEW PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR FALL 2021. WE ARE TOLD THAT TWO CLASSROOMS OF PRESCHOOLERS WILL MOVE INTO OTTAWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.THE PROGRAM IS FOR CHILDREN TURNING FOUR BEFORE SEPTEMBER FIRST 2021.THE PROGRAM WILL HAVE SOME TUITION BASED AND SOME TUITION FREE SLOTS.

February 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FERRIS STATE TRUSTEES TODAY APPROVED THE BUILDING OF A 29-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLAR VIRTUAL LEARNING CENTER ON THE BIG RAPIDS CAMPUS

February 20, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ARE DOING THEIR PART TO HELP WITH COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION.

February 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 40 THOUSAND MICHIGANDERS HAVE SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS FOR MICHIGAN RECONNECT----A PROGRAM OFFERING FREE TUITION AT IN-DISTRICT COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

February 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S CALLED PIZZA PIZZAZZ AND IT'S A PRETTY SIMPLE CONCEPT:EAT PIZZA, HELP SCHOOLS.

February 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR ITS SIXTH YEAR - BATTLE OF THE BOOKS GRAND TRAVERSE IS BACK! THE BOOK BASED QUIZ COMPETITION FOR LOCAL FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES WILL TAKE PLACE IN MARCH.BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC- THIS YEAR THE EVENT WILL NOT BE TAKING PLACE AT THE CITY OPERA HOUSE.

February 24, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11 -ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL IS PREPARING FOR A NEW PROGRAM. STARTING IN THE FALL... PELLSTON HIGH SCHOOL WILL OFFER A POWERSPORTS TECHNOLOGY CLASS.UPNORTHLIVE'S PAYTON MAY SPOKE WITH THE PRINCIPAL ABOUT THE NEW OPPORTUNITY.

February 24, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MANISTEE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HELD A VIRTUAL RIBBON CUTTING EVENT TO CELEBRATE OPENING UP THE NEW HEALTH CENTER. WE GAVE YOU A SNEAK PEAK AT THE CENTER LAST NIGHT ON UPNORTHLIVE NEWS AT 11...THE CLINIC SERVES STUDENTS AGES 5 THROUGH 21 WITH MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.LIKE CRISIS INTERVENTION, SUBSTANCE USE COUNSELING AND EDUCATION, AND VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS. IT'S LOCATED IN THE SAME BUILDING AS THE HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL.

February 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON MONDAY THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCED IT WOULD OFFER EACH STATE FLEXIBILITY TO STUDENT ASSESSMENTS. BACK IN JANUARY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REQUESTED A WAIVER FROM THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT TO GIVE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS THIS SPRING. HOWEVER A RESPONSE IS STILL PENDING... WHICH MEANS MICHIGAN SCHOOLS STILL NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE STATE'S M-STEP ASSESSMENT FOR GRADES 3 THROUGH 8, AND TENTH GRADE.

February 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SINCE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGAN WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN FAMILIES.THE LONGING FOR NORMALCY IN A YEAR THAT'S BEEN ANYTHING BUT HAS BEEN A COMMON THEME AMONG STUDENTS, PARENTS AND STAFF. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBIC SCHOOLS - WHICH HAD SPENT THE END OF 2020 AND START OF 2021 *VIRTUAL LEARNING* - HAS SINCE TRANSITIONED STUDENTS BACK TO THE CLASSROOM. AND AS UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA REPORTS IN TONIGHT'S EDUCATIONAL PATH FORWARD, FOR ONE TCAPS FAMILY.. IT'S MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE. IT'S A STORY YOU'LL ONLY SEE ON UP NORTH LIVE NEWS.

February 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL 6TH GRADERS HAVE BEEN GOING TO OUTDOOR SURVIVAL CAMP FOR DECADES.STUDENTS TYPICALLY STAY OVERNIGHT AT THE CAMP .. DUE TO COVID 19, THE CAMP COULDN'T HAPPEN IN A TRADITIONAL SENSE THIS YEAR.BUT THEY WERE ABLE TO DO SOME DAY TRIPS! TODAY A GROUP OF STUDENTS LEARNED HOW TO CROSS COUNTRY SKI... THERE WERE PLENTY OF LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT IN TODAY'S TEMPORARY CLASSROOM..THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

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February 28, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING MONDAY THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY WILL REOPEN FIVE OF ITS BRANCHES TO INDOOR SERVICE.LIBRARY STAFF HAS BEEN FULFILLING CURBSIDE ORDERS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. YOU ARE ASKED TO FOLLOW THE HEALTH GUIDELINES IN PLACE, INCLUDING WEARING A MASK.FOOD IS ALSO NOT ALLOWED INSIDE. THE ONLY BRANCH KEEPING ITS DOORS CLOSED IS IN EAST BAY DUE TO ITS SIZE NOT ALLOWING FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.CURBSIDE SERVICE WILL CONTINUE AT ALL LOCATIONS

February 28, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CADILLAC COMMUNITY WILL DISCUSS A ZONING ORDINANCE AIMED AT MAKING IT EASIER FOR BRINGING MORE RESIDENTIAL HOUSING TO DOWNTOWN. A PUBLIC HEARING ABOUT THE PLAN WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CADILLAC CITY COMMISSION MEETING. THE ZONING PROPOSAL WOULD HELP STREAMLINE THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR MIXED USE COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS.

February 28, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A ROAD PROJECT ON A BUSY STRETCH OF U-S 31 IN BENZIE COUNTY WILL START MONDAY. IT'S A PART OF A MORE THAN FIVE MILLION DOLLAR EFFORT TO REBUILD SEVEN MILES OF U.S. 31 WEST OF HONOR. THE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE FROM GOOSE LAKE ROAD TO REYNOLDS ROAD.CREWS WILL BEGIN WITH TREE REMOVAL ALONG THE ROUTE WITH THE ACTUAL ROAD WORK STARTING MAY 10TH. THE ENTIRE PROJECT WILL WRAP UP MID-NOVEMBER.

February 28, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PETOSKEY CITY LEADERS WILL GET A CLOSER LOOK AT CONCEPTUAL DRAWINGS OF THE LITTLE TRAVERSE WHEELWAY DETOUR. A PORTION OF THE 26-MILE PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE PATH WAS SEVERLY DAMAGED BY RISING WATER LEVELS AND PARTIALLY COLLAPSED IN 2019.

March 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SCHOOL ORGANIZATION CALLED THE SHOE CLUB IS TAKING ON AN AMBITIOUS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT WITH A STUDENT-LED FUNDRAISER.EAST JORDAN'S SHOE CLUB'S GOAL IS TO RAISE 70-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PURCHASE A THIRTY KILOWATT SOLAR ARRAY FOR THE SCHOOL.WE'RE TOLD THEY'VE RAISED ABOUT 36-THOUSAND DOLLARS SO FAR.CLUB MEMBERS TELL US THEY HOPE TO FINISH FUNDRAISING BY MARCH 15 AND HAVE THE SOLAR ARRAY INSTALLED ON EARTH DAY.THEY SAY THE PROJECT WILL REDUCE THE SCHOOL'S ENERGY EXPENSES AND CARBON DIOXIDE OUTPUT AND PROVIDE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.

March 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RACE AND DIVERSITY----TOPICS INCLUDED IN THE CURRICULUM OF MANY DIFFERENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS. SOME OF THESE TOPICS SPARK DEBATE AND CONTROVERSY---AS MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS FINDING OUT THIS WEEK. AN ENGLISH CLASS ASSIGNMENT ON WHITE PRIVILEGE CAUSING ANGER AMONG SOME PARENTS. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO IS IN ANTRIM COUNTY TONIGHT WHERE HE FOUND OUT WHY SOME PARENTS ARE UPSET AND WHAT THE SCHOOL IS SAYING ABOUT IT.

March 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LOOKING AHEAD TO TOMORROW.CHANGES FOR VENUES IN MICHIGAN WILL GO INTO EFFECT. EARLIER THIS WEEK THE STATE RELAXED SOME COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS. ALLOWING AN INCREASE IN CAPACITY LIMITS AT SOME VENUES.... UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN JOINS US NOW - OUTSIDE OF TRAVERSE CITY WEST

March 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAST WEEK'S NEWS SURROUNDING THE CHARGES AND SUBSEQUENT SUICIDE OF FORMER U-S OLYMPIC COACH JOHN GEDDERT IS SHINNING A LIGHT ON THE DARK SIDE OF ATHLETICS. GEDDERT HAD REACHED.. WHAT MANY BELIEVED.. TO BE THE PEAK OF SUCCESS IN THE SPORT.. BUT NOW INVESTIGATORS SAY IT DIDN'T COME WITHOUT CONCERNS OF INTIMIDATION AND ABUSE. UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA SPOKE WITH A GRAND TRAVERSE CHILDREN'S CENTER.. TO SEE WHAT TOOLS ARE AVAILABLE TO PROTECT ATHLETES.. AND KEEP SPORTS *SAFE*

March 7, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS GRAND TRAVERSE IS BACK- A BOOK BASED COMPETITION FOR FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADERS IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA. BUT THIS YEAR...THERE'S A TWIST.UP NORTH LIVES MIYA INGLE TELLS US MORE ABOUT HOW COMPETITION ORGANIZERS WERE ABLE TO MAKE THIS EVENT HAPPEN IN A YEAR OF COVID-19.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6 - GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IS ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE AFTER GIVING STUDENTS A PROFANITY-LACED ARTICLE TO READ FOR CLASS.UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO SPENT THE DAY IN OTSEGO COUNTY AND HAS REACTION FROM A PARENT AND THE SCHOOL.

March 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE ON A SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT THAT'S CAUSING SOME CONTROVERSY-- THE CLASSWORK INVOLVED QUESTIONS SURROUNDING WHITE PRIVLEDGE. TONIGHT PARENTS OF MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ADDRESSED THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAYTON MAY WAS THERE, AND WITNESSED FIRST HAND JUST HOW STRONGLY SO MANY OF THEM FELT ABOUT WHAT TOOK PLACE.

March 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO SCHOOL YEARS HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC SO FAR. FROM UNEXPECTED CLOSURES, TO REMOTE LEARNING. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAYS THE MOST CHALLENGING THING IS DEALING WITH PANDEMIC RELATED OBSTACLES ALMOST EVERY DAY.

March 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF THE BIGGEST IMPACTS FELT FROM COVID-19 IS IN SPORTS AND IT HAS CHANGED THE WAY ATHLETES AT ALL LEVELS COMPETE TODAY UPNORTH LIVE SPORTS DIRECTOR HARRISON BEEBY HAS MEEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MADNESS SINCE LAST MARCH..

March 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK- A TIME TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF STUDENTS STARTING THEIR DAY WITH A NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST... AND BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC, THE NEED FOR A FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS IS GREATER NOW THAN EVER.

March 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BILL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE MICHIGAN SENATE THAT WOULD REQUIRE STUDENT ATHLETES TO ONLY COMPETE AGAINST OTHER STUDENT ATHLETES OF THE SAME BIOLOGICAL SEX.

March 12, 2021

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A BODY OF WATER IN WEXFORD COUNTY HAS CONSISTENTLY TESTED HIGH FOR E COLI OVER THE YEARS.BECAUSE OF THIS_ DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER 10 AND EGLE REQUESTED HELP FROM FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS.UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN EXPLAINS HOW THESE STUDENTS ARE GETTING TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM.

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCING PLANS TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK TO MORE IN-PERSON CLASSES IN THE FALL.PRESIDENT BOB DAVIES SAYS MORE THAN 75-PERCENT OF SCHEDULED FALL CLASSES INCLUDE AN IN-PERSON COMPONENT.MORE THAN HALF OF THE SCHEDULED CLASSES WILL BE ENTIRELY FACE TO FACE.

March 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING NEXT SCHOOL YEAR....A GAYLORD POLICE OFFICER WILL BECOME A RESOURCE OFFICER FOR THE GAYLORD SCHOOLS.THE DISTRICT SAYS IT WILL PAY THE OFFICER DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY HAVING A POLICE OFFICER IN THE BUILDING WILL NOT ONLY ADD A NEW LAYER OF SAFETY TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT...BUT WILL ALSO PROVIDE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR STUDENTS.

March 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ARE ALSO RESPONDING TO TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT. UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA SPOKE WITH A SUPERINTENDENT AND AN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ABOUT WHAT THIS COULD MEAN FOR THEIR ATHLETES HEADING INTO THE SPRING SPORTS SEASON.

March 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DETROIT TIGERS ARE BACK - AND SO ARE THE FANS.NEW RULES FROM GOVERNOR WHITMER TODAY WILL ALLOW THOUSANDS OF NEW FANS INTO THE STADIUM COME OPENING DAY.POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST BREAKS DOWN HOW YOUR OWN KIDS' TEAMS COULD BE IMPACTED BY NEW VIRUS RULES.

March 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE HANDING OUT FREE MEALS FOR KIDS DURING SPRING BREAK.THE CHEF MANAGER SAYS THERE ARE SEVEN BREAKFAST MEALS AND SEVEN LUNCH MEALS.EVERYTHING FROM BREAKFAST SAUSAGE AND CEREAL... TO PIZZA AND POPCORN CHICKEN BOWLS.IT'S A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM THAT FEEDS KIDS DURING THE WEEK... AND NOW HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE.CHEF GOLDIE BEEBE SAYS THEY HAVE SEEN A HUGE NEED DURING THE PANDEMIC.

