

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

2nd Quarter 2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS	M-F	Within Newscast
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

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

Local News

April 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TOLL FOR CANADIANS USING THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE WENT UP TODAY. THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE ADMINISTRATION RAISED THE TOLL FROM \$3-80 TO \$4-10.... WHILE KEEPING THE TOLL THE SAME FOR AMERICANS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH OFFICIALS AT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE... TO SEE WHAT PROMPTED THE INCREASE AND WHAT EFFECT IT MIGHT HAVE ON BRIDGE TRAFFIC.

April 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CITY OF MANISTEE WILL BE LED BY A FAMILIAR FACE... BUT ONLY TEMPORARILY. LAST MONTH... MANISTEE'S CITY COUNCIL VOTED OUT CITY MANAGER MITCH DEISCH {die-sh}AT ITS MEETING LAST NIGHT.... COUNCIL MEMBERS AGREED TO HIRE BEN BIFOSS {bye-foss} AS THE CITY'S INTERIM CITY MANAGER.BIFOSS WAS CITY MANAGER FOR MANISTEE FROM 1987 UNTIL 2000.HE WAS CITY MANAGER IN TRAVERSE CITY FROM 2008 UNTIL 2013.MANISTEE'S MAYOR PRO-TEM SAYS THE TIME WAS RIGHT TO FIND NEW LEADERSHIP FOR THE CITY.

April 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ROAD CREWS WERE BUSY THIS MORNING RE-STRIPING EIGHTH STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY. LANE MARKINGS BETWEEN WOODMERE AND LAKE AVENUE... ALONG THE NORTH END OF WOODMERE GOT SOME FRESH PAINT AROUND 10. THE RE-STRIPING IS PART OF A ONE YEAR PILOT PROJECT TO HELP CALM TRAFFIC AND LOWER VEHICLE SPEEDS.THIS IS THE *THIRD TIME* EIGHTH STREET HAS BEEN REPAINTED IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS. TODAY'S PROJECT WILL COST 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS.TO THIS POINT 53-THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN SPENT.

April 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A 7-YEAR-OLD BORDER COLLIE NAMED PIPER HAS A VERY UNIQUE JOB. PIPER WORKS 40-HOURS A WEEK.... AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT GOT TO SEE PIPER IN ACTION TODAY

April 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FIRST MACKINAC ISLAND FERRY OF SPRING LAUNCHED FROM SAINT IGNACE TODAY. WARMER WEATHER HAS ALLOWED THE FERRY SEASON TO START MORE THAN THREE WEEKS EARLIER THAN IT DID LAST SEASON.ARNOLD TRANSIT'S *THE 'HURON*... TOOK THE HONOR OF MAKING THE FIRST TRIPS OF THE SEASON.THE 300 PASSENGER FERRIES WILL TEMPORARILY HAVE TO TAKE A LONGER ROUTE TO THE ISLAND.THEIR NORMAL PATH IS STILL BLOCKED BY ICE.

April 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOREST DUNES GOLF CLUB IN ROSCOMMON IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST RATED COURSES IN THE STATE.... AND THEY'RE LOOKING TO HIRE. THE CLUB IS HOLDING A JOB FAIR THIS WEEKEND.THEY'RE LOOKING TO BRING IN FORTY NEW EMPLOYEES... FOR GOLF STAFF, RESTAURANT STAFF, AND OPERATIONS FOR A NEW COURSE BEING BUILT. FOREST DUNES IS WORKING ON WHAT WILL BE THE WORLD'S ONLY REVERSIBLE EIGHTEEN-HOLE COURSE... WHERE YOU TEE OFF FROM THE FIRST HOLE ON ONE DAY... AND FROM THE EIGHTEENTH ON ANOTHER.

April 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GET THE PANCAKES READY. MAPLE SYRUP HARVESTING SEASON IS HERE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY TODAY... GETTING A LOOK AT THE SYRUP MAKING PROCESS.

April 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW PROJECT TO BRING MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS TO TRAVERSE CITY IS CLOSE TO BECOMING A REALITY.GOODWILL NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL BE BREAKING GROUND NEXT WEDNESDAY.... FOR A NEW 36-UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX.*CARSON SQUARE* WILL BE LOCATED ON THE 8-HUNDRED BLOCK OF CARSON STREET... NEAR THE ARBY'S RESTAURANT ON SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD.THE COMPLEX WILL FEATURE 16 TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENTS... AND 20 ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENTS.

April 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WATER LEVELS ON THE GREAT LAKES HAVE BEEN ON THE RISE, TODAY -- THEY'RE ABOUT *20 INCHES HIGHER* THAN THIS TIME LAST YEAR.LAKE MICHIGAN WATER LEVELS HIT AN *ALL TIME LOW* IN JANUARY JUST TWO YEARS AGO.HIGH SNOW TOTALS AND ICE COVERAGE THE PAST TWO WINTERS HAS STOPPED WATER FROM EVAPORATING OFF THE LAKE.WATER LEVELS ARE EXPECTED TO RISE ANOTHER FOUR INCHES THIS APRIL.... AS ICE CONTINUES TO MELT.

April 2, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A POPULAR TRAVERSE CITY PARK COULD BE DEMOLISHED AS EARLY AS *MAY FOURTH*. KIDS KOVE WAS BUILT NEARLY TWENTY YEARS AGO BY MORE THAN *2-THOUSAND* COMMUNITY MEMBERS. IT'S BEEN CLOSED SINCE LAST FALL... AFTER UNSAFE LEVELS OF ARSENIC WERE FOUND. LAST MONTH... COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TEAR THE PARK DOWN BECAUSE OF SAFETY CONCERNS.

April 3, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

PEOPLE DRIVING THROUGH THE PETOSKEY AREA CAN EXPECT SOME SLIGHT DELAYS IN THE COMING MONTHS. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL BE RECONSTRUCTING AND UPGRADING *4-POINT-2 MILES* OF ROAD.CONSTRUCTION ON THE FIRST MILE... FROM EPPLER ROAD TO US-131, BEGINS MONDAY. THAT FIRST PHASE IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE BY JULY 4TH.... BEFORE WORKERS TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO THE LAST THREE MILES.

April 3, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE SLUGGISH U.S. ECONOMY SLOWED DOWN JOB GROWTH IN MARCH. EMPLOYERS ADDED ABOUT 126-THOUSAND JOBS...AFTER A YEAR-LONG STREAK OF MUCH GREATER GAINS. NBC'S JENNIFER JOHNSON HAS MORE ON THIS LATEST ECONOMIC REPORT.

April 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FOOD PANTRY OPENED IN BUCKLEY THIS WEEK THANKS TO THE HELP OF A FEW ORGANIZATIONS. THE BUCKLEY- MESICK *COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM* PARTNERED WITH FEEDING AMERICA TO HELP CREATE THE PANTRY ON WEXFORD AVENUE. IT OPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON WEDNESDAY. UP UNTIL NOW THE PROGRAM WAS SERVING HOT MEALS TO THE COMMUNITY TWICE A MONTH. THE DIRECTOR SAYS SHE SAW THE NEED FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE MORE THAN THAT... AND HOPES THIS FOOD PANTRY WILL BE ABLE TO HELP.

April 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN IS HOME TO THE 11-TH LARGEST VETERAN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES... THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERANS COALITION. A NEW VETERAN HUB COULD SOON BE LOCATED IN GAYLORD. 7&4'S IS ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE TO MEMBERS OF THE COALITION TODAY ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO PREPARE.

April 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 15-MILE TRAIL IS SUPPOSED TO BE CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN BOYNE CITY AND CHARLEVOIX.BUT A RECENT CHANGE BY THE U-S FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE... IS CHANGING THAT. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH OFFICIALS TODAY TO SEE WHY THIS IS HAPPENING.

April 6, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

HOUSING OPTIONS IN TRAVERSE CITY HAVE BEEN A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION FOR THE CITY COMMISSION FOR MANY YEARS..... AND TONIGHT THEY MADE A STEP THAT WILL *EXPAND THOSE OPTIONS*. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING.

April 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WORK STARTED *LAST NIGHT* ON US-31.... GETTING READY FOR A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT IS EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL THE *END OF JUNE*.BUT SOME OF THOSE PREPARATIONS CAUSED *UNEXPECTED DELAYS* FOR DRIVERS THIS MORNING. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP TONIGHT.

April 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE'S A HOLDUP IN WHITEFISH BAY... AS A GROUP OF CARGO SHIPS HAS ENCOUNTERED HEAVY ICE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN SAULT STE. MARIE TODAY TO FIND OUT WHAT'S CAUSING IT. HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR PETOSKEY BUREAU

WITH MORE.MICHAEL.... WHEN DID THIS PROBLEM START AND WHAT'S BEING DONE TO FIX IT?

April 8, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

DRIVERS CAN EXPECT TO SEE LOWER PRICES AT THE PUMP THIS SUMMER. ACCORDING TO THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT -- THE NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICE OF GAS IS PREDICTED TO BE AROUND 2-45 A GALLON BETWEEN APRIL AND SEPTEMBER.THAT'S WHEN AMERICANS DO MOST OF THEIR DRIVING, AND DOWN NEARLY A DOLLAR-15 FROM LAST SUMMER.AND CHEAPER GAS MAY MEAN MORE CASH IN YOUR WALLET.THE GOVERNMENT SAYS THE AVERAGE U-S HOUSEHOLD WILL SAVE 700 DOLLARS ON GAS THIS YEAR.