March 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HOW ARE MICHIGAN STUDENTS DOING?WELL IF YOU DIG INTO THE DATA, THE ANSWER WHEN COMPARED TO STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY...IS NOT SO WELL.IN A HANDFUL OF SURVEYS AND ANAYSIS, ACROSS A BROAD SPECTRUM OF CRITERIA...MICHIGAN IS USUALLY IN THE BOTTOM HALF OF STATES, IF NOT THE BOTTOM QUARTER.SO WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT MICHIGAN IS GENERATING MORE REVENUE FROM STUDENTS THAN EVER BEFORE...VIEWERS WONDERED WHY DON'T OUR TEST SCORES REFLECT THAT.OUR MARC SCHOLLETT DUG DEEPER.

March 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GETTING THE COVID-19 VACCINE INTO THE STATE'S MOST RURAL COMMUNITIES. STAFF AND STUDENTS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ARE DOING EXACTLY THAT. AND AS UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA EXPLAINS - THEY'RE DOING IT ON FOUR WHEELS.

March 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW PARTENERSHIP BETWEEN BAKER COLLEGE AND MUNSON HEALTHCARE COULD MEAN A FAST TRACK TO A WELL PAYING CAREER THAT'S IN DEMAND. SURGICAL TECHNICIANS WORK IN OPERATING ROOMS ALONGSIDE DOCTORS AND NURSES RIGHT NOW, ACROSS THE MUNSON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM THERE ARE OPEN POSITIONS FOR THE ROLE, AND MORE THAN 180 AVAILABLE JOBS STATEWIDE.

March 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS MAKING SURE THEIR LOCAL HEROES KNOW THEY ARE APPRECIATED. STUDENTS AT TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SPENT THE MONTH OF MARCH LEARNING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF FRONTLINE WORKERS IN THE COMMUNITY. TODAY, LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERES, EMS TEAMS, AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS DROVE BY THE SCHOOL SO STUDENTS COULD SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR SERVICES.STUDENTS MADE CARDS AND CUPCAKES TO HAND OUT TO THE COMMUNITY HEROS.

March 30, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ARE BREATHING A SIGH OF RELIEF TONIGHT. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCED THAT ACCOUNTABILITY PROCEDURES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE WAIVED FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT OF COVID-19. OUR RACHEL LOUISE JUST TELLS US WHAT ELSE MIGHT BE DROPPED IN SCHOOLS BECAUSE OF THE VIRUS.

March 31, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S CALLED THE SARAH GARDNER WEBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.IT WILL PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBERS OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES WHO HAVE BEEN OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS WHO WANT TO ATTEND BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN BRIMLEY. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO SHOWS US A GLIMPSE OF THE PERSON REMEMBERED BY THE NEW SCHOLARSHIP ... AND WHY FAMILY MEMBERS SAY SARAH WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO HELP STUDENTS IN THIS WAY.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

CRIME & SAFETY

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

Local News

January 1, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

POLICE SAY A TIP HAS LED INVESTIGATORS TO LOOK INTO A NEW PERSON OF INTEREST IN THE CASE OF THE TWO SUSPICIOUS PACKGES LEFT AT A TRAVERSE CITY BANK.... WE'RE TOLD A CALLER SAID THEY RECOGNIZED THE ITEMS LEFT AT THE BANK AS WELL AS THE CLOTHINGS IN THESE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS.REPORTS SHOW A 62 YEAR OLD TRAVERSE CITY MAN HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

January 2, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A KALKASKA MAN IS ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO A HOME AND ASSUALTING AN ELDERLY WOMAN. POLICE ARRESTED THIS MAN.... NATHAN MCELROY.THEY SAY LAST NIGHT THE 38 YEAR OLD FORCED HIS WAY INTO THE HOME ON NORTH CEDAR STREET.HE ASSUALTED THE WOMAN WHO LIVES THERE, THEN RAN AWAY.

January 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHERRY CAPITOL AIRPORT IS ALSO WELCOMING SOME NEW WHEELS TO ITS FLEET. WITH HELP FROM THE *FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION* AND *MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AERONAUTICS* THE AIRPORT NOW HAS TWO NEW ELECTRIC UTILITY VEHICLES. WE'RE TOLD THE VEHICLES WILL CONDUCT SECURITY PERIMETER CHECKS OF THE AIRPORT... AND ASSIST IN MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS. AIRPORT PERSONELL SAYS THE VEHICLES ALIGN WITH TVC'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY.. AND REDUCING IT'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.

January 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6 - THE MAN ACCUSED OF TORTURING TWO TEENAGE SISTERS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WAS BACK IN COURT TODAY.BRANDON REYES' ATTORNEY IS ARGUING FOR AN INDEPENDENT PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUTION OF REYES' CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY.

January 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

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January 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN MASON COUNTY....DEPUTIES ARREST A MAN THEY SAY SHOT A GUN SEVERAL TIMES INSIDE A HOME WITH CHILDREN IN IT.DEPUTIES SAY IT HAPPENED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING OFF OF EAST U.S. TEN NEAR SHEPPARD ROAD IN BRANCH TOWNSHIP. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE MAN ASSAULTED A WOMAN HE HAD BEEN DATING... THEN PULLED OUT A LONG GUN AND FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS OFF INSIDE THE HOME. THE CHILDREN WERE NOT INJURED.THE MAN IS FACING CHARGES FOR DOMESTIC ASSAULT, SIMPLE ASSAULT, AND A FELONY CHARGE FOR SHOOTING A GUN INSIDE A HOME.

January 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW LAW IN OUR STATE HELPS PROTECT SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THEIR FAMILIES... THIS WEEK GOVERNOR WHITMER SIGNED A BILL TO ALLOW VICTIMS AND THEIR CHILDREN TO KEEP THEIR ADDRESSES CONFIDENTIAL.

January 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE HAVE FILED A REPORT AND WARRANT REQUEST FOR A 63 YEAR OLD MAN IN CONNECTION TO THE BOMB THREATS AT A TRAVERSE CITY BANK. TRAVERSE CITY POLICE TELL US THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR IS EXPECTED TO RELEASE MORE INFORMATION AFTER SHE MAKES A DECISION ON PRESSING CHARGES. WE'RE TOLD THAT WILL LIKELY BE LATER TONIGHT OR EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

January 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PRESIDENT TRUMP SUPPORTERS ARE EXPECTED TO RALLY OUTSIDE THE STATE CAPITOL TOMORROW AS LAWMAKERS IN D-C MEET TO CERTIFY THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTE. TWO HOUSE MEMBERS FROM OUR STATE SAY THEY PLAN TO OBJECT PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN'S VICTORY. POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST SAT DOWN - VIRTUALLY - WITH MICHIGAN'S SECRETARY OF STATE JOCELYN BENSON TO TALK ABOUT THE STATE'S RESULTS AND ONGOING AUDITS.

January 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE TROOPERS ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE THEY SAY STOLE 15 THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF TOOLS AND OTHER ITEMS. THE BREAK-IN HAPPENED BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND MONDAY DECEMBER 28TH AT VILLAS DRIVE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY'S MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP. WE'RE TOLD A LOT OF THE STOLEN ITEMS HAD THE WORDS BLACKSTONE CONSTRUCTION L-L-C WRITTEN ON THEM. CALL THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HOUGHTON LAKE POST IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING.

January 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S CALLED AN E-M-S AUTHORITY----AND IT COULD BE THE PATH FORWARD FOR MAKING DECISIONS RELATED TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES. THE CHARLEVOIX CITY MANAGER SAYS AN E-M-S AUTHORITY WOULD GIVE TOWNSHIPS IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY MORE PULL IN E-M-S RELATED DECISION MAKING.

January 6, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

UP NORTH LIVE NEWS TALKED WITH A MAN FROM TRAVERSE CITY WHO SPENT THE DAY IN OUR NATIONS CAPITOL. BEN BLISSETT (BLISS-IT) SENT US THESE VIDEOS FROM THE RALLY AND PROTEST TODAY. HE ESTIMATES MORE THAN A MILLION PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO MAKE SURE THEIR VOICES WERE HEARD. HE MADE IT TO THE CAPITOL BUILDING BUT DID NOT GET ON THE STEPS OR INTO THE BUILDING. BLISSETT SAYS MOST OF THE DAY WAS CALM AND PEACEFUL. HOWEVER, EARLIER IN THE DAY HE SAYS SOMEONE SPIT ON ANOTHER PERSON AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL. POLICE HAULED THEM OFF.

January 6, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

JACK BERGMAN, WHO CONFIRMED TO UPNORTHLIVE THAT HE WILL OBJECT... TWEETED THIS OUT TODAY. QUOTE: I'VE SAID IT DOZENS OF TIMES IN THE PAST FEW YEARS - I SUPPORT EVERY AMERICAN'S RIGHT TO PEACEFULLY PROTEST, BUT VIOLENCE AND ATTACKS ON OUR POLICE HAVE NO PLACE ON OUR STREETS, OR IN OUR CAPITOL.

January 6, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PROTESTORS ALSO SHOWED UP AT THE STATE CAPITOL THIS AFTERNOON.THE RALLY IN LANSING HOWEVER - MUCH MORE CALMER, SMALLER AND PEACEFUL THAN THE ONE HAPPENING IN D.C.UP NORTH LIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER WAS IN LANSING AND SPOKE TO THOSE ON WHY IT WAS SO IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO COME OUT TODAY.

January 6, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE IN AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION INTO THE SUSPICIOUS PACKAGES LEFT AT A DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY BANK LAST WEEK. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR TODAY SAYING NO CHARGES WILL BE FILED.

January 7, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE NATION WORKS TO MAKE SENSE OF WHAT TOOK PLACE AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL YESTERDAY.. MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE CONTINUING TO RESPOND.

January 7, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA SPOKE WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND A U-S CONGRESSMAN WHO SHARES WHAT HE WITNESSED ON THE HOUSE FLOOR.. AS PROTESTORS MADE THEIR WAY INSIDE.

January 7, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BUS LOADS OF MICHIGANDERS WERE ON CAPITOL HILL YESTERDAY.UP NORTH LIVE NEWS SPOKE TO TRAVERSE CITY MAN WHO WAS THERE.BEN BLISSETT (BLISS-IT) SENT US THESE VIDEOS FROM THE RALLY AND PROTEST.HE SAYS HE MADE IT TO THE CAPITOL BUILDING BUT DID NOT GET ON THE STEPS OR GO INSIDE.BLISSETT SAYS MOST OF THE DAY WAS CALM AND PEACEFUL,

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6:00-6:30PM

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D-C METROPOLITAN POLICE SAY A 25 YEAR OLD MAN FROM CADILLAC WAS AMONG THOSE ARRESTED AT THE CAPITOL.LOGAN GRIMES IS ACCUSED OF CARRYING A POSTOL WITHOUT A LICENSE AND POSSESSION OF A LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION FEEDING DEVICE.

January 7, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SENATOR GARY PETERS AGREES WITH PELOSI AND KINZINGER.... HE SENT A STATEMENT TO US THAT SAYS IN FULL QUOTE:"THE PRESIDENT VIOLATED HIS OATH OF OFFICE AND INCITED A VIOLENT ATTACK ON OUR CAPITOL AND DEMOCRACY. HE POSES A CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. HE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE. I STAND WITH MANY OTHERS - INCLUDING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS - IN SUPPORTING THE VICE PRESIDENT AND CABINET INVOKING THE 25TH AMENDMENT."

January 7, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT *MICHIGAN STATE POLICE* ARE LOOKING TO INDENTIFY THE PERSON SUSPECTED OF CALLING IN A BOMB THREAT AT THE STATE CAPITOL. THE STATE CAPITOL IS BACK OPEN THIS EVENING A THREAT CLOSED DOWN THE BUILDING FOR ABOUT TWO-AND-A-HALF HOURS.POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST TELLS US HOW THAT CALL - AND THE EVENTS IN D-C YESTERDAY - ARE PROMPTING NEW ACTION FROM LAWMAKERS.

January 7, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NESSEL IS AGAIN CALLING FOR LAWMAKERS TO BAN GUNS INSIDE THE STATE CAPITOL.

AND TONIGHT, SHE HAS A WARNING TO ANYONE WHO IS COMING AND GOING FROM THE BUILDING... FROM LAWMAKERS, TO STAFF TO JOURNALISTS.