April 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BUSINESS OWNERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE STARTED TO LOOK FOR SEASONAL WORKERS.THE ONLY PROBLEMS IS ... THEY CAN'T SEEM TO FIND ENOUGH CANDIDATES TO FILL ALL THE POSITIONS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON TALKED WITH EMPLOYERS TODAY. HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU MICHAEL -- ARE EMPLOYERS WORRIED?

April 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FLY FISHING SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.....AND IT'S AN IMPORTANT SPORT ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN. STAFF MEMBERS AT FLY FISHING SHOPS IN THE GRAYLING AREA ARE BUSY RESTOCKING EQUIPMENT.SOME FLY FISHING GUIDES ARE PLANNING ON INSTRUCTING STARTING THIS WEEKEND.GRAYLING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STAFF TELL US TENS OF THOUSANDS OF VISITORS VISIT GRAYLING FOR FLY FISHING IN THE AU SABLE RIVER.

April 8, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE CASS STREET BRIDGE NEEDS TO BE REPLACED AND THE DAM NEEDS TO BE REMOVED, BUT SECURING FUNDS FOR THOSE COSTS HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE. TONIGHT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION TRIED TO STRAIGHTEN IT OUT WITH THE HELP OF THE ROAD COMMISSION. NEW TONIGHT AT 11... 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

April 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION IS PUSHING FOR REPLACEMENT OF ONE OF THE SOO LOCKS.THEY SENT A LETTER TO THE U-S ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS... ASKING THAT THE PROJECT BE MADE A TOP PRIORITY.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON TALKED WITH CONGRESSMAN DAN BENISHEK TODAY ABOUT WHY THIS IS SO IMPORTANT TO THE STATE.

April 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PROPOSED 97 UNIT CONDO DEVELOPMENT COMING TO LEELANAU COUNTY IS HOPING TO BUILD A NEW ROAD TO MAKE IT EASIER TO GET IN AND OUT OF THE DEVELOPMENT. BUT IN ORDER TO DO SO, A PERMIT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS IN ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP TONIGHT.

April 10, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A ROAD PROJECT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS GOING TO CHANGE ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ALONG A PORTION OF LAFRANIER ROAD AND THAT HAS RESIDENTS WORRIED AND ASKING US TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT

THE BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TODAY TO GETS SOME CLARIFICATION ON JUST WHAT IS CHANGING.

April 10, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

KALKASKA COUNTY REPUBLICANS ARE MAKING THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE UPCOMING PROP 1 VOTE KNOWN. AT THEIR MARCH 31ST MEETING, THE KALKASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY PASSED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THEIR CONCERN OVER THE BALLOT AND HOW THEY BELIEVE IT WOULD EFFECT THE STATE.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN KALKASKA TODAY TO SEE WHAT ISSUES WERE RAISED WITH THE PROPOSITION.

April 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP IS LOOKING TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO HELP A CENTER THAT'S BEEN AROUND FOR A CENTURY... STAY OPEN. CHERRY GROVE TOWNSHIP HELD THEIR LAKE MITCHELL IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEETING THIS MORNING.A KEY ITEM ON THE AGENDA WAS KEEPING THE COUNTY'S LOCAL M-S-U EXTENSION CENTER OFFICE RUNNING. ONE BOARD MEMBER SAYS ASKING VOTERS TO HELP FUND THE OFFICE THROUGH A MILLAGE PROPOSAL WOULD HELP KEEP COMMUNITY RESOURCES AVAILABLE.

April 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BUILDER HAS PLANS FOR A HOUSING PROJECT ON THE OLD BOURS AW FARM ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA.... BUT NOT EVERYONE WHO LIVES IN THE AREA IS ON BOARD WITH THE IDEA. IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY... 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH OLD MISSION RESIDENTS. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM THE PROPOSED SITE.

April 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF HIRING TRAVERSE CITY'S NEXT CITY MANAGER MET TODAY TO TALK ABOUT THE PROCESS. THE CITY COMMISSION AD HOC COMMITTEE DISCUSSED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS.... AND OUTLINED THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR CANDIDATES. COMMISSIONERS DECIDED THAT EACH COMMITTEE MEMBER NARROW DOWN THE LIST OF CANDIDATES TO THEIR TOP TEN.PART OF THAT WOULD INCLUDE RANKING THE CANDIDATES SKILL LEVELS REQUIRED FOR THE JOB.

April 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO TRAVERSE CITY MOIVE THEATRES ARE BRINGING ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT MEN GET PAID MORE THAN WOMEN. TOMORROW IS *EQUAL PAY DAY*... AND THE STATE THEATRE WILL RECOGNIZE THE NATIONWIDE PAY GAP BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN ACCORDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE WEBSITE... ON AVERAGE.. FULL-TIME WORKING WOMEN MAKE 77 CENTS FOR EVERY DOLLAR MEN MAKE.SO TOMORROW AT THE STATE AND BIJOU BY THE BAY.... MEN WILL BE CHARGED ABOUT 2-DOLLARS MORE FOR EVENING SHOWS AND A DOLLAR-FIFTY MORE FOR MATINEES.

April 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY WAS THE 4TH STOP IN THE STATE-WIDE *MICHIGAN HIDDEN TALENT TOUR* MICHIGAN LEIUTENANT GOVERNOR BRIAN CALLEY... AND STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RICHARD BERNSTEIN CAME UP WITH THE IDEA FOR THE TOUR. THE MAIN GOAL IS TO PROMOTE HIRING MICHIGANDERS WITH DISABILITIES. THERE'S ABOUT *500-THOUSAND PEOPLE* IN THE STATE WITH DISABILITIES.... AND MORE THAN 40-PERCENT OF THEM HAVE A COLLEGE EDUCATION.

April 13, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

AUTOMOTIVE CAREERS WILL TAKE CENTER STAGE THIS WEEK IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE THIRD ANNUAL AUTO AND DIESEL CAREER FAIR IS JUST A COUPLE DAYS AWAY. TWO OF THE EVENT'S ORGANIZERS ARE HERE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US ALL ABOUT IT. MICHELLE AND WAYNE THANKS FOR BEING HERE....

April 13, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A NEW AIRLINE CARRIER IS COMING TO THE PELLSTON REGIONAL AIRPORT THIS SUMMER. NORTH COUNTRY SKY WILL PROVIDE AIR SERVICE TO CHICAGO'S MIDWAY AIRPORT. THE AIRLINE IS PART OF A PENNSYLVANIA CHARTER AND HAS SERVICE RIGHT NOW IN MANISTEE TOO. SKY'S GENERAL MANAGER SAYS FLIGHTS WILL START JUNE 24-TH AND RUN THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST. THERE WILL BE ONE FLIGHT EVERY THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SUNDAY, AND MONDAY. THE AIRLINE SAYS TICKETS WILL RUN AROUND 350 TO 400 DOLLARS.

April 13, 2015

11:00-11:30pm

Time :30

A TOTAL RE-DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD INCLUDE HOUSING AND PARKING, COULD BE COMING TO DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY TONIGHT CITY AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGREED TO LET THE BROWNFIELD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LOOK AT THE PLAN AND DECIDE IF IT'S SOMETHING THEY WANT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING.

April 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CITY OF CHEBOYGAN IS JUST DAYS AWAY FROM CLOSING A LAND PURCHASE DEAL FOR THE *PORT OF CHEBOYGAN.* OFFICIALS HOPE THE IT WILL BE THE FOUNDATION TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRY AND JOBS TO THE AREA. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CHEBOYGAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT

April 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER MONTHS OF PLANNING... JAY'S SPORTS GOODS IN GAYLORD IS FINALLY IN ITS NEW LOCATION. LAST AUGUST... JAY'S PURCHASED THE OLD K-MART STORE IN GAYLORD. THIS NEW BUILDING IS A LITTLE BIGGER THAN 90-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET... AS OPPOSED TO THEIR OLD BUILDING WHICH WAS ONLY 40-THOUSAND. CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING OF THE NEW BUILDING BEGAN LAST FALL. IT'S BEEN A LOT OF HARD WORK.... BUT OWNERS ARE EXCITED TO FINALLY OPEN UP THE DOORS.

April 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN THE PAST.... SLIGHTEST AMOUNT OF RAIN HAS PUT A DAMPER ON ONE WEXFORD COUNTY CAMPGROUND. THAT'S WHY AN ONGOING WATER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS WRAPPING UP BEFORE CAMPING SEASON STARTS MITCHELL STATE PARK IN CADILLAC SITS ON TOP OF AN OLD SWAMP. EACH TIME IT RAINS.... CAMP SITES FLOOD... CAUSING A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE WITH ELECTRICAL OUTLETS. NOW THE ERODED STORM LINES ARE BEING REPLACED AND OPEN TRENCHES WERE PUT IN THIS WILL ALLOW WATER TO RUN INTO CATCH BASINS AROUND THE PARK AND FLOW INTO LAKE CADILLAC.

April 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TECHNICAL CAREERS ARE AMONG THE FASTEST GROWING CAREERS IN THE U.S. TONIGHT... PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN INTERESTED IN GETTING INTO THOSE FIELDS HAVE THE CHANCE TO MEET POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS AT THE AUTO AND DIESEL

CAREER FAIR IN TRAVERSE CITY.7&4S MARA THOMPSON IS AT THE FAIR AT NMC'S AERO PARK CAMPUS.