January 7, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AFTER A YEAR LONG INVESTIGATION - MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARRESTED A MOUNT PLEASANT MAN FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.GREGORY MILLS IS ACCUSED OF STEALING MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS OVER FOUR YEARS FROM A MOUNT PLEASANT BUSINESS. HE'S BEEN CHARGED WITH 8 FELONY COUNTS...IF CONVICTED ON ALL... THE 49 YEAR OLD IS FACING 64 YEARS IN PRISON.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ARREST HAS BEEN MADE IN CONNECTION TO YESTERDAY'S BOMB THREAT TO THE MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TOP FEDERAL PROSECUTOR IN MICHIGAN IS URGING THE PUBLIC TO SEND TIPS TO THE FBI REGARDING THE MOB THAT STORMED THE CAPITOL WEDNESDAY. U.S. ATTORNEY MATTHEW SCHNEIDER SAID INVESTIGATORS WILL GO OVER SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE AND OTHER EVIDENCE...SIX MEN FROM MICHIGAN WERE ARRESTED BY D.C. POLICE.INCLUDING 25 YEAR OLD LOGAN GRIMES FROM CHARLEVOIX WHO WAS ARRESTED ON GUN CHARGES.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY WOMEN HAS BEEN SENTENCED AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO A CHILD ABUSE CHARGE.CATHERINE BATES DIDN'T GIVE HER DIABETIC SON INSULIN.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO A SAFE AT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SKI LODGE AND THEN A HOTEL HAS TAKEN A PLEA DEAL.JOHNNY ROSSMAN PLEADED GUILTY FRIDAY TO TWO COUNTS OF BREAKING AND ENTERING A BUILDING WITH INTENT TO COMMIT LARCENY AND LARCENY IN A BUILDING.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO MEN CONVICTED OF DRUG DEALING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN LEARNED THEIR FATE IN COURT TODAY.DEVON EBERHART FROM CHARLEVOIX WAS SENTENCED SIX TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON FOR INTENT TO DELIVER METH.CHRISTOPHER ADAMS FROM FLINT WAS SENTENCED 2 AND HALF TO 20 YEARS FOR CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER COCAINE... AND TWO GUN CHARGES.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ALPENA MAN IS IN JAIL, ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSUALTING A MINOR. TONY PARRIS IS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT AND ONE COUNT OF ACCOSTING A CHILD FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN IS NOW BANNING THE OPEN CARRY OF FIREARMS INSIDE THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING. THE DECISION CAME DOWN JUST HOURS AGO, FOLLOWING A MOB BREAKING IN

THE NATION'S CAPITOL DURING THE DEADLY RIOT IN D-C LAST WEEK.BUT... ANDREW FEATHER TELLS US WHY THE BAN WON'T KEEP ALL GUNS OUT OF THE CAPITOL.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN JUDGE WILL ALLOW THE NAMES OF THE FORENSIC INVESTIGATORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO A CONTROVERSIAL REPORT ON THE ANTRIM COUNTY ELECTION MACHINES TO BE RELEASED.THE PERSON THAT ASKED FOR THE REPORT ARGUED THAT THE IDENTITIES OF INVESTIGATORS SHOULD BE PROTECTED UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN COURT TODAY AND HAS THE STORY ON THE JUDGES DECISION.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A CRASH IN OTSEGO COUNTY THAT SENT SEVEN TEENAGERS TO THE HOSPITAL. IT HAPPENED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING ON OLD M-27 NEAR OTSEGO LAKE DRIVE.TROOPERS SAY A 17-YEAR-OLD DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF HER TRUCK... WENT OFF THE ROAD.. HIT AN EMBANKMENT AND WENT AIRBOURNE.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN LAKE COUNTY... DEPUTIES SAY A BADLY DECOMPOSED BODY WAS FOUND. THE BODY WAS FOUND NEAR RAYMOND ROAD AND 4 1/2 MILE ROAD IN ELLSWORTH TOWNSHIP.DEPUTIES SAY THE BODY HAD BEEN THERE FOR A LONG TIME. WERE TOLD AN AUTOPSY IS BEING DONE... TO TRY TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON AND THE CAUSE OF DEATH.IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT BRAD NIXON WITH THE LAKE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPPER PENINSULA ANIMAL SHELTER HAS RECEIVED THE GREEN LIGHT TO FIND NEW HOMES FOR ANIMALS RESCUED FROM A PUPPY MILL.REBECCA JOHNSON WAS CHARGED IN NOVEMBER WITH ANIMAL ABUSE.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY IS NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY.RIGHT NOW THERE ARE ADULTS AND CHILDREN BEING VICTIMIZED IN OUR REGION. NOW LOCAL STATE TROOPERS ARE FIGHTING BACK--- BY TEAMING UP WITH A GROUP CALLED SOAP.TOGETHER WITH THE HELP OF AREA STUDENTS - THEY WILL PLACE THESE SOAP PRODUCTS IN HOTELS.ON THE BACK IS A NUMBER FOR THOSE WHO MAY BE HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL.

January 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAW ENFORCEMENT IS WARNING THE PUBLIC OF THE DANGERS OF DATING APPS... IT COMES AFTER AN ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP MAN IS FACING CHARGES FOR CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT.

January 12, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE F-B-I IS WARNING ALL 50 STATES AND WASHINGTON D-C ABOUT POSSIBLE ARMED PROTESTS AHEAD OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN'S INAUGURATION. CALLIE RAINEY IS IN LANSING TONIGHT TO TELL US HOW OUR CAPITOL CITY IS PREPARING.

January 12, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MAN CHARGED IN CONNECTION TO THE PLOT TO KIDNAP GOVERNOR WHITER HAS APPEALED HIS EXTRADITION TO MICHIGAN, BRIAN HIGGINS ARGUES THE EXTRADITION ORDER IS INVALID BECUASE THE PERSON SIGNING THE ORDER IS THE VICTIM. NO HEARINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED YET FOR HIS APPEAL. HIGGINS HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MATERIAL SUPPORT OF AN ACT OF TERRORISM. HE IS CURRENTLY BEHIND HELD WITHOUT BOND IN A WISCONSIN JAIL

January 12, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FORMER GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER, ALONG WITH HIS HEALTH DIRECTOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS, WILL BE CHARGED IN CONNECTION TO THE FLINT WATER CRISIS.

January 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... ENBRIDGE SAYING IN A LETTER TO THE STATE THEY WILL NOT SHUT DOWN THEIR DUAL LINE 5 PIPELINE IN THE STRAITS EVEN THOUGH THE STATE REVOKED THE 1953 EASEMENT THAT ALLOWS THEM TO OPERATE THERE. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO TALKED WITH OPPONENTS AND DEFENDERS OF THE PIPELINE AND HAS THE STORY FROM THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC.

January 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY INVESTIGATORS ARE ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP IN LOCATING THOSE CAUGHT ON CAMERA STEALING FROM VEHICLES.

January 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CAR VERSUS DEER CRASH IN BENZIE COUNTY ENDED IN HANDCUFFS AND FELONY CHARGES FOR A LANSING MAN. THE CRASH HAPPENED IN THE OVERNIGHT HOURS LAST TUESDAY ON LINDY ROAD NEAR COPEMISH ROAD. ACCORDING TO THE WITNESS WHO CALLED IN THE CRASH... THE DRIVER WAS WALKING AROUND OUTSIDE AND ACTING FUNNY.

January 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE ARREST A GRAND RAPIDS MAN IN OSCEOLA COUNTY AFTER THEY SAY THEY FOUND A LARGE AMOUNT OF DRUGS IN HIS CAR.

January 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MICHIGAN MAN HAS DIED AFTER A SNOWMOBILE CRASH. IT HAPPENED ON A TRAIL IN THE HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST NORTH OF TROUT LAKE. WE'RE TOLD RICHARD DUFTY HAD SPED PAST OTHER RIDERS HE WAS WITH...

January 13, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 70 YEAR OLD MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A BOY UNDER THE AGE OF 13. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAY THE BOY TOLD A PARENT HE WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY DANNY CORWIN OF PRUDENVILLE. HIS BOND WAS SET AT \$25,000 CASH SURETY 10%. HE'S DUE BACK IN COURT LATER THIS MONTH

January 13, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A STATE TROOPER HAD TO BE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER A MAN RAMMED HIS PATROL CAR. TROOPERS ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT.

January 13, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS MANY AS 15-HUNDRED TROOPS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED TO SECURE D.C AHEAD OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN'S INAUGURATION ... ONE WEEK FROM TODAY. POLICE ARE ALSO TIGHTENING SECURITY AT OUR STATE CAPITOL WHERE OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE PREPARING FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF A RIOT LIKE THE ONE IN D-C.POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST HAS THE STORY.

January 14, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE IRON PIG SMOKEHOUSE IN GAYLORD WAS BACK IN VIRTUAL COURT TODAY.. FOLLOWING AN *EMERGENCY FOOD LICENSE SUSPENSION ORDER* RECENTLY HANDED DOWN BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

January 14, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

9 FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FACING A TOTAL OF 42 CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FLINT WATER CRISIS....INCLUDING FORMER GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER.THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN OUR STATE'S 184 YEAR HISTORY A GOVERNOR OR FORMER GOVERNOR HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH CRIMES RELATED TO THEIR TIME IN OFFICE. WE BEGIN OUR TEAM COVERAGE WITH STEPHANIE PARKINSON...

January 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER A NEARLY TWO YEAR INVESTIGATION..A COURT CASE...AND A PLEA DEAL.. FORMER GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JAIL ADMINISTRATOR TODD RITTER IS GOING TO PRISON.

IN DECEMBER, RITTER PLEAD GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT, MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, AND WILFUL NEGLIGENCE.UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA TAKES US INSIDE THE COURTROOM.

January 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR MORE THAN FOUR DECADES, A REED CITY FAMILY HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS ABOUT WHO KILLED THEIR RELATIVE.THEY HOSTED THE ANNUAL JUSTICE FOR JANETT WALK TODAY TO RAISE AWARENESS AND KEEP JANETT'S MEMORY ALIVE.UP NORTH LIVES MIYA INGLE WAS AT THE EVENT TO TALK WITH THE FAMILY MEMBERS.

January 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ACROSS MICHIGAN ARE PREPARING FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF PROTESTS AT THE STATE CAPITOL TOMORROW.UP NORTH LIVE'S POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST BRINGS US THIS STORY FROM LANSING.

January 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MISSAUKEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE DOORS WILL BE LOCKED TOMORROW. WE'RE TOLD IT WILL BE CLOSED OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION FOR COURTHOUSE EMPLOYEES.IF YOU HAVE ANY BUSINESS TO DO WITH THE COURTHOUSE OFFICES, YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL THE COUNTY TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.DOORS WILL REOPEN ON THURSDAY WITH COVID PROTOCOLS STILL IN PLACE.

January 20, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER A SOCIAL MEDIA POST REFERENCING A *DATA BREACH* PROMPTED CONCERN FROM MEMBERS.. A TRAVERSE CITY CREDIT UNION IS TRYING TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

January 20, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL NO LONGER SUPPORT THE USE OF COUNTY MONEY TO ARREST OR PROSECUTE VIOLATORS OF THE STATE'S EPIDEMIC ORDERS. THIS MORNING - COMMISSIONERS PASSED A RESOLUTION WITH A VOTE OF 5 TO 2. THE RESOLUTION SAYS THE CURRENT ORDERS PUT IN PLACE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES LACK LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT.. AND ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

January 27, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LAKE COUNTY FACILITY COULD BE IMPACTED BY PRESIDENT BIDEN'S RECENT ORDER TO END THE USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED PRISONS. AFTER YEARS OF BEING CLOSED, THE GEO GROUP *NORTH LAKE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY* IN BALDWIN REOPENED IN OCTOBER 20-19.

January 27, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OGEMAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS HOPING TO SOON UNDERSTAND HOW A COUPLE AND THEIR 8-MONTH -OLD SON DIED.

January 27, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF THE 14 SUSPECTS IN THE PLOT TO KIDNAP AND KILL GOVERNOR WHITMER -- PLEADS *GUILTY* TODAY IN FEDERAL COURT.THIS -- MARKS THE FIRST CONVICTION IN WHAT PROSECUTORS DESCRIBE AS A METICULOUSLY PLANNED CONSPIRACY. 25-YEAR OLD TY GARBIN OF HARTLAND TOWNSHIP *SWITCHED HIS PLEA TO 'GUILTY' DURING A COURT HEARING.ANDREW FEATHER IS IN GRAND RAPIDS TONIGHT--TO TELL US WHY HE CHANGED HIS PLEA .

January 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE IRON PIG SMOKEHOUSE IN GAYLORD MAY NOT BE REOPENING ON FEBRUARY FIRST... BECAUSE OF A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER.THE STATE ISSUED THE ORDER EARLIER THIS WEEK.IT STATES THAT IRON PIG MUST "CEASE SELLING, DISTRIBUTING, AND ADVERTISING FOOD OR BEVERAGES."IRON PIG REPRESENTATIVES ARE EXPECTED TO APPEAR FOR A HEARING IN AN INGHAM COUNTY COURT VIA ZOOM ON FEBRUARY 4TH.

January 30, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD'S MILITARY EXERCISES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE WRAPPING UP TODAY.

January 31, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIRE CREWS BATTLED A HOUSE FIRE IN LEELALAU COUNTY THIS MORNING. SEVERAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS RESPONDED TO THE 81-HUNDRED BLOCK OF SOUTH LAKEVIEW ROAD SHORTLY AFTER 9-O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. WHEN THE CREWS ARRIVED TO THE SCENE, THEY FOUND THE FIRE HAD ALREADY TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE HOUSE.AUTHORITIES SAY THE HOMEOWNER WAS IN THE HOUSE WHEN THE FIRE STARTED, BUT MANAGED TO GET OUT SAFELY.

February 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COAST GUARD MEMBERS FROM AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY FIXED DAMAGE TO THE STANNARD ROCK LIGHTHOUSE IN LAKE SUPERIOR. THE LIGHTHOUSE IS LOCATED OFF THE KEWEENAW PENINSULA AND IS NICKNAMED "THE LONLIEST PLACE IN THE WORLD". WINTER STORMS BLEW OUT A WINDOW OF THE LIGHTHOUSE. IT POSED A RISK TO THE LIGHT BECOMING INOPERABLE. SO A COAST GUARD HELICOPTER CREW HOISTED GEAR AND

A TEAM TO THE LIGHTHOUSE TO BOARD UP THE WINDOW AND MAKE SURE THE LIGHT IS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

February 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ON THAT SCHEDULING BREACH THAT FORCED THE CANCELLING OF A VACCINE CLINIC IN ANTRIM COUNTY THIS WEEK.SOMEONE SHARED A SCHEDULING LINK- ALLOWING ABOUT TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY PEOPLE FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES OR OTHER PARTS OF TO SIGN UP FOR THE VACCINE OUT OF TURN. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS WORKING TO MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO SPOKE WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO FIX THE PROBLEM.