April 15, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW *MAPLES MEDICAL CARE FACILITY* IN BENZIE COUNTY HAS BEEN POSTPONED.... BECAUSE THE ROOF ON THE BRAND NEW BUILDING ISN'T UP TO CODE.THE NEW BUILDING COST TAXPAYERS AROUND 10-MILLION DOLLARS. AND THIS NEW PROBLEM.... COULD COST HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO FIX.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH OFFICIALS TODAY... WHO ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO WILL FOOT THE BILL.

April 15, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

GRAND

TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE VOTED DAVE BENDA OUT AS COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH COMMISSIONERS AFTER THEIR MEETING. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

April 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COMMISSIONERS HAVE VOTED FIVE TO TWO.... TO PART WAYS WITH GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR -- DAVE BENDA. THE DECISION CAME SHORTLY AFTER COMMISSIONER CHRISTINE MAXBAUER MADE A MOTION TO NOT EXTEND BENDA'S CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY. TODAY SOME COMMISSIONERS ARE EXPLAINING WHY THEY VOTED THE WAY THEY DID. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST DETAILS.

April 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TOUR MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE MIDWEST PROTESTING EMBRIDGE PIPELINES.... IS IN EMMET COUNTY TONIGHT 7&4S MARA THOMPSON IS THERE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN HARBOR SPRINGS WITH MORE ON THE RESISTANCE TOUR.MARA WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

April 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE ARE SAFETY CONCERNS AT A POPULAR NORTHERN MICHIGAN BEACH.... THAT COULD CAUSE TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS TO CLOSE IT UNTIL THE PROBLEMS ARE FIXED. NEW AT 6. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT CHRISTMAS COVE BEACH IN LEELANAU COUNTY TODAY... TO SEE JUST HOW BIG OF A CONCERN THIS IS.

April 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EMMET COUNTY'S BIGGEST BUSINESS EXPO OF THE YEAR IS UNDERWAY IN PETOSKEY. MORE THAN 70 BUSINESSES ARE THERE.... TALKING ABOUT THEIR PLACE OF WORK. CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS HAS BEEN THERE ALL DAY HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM THE ODAWA CASINO IN PETOSKEY.

April 16, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THE SPRING SEASON AT SLEEPING BEAR DUNES IS SET TO KICK OFF TOMORROW -- WITH THE BEGINNING OF NATIONAL PARK WEEK. ALL VISITORS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WILL GET IN FOR FREE ALONG WITH EVENTS TO FOLLOW. PEOPLE WHO GO TO THE DUNES ON FRIDAY WILL BE IN FOR SOME SPECIAL EVENTS THE PARK IS HOLDING TO START THE WEEKEND OFF RIGHT.

April 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FIRES JUST LIKE THAT ONE HAVE BEEN IGNITING ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN... BECAUSE OF OUR DRY WEATHER 7&4S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE IN FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT.

April 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION WILL MEET MONDAY.... TO TALK ABOUT THE APPLICANTS FOR THE CITY MANAGER POSITION.THEY COULD DECIDE WHICH OF THE 34 CANDIDATES WILL INTERVIEW FOR THE JOB. EACH COMMISSIONER HAS RATED THE 34 CANDIDATES.THE RATINGS WERE HANDED IN TO H-R TODAY.23 CANDIDATES ARE LISTED PUBLICLY... 11 WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THEY ACCEPT AN INTERVIEW. TO REVIEW THE CANDIDATE'S RESUMES... VISIT OUR WEBSITE.. UP NORTH LIVE DOT COM.

April 17, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THE TRADITION OF HORSE SHOWS IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL CONTINUE BUT THROUGH A DIFFERENT COMPANY. FOR MORE THAN A DECADE... *HORSE SPORTS BY THE BAY* HAS PRODUCED WHAT MANY IN TRAVERSE CITY KNOW AS... *HORSE SHOWS BY THE BAY* NOW... A COMPANY CALLED *STADIUM JUMPING* HAS STEPPED IN AND GOTTEN THE PROPER LICENSING TO PRODUCE HORSE SHOWS IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE SHOW WILL NOW BE CALLED THE *GREAT LAKES EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL* AND WILL STILL BE HELD AT *FLINT FIELDS HORSE PARK.* THE SHOW WILL RUN FROM JULY FIRST TO THE 26TH.

April 18, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A WORKSHOP CAME TO TRAVERSE CITY TODAY... PROMOTING *ENERGY EFFICIENT* HOMES. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GRAND TRAVERSE AND *HOME-STRETCH* HELD A *SOLAR ENERGY AND NET ZERO HOUSING WORKSHOP*. IT WAS AT THE DENNOS MUSEUM. THE MAIN GOAL WAS TO HELP COMMUNITY MEMBERS UNDERSTAND WHAT NET ZERO HOUSING IS AND THE ABILITY FOR A HOME TO PRODUCE AS MUCH ENERGY AS IT CONSUMES. PRESENTERS EVEN COMPARED HOMES THAT ARE MORE SUSTAINABLE AND HAVE THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE THEIR OWN ENERGY... IF GAS PRICES GO UP.

April 18, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BOATING SEASON KICKED OFF THIS WEEKEND ALONG THE INLAND WATERWAY IN ALANSON {ah-lan-son}. THIS WEEKEND THE *CROOKED RIVER LOCK* OPENED FOR THE 2015 SEASON.FOR MANY... THE OPENING OF THE LOCK MARKS THE END OF WINTER.

April 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 6TH ANNUAL UP-NORTH LAKE AND COTTAGE SHOW WRAPPED UP IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY.HUNDREDS FILLED THE GRAND TRAVERSE CIVIC CENTER TO VISIT DIFFERENT EXHIBITS.7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS THERE AND SPOKE WITH VENDORS AT THE SHOW.

April 20, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

ALSO TONIGHT IN TRAVERSE CITY... COMMISSIONERS DECIDED TO SPEND UP TO 72 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN A STEP TO REPAIR CLINCH PARK.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA, WHAT WILL THAT MONEY GO TOWARDS?

April 22, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A DECISION ON HOW TO FIX THE ROOF OF A BRAND NEW SKILLED NURSING FACILITY IN BENZIE COUNTY... DID NOT HAPPEN TODAY. THE COUNTY'S BUILDING AUTHORITY MET TODAY TO DISCUSS TWO OPTIONS TO BRING THE NEW MAPLES BUILDING INTO COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL FIRE CODES.OPTION ONE INVOLVES INSTALLING A SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN THE ATTIC AND TREATING THE EXISTING ROOF PANELS WITH A FIRE RETARDENT - AT A COST OF ABOUT 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS.OPTION TWO - REPLACE THE ENTIRE ROOF - THE PRICE TAG - CLOSER TO 800-THOUSAND DOLLARS.THE ARCHITECT IS SUPPORTING OPTION ONE... WHICH WOULD STILL REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO GET A WAIVER FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EVERY YEAR.

April 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TEMPERATURES THIS WEEK HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF REACHING RECORD LOWS ONCE THE SUN GOES DOWN.... AND THAT IS A CONCERN FOR FARMERS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH A CHERRY FARMER IN LEELANAU COUNTY.

April 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOLKS FROM EMMET AND CHARLEVOIX COUNTIES MET THIS AFTERNOON... TO LOOK AT THE STATE OF PUBLIC TRANSIT IN THE AREA.. AND WAYS TO IMPROVE IT THE *TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT* WAS HOSTED BY *NETWORKS NORTHWEST.* REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TRANSIT.... STRAITS REGIONAL RIDE... AND THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER ALL MADE PRESENTATIONS.THEY TALK ABOUT TRENDS... AND CHANGES IN RIDER-SHIP. ORGANIZERS SEE THE EVENT AS A GOOD CHANCE TO LEARN FROM THEIR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

April 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NEW JAY'S SPORTING GOODS STORE OPENED ITS DOORS TODAY IN GAYLORD. AT 94-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET... THE STORE HAS TWICE THE FLOOR SPACE OF ITS PREVIOUS LOCATION. ALONG WITH EXPANDED INVENTORY.... THE STORE ALSO FEATURES CONFERENCE ROOMS AND AN ARCHERY RANGE. MANAGERS BELIEVE THAT THE STORE'S NEW LOCATION NEAR DOWNTOWN GAYLORD... WILL HELP BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

April 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST AUTO INSURANCE RATES IN THE COUNTRY. IN FACT MICHIGAN DRIVERS PAY NEARLY 136-PERCENT MORE THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE ACCORDING TO INSURANCE-QUOTES DOT COM.NOW... MICHIGAN'S NO-FAULT INSURANCE POLICY IS IN THE WORKS OF BEING REFORMED.IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT... 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN TAKES A LOOK AT SOME OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES.

April 28, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE MULTI MILLION DOLLAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON US-31 IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS SET TO ENTER A NEW PHASE.AND FOR DRIVERS JUST GETTING USED TO THE TRAFFIC... AND HOW TO MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CONES... CHANGES ARE ON THE WAY. SO WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW? IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.... 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS A BREAK DOWN OF THE CONSTRUCTION CHANGE. SHE JOINS US LIVE WITH MORE FROM US-31 IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP.