February 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL AGAIN TALK ABOUT A GUN INCIDENT.. INVOLVING COMMISSIONER RON CLOUS... TOMORROW MORNING AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING.UP NORTH LIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY SINCE THE INCIDENT HAPPENED ON JANUARY 20-TH.

February 2, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AN AMAZING RESCUE STORY TONIGHT WITH A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CONNECTION RESCUE CREWS SAVED A MAN TRAPPED IN A TRUCK SUBMERGED IN FREEZING WATER. IT HAPPENED TO DUSTIN SCHRADER, A BOYNE CITY NATIVE NOW LIVING IN CONNECTICUT DURING LAST WEEKENDS NOR-EASTER...UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY SPOKE WITH DUSTIN ABOUT THE NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE.

February 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WARNING TONIGHT FROM THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. THE DEA SAYS IT IS SEEING A RISE IN TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE AND FENTANYL ACROSS THE COUNTRY

February 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S GARY PETERS IS NOW THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.IN A CALL WITH REPORTERS TODAY...HE DISCUSSED HIS PRIORITIES IN HIS NEW POSITION. SENATOR PETERS SAID HIS COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC RESPONSE AND VACCINE DISTRIBUTION.

February 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONER WHO SHOWED A GUN DURING VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT LAST MONTH... REMAINS ON THE BOARD.THIS MORNING A *RESOLUTION OF CENSURE* FAILED TO PASS BY GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. UPNORTHLIVES BRITTNEY BUTI HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.TONIGHT SHE BRINGS US UP TO SPEED.

February 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 19-YEAR-OLD HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION TO WHAT DETECTIVES SAY IS THE LARGEST DRUG BUST IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI SAW THE DRUGS FIRST HAND AND WATCHED AS THE SUSPECT WAS ARRAIGNED.

February 4, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WAS THE IRON PIG SMOKEHOUSE OPERATING WITHOUT A FOOD LICENSE.. THUS VIOLATING A STATE-ISSUED RESTRAINING ORDER? THAT WAS THE QUESTION ASKED AT TODAY'S VIRTUAL INGHAM COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT HEARING BETWEEN THE GAYLORD RESTAURANT AND THE STATE.

February 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ROAD CONDITIONS ALREADY CAUSING A PROBLEM FOR ONE DRIVER THIS MORNING... A SEMI TRUCK CARRYING A LOAD OF PAPER RAN OFF THE ROAD AND JACK KNIFED ON *EYE - 75* NEAR MILE MARKER 2-69 IN OTSEGO COUNTY AROUND 3. THATS A LITTLE NORTH OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY LINE.STATE TROOPERS SAY HE WAS DRIVING TOO FAST. NOBODY WAS INJURED IN THE CRASH BUT THE LANE WAS CLOSED FOR SEVERAL HOURS. ITS BACK OPEN NOW. TROOPERS SAY THE PAPER WILL BE CLEANED UP WHEN THE WEATHER PERMITS.

February 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLEARLY THE SNOW FALLING LIKE IT HAS FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS CAN MAKE DRIVING HAZARDOUS. BUT WHICH ROADS ARE ACTUALLY THE WORST TO DRIVE ON?WE DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE THIS QUESTION IN EMMET COUNTY AND AFTER SOME DIGGING UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO FOUND OUT THESE ANSWERS.

February 9, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN BENZIE COUNTY...A FIRE AT A HOME ON LINDY ROAD IN THOMPSONVILLE IS NOW OUT.

February 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT - ABOUT A CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WHO IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.THIS IS A STORY WE TOLD YOU ABOUT FIRST THING THIS MORNING ON UPNORTHLIVE NEWS TODAY.

February 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6-A CYBER SECURITY ATTACK ON A FLORIDA WATER TREATMENT PLANT WAS THWARTED ON MONDAY... AFTER A HACKER ATTEMPTED TO POISON THE WATER SUPPLY. LUCKILY NOBODY WAS HARMED... BUT THE EVENT IS DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE DANGERS CYBER-ATTACKS CAN PRESENT TO CIVIC INFRASTRUCTURE.UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA BRINGS US A LOOK AT WHAT SYSTEMS ARE IN PLACE TO KEEP NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S DRINKING WATER SAFE.

February 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WOMAN POLICE SAY IS ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S BIGGEST DRUG DEALERS WILL SPEND THE NEXT 5 TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON.

February 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICES IN MANISTEE, MASON, AND WEXFORD COUNTY ARE ALL REPORTING A CURGE OF SCAM CALLS.THEY SAY OFTEN THESE SCAMMERS SAY THERE IS LEGAL ACTION OR A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.SOME TIPS THEY HAVE TO AVOID BEING SCAMMED ARE.

February 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU IS WARNING PEOPLE ABOUT AN INCREASE IN *PET SCAMS*..BUT IT'S NOT A CUTE PICTURE OF A PUPPY THAT'S TRICKING PEOPLE... IT'S MORE ABOUT "BUYING LOCAL."

February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SITUATION WE DEAL WITH NEARLY EVERY YEAR ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN... ICE JAMS. ICE ON THE MUSKEGON RIVER IS CURRENTLY CAUSING PORTIONS OF THE RIVER TO BECOME BACKED UP.THE EVART AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT SAYS THE ICE IS *NOT STABLE* AND EVERYONE SHOULD AVOID THE AREA WHERE THE IS ICE BUILT UP. METEOROLOGISTS SAY THIS TYPICALLY HAPPENS WHEN WE START SEEING TEMPERATURES WELL BELOW FREEZINGWHEN ICE STARTS TO FORM ON SOME RIVERS AND STREAMS

February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SECTION OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROADWAY HAS TOPPED THE LIST OF MICHIGAN ROADS TO AVOID DURING WINTER WEATHER. IN CONJUNCTION WITH MICHIGAN STATE POLICE.. *MICHIGAN AUTO LAW* HAS IDENTIFIED US-31 BETWEEN *4 MILE ROAD* AND *STATE PARK ENTRANCE* IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP AS THE RISKIEST ROAD FOR DRIVERS.

February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN THERE HAVE BEEN NEW PROTOCOLS IN PLACE FOR PRISONS AND JAILS ACROSS OUR STATE.IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.... THE PROTOCOLS SEEM TO BE WORKING.THE JAIL ADMINISTRATOR SAYS THEY HAVEN'T HAD ANY POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19 AMONG INMATES... UNTIL THIS PAST SATURDAY.

February 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BIG RAPIDS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCING THE LAUNCH OF A NEW COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAM- DOG WALKER WATCH. THE IDEA IS FOR DOG WALKERS AROUND BIG RAPIDS TO BE TRAINED... AND HAVING AS MANY EYES AND EARS AS POSSIBLE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR POTENTIAL CRIME RISKS IN THE COMMUNITY.

February 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIRE HEAVILY DAMAGED A HOME IN WEXFORD COUNTY EARLY THIS MORNING WE'RE TOLD BUCKLEY FIRE RESCUE RESPONDED TO A CHIMNEY FIRE. IT HAPPENED OFF FRYZELKA ROAD NEAR COUNTY ROAD 633.GRAND TRAVERSE 9-1-1 REPORTED THAT ADDITIONAL UNITS WERE CALLED IN AS THE THE FLAMES CONTINUED TO SPREAD.

February 12, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHANTY CREEK RESORT OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE PAID OR TRIED TO PAY BACK ALL 256 EMPLOYEES WHO----ACCORDING TO A U-S DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AUDIT----DIDN'T RECEIVE PROPER OVERTIME PAY. THROUGH A RANDOM AUDIT THAT BEGAN IN OCTOBER OF 2019.....THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SAYS THAT THEY FOUND SHANTY CREEK RESORT OWED 87- THOUSAND DOLLARS IN OVERTIME BACK WAGES TO ITS EMPLOYEES.

February 14, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON SATURDAY ST. IGNACE FIRE AND RESCUE CELEBRATED ITS MOVE TO A NEW HOME WITH A PARADE THROUGH THE CITY.FOR THE FINAL TIME CHIEF GARY SORENSON CLOSED THE DOOR OF THE LOCATION THE FIRE FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN AT FOR DECADES.THE

DEPARTMENT SAID IN FACEBOOK POST THEY ARE GLAD TO BE IN THEIR NEW HOME AND HAVE PLANS TO HELP INCREASE TRAINING ABILITIES DURING THE COLD MONTHS.

February 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW SNOWFALL AND THE LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND BROUGHT A LOT OF SNOWMOBILE TRAFFIC INTO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD SEVERAL SNOWMOBILE PATROLS OUT ON THE TRAILS. THE DEPUTIES OUT ON PATROL HANDLED THREE SEPARATE SNOWMOBILE CRASHES WITH INJURIES. ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF ALL THREE DRIVERS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. WHILE OUT ON PATROL DEPUTIES ISSUED A FEW CITATIONS BUT ALSO GAVE OUT SEVERAL WARNINGS FOR VIOLATIONS.

February 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FIRE REPORT ON THE ROGER BLOUGH THE GREAT LAKES FREIGHTER FREQUENTLY CROSSES THE SOO LOCKS AND CAUGHT FIRE AT A WINTER STORAGE DOCK IN STURGEON BAY WISCONSIN. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT THE FIRE CAUSED 20-MILLION-DOLLARS IN DAMAGE. CREWS REPORTED ACTIVE FLAMES AND DAMAGE BELOW DECK IN SEVERAL AREAS. FIREFIGHTERS SAID THE GALLEY ALSO IGNITED .. AND ONCE IT WAS PUT OUT THE AREA WAS SO HOT ... THE WATER ON THE FLOOR WAS BOILING. IT TOOK NEARLY ONE AND A HALF MILLION GALLONS OF WATER TO KNOCK DOWN THE FIRE AND PUT OUT HOT SPOTS. THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

February 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NO ONE WAS INJURED AFTER A CRASH INVOLVING A SCHOOL BUS IN MECOSTA COUNTY THIS MORNING. AROUND SEVEN THIS MORNING, A PICKUP TRUCK CRASHED INTO A REED CITY SCHOOL BUS.

February 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVART POLICE IN OSCEOLA COUNTY NEED YOUR HELP IN FINDING A HIT AND RUN DRIVER. OFFICERS SAY A PEDESTRIAN WAS STRUCK FROM BEHIND ON SOUTH OAK BETWEEN U-S 10 AND 8TH STREET FRIDAY NIGHT.

February 16, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SUCH AS ASSISTING THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WITH THE *SAFE STREET PROGRAM* TO CLOSE DOWN TWO BLOCKS ON FRONT STREET TO ALLOW MORE SPACE TO WALK AROUND AND ENJOY OUTDOOR SEATING. OR-- PARTNERING WITH DRUG EXPERTS AND THE D-D-A TO PROMOTE A HEALTHIER DRINKING CULTURE TO REDUCE BINGE DRINKING IN THE CITY. AS FOR CRIME... OVERALL, THE REPORT SHOWS A DECREASE IN NEARLY ALL CRIMES IN 20-20. WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY INCREASED SLIGHTLY.

February 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IS LAUNCHING A NEW EFFORT TO ADDRESS RACIAL DISPARITIES IN THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM. POLITICAL REPORTER RACHEL LOUISE JUST TELLS US WHY THE EFFORT IS BEING MET WITH SOME MIXED RESPONSES BY CHILD SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS.

February 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS BUT THE GENERAL PUBLIC MIGHT NOT THINK MUCH ABOUT IT.FORENSIC ART.IT HELPS LAW ENFORCEMENT CATCH OR CONVICT A SUSPECT OR IDENTIFY A MISSING PERSON.

February 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALSO ON THE AGENDA THIS MORNING... MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JAIL.THE JAIL'S TWO YEAR CONTRACT WITH *NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH* EXPIRED ON DECEMBER 31-ST.

February 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION DETROIT FIELD DIVISION HOSTED A DEMONSTRATION TO SHOW A CANINE DETECTION TEAM IN ACTION!

February 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER A LONG, SUCCESSFUL CAREER FULL OF HARD WORK A LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S K-9 DEPUTY RETIRES. DEPUTY NICO RETIRED TODAY AFTER 8 YEARS OF LOYAL SERVICE AS A DRUG-SNIFFING DOG.THE 10-YEAR-OLD GERMAN SHEPARD HELPED WITH NUMEROUS DRUG BUSTS AND IS CREDITED WITH HELPING IN MISSING CHILDREN CASES DURING HIS CAREER.THIS IS A BITTERSWEET DAY FOR NICO'S HANDLER CORPORAL GREG HORNKOHL. WHILE NICO WON'T BE ALONGSIDE HORNKOHL ON THE JOB.. HE WILL BE LIVING AT HIS HOME IN RETIRMENT.. (WITH LOTS OF BELLY RUBS)AND AS NICO COMPLETED HIS LAST SHIFT... HIS HUMAN... RECEIVED A PROMOTION.