April 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE PETOSKEY DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT BOARD WILL VOTE TONIGHT ON A PLAN TO CHANGE THE CITY'S PARKING SYSTEM. BUT PARTS OF THAT PLAN HAVE BUSINESS OWNERS WORRIED.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH CITY OFFICIALS TODAY. HE'S IN DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY TONIGHT.

April 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OFFICIALS MET TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY... TO TALK ABOUT TWO BROWNFIELD DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.THE GRAND VIEW PLACE PROJECT ON GRAND VIEW PARKWAY..... AND THE TRAVERSE CITY PLACE PROJECT ON FRONT STREET WERE PROPOSED EARLIER THIS YEAR.THE FORMER LOCATION OF THE GRAND VIEW PROJECT LEFT TRACE AMOUNTS OF CYANIDE IN THE GROUND.... WHICH NEEDS TO BE REMOVED BEFORE MOVING FORWARD.

April 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OFFICIALS IN BOYNE CITY SAY THEY NEED A NEW CITY HALL WITH ROOM FOR THEIR FIRE AND POLICE FORCE. NOW... THEY'RE ASKING VOTERS TO HELP PAY FOR THE PROJECT. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT... 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS MORE ON THE 7 MILLION DOLLAR MILLAGE PROPOSAL HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM CITY HALL IN BOYNE CITY.

April 29, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET TONIGHT, GIVING RESIDENTS A LITTLE MORE INSIGHT AS TO WHY THE DECIDED NOT TO RENEW THE CONTRACT OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DAVE BENDA. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING.

April 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COULD THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CANCEL DEER SEASON IN THE UPPER PENINSULA? THAT IS ONE OF SEVERAL PROPOSALS BEING CONSIDERED TO HELP PRESERVE A DEER POPULATION.... THAT HAS BEEN SEVERELY THINNED BY SEVERAL HARSH WINTERS 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH OFFICIALS IN MACKINAC COUNTY.. ABOUT HOW THIS COULD AFFECT THE AREA. HE JOINS US LIVE IN SAINT IGNACE

April 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY WAS A DAY THAT MANY IN THE MANISTEE AREA HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR FOR A LONG TIME.A NEW MEIJER SUPERCENTER OPENED ITS DOORS. THE NEW STORE COVERS NEARLY 200-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IT CREATED 270 NEW JOBS.THE HOPE IS THAT THE STORE'S ECONOMIC IMPACT GOES BEYOND JOB CREATION.THE ALLIANCE FOR ECONOMIC SUCCESS ESTIMATES THAT 60 TO 80 MILLION DOLLARS EVERY YEAR IS SPENT AT STORES OUTSIDE OF MANISTEE COUNTY.... BY MANISTEE COUNTY RESIDENTS.

May 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LOOKING FOR A JOB THAT PAYS SOME NEW EMPLOYEES 5 DOLLARS MORE THAN MINIMUM WAGE?THE WALMART STORE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HIRING. WALMART IS LOOKING TO FILL ALMOST SIXTY-POSITIONS FROM OVERNIGHT CREW... TO DELI... AND EVEN GREETERS. WALMART IS ALSO REMODELING.... AND EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING TO HIRE A CREW FOR THAT PROJECT AS WELL NEW HIREES WOULD START AT 9-DOLLARS.... BUT SOME COULD BE MAKING UP TO 14-DOLLARS AN HOUR.

May 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS OUR WEEKEND WEATHER IS GOING TO FEEL A LITTLE MORE LIKE SPRING.... A SIGN OF THE SEASON WILL OPEN FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR.THE SARA HARDY DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET KICKS OFF THE MARKET SEASON IN TRAVERSE CITY TOMORROW. THERE WILL BE 46-VENDORS THIS WEEKEND.... BUT COME PEAK SEASON... THERE'LL BE ALMOST 1-HUNDRED.THE SARA HARDY MARKET IS ACTUALLY THE LARGEST GROWERS MARKET IN THE ENTIRE STATE.ORGANIZERS SAY IT PROVIDES A BIG BOOST TO LOCAL FARMERS AND PRODUCERS... WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PROVIDING A UNIQUE AND POPULAR VENUE FOR CUSTOMERS.

May 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S A SITE THAT COULD BE COMING TO WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY.TONIGHT... TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL EITHER APPROVE OR DENY THE PRELIMINARY DESIGNS OF THE PUBLIC PIER PROJECT. NEW AT 6 -- 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS MORE ON THIS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT.SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY.MARA -- WHERE DO THINGS WITH THE PROJECT STAND TONIGHT?

May 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOMORROW - VOTERS WILL HAVE SOME BIG DECISIONS TO MAKE. ONE OF THOSE DECISIONS IS TO VOTE YES OR NO ON PROPOSAL 1. THE PROPOSAL HAS A LOT OF LAYERS... AND IF PASSED WOULD RAISE SOME TAXES HERE IN MICHIGAN. IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL FACT FINDER REPORT... 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI BREAKS DOWN PROPOSAL 1 AND TELLS US HOW IT WOULD IMPACT YOU AND ME.

May 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOODIES ARE IN FOR A TREAT.RESTAURANT WEEK HAS ARRIVED IN PETOSKEY. PETOSKEY'S RESTAURANT WEEK OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF OPTIONS... ALL AT SPECIAL PRICES. THE EVENT WAS ORGANIZED BY MEMBERS OF THE WINE GUYS RESTAURANT GROUP. THEY SAY THAT PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS SEE A 40 TO 50 PERCENT REVENUE BUMP DURING THE WEEK.

May 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY.... THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DECIDED IT *WILL NOT* CANCEL DEER SEASON IN THE UPPER PENINSULA.BUT... THE DEPARTMENT STILL MAY IMPLEMENT SOME RESTRICTIONS... TO HELP REBUILD THE DEER POPULATION.THE PUBLIC PACKED THIS MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE ROOM TO TALK ABOUT DEER MANAGEMENT. THE DNR'S DEER MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST... PRESENTED SIX OPTIONS FOR REGULATING THE DEER POPULATION.

May 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BENZIE COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY HAS DECIDED TO SPEND THE MONEY TO FIX A HUGE PROBLEM..... AND PUT A NEW ROOF ON THE RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED MAPLES LIVING COMMUNITY.THE NEW ROOF WILL COST 800 THOUSAND DOLLARS. ACCORDING TO BUILDING AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS... THE MEDICAL FACILITY'S ROOF DIDN'T MEET FEDERAL SAFETY CODES.IT IS NOT MADE FROM FACTORY TREATED FIRE RETARDANT WOOD. THE BOARD IS REQUESTING THAT THE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE ARCHITECT... EDMUND LONDON AND ASSOCIATES... PAY FOR THE FIX.

May 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME ESPECIALLY HARSH WINTERS HAVE MADE THE START OF SPRING SHIPPING DIFFICULT AND COSTLY FOR THE COMMERCIAL SHIPPING INDUSTRY.NOW.... OFFICIALS OF THE LAKE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION WANT ANOTHER COAST GUARD CUTTER TO HELP KEEP THEIR SHIPS MOVING. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON LEARNED WHY THIS IS SO IMPORTANT FOR SHIPPING ACROSS THE GREAT LAKES.HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE. MICHAEL WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

May 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE BAY IS DRAWING NATIONAL ATTENTION-FOR ITS WATER LEVELS. THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION RECENTLY INSTALLED A LAKE LEVEL GAUGE IN GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TELLS US WHY NOAA IS SO INTERESTED IN THE DATA AND WHAT IT WILL BE USED FOR..

May 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CHERRY BOWL DRIVE IN IN BENZIE COUNTY HAS BEEN A LANDMARK IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS, TONIGHT THE DRIVE IN IS OPENING ITS GATES FOR THE SUMMER.7&4S MARA THOMPSON IS AT THE CHERRY BOWL TONIGHT.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE.

May 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW STRETCH OF THE BOARDMAN LAKE TRAIL WAS MARKED TODAY.THE *BOARDMAN LAKE TRAIL* CAN NOW BE ACCESSED FROM LAKE AVENUE.MAYOR MICHAEL ESTES JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES... THE BROWNFIELD RE-DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY... MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND CITY COMMISSIONERS FOR A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY THIS AFTERNOON. THE BOARDMAN LAKE TRAIL NOW FLOWS AROUND 3-QUARTERS OF THE LAKE AND INCLUDES A NEW LAKEFRONT AREA WITH A GAZEBO AND WATERLAUNCH.

May 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PHASE ONE OF THE WEST FRONT STREET RECONSTRUCTION IN TRAVERSE CITY WAS COMPLETED THIS MORNING.BUT... THERE'S STILL A LOT MORE WORK TO BE DONE.... THREE MORE PHASES 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH BUSINESSES ON FRONT STREET TODAY.

May 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE OF THE ONLY DRONE MANUFACTURERS IN MICHIGAN IS HOPING TO BECOME A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS *DETAILED AERIAL SOLUTIONS*... IN ISABELLA COUNTY... STARTED UP IN JANUARY.THEY MANUFACTURE AND SELL DRONES IN MICHIGAN.... AND NOW THEY WANT TO SELL THEIR FOOTAGE.BUT....THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION DOESN'T ALLOW IT THE COMPANY HAS FILED FOR AN EXEMPTION. IF APPROVED... IT WOULD BE THE FIRS COMPANY IN MICHIGAN TO SELL DRONE FOOTAGE. UNTIL THEN... THE COMPANY IS DOING DEMONSTRATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FARMERS... SHOWING THEM THE BENEFITS OF DRONES.