February 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11 - IT'S BEEN MORE THAN TWO WEEKS SINCE ANY ONE SAW OR HEARD FROM A MECOSTA COUNTY MAN...AND NOW HIS FAMILY WANTS YOUR HELP TRYING TO FIND HIM.

February 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ELMIRA TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS SAY THE POST OFFICE DAMAGED IN AN OCTOBER FIRE STILL ISN'T OPEN FOR BUSINESS. TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS SAY RESIDENTS ARE DROPPING OFF MAIL AT A BLUE MAILBOX IN THE PARKING LOT OF CAFE-32 OFF M-32.THERE ARE ALSO MAILBOXES THERE WHERE SOME RESIDENTS CAN PICK UP THEIR MAIL.

February 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PROVIDING ADEQUATE AND RESPONSIVE E-M-S SERVICES HAS BEEN A LONGSTANDING ISSUE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.ACCORDING TO THE TRAVERSE CITY FIREFIGHTERS UNION.. IT STEMS FROM A LACK OF PERSONNEL WITHIN THE CITY'S CONTRACTED THIRD-PARTY EMS PROVIDER - MOBILE MEDICAL RESPONSE

February 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WEXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR TWO MEN THEY SAY ROBBED A HOME OWNER AT GUNPOINT.IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING AT A HOME ON SIXTH STREET IN MANTONINVESTIGATORS SAY THE TWO MEN STOLE VARIOUS ITEMS AND CASH BEFORE RUNNING AWAY.

February 23, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6- CONVICTED OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE...CADILLAC'S FIRE MARSHALL IS RETURNING TO HIS JOB TOMORROW AFTER A YEAR OF PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE.

February 24, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A TEN YEAR OLD GIRL FROM LUCE COUNTY IS DEAD AFTER A SHOOTING...
POLICE BELIEVE HER 14 YEAR OLD BROTHER PULLED THE TRIGGER.AND NOW - HE'S
FACING MURDER CHARGES.

February 24, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6-PENINSULA TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CELEBRATING ITS NEWEST HOME.
THIS IS THE TOWNSHIPS THIRD FIRE STATION OFF OF CENTER ROAD.
IT INCLUDES HOUSING FOR STAFF AND AN UPGRADED MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE FIRE
TRUCKFIRE CHIEF FRED GILSTORFF TELLS US CREWS AT THE DEPARTMENT'S
NORTHERNMOST STATION IN MAPLETON CURRENTLY TAKE 14 TO 18 MINUTES TO RESPOND
TO A CALL ON THE FAR END OF OLD MISSION.
HAVING THIS NEW STATION WILL CHANGE THAT.

February 25, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

DISGRACED AND FORMER USA GYMNASTICS COACH JOHN GEDDERT FOUND DEAD TODAY FROM
SUICIDE.MICHIGAN STATE TROOPERS FOUND HIS BODY AT THE REST AREA ON I-96 EAST
IN CLINTON COUNTY SHORTLY BEFORE 3-30 THIS AFTERNOON.THE DISCOVERY MADE JUST
HOURS AFTER ATTORNEY GENERAL DANA NESSEL ANOUNCED CHARGES AGAINST HIM
INCLUDING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING, RELATING TO HIS TIME AS THE
OWNER OF TWISTARS GYM IN DIMONDALE.

February 25, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE INVESTIGATION INTO GEDDERT BEGAN AT THE TRIAL OF LARRY NASSAR BACK IN 20-
18.GEDDERT WAS HEAD COACH OF THE 2012 U.S. WOMEN'S OLYMPIC GYMNASTICS TEAM,
WHICH WON A GOLD MEDAL. LARRY NASSAR WAS THE TEAM'S DOCTOR AND ALSO TREATED
INJURED GYMNASTS AT GEDDERT'S LANSING-AREA GYM FOR ELITE ATHLETES.

February 25, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SARAH KLEIN IS KNOWN FOR BEING THE FIRST SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVOR OF NASSER.
BUT TONIGHT, IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW, SARAH SAID SHE WOULD RATHER SUFFER
ABUSE FROM NASSAR AGAIN OVER WHAT JOHN GEDDERT PUT HER THROUGH FOR 10 YEARS.

February 25, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE MAN ACCUSED OF ATTACKING TWO TEENAGE GIRLS REPEATEDLY WITH A HAMMER AND
HOLDING THEM AT GUNPOINT FOR HOURS WILL HAVE A TRIAL. BRANDON REYES IS
FACING MORE THAN A DOZEN CHARGES... INCLUDING ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER,
TORTURE AND CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT.

February 25, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE SAYING VERY LITTLE TONIGHT ABOUT THE SHOOTING DEATH
OF A 10 YEAR OLD GIRL IN LUCE COUNTY.THE VICTIMS 14 YEAR OLD BROTHER IS
ACCUSED IN THE KILLING.

February 25, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD WAS ON THE ST. MARY'S RIVER TODAY FOR ICE
RESCUE TRAINING...WITH WARM WEATHER IN THE FORECAST, THE COAST GUARD IS
URGING PEOPLE TO USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN GOING OUT ON THE ICE.
THEY SAY THEYVE SEEN A SIGNIFICANT WARMING TREND ON THE GREAT LAKES.

THESE TEMPERATURES HAVE CAUSED ICE CONDITIONS TO RAPIDLY DETERIORATE THROUGHOUT THE AREA, MAKING TRAVERSING THE ICE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS.

February 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MAN WHO DISAPPEARED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD. STATE POLICE DISCOVERED RICHARD WYMER'S BODY IN HIS TRUCK WEDNESDAY EVENING IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY. WYMER WAS REPORTED MISSING ON FEBRUARY 7 AFTER HE DISAPPEARED FROM HIS HOME IN MECOSTA COUNTY. THE CAUSE OF DEATH IS STILL UNKNOWN BUT AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY

February 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT AN ISABELLA COUNTY MAN IS SAFE... AFTER HE WAS TRAPPED INSIDE A GRAIN BIN FILLED WITH CORN IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 11:00 WEDNESDAY MORNING. THE SHEPARD POLICE DEPARTMENT POSTED THESE PICTURES OF THE RESCUE ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE. THEY SAY IT WAS A LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION.

February 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EX - USA GYMNASTICS COACH JOHN GEDDERT'S SUICIDE.. NOT ONLY COMING AS A SHOCK TO MANY.. BUT FOR THOSE WITH DEEP ROOTS IN THE GYMNASTICS COMMUNITY.. THOUGHTS ARE WITH HIS VICTIMS WHO DID NOT GET THEIR DAY IN COURT TO CONFRONT HIM. UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA SPOKE WITH A NORTHERN MICHIGAN GYM OWNER WHO KNEW GEDDERT.. AND SAYS IT'S SOMETHING THE COMMUNITY IS NOW WORKING TO PROCESS.

February 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'RE LEARNING MORE TONIGHT ABOUT THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST GEDDERT AS WELL. MIKE KRAFCIK TELLS US WHAT U-S-A GYMNASTICS IS SAYING TONIGHT AND WHAT AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING GEDDERT'S ACCUSERS IS WORKING ON NOW.

February 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FORMER OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY PLEADED GUILTY TODAY TO MULTIPLE DRUG AND SEX CRIME CHARGES. ANDREW WERNETTE OF REED CITY WAS ARRESTED IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR. THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS PROSECUTING THE CASE.

February 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EMMET COUNTY WOMAN IS BEING CHARGED FOR TAKING CARE OF WILD ANIMALS WITHOUT A PERMIT. SHE SAYS IT'S ALL ABOUT REHABILITATION AND LOVE... BUT THE MICHIGAN DNR SAYS IT'S ILLEGAL. UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI TAKES US TO KEI JU (**KEY-JOO**) FARM.

February 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DAM SAFETY TASK FORCE HAS RELEASED THE FINDINGS OF ITS FINAL REPORT ON THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF DAMS ACROSS THE STATE. THE TASK FORCE HAS PUT TOGETHER 86 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING FACILITY SAFETY. GOVERNOR WHITMER ORDERED A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE CONDITION OF DAMS ACROSS THE STATE FOLLOWING THE TWO DAM FAILURES IN MAY 2020. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE STATE IS HEADING FOR A GRAVE SITUATION WITH MANY

February 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE US COAST GUARD IS URGING EXTREME CAUTION AS THEY SAY ICE CONDITIONS ARE RAPIDLY DETERIORATING IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC DUE TO WARMER WEATHER. THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC IS A POPULAR PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO GO OUT ON THE ICE---- BECAUSE OF THE ICE BRIDGE THAT CONNECTS MACKINAC ISLAND TO THE MAINLAND AND THE BLUE ICE FORMATIONS.

February 28, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE TEMPERATURES RISE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, SNOW BEGINS TO MELT, LEAVING LAKES THAT WERE FROZEN JUST LAST WEEK IN DANGEROUS CONDITIONS. THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS OUT ON BOARDMAN LAKE IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY CONDUCTING THEIR ANNUAL ICE RESCUE TRAINING.

March 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT AT 6 -FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A YOUNG COUPLE... AND THEIR UNBORN SON. 24-YEAR-OLD *DAVID MCLAIN-WILLIAMS* AND 22-YEAR-OLD *ASHLEY PLOTTS* WHO WAS 8 MONTHS PREGNANT, WERE KILLED MONDAY AFTERNOON IN A TWO VEHICLE CRASH IN MASON COUNTY. UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE ASHLEY'S MOM, AND THE MASON COUNTY SHERIFF.

March 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MOTHER OF TWO SOLDIERS IN THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD SAID HER SONS TOLD HER THE FOOD THEY ARE BEING SERVED IS UNCOOKED, SPOILED AND A HEALTH CONCERN. MANY SOLDIERS DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THEIR OWN FOOD AND DEPEND ON WHAT IS SERVED AS A GROUP. WE ARE TOLD THE PROBLEM BEGAN LAST MONTH AND THE CONDITION OF THE FOOD HASN'T IMPROVED.

March 3, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

BREAKING NEWS RIGHT NOW - THE CADILLAC POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP FINDING A MISSING TODDLER. THIS IS 2 YEAR OLD RANEE ANN FOSTER. SHE WAS LAST SEEN WITH HER MOTHER RACHEL FOSTER. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON RANEE OR RACHEL, CALL THE CADILLAC POLICE DEPARTMENT OR WEXFORD COUNTY DISPATCH.

March 3, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN MASON COUNTY - A 27-YEAR-OLD MANTON MAN FACES UP TO *LIFE IN PRISON*. *DAVID WELLINGTON* IS ACCUSED OF CAUSING A CRASH THAT KILLED A YOUNG COUPLE AND THEIR UNBORN SON. THE CRASH HAPPENED MONDAY AFTERNOON... ON US-10 IN MASON COUNTY. AND IT TURNS OUT WELLINGTON ISN'T A STRANGER TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAYTON MAY DIGS INTO HIS CRIMINAL PAST AND THE CURRENT CHARGES HE'S FACING.

March 3, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11 - PROSECUTORS OUTLINED THE CASES AGAINST THREE MEN FACING STATE CHARGES IN THE ALLEGED PLOT TO KIDNAP GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER TODAY. MIKE KRAFCIK TELLS US WHAT WE'RE LEARNING ABOUT THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE WOLVERINE WATCHMEN MILITIA GROUP

March 3, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WE'VE HAD A VERY LOW ICE WINTER ON THE GREAT LAKES SO FAR IN 2020-2021. MICHIGAN SEA GRANT HELD AN ONLINE WEBINAR THIS AFTERNOON CALLED 'WINTER ON THE GREAT LAKES' TO TALK ABOUT HOW THIS IMPACTS THE GREAT LAKES LEVELS. THE WEBINAR FEATURED PRESENTATIONS EXPLAINING THE COMPLICATED INTERACTIONS OF ICE, EVAPORATION HERE IN THE GREAT LAKES. IT'S B IN 2020 LAKE MICHIGAN AND HURON SHATTERED ALL RECORD HIGH LEVELS FOR THE FIRST 8 MONTHS OF THE YEAR,

March 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONGRESSMAN JOHN MOOLENAAR AND OTHER BIPARTISAN CONGRESS MEMBERS FROM MICHIGAN ARE CALLING FOR THE FIRING OF THE CATERING COMPANY WHO SERVED THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

March 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN NATIVE AND RECORD BREAKING OLYMPIAN PAUL MCMULLEN HAS DIED SUDDENLY AFTER A SKI ACCIDENT ON THURSDAY NIGHT. UPNORTHLIVE'S TAYLOR NIMMO SPOKE WITH THOSE WHO KNEW HIM AS THEY REFLECT ON WHAT THEY'LL REMEMBER MOST

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EXPLOSION AT NEWAYGO HIGH SCHOOL THIS MORNING SENT 5 STUDENTS TO THE HOSPITAL POLICE SAY A 16 YEAR OLD STUDENT BROUGHT A HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TO SCHOOL. THEY SAY HE ACCIDENTALLY SET IT OFF IN CLASS.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW SCAM ALERT... FROM THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. THE DEA SAYS SCAMMERS ARE TELLING THEIR VICTIMS THEY'RE WANTED FOR DRUG CRIMES.THEY THEN DEMAND MONEY IN FORMS OF GIFT CARDS.CALLERS ARE USING FAKE NAMES AND BADGE NUMBERS

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 73 YEAR OLD MAN IS CHARGED WITH SEX CRIMES AGAINST A MINOR. ERIC DIETEL OF CHARLEVOIX IS FACING FOUR COUNTS OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A PERON UNDER 13.MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAY THIS INCIDENT HAPPENED BACK IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO U-S COAST GUARD ICEBREAKERS WILL BE WORKING ON OPENING A PORTION OF A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WATERWAY AHEAD OF THE UPCOMING SHIPPING SEASON.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CLARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVE TEAM HELD ICE DIVING TRAINING AT LAKE BEEBE IN CAMP ROTARY. THE HARRISON FIRE DEPARTMENT ALSO PARTICIPATED IN SOME COLD WATER TRAINING UTILIZING EXPOSURE SUITS.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BOYNE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT SPENT TIME THIS WEEKEND IN "ICE RESCUE" CLASS. OFFICER KYLE SMITH TAUGHT THE CLASS. HE SAYS SPRING IS NEARING AND TEMPERATURES ARE STARTING TO CLIMB SO BE CAUTIOUS ON THE ICE.