May 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OFFICIALS AT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PEOPLE CROSSING IT. BRIDGE OFFICIALS HAVE LAUNCHED A TRAFFIC SURVEY... THAT THEY'RE ASKING DRIVERS TO PARTICIPATE IN.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TODAY.

May 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OFFICIALS IN BOYNE CITY DIDN'T WASTE MUCH TIME ON NEW PROJECT THAT VOTERS GAVE THE GREEN LIGHT TO LAST WEEK. GROUND WAS BROKEN TODAY ON A NEW DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY.THE NEW FACILITY WILL ALLOW THE DEPARTMENTS HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES TO BE FURTHER AWAY FROM THE DOWNTOWN AREA.THE NEW FACILITY WILL ALSO BE A MAJOR STRUCTURAL UPGRADE FROM THE OLD BUILDING... WHICH HAD BEEN IN USE SINCE THE 1930'S.

May 18, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NOW VACANT AND HISTORIC PIECE OF LAND IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COULD SOON HAVE NEW LIFE.TONIGHT PENINSULA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSIONERS HEARD ABOUT TWO DIFFERENT PLANS FOR THE FUTURE OF 81 ACRES OF LAND OFF OF CENTER ROAD. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE COMMISSION MEETING.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

May 18, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHAT WAS ONCE THE *GLACIER DOME* IN TRAVERSE CITY... IS NOW THE NEW *GREEN* HOME OF *CHERRY CAPITAL FOODS.* THE CEREMONIAL RIBBON CUTTING TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON.... MARKING THE GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW LOCATION.GUESTS ENJOYED AN OPEN HOUSE AFTER THE CEREMONY.... COMPLETE WITH MICHIGAN MADE FOOD AND A LOOK AT THE NEW SPACE.SO FAR THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION COMPANY HAS MANAGED TO PUT MICHIGAN MADE FOOD IN NEARLY SIXTY KROGER GROCERY STORES DOWNSTATE.

May 18, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

375-DAYS AFTER THE FIRST SHOVEL WENT INTO THE GROUND... HOTEL WALLOON IS OFFICIALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. WITH HOTEL STAFF BEHIND THEM... THE *BORISCH* FAMILY TOOK TURNS THANKING THE CROWD.THE HOTEL SITS ON THE SHORE LINE OF *WALLOON LAKE* AND IS THE FIRST HOTEL IN THE AREA SINCE THE EARLY 19-HUNDREDS.AROUND 30 JOBS HAVE BEEN CREATED AS A RESULT OF THE HOTEL'S OPENING.

May 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU LIKE WINE.. AND YOU LIKE MICHIGAN'S GREAT OUTDOORS... YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP PRESERVE THEM BY JOINING A LOCAL WINERY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE IN TRAVERSE CITY...HAS CREATED A NEW SERIES OF WINE CALLED *THE GREAT OUTDOORS* WOODS... WATERS... AND PICNIC WILL HIT THE SHELVES ACROSS MICHIGAN THIS FRIDAY.A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE *D-N-R* TO SPEND ON STATE PARKS, TRAILS, AND WATERWAYS.

May 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PROPOSED MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT THAT COULD BE COMING TO TRAVERSE CITY IS STIRRING UP A LOT OF CONTROVERSY WITH POTENTIAL NEIGHBORS.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING TONIGHT WHERE THE DEVELOPMENT WAS INTRODUCED.

May 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONIGHT.... TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO DIP INTO THE 20S AND 30S... WHICH COULD BE A BIG PROBLEM FOR GROWERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.IF THE TEMPERATURE GETS BELOW FREEZING... EVEN IF IT'S JUST ONE NIGHT.... IT COULD MEAN A BAD CROP. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH SOME FARMERS ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS.

May 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LIFE STORY FUNERAL HOME IN TRAVERSE CITY IS LOOKING TO BUILD A NEW BUILDING -- BUT THEY'D ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE OPTION TO BUILD A CREMATORIUM BUILT IN THE SAME AREA.BECAUSE THEY SAY MORE PEOPLE ARE CHOOSING CREMATION OVER TRADITIONAL BURIAL METHODS.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT TO TELL US WHY.

May 20, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BUSY TOURIST SEASON IS ALMOST HERE AND NOW MORE THAN EVER -- EMPLOYERS OF ALL KINDS ARE LOOKING TO HIRE SOME EXTRA HANDS. SOME JOBS ARE JUST SEASONAL - - WHILE OTHERS COULD TURN INTO YEAR-ROUND POSITIONS. BUT FOR SOME REASON... EVERYONE IS HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE FINDING NEW EMPLOYEES TO HIRE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT TO TELL US WHY A LOT OF JOB OPENINGS AREN'T BEING FILLED.MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US

May 21, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT HAS BEEN A TOUGH WEEK FOR FRUIT FARMERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE FREEZING TEMPERATURES HAVE LEFT SOME GROWERS WORRIED ABOUT THE FROST DAMAGE TO THEIR CROPS 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH A GROWER IN ANTRIM COUNTY WHO SAID HIS FRUIT WAS HIT PRETTY BAD.

May 21, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WAS PRETTY BUSY TODAY ON THE WATER. OFFICIALS WERE ALSO IN BENZIE COUNTY TODAY.... TAKING A CLOSE LOOK AT LOWER HERRING LAKE.USING A VARIETY OF NETS.... BIOLOGISTS CAUGHT, MEASURED, AND LOGGED SEVERAL SPECIES OF FISH.THEY WERE SPECIFICALLY LOOKING AT WALLEYE. THE DNR STOCKS LOWER HERRING ABOUT 20-THOUSAND WALLEYE EVERY TWO YEARS. THE DATA COLLECTED TODAY WILL HELP THE DNR LEARN IF THE STOCKING PROGRAM IS WORKING.

May 22, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

MEMORIAL DAY IS THE UNOFFICIAL START OF SUMMER AND THAT MEANS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE MAKING THEIR WAY UP TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. NEW TONIGHT AT 11, MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH RANGERS AT THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES.MARA, WHAT ARE THEY EXPECTING THIS WEEKEND?

May 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TAXPAYERS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MAY HAVE TO PAY TO KEEP THE POOL INSIDE THE CIVIC CENTER OPEN COUNTY LEADERS SAY EASLEY POOL HAS BEEN DRAINING MONEY FROM THE COUNTY FOR YEARS.COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL DISCUSS ITS FUTURE TONIGHT.7 & 4 MARA THOMPSON IS LIVE AT THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER WHERE THE MEETING IS ABOUT TO START.MARA -- WHAT IS EXPECTED TO HAPPEN TONIGHT?

May 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FUTURE IS STILL UNCERTAIN *THE MAPLES MEDICAL FACILITY.EARLIER THIS MONTH..... THE BENZIE COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY VOTED TO RE-ROOF *THE MAPLES* AFTER IT WAS DISCOVERED THE ORIGINAL ROOF WASN'T BUILT TO CODE.TODAY THE AUTHORITY REJECTED AN OFFER BY THE ARCHITECT OF 175-THOUSAND DOLLARS TOWARD THE COST OF A NEW ROOF.THE ROOF IS EXPECTED TO COST MORE THAN 800-THOUSAND

DOLLARS.THE AUTHORITY COUNTERED WITH AN OFFER THAT WOULD ALLOW THE ARCHITECT TO INSTALL SPRINKLERS AND AN AFTER-MARKET FIRE-PROOFING AT THEIR COST..... AND TO PROVE THAT THE FIX WOULD BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

May 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MISS MARGY IS ON THE MOVE! THE NEWEST ADDITION TO SHEPLER'S FERRY FLEET BEGAN IT'S MAIDEN VOYAGE TODAY ... ON LAND.THE FERRY WAS TRANSPORTED 21 MILES FROM MORAN IRON WORKS WHERE IT WAS BUILT TO ROGERS CITY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WENT ALONG ON THE JOURNEY.

May 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SPECIAL MEETING IS BEING HELD TONIGHT IN PRESQUE ISLE TOWNSHIP.THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ARE HEARING ARGUMENTS REGARDING A REZONING REQUEST FROM *LAFARGE MINING COMPANY.*LEFARGE WANTS TO EXPAND ITS MINING OPERATIONS... BUT THE COMMUNITY ISN'T ON BOARD WITH THE IDEA.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE TO PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE DEBATE.

May 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE ONLINE PURCHASE OF A HOME *BREWING KIT*... ULTIMATELY LED TWO BROTHERS FROM HOLLAND TO OPEN THEIR VERY OWN HOPS BREWERY RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.TODAY WAS THE GRAND OPENING OF *HOP LOT* IN SUTTON'S BAY.DOZENS OF PEOPLE ARE COMING OUT TO TRY SOME OF THE 9-BEERS THEY HAVE ON TAP.ALONG WITH BEER... THE EVENT ALSO HAD LIVE MUSIC... LAWN GAMES... AND FOOD.

May 31, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BARNS THAT ONCE BELONGED TO THE OLD TRAVERSE CITY STATE HOSPITAL'S FARM... HAVE NOW BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A *HISTORIC BARN PARK.*TODAY... COMMUNITY MEMBERS GOT TO TAKE A LOOK INSIDE THE NEWLY RENOVATED BUILDINGS... WHICH INCLUDED A BOTANIC GARDEN AND RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE SILO (sigh-low) FOUNTAIN AT THE PARK'S OPEN HOUSE THE FREE EVENT WAS HELD ON THE PARK'S 56-ACRES OF LAND AND INCLUDED EDUCATIONAL TOURS AND EVERYTHING FROM BONSAI (bon-sigh) TREES TO FOOD TRUCKS. THE LAND WILL SERVE AS A MULTI-USE PUBLIC PARK AND CONTINUES TO BE RE-DEVELOPED.

June 1, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

TONIGHT THE PETOSKEY CITY COUNCIL WILL HEAR PLANS FOR DEVELOPING A LONG VACANT CITY BLOCK.THE LAKE STREET PROPERTY... COMMONLY KNOWN AS 'THE PETOSKEY HOLE' HAS SEVERAL INTERESTED DEVELOPERS, 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS IN DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY TONIGHT.MICHAEL -- WHAT HAVE THE FOLKS IN PETOSKEY SAID ABOUT THESE PLANS?

June 1, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS COULD BE MAKING A DECISION TONIGHT ABOUT FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS FOR HICKORY HILLS SKI AREA.COMMISSIONERS WILL CONSIDER SETTING ASIDE 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE BROWN BRIDGE TRUST PARKS IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR THE PARK.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH ONE COMMISSIONER BEFORE TONIGHT'S MEETING.

June 2, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

TECHNOLOGISTS FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN GATHERED TONIGHT FOR THE FIRST TC-NEW-TECH MEETING.THE MEETING CONSISTED OF SEVERAL SHORT PRESENTATIONS FROM BUSINESSES... HIGHLIGHTING THEIR PRODUCT OR TECHNOLOGY.TONIGHT'S MEETING HAD FIVE PRESENTERS INCLUDING APP PRODUCERS AND THE PRESIDENT OF ONLINE SHIRT COMPANY, SUNFROGS.THE FOUNDER SAYS HIS GOAL WAS TO CREATE A WAY FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN THE TECH WORLD IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO NETWORK.

June 2, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

THE BREWERY AT THE OLD PETOSKEY BREWING COMPANY IS GETTING A MAJOR FACELIFT... JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER. SINCE MARCH.... BREWERY OWNERS HAVE INVESTED ALMOST ONE MILLION DOLLARS INTO RENOVATIONS... AND NEW EQUIPMENT. THE BREWERY'S WINDOWS, FLOORS AND STAIRWELLS ARE GETTING UPGRADED. ALSO..... 7 NEW TANKS FOR FERMENTING AND PROCESSING BEER WERE INSTALLED TO HELP KEEP UP WITH LOCAL CUSTOMER DEMAND.

June 3, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

AS THE SUMMER TOURIST SEASON PICKS UP... SO IS TRAFFIC AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY .THE AIRPORT'S DIRECTOR SAYS THEY HAVE MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF FLIGHTS IN THE SUMMER!IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT... 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS FOUND OUT WHAT IT TAKES TO KEEP UP WITH THE RISING NUMBERS. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM THE CHERRY CAPITAL.COURTNEY -- WE ALL KNOW IT GETS BUSY IN THE SUMMER MONTHS.... BUT JUST *HOW MUCH* TRAFFIC COMES THROUGH THERE?

June 4, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

IS THE STATE GETTING A GOOD RETURN ON ITS INVESTMENT INTO THE *PURE MICHIGAN* CAMPAIGN ONE STATE ORGANIZATION DOESN'T THINK SO 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO A RECENT STUDY ON PURE MICHIGAN HE HAS MORE IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

June 4, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A CAMPING HOT SPOT THAT BRINGS IN THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EACH SUMMER IS CLOSED. THE PLATTE RIVER CAMPGROUND IN BENZIE COUNTY WILL NOT OPEN FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE BECAUSE OF ROAD WORK.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE FACILITY MANAGER AT SLEEPING BEAR DUNES TO GET ANSWERS ABOUT WHY THE CAMPGROUND IS CLOSED DURING TOURIST SEASON.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

June 4, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A NUMBER OF PARKS IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING TONIGHT. ONE OF THEM... HANNAH PARK.. WHICH IS UNDERGOING SOME PRETTY BIG UPGRADES. THAT'S WHERE 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS TONIGHT... NEAR SIXTH STREET.MARA -- YOU SPOKE WITH THE PLANNING DIRECTOR TODAY.

June 5, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A PRETTY BIG DAY FOR OUR PARENT COMPANY, SINCLAIR BROADCASTING.TODAY... SINCLAIR CELEBRATED 20 YEARS AS A PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANY.. BY RINGING THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET CLOSING BELL.SINCLAIR STARTED IN 1971 IN BALTIMORE.IT NOW IS THE LARGEST TELEVISION BROADCASTER IN THE COUNTRY... WITH 161 STATIONS... AND IS THE LARGEST PRODUCER OF LOCAL NEWS CONTENT IN THE COUNTRY.

June 5, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE FIRST PADDLE FOR PINTS EVENT THIS SEASON IS KICKING OFF TOMORROW. ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S A BREWERY PUB CRAWL -- OR PADDLE -- ON THE WATER. BUT SOME PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED THAT MIXING ALCOHOL -- KAYAKING AND COLD WATER COULD BE DANGEROUS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH EVENT ORGANIZERS AND THE COAST GUARD TODAY.

June 10-, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS PUTTING TIGHTER GUIDELINES ON WHO CAN TAKE PART IN THE ANNUAL SARA HARDY DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET. THIS ISN'T SITTING WELL WITH A FEW GROWERS AND SELLERS. SOME SAY.... LOSING THEIR VENDOR STANDS COULD MEAN LOSING THEIR BUSINESS ALL TOGETHER. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH SOME OF THOSE VENDORS TODAY. SHE HAS MORE FROM DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.

June 10, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE MAY SOON NEED TO BUY NEW CARRY ON LUGGAGE. THERE'S A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT THE SIZE OF THE BAGS ALLOWED IN THE OVERHEAD BINS. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT. MARA, HOW MUCH SMALLER ARE WE TALKING?

June 11, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE WAIT IS FINALLY OVER... THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCED THAT *ALL LANES* OF US-31 IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP ARE BACK OPEN. THE PROJECT FINISHED UP AT 2 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON CREWS FROM M-DOT AND ELMERS FINISHED INSTALLING TRAFFIC LIGHTS TODAY. THIS PROJECT FINISHED TWO WEEKS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. THE PROJECT'S SUPERINTENDENT SAYS IT'S EARLY COMPLETION WAS BECAUSE OF THE TEAM EFFORT.

June 12, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CASINO RESORT IS GETTING READY TO BREAK-GROUND ON A NEW EXPANSION. CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN LATER THIS MONTH ON A RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE *LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT* IN MANISTEE COUNTY. THE PLANS INCLUDE A FULL SERVICE SPA... A NEW POOL AREA... AND IMPROVEMENTS TO RESTAURANTS AND THE CASINO'S GAMING FLOOR.

June 12, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

GAS PRICES IN MICHIGAN AND THE ENTIRE GREAT LAKES REGION ARE ON THE UP RIGHT NOW. THE FOLKS AT GAS BUDDY DOT COM SAY THE STATE LED THE NATION IN THE HIGHEST PRICE JUMP OVERNIGHT AS GAS ROSE BY AN AVERAGE OF 13-CENTS. HERE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY THIS AFTERNOON PRICES WERE CLOSE TO THREE DOLLARS A GALLON. GAS BUDDY DOT COM SAYS IT'S BECAUSE THE PRICE OF OIL WENT UP BY **THREE AND A HALF PERCENT** AND REFINERIES IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION ARE HAVING SOME PROBLEMS...

June 12, 2015

5:00-6:00Pm

Time :30

ON CAPITOL HILL... SOME ARE CALLING IT A HUMILIATING DEFEAT FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA. A COALITION OF HOUSE DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICANS SHOT DOWN THE *PACIFIC TRADE DEAL*... BACKED BY G-O-P LEADERS AND BY THE PRESIDENT... AND THEY

KNOCKED IT OFF ITS FAST TRACK. STEVE HANDELSMAN HAS THE STORY FROM WASHINGTON.

June 15, 2015

5:00-6:00Pm

Time :30

GROUND WAS BROKEN THIS MORNING ON AN EXPANSION AT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CASINO. THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS IS ADDING ONTO ITS LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT IN MANISTEE COUNTY. THE EXPANSION INCLUDES A FULL SERVICE SPA, A SPORTS BAR, AND RENOVATIONS TO GUEST ROOMS AND THE GAMING FLOOR.IT'S THE FIRST MAJOR EXPANSION AT THE RESORT SINCE 2007.TRIBE LEADERS SAY WITH COMPETITION GROWING FROM OTHER CASINOS, IT'S THE RIGHT TIME EXPAND.

June 15, 2015

5:00-6:00Pm

Time :30

SUMMER TOURISM IS GROWING IN TRAVERSE CITY. THAT'S WHY THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SAYS... THEY NEED MORE OF THE CITY'S MONEY TO RUN THE PARKING DIVISION. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE D-D-A AND THE MAYOR... TO SEE WHAT THAT MONEY WOULD BE USED FOR.