March 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND MEET THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THIS IS K-9 KLOUSE.HE'S ONE AND A HALF YEARS OLD AND WILL BEGIN HIS NARCOTICS DETECTION TRAINING NEXT MONDAY!

March 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FORMER GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER'S LAWYERS SPENT THE MORNING IN COURT.. ARGUING THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM... SHOULD BE DROPPED. HE'S FACING TWO MISDEMEANOR CHARGES OF WILLFULL NEGLECT OF DUTY... IN THE FLINT WATER CRISIS. HIS LAWYERS SAY THE CHARGES ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.. BECAUSE UNDER MICHIGAN LAW... THERE HAS TO BE A SPECIFIC DUTY LISTED... THAT'S ENJOINED BY LAW.

March 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS:COAST GUARD CREWS FROM AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY ARE GIVING YOU BIRDS EYE VIEW OF RECENT RESCUE TRAINING IN THE UPPER PENINSULA. THE TRAINING TOOK PLACE EARLIER THIS MONTH NEAR HOUGHTON. CREW STATIONED IN TRAVERSE CITY WERE TRAINING STATION PORTAGE MEMBERS WITH HOIST OPERATIONS FROM THE ICE.

March 16, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SAULT STE MARIE TEACHER HAS BEEN PLACED ON LEAVE AFTER PROSECUTORS CHARGED HIM WITH HAVING SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A STUDENT.

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE COMMUNITY ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A LONGTIME DETECTIVE. DETECTIVE ROBERT BAILEY DIED MARCH 1ST. HE WAS 47. BAILEY WORKED FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND TRIBAL POLICE FOR FOUR YEARS BEFORE SPENDING 21 YEARS WITH THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A JUDGE STRIKES DOWN A STATE DIRECTIVE THAT ELECTION CLERKS SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE WHEN REVIEWING SIGNATURES ON ABSENTEE BALLOTS... LAST FALL, SECRETARY OF STATE'S JOCELYN BENSON TOLD CLERKS TO PRESUME SIGNATURES ARE VALID. JUDGE CHRISTOPHER MURRAY OF THE STATE COURT OF CLAIMS NOW SAYING THAT WAS ILLEGAL, SINCE IT DIDN'T GO THROUGH A FORMAL PROCESS INVOLVING LEGISLATION.

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR VICTIMS.. MOMENTS IN A COURTROOM ARE OFTEN CHALLENGING: MEETING YOUR ABUSER FACE TO FACE OR RELIVING TRAUMATIC MOMENTS. BUT WITH COURTROOMS TURNING VIRTUAL.. VICTIMS ARE NOT ONLY TESTIFYING TO THOSE ON A ZOOM CALL.. BUT TO POTENTIALLY ANYONE WITH INTERNET ACCESS.UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA EXPLAINS.

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

56-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM JOHNSON WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME IN WELLSTON TODAY. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.LT. DERRICK CARROLL TELLS US DETECTIVES AND THE CRIME LAB WERE GATHERING EVIDENCE AT THE NORMAN TOWNSHIP HOME THIS AFTERNOON

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONTINUING OUR COVERAGE OF MULTIPLE CAR CRASHES IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. DISPATCHERS ARE REPORTING HALF A DOZEN CRASHES IN THE AREA.YOU'RE TAKING A LIVE LOOK OVER THE SCENE RIGHT NOW ON US 31 NEAR BETSIE RIVER ROAD IN INTERLOCHEN WHERE CREWS HAVE SHUT DOWN THE ROAD.

March 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE RELATIVES PLEADED GUILTY IN OTSEGO COUNTY DISTRICT COURT TO CHARGES RELATED TO AN ELK POACHING INCIDENT IN DECEMBER 2019. CHRISTIAN WHITE AND HARRY WHITE PLEADED GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF TAKING AN ELK WITHOUT A KILL TAG. RONALD WHITE PLEADED GUILTY TO AIDING AND ABETTING THE TAKING OF AN ELK WITHOUT A KILL TAG. PROSECUTORS SAY THE INCIDENT HAPPENED EAST OF VANDERBILT

March 18, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOUR PEOPLE ARE IN THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT WITH SERIOUS LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. AFTER A CRASH IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY YESTERDAY THE CRASH TOOK PLACE ON US-31 AND THOSE FAMILIAR WITH THIS PARTICULAR STRETCH OF ROAD SAY IT'S BECOME SOMEWHAT OF A HOT SPOT FOR CRASHES OVER THE YEARS. UPNORTHLIVE'S NATALIE SPALA JOINS US NOW FROM THE CRASH SITE..

March 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN ADDITION TO THE ONGOING CHALLENGES PRESENTED BY COVID-19, THE STATES OPIOID EPIDEMIC CONTINUES TO RISE. 2 THOUSAND 650 FATAL OVERDOSES IN MICHIGAN WERE REPORTED FROM JANUARY OF 2020 TO MARCH OF 2021.UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN TALKED WITH LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS WHO WANT THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO KNOW THEY ARE HERE TO HELP.

March 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OWNERS OF A SO-CALLED *GLAMPING* DESTINATION IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE NOW FACING CHARGES.WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT *BELLA SOLVIVA* IN AUGUST 2017. THAT'S WHEN MULTIPLE PEOPLE FILED COMPLAINTS ABOUT PAYING A DEPOSIT BETWEEN 200 AND 600 DOLLARS... ONLY TO FIND OUT THE GLAMPING SITE DIDN'T EXIST.

March 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6 - UP NORTH LIVE NEWS HAS OBTAINED THE MUG SHOT OF THE CADILLAC WOMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A 56-YEAR-OLD MAN IN MANISTEE COUNTY.

March 20, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COAST GUARD PLANS TO OPEN THE CHANNEL ON TUESDAY MORNING. AS THE ICE IS MELTING... THE COAST GUARD IS TRYING TO PREVENT A COLLAPSE OF THE ICE FIELD THAT WOULD MAKE NEEBISH ISLAND FERRY OPERATIONS DIFFICULT. THE COAST GUARD ICE BREAKING TUGS WILL CARVE A TRACK TO THE FERRY CROSSING AND FLUSH ROTTEN ICE DOWN RIVER.

March 22, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE FIGHTERS RESPONDED TO A CALL ON HEARTHSIDE DRIVE. FIRE FIGHTERS SAY IT TOOK AROUND 30 MINUTES TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. E-M-S CHECKED THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE FOR SMOKE INHALATION BUT NO ONE HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. FIRE FIGHTERS SAY THERE'S SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO THE HOME... FLAMES CHARRED THE SIDE OF IT. THE DAMAGE SPANS FROM THE SECOND LEVEL TO INSIDE THE HOME. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL LOOKING INTO WHAT CAUSED THE FIRE.

March 22, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A 600 ACRE WILDFIRE IN MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST IS 80 PERCENT CONTAINED TONIGHT. IT STARTED THIS AFTERNOON... WITH WIND CONDITIONS CAUSING IT SPREAD. THE FIRE IS OFF WARFIELD ROAD JUST NORTH OF M-55. THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE SAYS CREWS WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR IT AND BUILD FIRELINES AND MOP UP HOTSPOTS. THE CAUSE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

March 22, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AN INITIATIVE STARTED BY A MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER IN CADILLAC IS NOW GOING STATEWIDE - JUST AHEAD OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH. TROOPER ANDREA TILLMAN'S *PURSES WITH A PURPOSE* INITIATIVE STARTED TO RAISE AWARENESS AND ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO DONATE USED OR GENTLY USED PURSES. THE PURSES - EITHER EMPTY OR FILLED WITH TOILETRIES AND NON-PERISHABLES - WOULD BE GIVEN TO SURVIVORS THROUGH THE AREA WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER. MSP POSTS IN ALPENA, CADILLAC, GAYLORD AND HOUGHTON LAKE WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS IN APRIL.

March 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT - TWO PEOPLE HAVE NOW DIED AFTER A TWO CAR CRASH IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. IT HAPPENED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ON US-31 NEAR BETSIE RIVER ROAD. 21-YEAR-OLD *BROOKE MILLER* OF BEULAH... AND 43-YEAR-OLD *DODIE (*DOUGH-D*) FERGUSON* OF INTERLOCHEN. UPNORTHLIVE'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO DODIE'S SISTER.

March 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A TYPE OF SCAM THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SAYS IS FAR TOO COMMON, ESPECIALLY AS WE ENTER THE SPRING AND SUMMER MONTHS. NOW, A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN IS SHARING HIS STORY AND WARNING OTHERS AFTER BECOMING THE VICTIM OF A RENTAL SCAM INVOLVING HIS COTTAGE.

March 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MONTH 50 YEARS AGO- A MASSIVE LANDSLIDE OCCURRED AT SLEEPING BEAR POINT. WE STILL DON'T KNOW THE EXACT REASON FOR THESE LANDSLIDES. BUT UPNORTHLIVE'S TAYLOR NIMMO SPENT THE DAY DIGGING INTO GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS TO TRY AND FIND OUT IF THEY COULD HAPPEN AGAIN SOON...

March 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU ARE CONVICTED OF A FELONY.... YOU ARE PROBABLY EXPECTING TO GO TO JAIL.... BUT, AS OF THIS WEEK.... THAT MAY NOT BE SUCH AN OPEN AND SHUT CASE. A MASSIVE CHANGE IS UNDERWAY AS TO WHAT CRIMES ARE WORTHY OF SPENDING A SINGLE DAY BEHIND BARS, AND SOME JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS SAY THAT CHANGE COULD HAVE A DRAMATIC IMPACT ON THEIR COURTROOMS AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

March 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT FROM EMMET COUNTY - THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF TAKING CARE OF WILD ANIMALS ILLEGALLY HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CHARGED. SEVERAL PEOPLE RALLIED IN *SUPPORT* OF *JULIE HALL* OUTSIDE THE EMMET COUNTY COURTHOUSE TODAY.

March 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MAN-MICHAEL BUTLER WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY IN JONESBORO, ARKANSAS AFTER A MULTI-STATE MANHUNT.BUTLER FACES HOME INVASION AND FELONIOUS ASSAULT CHARGES IN BIG RAPIDS.HE IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING EXTRADITED BACK TO MECOSTA COUNTY.

March 25, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATE TROOPER INVOLVED IN THIS CRASH IS OK TONIGHT.THE OFFICER WAS RESPONDING TO A HOLD ALARM AT A CHIPPEWA COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING YESTERDAY WHEN ANOTHER DRIVER HIT HIM.THE PEOPLE IN THE OTHER VEHICLE REFUSED MEDICAL TREATMENT. THE CRASH IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

March 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6 -IT'S AN ISSUE NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S WATERFRONT COMMUNITIES GRAPPLE WITH EVERY YEAR... MAINTAINING SAFE BEACHES AND PIERS IN ORDER TO PREVENT A TRAGIC SITUATION. NOW.. THE CITY OF FRANKFORT IS TAKING A PROACTIVE APPROACH.. LAUNCHING A NEW PILOT PROGRAM DESIGNED TO SAVE LIVES. I SPOKE WITH THE BRAINS BEHIND THE SYSTEM AND LEARNED WHAT THE CITY HOPES IT WILL BRING TO ONE THE REGION'S MOST SOUGHT-AFTER SUMMER DESTINATIONS.

March 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NEWAYGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP FINDING A TEEN. 16 YEAR-OLD *PAIGE HALL* WAS LAST SEEN ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH IN GRANT. SHE HAS BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES. CALL THE SHERIFFS OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT PAIGE.

March 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIRE CREWS HAVE CONTAINED A NEARLY 600-ACRE WILD FIRE IN MANISTEE COUNTY. IT STARTED AROUND NOON ON MONDAY OFF OF WARFIELD ROAD -- NORTH OF M-55. OFFICER JOSHUA VEAL SAYS IT COULD HAVE BEEN A LOT WORSE. BUT IT MIGHT HAVE ACTUALLY HELPED THE FOREST THE WAY A PRESCRIBED BURN WOULD.

March 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ICE BREAKING ON THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES HAS WRAPPED UP FOR THE YEAR. THE U.S. COAST GUARD SAYS IT TOOK 468 HOURS OVER 95 DAYS. THE COAST GUARD ESTIMATES IT CREATED LANES FOR MORE THAN 2 MILLION TONS OF DRY BULK CARGO, WORTH ABOUT 77 MILLION DOLLARS

March 26, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU CAN GET A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE GREAT LAKES SHIPPING TRAFFIC AT THE SOO LOCKS WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR HOME.THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS HAS FOUR WEB CAM VIEWS OF THE SOO LOCKS NOW AVAILABLE. THERE'S BEEN STEADY FREIGHTER TRAFFIC GOING THROUGH THE LOCKS SINCE OPENING FOR THE SEASON ON WEDNESDAY.

March 27, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTED A LANSING WOMAN AT GUNPOINT YESTERDAY. AUTHORITIES SAY THE SUSPECT WAS LAST SEEN IN ELMIRA TOWNSHIP. UP NORTH LIVE'S... MIYA INGLE WENT TO OTSEGO COUNTY TODAY TO TALK WITH RESIDENTS FROM ELMIRA.

March 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN FINDING A SUSPECT THEY SAY FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS INTO A NEWAYGO COUNTY HOME EARLY THIS MORNING.. STRIKING A WOMAN INSIDE

March 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE MEN CHARGED IN CONNECTION TO THE KIDNAPPING PLOT AGAINST GOVERNOR WHITMER WILL HAVE THEIR DAY IN COURT. IN A JACKSON COUNTY COURTROOM THIS MORNING.. A JUDGE RULED THAT SUSPECTS PAUL BELLAR, JOSEPH MORRISON AND PETE MUSICO WILL STAND TRIAL

March 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT OUT OF OTSEGO COUNTY... A MAN POLICE SAY IS ARMED AND DANGEROUS IS STILL AT LARGE TONIGHT. THE MAN ALLEGEDLY KIDNAPPED A WOMAN IN LANSING ON FRIDAY... SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER AND THEN BROUGHT HER UP TO THE ELMIRA AREA WHERE SHE ESCAPED. HE FLED ON FOOT. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO HAS NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ON THE SEARCH AND HOW THE VICTIM GOT AWAY.

March 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS -- THE LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IS OPENING ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC. STARTING TODAY -- YOU NO LONGER NEED TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR COURTHOUSE SERVICES.... YOU CAN SIMPLY SHOW UP.

March 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MACKINAC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS WARNING PEOPLE TONIGHT ABOUT SCAM CALLS RELATED TO THE COVID VACCINES. THE SCAMMERS ARE ABLE TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THE CALL IS COMING FROM THE MACKINAC STRAITS HEALTH SYSTEM.

March 31, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT... MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE SAYING A REPORTED KIDNAPPING AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN OTSEGO COUNTY NEVER HAPPENED. TROOPERS SAY A WOMAN CALLED 911 AND SAID SHE WAS KIDNAPPED FROM THE LANSING AREA AND ESCAPED NEAR ELMIRA... ON FRIDAY. NOW - TROOPERS SAY THAT NEVER HAPPENED. THEY ARE NO LONGER SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT.

March 31, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE POLICE ARE NOW SAYING A SHOOTING ON MONDAY IN NEWAYGO COUNTY MAY BE CONNECTED TO A FIRE AT A BUSINESS IN KENT COUNTY ON THE SAME DAY. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, THE SUSPECT SHOT SEVERAL TIMES AT A HOME ON FOX DRIVE. WITH BULLETS HITTING A WOMAN INSIDE. THE VICTIM REMAINS IN THE HOSPITAL.

THE SAME DAY - THERE WAS A FIRE AT A DEALERSHIP LESS THAN 20 MILES AWAY IN SPARTA.M-S-P IS NOT RELEASING ANYORE INFORMATION BUT THEY SAY THEY'RE FOLLOWING UP ON LEADS ON SEVERAL SUSPECTS.

March 31, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BRETHREN WOMAN IS DEAD AFTER A CRASH IN MANISTEE COUNTY.IT HAPPENED ON COATES HIGHWAY NEAR US-31 TUESDAY MORNING.ACCORDING TO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, CYNTHIA STERZER WAS DRIVING WHEN SHE CROSSED THE CENTERLINE, RAN OFF THE ROAD AND ROLLED HER SUV SEVERAL TIMES.INVESTIGATORS SAY THE 64 YEAR OLD WAS NOT WEARING A SEAT BELT.WE'RE TOLD ALCOHOL DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE A FACTOR IN THE CRASH.

March 31, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

M-20 IN MECOSTA COUNTY IS NOW OPEN AFTER A FIRE AT THE BLUE LAKE TAVERN. EMERGENCY CREWS CLOSED THE ROAD LAST NIGHT AT THE NORTH END OF BLUE LAKE BETWEEN 90TH AND 120TH AVENUES.AN UPDATE ON THE TAVERN'S FACEBOOK PAGE SAYS NO ONE WAS IN THE BUILDING AT THE TIME AND EVERYONE IS SAFE.MECOSTA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SAYS THE FIRE DAMAGED THE TAVERN.INVESTIGATORS DON'T THINK ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS HAPPENED

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

January 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH MANY INDOOR EVENTS LIMITED THIS YEAR, PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR SAFE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY THIS WINTER. WELL LOOK NO FURTHER, BECAUSE OUTDOOR ICE RINKS IN LEELANAU COUNTY ARE OPEN AND READY FOR SKATERS. EVERY YEAR, VOLUNTEERS FLOOD AND GROOM THE ICE RINK PARK IN SUTTONS BAY FOR ICE SKATING AND PICK UP HOCKEY GAMES.THE RINK IS A PLACE WHERE MANY KIDS TRY THEIR SKATING SKILLS AND PRACTICE THEIR SLAPSHOT.AND SOME PEOPLE ARE APPRECIATING THE OUTDOOR RINK A LITTLE EXTRA THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC.

January 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN BENZONIA TOWNSHIP ...THE ICE RINK AT ACADEMY PARK IS NOW OPEN! COTTAGE PROS LLC IS DOING THE MAINTENCE ON THE RINK THEY TELL UP NORTH LIVE NEWS THEY ARE CONTINUING TO LAYER THE ICE TO MAKE IT A LITTLE SMOOTHER. BUT YOU CAN ENJOY THE RINK DAILY. THE PARK IS OPEN FROM 6 AM UNTIL 11 PM.

IT'S FREE, ALTHOUGH THE TOWNSHIP IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WHEN NEEDED.

January 1, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN A YEAR UNLIKE ANY OTHER AND WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON WITH THE PANDEMIC MANY PEOPLE HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES IN NEED OF A LITTLE EXTRA HELP. ONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE PROVIDED THAT HELP ALL YEAR LONG IS THE SALVATION ARMY IN PETOSKEY. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO CAUGHT UP WITH THE SALVATION ARMY IN PETOSKEY TO SEE HOW THEY FARED IN 2020.

January 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR OTHERS WHO CAN'T AFFORD A MEAL, ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN OUTREACH GROUP IS DOING THEIR PART TO GIVE BACK TO THOSE HIT HARDEST DURING THE PANDEMIC. 5-LOAVES-2-FISH PROVIDES MEALS TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. WHEN THE PANDEMIC HIT.... SOME PEOPLE WERE IN NEED OF FOOD MORE THAN EVER. WITHOUT HESITATION, 5-LOAVES-2-FISH CO-FOUNDER MICHELLE WHITE STARTED PREPARING MEALS TO GIVE OUT EVERY WEEK.

January 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL APPROVED A MOTION ALLOWING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH TART TO DEVELOP A NEW TRAIL.THE TRAIL WILL CONNECT THE LITTLE TRAVERSE WHEELWAY TO DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX AND TO THE TRAIL THAT GOES TO BOYNE CITY. WE'RE TOLD THE GOAL IS TO HAVE IT OPERATIONAL BY 2022.

January 6, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANY HAVE BEEN SPENDING MORE TIME AT HOME DUE TO COVID-19, AND FOR SOME PEOPLE IT'S BEEN THE PERFECT TIME TO ADOPT A NEW PET. BUT FOR OTHERS- THE FINANCIAL STRUGGLES OF THE PANDEMIC HAVE LEFT OWNERS STRUGGLING TO CARE FOR THEIR FURRY FRIENDS.UPNORTHLIVES TAYLOR NIMMO SPOKE WITH HUMANE SOCIETIES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO FIND OUT HOW THEIR ADOPTIONS HAVE BEEN IMPACTED.

January 7, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF THEIR FOUNDER.THE TRAVERSE CITY TRACK CLUB ANNOUNCED GEORGE KUHN'S PASSING ON MONDAY.KUHN STARTED THE TRAVERSE CITY TRACK CLUB IN 19-62 WITH A SMALL GROUP OF RUNNING ENTHUSIASTS.IN A FACEBOOK POST -- THE CLUB SAID KUHN WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS GIFT OF GIVING HIS TIME...EXPERTISE ... AND TALENT. THE TRACK CLUB IS KNOWN FOR ITS MANY RUNNING EVENTS INCLUDING THE BAYSHORE MARATHON.TODAY THERE ARE MORE THAN 900 MEMBERS.

January 7, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE HISTORIC SLEEPING BEAR INN AND GARAGE WILL SOON BE WELCOMING GUESTS ONCE AGAIN.THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE IS LEASING THE SLEEPING BEAR INN AND GARAGE IN GLEN HAVEN, TO BALANCING ENVIRONMENT AND REHABILITATION OR *BEAR* THE ORGANIZATION PLANS TO OPERATE THE SLEEPING BEAR INN AS A BED AND BREAKFAST LODGE.WE'RE TOLD THEY WILL MAKE SUBSTANTIAL UPGRADES TO THE BUILDINGS INCLUDING INTERIOR WORK, UTILITY UPGRADES, AND ADDING A FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM IN ORDER TO BRING THE BUILDING UP TO CODE. ACCORDING TO ITS WEBSITE, THE SLEEPING BEAR INN IN GLEN ARBOR WILL OPEN IN THE SUMMER OF 2022.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE A SAD UPDATE TO A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU EARLIER THIS WEEK.AFTER TRAVERSE CITY TRACK CLUB FOUNDER GEORGE KUHN PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY..UP NORTH LIVE NEWS HAS LEARNED HIS WIFE BETTY KUHN PASSED AWAY EARLY THIS MORNING

AFTER SPENDING A FEW WEEKS IN HOSPICE CARE.WHILE GEORGE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWING THE ACTIVE OUTDOOR COMMUNITY OF RUNNERS, WALKERS, SKIERS AND CYCLISTS...BETTY WAS KNOWN FOR HER INFLUENCE AS A DANCE TEACHER BUT SHE WAS ALWAYS AT GEORGE'S SIDE FOR BIG COMMUNITY EVENTS.

January 8, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MOST OF US HAVE HEARD OF MEALS ON WHEELS IT PROVIDES MEALS VIA CARS OR BUSES TO THOSE WHO HAVE TROUBLE LEAVING THEIR HOUSES.... ESPECIALLY IN THE WINTERTIME. ON MACKINAC ISLAND...THERE'S NO CARS...OR BUSES...SO THE MEALS ON WHEELS PLAN HAD TO BE IMPROVISED. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO WENT TO THE ISLAND THIS WEEK AND LEARNED WHERE THESE A WILL THERES A WAY.

January 14, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW LEADERSHIP IS COMING FOR THE TRAVERSE CITY NATIONAL WRITERS SERIES. THE NON-PROFIT WAS CREATED IN 2010 BY BEST SELLING AUTHOR DOUG STANTON AND HIS WIFE ANNE.ANNE IS STEPPING DOWN FROM HER POSITION AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. UPNORTHLIVE'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN SPENT THE NIGHT TALKING WITH ANNE AND THE WOMAN WHO WILL BE TAKING OVER.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO... KATHRYN.

January 15, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY FAMILY IS ABLE TO PAY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENTS THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY AND A LOCAL NON PROFIT. GRAND TRAVERSE GUNS AND HOSES DELIVERED A CHECK FOR 10 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO JENNIFER JOHNSON TONIGHT. IN TOTAL... THE ORGANIZATION WAS ABLE TO RAISE MORE THAN 50 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE FAMILY.THE ANNUAL BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME WAS CANCELED THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID-19.

January 15, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FOURTEEN DOGS ARE GETTING A CHANCE AT A FRESH START THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY HUMANE SOCIETY IN HARBOR SPRINGS.

January 21, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TENS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WATCHED THE INNAUGRATION OF PRESIDENT BIDEN YESTERDAY.FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DAD, IT WASN'T SO MUCH ABOUT CATCHING THE GLIMPSE OF THE POLITICALLY POWERFUL, OR THE FAMOUS CELEBRITIES.IT WAS ABOUT SEEING HIS SON.

January 22, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DESPITE THE FRIGID TEMPERATURES THIS MORNING...A NORTHERN MICHIGAN FAMILY WOKE UP TO A VERY WARM SURPRISE. *PRECISION PLUMBING AND HEATING* SURPRISED *SARA LARSON* AND HER FAMILY WITH THEIR ANNUAL *FURNACE MAKEOVER*. IT'S A 12-THOUSAND DOLLAR VALUE OF A NEW WATER HEATER AND FURNACE.

January 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE RESTAURANT DOORS HAVE REMAINED CLOSED FOR MONTHS THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC.. ONE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY EATERY HAS KEPT ITSELF BUSY... PROVIDING THOUSANDS OF FREE MEALS TO FAMILIES IN NEED. THROUGH ITS *PROJECT FEED THE KIDS* INITIATIVE... J&S HAMBURG SOUTH AIRPORT HAS PROVIDED ROUGHLY 800 FREE MEALS EVERY WEEKEND.