June 16, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

AN UNWANTED GUEST COULD TAKE A DEADLY TOLL ON YOUR TREES RIGHT NOW, NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS EXPERIENCING AN OUTBREAK OF THE SPRUCE BUDWORM. IT'S TINY AND DESTRUCTIVE...BUT THERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO ABOUT THEM. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH A FORESTER ABOUT WHAT EXACTLY THESE INSECTS ARE DOING.. AND HOW YOU CAN GET RID OF THEM SHE JOINS US LIVE IN LEELANAU COUNTY.

June 17, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

IT'S EARLY SUMMER... BUT FOR SOME GROWERS ITS ALREADY TIME TO HARVEST... AND STRAWBERRY SEASON IS LOOKING GOOD FOR SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN GROWERS.THE FIRST BATCH OF STRAWBERRIES WAS HARVESTED LAST NIGHT AT FRISKE ORCHARDS IN ANTRIM COUNTY... AND WAS SOLD AT THEIR MARKET TODAY.THERE HAD BEEN CONCERN THAT OUR LATE FREEZE IN MAY WAS GOING TO AFFECT THE FRUIT WHILE SOME OF FRISKE'S EARLY BLOOM STRAWBERRIES DIDN'T MAKE IT, FRISKE SAYS THERE ARE A LOT OF STRAWBERRIES GROWING ON THE BUSHES.

June 17, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A NEW PROGRAM IS OFFERING A FREE AND FUN WAY TO GET AROUND DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX.*BIKE SHARE CHARLEVOIX* LETS PEOPLE GET OFF THEIR FEET..... AND FEEL THE SUMMER BREEZE ON A BIKE 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED CHARLEVOIX TO SEE HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS.

June 18, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

DRIVERS CROSSING THE MACKINAC BRIDGE CAN EXPECT DELAYS UNTIL THE END OF NEXT WEEK.THE SLOWDOWN IS DUE TO THE CLOSING OF SOME OF THE TOLL BOOTHS SO SOFTWARE UPGRADES CAN BE INSTALLED IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS LIVE ON THE MACKINAC BRIDGE TONIGHT

June 19, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE *NETWORKS NORTHWEST* IN TRAVERSE CITY HELD A HOUSING SUMMIT TODAY AT THE HAGERTY CENTER.... TO LOOK AT OPTIONS FOR MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE AREA. EMPLOYERS... REALTORS... LENDERS... LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND HOUSING

AGENCIES MADE UP THE FEW HUNDRED PEOPLE THAT WERE THERE.ACCESSIBLE HOUSING FOR SENIORS AND DISABLED WAS A BIG TALKING POINT.THERE IS ALSO A NEED FOR HOUSING FOR THE WORKFORCE.OFFICIALS SAY JOBS AREN'T BEING FILLED HERE BECAUSE WORKERS DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO LIVE.

June 19, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE RE-ADDRESSING A *NON-SMOKING ORDINANCE* FOR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS IN CADILLAC.THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE WAS DROPPED BACK IN 2011. IF PASSED... IT WOULD BAN ANY SMOKING IN CITY PARKS.. BEACHES... PLAYGROUNDS... AND RECREATIONAL AREAS.COUNCIL MEMBERS SAY ANOTHER OPTION IS TO PLACE *CIGARETTE BUTT CANS* IN THE CITY TO HELP WITH LITTERING.THE CITY PURCHASED THESE CANS BACK IN 2011 BUT WERE NEVER SET UP.

June 22, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

FRUIT GROWERS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE REPORTING SMALL CROPS THIS YEAR THANKS TO THE FROST WE SAW A FEW WEEKS AGO. IN MANISTEE COUNTY, FROST IS TO BLAME FOR SOME SEVERE DAMAGE TO SOME APPLE AND CHERRY ORCHARDS.ONE GROWER SAYS OF THE 125 ACRES OF APPLES ON HIS FARM, ONLY HALF WILL BE HARVESTED THIS YEAR.AND OF THE REMAINING ACRES, IT'S TOO EARLY TO SAY WHAT CONDITION THE FRUIT WILL BE IN COME HARVEST TIME.

June 24, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

AFTER YEARS OF PLANNING.... THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BUILD A CASINO IN MACKINAW CITY. THE PLANNED CASINO IS AN EXTENSION OF THE ODAWA CASINO IN PETOSKEY AND WOULD BE LOCATED RIGHT OFF I-75. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH TRIBAL MEMBERS AND MACKINAW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TODAY ABOUT THE EXPANSION.

June 24, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A TRUCKING COMPANY IS BUILDING A NEW FREIGHT TERMINAL IN GRAYLING TOWNSHIP -- AND MANAGERS ARE PREDICTING MORE JOBS WILL BE CREATED BECAUSE OF IT.7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH THOSE OVERSEEING THE PROJECT.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.COURTNEY... TELL US MORE ABOUT THIS COMPANY.

June 24, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

CADILLAC CITY OFFICIALS ARE HOPING TO BRING MORE BUSINESSES DOWNTOWN.... BY HAVING THEIR FIRST *DOWNTOWN OPPORTUNITY WALK* TOMORROW. PEOPLE WILL GET THE CHANCE TO TOUR VACANT BUILDINGS... TO SEE IF THERE'S A PLACE THEY WOULD LIKE TO OPEN A BUSINESS. SITE REALTORS... AND PROPERTY OWNERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THE LOCATIONS ARE GENERALLY BETWEEN THE 1-HUNDRED... 2-HUNDRED AND 3-HUNDRED BLOCKS OF MITCHELL STREET. PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS WILL HAVE BALLOONS OUT FRONT.THE TOUR GOES FROM 5-30 TO 7-30 P-M.

June 25, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

SUMMER IS IN FULL SWING HERE IN TRAVERSE CITY AND THAT MEANS HOTEL PRICES SKYROCKET IF YOUR EVEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO FIND ONE.7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH HOTEL MANAGERS ABOUT THE INCREASE.SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM TRAVERSE CITY. MARA, WHAT CAUSES THAT BIG OF A PRICE JUMP?

June 26, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

SAME SEX COUPLES IN ALL 50 OF THE UNITED STATES ARE NOW LEGALLY FREE TO GET MARRIED IN A HISTORIC DECISION -- THE SUPREME COURT RULED 5 TO 4 -- STATE BANS ON GAY MARRIAGE ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.WE'VE GOT A LOT OF REACTION ON THIS NEW LAW -- INCLUDING YOURS.

June 26, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

IT WASN'T LONG AFTER THE COURT'S DECISION THAT COUNTY CLERKS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN BEGAN GETTING THE NEW PAPERWORK READY. REPORTER TOM KRAMER FROM OUR SISTER STATION, ABC 29&8 SPOKE WITH SOME COUNTY CLERKS TODAY IN THE WAKE OF THE DECISION.

June 27, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS AND AMERICANS CELEBRATED THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TODAY AT THE 29TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE WALK. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE BORDER, MAKING THE CROSSING HIMSELF AND LEARNING WHAT MADE THE EVENT SPECIAL FOR OTHERS.

June 29, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

BUSINESS OWNERS EVERYWHERE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA ARE GEARING UP FOR WHAT'S EXPECTED TO BE A BUSY NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS AS THOUSANDS OF GUESTS GET READY TO MAKE THEIR WAY TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS MANY OF THEM ARE STILL LOOKING TO FILL JOB POSITIONS IN ORDER TO KEEP UP WITH THE HIGH DEMAND OF CUSTOMERS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TOOK A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT SOME OF THESE BUSINESSES ARE GOING TO DO WITH SO MANY OPEN SPOTS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE -- MEGHAN?

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

April 1, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A NEW STUDY BY VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY ANALYZED *THE SAFETY* OF ICE HOCKEY HELMETS.MOST DIDN'T FARE WELL.... AFTER THREE YEARS OF TESTING.RESEARCHERS LAB TESTED EACH HELMET WITH MULTIPLE VARIATIONS OF IMPACT.... DIRECTION AND ENERGY LEVELS THEY ALSO ANALYZED HELMETS USED ON THE ICE. *ONLY ONE* HOCKEY HELMET MODEL OUT OF THE 32 TESTED EARNED A GOOD RATING.ALL OTHER MODELS WERE RATED LOWER -- WITH 25 RECEIVING MARGINAL OR NOT RECOMMENDED RATINGS.

April 6, 2015

4:30-7:00am

Time :30

BREAST MILK IS CONSIDERED BY MOST EXPERTS LIQUID GOLD... THE BEST POSSIBLE NUTRITION FOR INFANTS. SOME MOTHERS CANNOT PRODUCE ENOUGH -- AND TURN TO THE INTERNET TO GET IT FROM OTHER WOMEN.BUT THE ONLINE MARKET IS LARGELY UNREGULATED... AND MILK THAT LOOKS GOOD IN AN ADVERTISEMENT.. MAY BE HARMFUL TO BABIES. ERIKA EDWARDS REPORTS.

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5:00-6:00am

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BREAST MILK IS CONSIDERED BY MOST EXPERTS TO BE THE BEST POSSIBLE NUTRITION FOR INFANTS.SOME MOTHERS WHO CAN'T PRODUCE ENOUGH GET IT FROM OTHER WOMEN ON THE INTERNET.BUT THE ONLINE MARKET IS LARGELY UNREGULATED AND SOME OF THAT MILK WHICH LOOKS GOOD IN AN ADVERTISEMENT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE HARMFUL TO BABIES.NEW RESEARCH SHOWS SOME MILK SOLD ONLINE ISN'T EVEN HUMAN.