January 30, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW ACTIVITY TO TRY THIS WINTER, LOOK NO FURTHER THAN SHUSH MOUNTAIN AT SHANTY CREEK RESORT. SURE, THEY HAVE SKIING, TUBING, SNOWSHOEING, AND FAT TIRE BIKING....BUT....THEY ALSO OFFER DOG SLED RIDES. UPNORTHLIVE'S MIYA INGLE SHOWS US JUST HOW IMPORTANT DOG SLEDDING IS FOR THESE SPECIAL PUPS.

February 2, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE WINTER SEASON GETTING COLDER IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, SOME CHILDREN WILL NOT HAVE THE PROTECTION THEY NEED FROM THE WEATHER. THAT'S WHY THE CURED LEAF IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HOLDING A COAT DRIVE.THEY'RE LOOKING FOR NEW AND GENTLY USED COATS.LAST YEAR THE CANNABIS COMPANY BROUGHT IN HUNDREDS OF COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY.DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH AT THE CURED LEAF OFF OF GARFIELD AVENUE.

February 3, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 200 DAYS BEHIND DOORS.THAT'S HOW LONG SOME ANIMALS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A LOVING HOME.THE CHERRYLAND HUMANE SOCIETY SAYS THE CONSEQUENCES OF COVID HAVE REDUCED ADOPTION RATES BY 50 PERCENT.IN AN EFFORT TO CHANGE THIS - THE SHELTER HAS STARTED A SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE.

February 3, 2021

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A WINTER PASTIME IS PICKING UP SOME ATTENTION.SURE, THERE'S BEEN ICE RINKS AROUND FOR AGES... BUT THIS YEAR WE'RE SEEING EVEN MORE POP UP IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES.TO FIND OUT WHY, UP NORTH LIVE'S PAYTON MAY TAKES US ICE SKATING AT 3 RINKS ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

February 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOMELESS SHELTERS ARE PREPARING FOR DANGEROUSLY COLD TEMPERATURES THIS WEEKEND.SAFE HARBOR OF GRAND TRAVERSE WILL REMAIN OPEN ALL WEEKEND LONG.THEY WILL OPEN THEIR DOORS AT NOON ON SATURDAY AND STAY OPEN THROUGH MONDAY OR EVEN LONGER DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER STAFF AT SAFE HARBOR SAY THEY TYPICALLY KEEP THE SHELTER OPEN WHEN TEMPERATURES DROP BELOW TEN DEGREES OR WHEN THE WIND CHILL IS BELOW ZERO.

February 6, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IVAN (EYE-VAN) ARNOLD, A MAN CHERISHED BY SO MANY IN THE COMMUNITY, PASSED AWAY ON THURSDAY AT THE AGE OF 85.IVAN OWNED THE FAMILY OPERATED TRAVELING CARNIVAL COMPANY "ARNOLD'S AMUSEMENT" SINCE 19-66, IVAN PROVIDED ENTERTAINMENT TO THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL IN TRAVERSE CITY HE BECAME A FAMILIAR FACE IN THE COMMUNITY, AND BECAME FAMILY TO THE STAFF AT THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL.

February 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SCHOOL'S BOILER WENT OUT... A LOCAL RESTAURANT STEPPED UP TO HELP KEEP KIDS WARM. OLD MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL SAYS THEIR HEAT STOPPED WORKING OVERNIGHT CAUSING THE TEMPERATURES TO DROP TO 55 DEGREES.

February 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LEE LANAU COUNTY MAN SAYS HE NEEDS YOUR HELP TO GET A CIVIL WAR VETERAN'S HEADSTONE TO ANY SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS. JOHN SAWYER IS THE GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER FOR ROBERT FINCH CAMP THE CAMP IS PART OF A STATE WIDE EFFORT TO DOCUMENT THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF EVERY CIVIL WAR SOLDIER IN MICHIGAN.

February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6 - WITH THESE COLD TEMPERATURES MANY OF US ARE LOOKING AT WAYS TO STAY ACTIVE - AND WHAT BETTER WAY THEN DOING SO FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY A TRAGEDY.THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN RED CROSS IS SPONSORING A VIRTUAL 5K EVENT. THE GOAL IS TO RAISE 30 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR DISTASTER SERVICES.

February 11, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE ON A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU TUESDAY...ON THE QUEST TO FIND THE DECENDENTS OF THE LAST SURVIVING BENZIE COUNTY CIVIL WAR VETERAN CHARLES BEEMAN. AFTER OUR STORY AIRED ... IT WAS THE POWER OF THE INTERNET AND UPNORTHLIVE'S FACEBOOK POST THAT HELPED SPREAD THE WORD ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

February 13, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS NORTHERN MICHIGAN FACES FREEZING TEMPERATURES AND WINTRY WEATHER... SAFE HARBOR IS MAKING SURE THOSE WITHOUT SHELTER STAY WARM.THE SHELTER IS EXTENDING ITS EMERGENCY DAY SHELTER SERVICES THROUGH WEDNESDAY. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED... AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP OUT YOU CAN GO TO SAFE HARBOR'S WEBSITE AT G-T-SAFE HARBOR-DOT-ORG.

February 15, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THEY SAY MONEY DOESN'T GROW ON TREES -- BUT NOBODY SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ICE! LOCATED ON THE LAWN OF THE OTSEGO COUNTY BUILDING - YOU CAN SEE GAYLORD'S *ICE TREE* HAS TRULY TAKEN SHAPE THANKS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LENGTHY COLD STRETCH. ALTHOUGH IT MAY LOOK LIKE IT -- THERE IS ACTUALLY NO TREE UNDER ALL THAT ICE. EVERY YEAR -- THE COUNTY PUTS OUT A SCAFFOLDING THAT RECEIVES A TRICKLE OF WATER.. AND WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MOTHER NATURE, THE ICE GROWS INTO THIS TREE-LIKE STRUCTURE.

February 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN IS LOOKING TO THE COMMUNITY TO HELP HER GET A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD CHANGE HER LIFE. GAYLORD RESIDENT REBEKKA WELSH HAS A RARE MUSCLE AND JOINT DISORDER THAT CAUSES HER TO HAVE TO USE A WHEELCHAIR.

February 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHURCHES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN HELD SPECIAL SERVICES... INCLUDING IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN TRAVERSE CITY. CHURCH LEADERS WOULD USUALLY PLACE ASHES ON A PARISHIONERS FOREHEAD IN THE SHAPE OF THE CROSS.HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF COVID-19 THEY SPRINKLED THE ASHES OVER PEOPLES HEADS. THE END OF LENT IS EASTER WHICH THIS YEAR IS ON APRIL 4TH.

February 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW TO A FEEL-GOOD STORY FOR YOUR WEDNESDAY.TWO FORMER SHELTER DOGS — WHO DISAPPEARED FOR A COMBINED 12 WEEKS — HAVE BEEN FOUND.THEY ARE SAFE AND BACK WITH THEIR OWNERS!

February 19, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SNOW AND COLD----IT'S A REALITY WE CAN'T ESCAPE IN FEBRUARY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.SLEDDING IS ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES MANY DO TO SQUEEZE SOME FUN OUT OF THESE LONG NORTHERN MICHIGAN WINTER DAYS.UPNORTHLIVE'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY TODAY WHERE OFFICIALS THERE FOUND A UNIQUE WAY TO OFFER ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR KIDS TO HAVE SOME WINTER FUN.

February 21, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU WERE DRIVING PAST LAKE LEELANAU TODAY, YOU MIGHT HAVE NOTICED SOMETHING THAT CAUGHT YOUR ATTENTION.AROUND 50 KITEBOARDERS FROM ALL OVER THE MIDWEST WERE ON LAKE LEELANAU TODAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL MIDWEST SNOWKITE JAM.THREE EVENTS WERE PLANNED FOR THE DAY- A FREESTYLE COMPETITION, A HIGH JUMP COMPETITION, AND A RACE.

February 27, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CEDAR FAMILY HOSTED THE 7TH ANNUAL BRIAN (naha-zel) NACHAZEL MEMORIAL SNOWBALL TOURNAMENT TODAY--- HONORING BRYAN WHILE ALSO RAISING MONEY FOR FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY.UP NORTH LIVES MIYA INGLE TAKES US TO LEELANAU COUNTY FOR A DAY FULL OF FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND PLENTY OF SOFTBALL

February 27, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BOYNE AREA CHAMBER BROUGHT BACK A FESTIVAL THAT ORIGINALLY STARTED DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION TO BOOST THE LOCAL ECONOMY. NEARLY 90 YEARS LATER, STAFF AT THE CHAMBER THOUGHT BOYNE CITY COULD USE AN ECONOMIC BOOST RIGHT NOW...AND SMELTANIA 20-21 WAS BORN.

March 3, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW PROPOSAL IS TAKING AIM AT SANDHILL CRANES.A RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED FOR THE U-S FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TO CREATE A HUNTING SEASON FOR THE LARGE BIRD.MICHIGAN AUDOBON IS AGAINST THE PLAN.THE GROUP HELPED PROTECT THE SANDHILL CRANE FOR MORE THAN 100-YEARS.

March 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BIRTHDAY'S HAVE A LOT OF TRADITIONS...CAKE, PRESENTS, SILLY HATS....BUT IF YOUR A LEGEND IN THE WORLD OF BOWHUNTING..WHAT I LEARNED TODAY IS....BIRTHDAYS ALSO INCLUDE BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED ARROWS WITH TINY LITTLE WHIFFLE BALLS ATTACHED.

March 5, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

10 THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL GO TO TART TRAILS TO COMPLETE THE ACME CONNECTOR TRAIL.THE DONATION COMES FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY TRACK CLUB...WHEN COMPLETED THE ACME CONNECTOR TRAIL WILL BE A 1.8 MILE TRAIL...STARTING AT THE CURRENT TART TRAIL ON BUNKER HILL ROAD TO THE INTERSECTION OF M-72 AND US-31 IN ACME. A SECTION OF THE TRAIL WILL ALSO RUN TOWARDS THE MEIJER STORE AND GRAND TRAVERSE TOWN CENTER DEVELOPMENT.

March 9, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PIECE OF HARBOR SPRINGS HISTORY IS COMING TO ONE OF THE CITY'S DOWNTOWN PARKS. THIS VESSEL IS CALLED THE AHA.THE HARBOR SPRINGS AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SENT US THESE PICTURES TELLING US HARBOR SPRINGS RESIDENT EPHRAIM SHAY BUILT IT IN 1891.

March 10, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FLAGS AROUND THE STATE ARE LOWERED TODAY AS OUR STATE IS MARKING A SOMBER ANNIVERSARY TODAY... IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR SINCE THE FIRST COVID-19 CASE WAS DISCOVERED IN MICHIGAN. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAYTON MAY JOINS US IN TRAVERSE CITY WITH HOW MICHIGANDERS ARE HONORING THE THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST.

March 17, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIR IS LOOKING FOR SOME HELP THIS YEAR. WE'RE TOLD THEY NEED ADULTS TO WORK THE TICKET GATES AND GRANDSTAND EVENTS. TYPICALLY THEY HAVE NON-PROFIT GROUPS, TEAMS, OR BUSINESSES WORK THE POSITIONS.ORGANIZERS SAY IT IS A PAID POSITION... BUT IT'S REALLY ABOUT PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING FELLOW ORGANIZATIONS.

March 20, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL NON PROFIT IS SAYING GOODBYE TO WINTER AND HELLO TO SPRING BY HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE FESTIVAL TODAY. UP NORTH LIVES MIYA INGLE WENT TO KALKASKA COUNTY TO FIND OUT HOW TWENTY-TWO-TO-NONE RAISED AWARENESS FOR VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH.

March 28, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COLD AND RAINY WEATHER DIDN'T PUT A DAMPER ON THE DAY FOR MANY IN CHEBOYGAN. FAMILIES GATHERED DOWNTOWN AT THE MAJOR CITY PARK AND THE CHILDREN'S TRAIL FOR AN EASTER EGG HUNT. 3-THOUSAND EGGS WERE HIDDEN FOR KIDS TO FIND.

March 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS THANKING THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS STATIONED HERE DURING THE PANDEMIC. UPNORTHLIVE'S PAYTON MAY IS AT A DINNER EVENT AT THE VFW CHERRYLAND POST.

March 29, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER SEVERE WEATHER DEVASTED COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE SOUTH -- THE AMERICAN RED CROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER IS STAYING READY IN THE CASE THEY ARE CALLED TO DEPLOY VOLUNTEERS. HOWEVER THE NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS HAS INCREASED. NORTHERN MICHIGAN RED CROSS SERVES 28 COUNTIES ACROSS THE REGION. THE CHAPTER IS CURRENTLY WORKING TO FILL ROUGHLY 30 VOLUNTEER SPOTS WITHIN ALL FIELDS OF SERVICE.

March 31, 2021

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IMPROVEMENTS TO A POPULAR BEACH AND BOAT LAUNCH IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN COULD BE IN THE WORKS. ON TUESDAY-- THE CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL GAVE THEIR APPROVAL FOR THE RECREATION DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR TWO STATE GRANTS. THE FIRST ONE IS THE PASSPORT GRANT... WHICH WOULD BE USED TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE *LAKE

MICHIGAN BEACH PARK.*THE GRANT IS WORTH 194-THOUSAND DOLLARS... AND THE CITY WOULD MATCH 25-PERCENT... WHICH IS ABOUT 45-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE RECREATION DIRECTOR SAYS THE 17-ACRE PROPERTY IS FULL OF GREAT AMENITIES... BUT ACCESSIBILITY IS DIFFICULT FOR ANYONE WITH A STROLLER OR WHEELCHAIR.