April 7, 2015

4:30-7:00am

Time :30

A NEW STUDY SHOWS ONE-THIRD OF BREAST CANCER PATIENTS WORRY ABOUT THE GENETIC RISKS OF THE DISEASE... BUT MANY NEVER FOLLOW UP WITH THEIR DOCTOR.35-PERCENT OF WOMEN SURVEYED HAD STRONG DESIRE FOR GENETIC TESTING TO ASSESS THEIR RISK OF DEVELOPING OTHER CANCERS.BUT 43-PERCENT OF THOSE WOMEN DIDN'T HAVE A SERIOUS DISCUSSION WITH A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL.MINORITY PATIENTS WERE LESS LIKELY TO ASK ABOUT GENETIC TESTING... ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE THE SAME RISKS AS WHITE PATIENTS.EXPERTS SAY DOCTORS SHOULD ADDRESS GENETIC TESTING WITH PATIENTS TO TAKE AWAY WORRY AND CONFUSION ABOUT CANCER RISK.

April 7, 2015

4:30-7:00am

Time :30

NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THE INCREASING COSTS OF TREATING BREAST CANCER ARE LINKED TO HIGHER SURVIVAL RATES.A YALE UNIVERSITY STUDY ANALYZED MEDICARE BILLING RECORDS OF ALMOST 10-THOUSAND BREAST CANCER PATIENTS ACROSS THE U-S FROM 1994 TO 2006.WHILE COSTS TO TREAT STAGE THREE CANCER ROSE FROM 18 TO 32-THOUSAND DOLLARS -- THE FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATE IMPROVED FROM 38 TO 52-PERCENT.THE INCREASE WAS MOSTLY DUE TO HIGHER PRICES OF CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIATION.

April 7, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

WHEN IT COMES TO A CANCER DIAGNOSIS, THERE'S NEVER AN EASY TREATMENT PLAN. A MUNSON BREAST CANCER CLINIC IN CADILLAC IS AIMING TO CHANGE THAT.IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS, 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH INTRODUCES US TO ONE WOMAN WHO WENT THROUGH THE CLINIC'S CANCER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.IT'S A PROGRAM THAT COULD BE CHANGING THE FUTURE OF CANCER CARE.

April 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A RECENT DOG FLU OUTBREAK IN THE CHICAGO AREA HAS MICHIGAN VETERINARIANS CONCERNED ABOUT ITS POSSIBLE SPREAD. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH DOCTORS HERE... AND FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TODAY.

April 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IS MONITORING A DOWNSTATE OUTBREAK OF **EQUINE HERPES VIRUS TYPE ONE.** IT'S COMMONLY KNOWN AS **RHINO VIRUS** RIGHT NOW FOUR HORSES HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR IT -- ONE OF WHICH HAD TO PUT DOWN. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN DIGGING THROUGH THE DETAILS OF THE VIRUS ALL DAY.

April 9, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

SOME NEW RESEARCH SHOWS KIDS ON PLANT BASED DIETS DROPPED WEIGHT AND HAD IMPROVED BLOOD PRESSURE AND CHOLESTEROL. WHEN THE CLEVELAND CLINIC TESTED VEGAN DIETS ON KIDS IT LOWERED THEIR HEART DISEASE RISK.BUT A LOT OF TEENS WHO CUT OUT MEAT END UP BECOMING JUNK FOOD VEGETARIANS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT SHEILA GRAY CAUGHT UP WITH A MOM WHO'S AN EXPERT ON THIS FOR TONIGHT'S FAMILY 411.

April 9, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

REFORMS TO THE VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL SYSTEM HAVE YET TO SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE WAIT TIMES TO SEE DOCTORS AT MANY FACILITIES NATIONWIDE. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS EXAMINED GOVERNMENT DATA ON THE LENGTH OF TIME VETERANS WAITED FOR NON-EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE. RIGHT NOW TENS OF THOUSANDS OF VETERANS ARE WAITING MORE THAN 30 DAYS JUST TO SEE A DOCTOR.FOR OTHER VETERANS THE WAIT IS 60 DAYS OR LONGER.NATIONAL COORESPONDENT EDWARD LAWRENCE DIGS DEEPER INTO WHAT THE FINDINGS REALLY MEAN.

April 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE JOINING FORCES... TO TACKLE WHAT THEY SAY IS AN URGENT ISSUE AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN -- **SMOKING.**ACCORDING TO LEADERS AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT -- THERE ARE HIGHER PERCENTAGES OF WOMEN WHO ARE SMOKING DURING PREGnANCY UP HERE -- THAN THERE ARE DOWNSTATE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN GOING THROUGH THE MOST RECENT DATA COLLECTED BY THE STATE.

April 20, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

TIME NOW FOR ANOTHER EDITION OF ASK THE PHARMACIST.MARK THOMPSON FROM THOMPSON PHARMACY IS HERE IN THE STUDIO WITH US TO ANSWER MORE QUESTIONS. HI MARK, FIRST I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT.

April 21, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT -- A NEW STUDY FINDS THE MEASLES-MUMPS-RUBELLA VACCINATION -- OR M-M-R -- ISN'T ASSOCIATED WITH AUTISM DEVELOPMENT. RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT'S TRUE EVEN IN CHILDREN AT HIGHER RISK.95-THOUSAND CHILDREN WERE FOLLOWED AND NO LINK BETWEEN THE VACCINE AND AUTISM WAS FOUND - - EVEN IF OLDER SIBLINGS HAD THE DISORDER.DOCTORS SAY AUTISM IS A COMPLEX

GENETIC DISORDER.ONE SAYS HE HOPES THE FOCUS IS NO LONGER ON WAYS TO AVOID IT, BUT INSTEAD ON PROPER TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR THOSE ALREADY DIAGNOSED.

April 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEARLY SIX MONTHS AFTER THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION VOTED TO ALLOW E-CIGARETTES AT THE CIVIC CENTER, THE DECISION HAS BEEN OVERTURNED.AT THIS MONTHS COMMISSION MEETING, THE TOPIC WAS REINTRODUCED, AND A VOTE TO BAN E-CIGARETTES PASSED FIVE TO FOUR. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH A MEMBER OF THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA TOBACCO COALITION TODAY.

April 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR PARENTS... PROMOTING A HEALTHY AND ACTIVE LIFE STYLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN CAN BE VERY IMPORTANT.WHICH IS WHY THE Y-M-C-A HELD THEIR ANNUAL *HEALTHY KIDS DAY* IN CADILLAC. THE INITIATIVE AIMS TO GET KIDS INTERESTED IN DOING SOMETHING OVER THE SUMMER BREAK. FROM OPEN TO CLOSE... KIDS KEPT ACTIVE WITH ALL SORTS OF ACTIVITIES LIKE GYMNASTICS... YOGA... AND MORE.

April 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS MORNING.... THE *BEACON DENTAL CENTER* IN CHARLEVOIX ACCEPTED PATIENTS ... FOR FREE.THROUGH THIS PROGRAM... CALLED *DENTISTRY FROM THE HEART*.... PATIENTS ARE SEEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.THE STAFF AT BEACON DENTAL OFFERED FILLING, EXTRACTION AND CLEANING SERVICES. THE OWNER... MICHAEL SULLIVAN.... SAYS THEY DID THIS BECAUSE THERE IS SUCH A NEED FOR ORAL HEALTHCARE IN THE COMMUNITY.EACH PATIENT TREATED TODAY SAVED ANYWHERE FROM 3- HUNDRED.. TO A THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DENTAL COSTS.

April 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE HAS A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL COMMUNITY ON ALERT. A STUDENT AT REED CITY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAS THE SHIGELLA INFECTION. THE SUPERINTENDENT HAS SENT A LETTER HOME TO PARENTS. SHIGELLA IS AN INFECTION THAT CAUSES DIARRHEA... AND SEVERE DEHYDRATION.IT CAN SPREAD EASILY..... THROUGH CONTACT WITH THOSE INFECTED.... OR SURFACES AN INFECTED PERSON HAS TOUCHED.

April 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT IS LITERALLY EVERY PARENT'S WORST NIGHTMARE...THE DEATH OF A CHILD. IF YOU TALK TO PARENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED IT...THEY OFTEN CAN'T PUT INTO WORDS THE SADNESS, THE DEVASTATION...AND THE PAIN.BUT THERE IS A FAMILY HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THAT FOUND A WAY TO DEAL WITH THE PAIN WITHOUT USING WORDS.INSTEAD...THANKS TO AN AMAZING VOLUNTEER...THEY WERE ABLE TO USE A PICTURE..

April 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE AND A HALF YEAR OLD LILIANA MOORE WAS BORN WITH A LIVER DISEASE. NOW... SHE NEEDS A LIVER TRANSPLANT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. HER MOM, JAYME, WHO IS FROM TRAVERSE CITY IS HOPING TO GIVE LILI PART OF HER LIVER AND NOW HER HOMETOWN IS COMING TOGETHER TO HELP SUPPORT HER FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE FAMILY.

May 4, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

TIME NOW FOR ANOTHER EDITION OF ASK THE PHARMACIST.MARK THOMPSON FROM THOMPSON PHARMACY IS HERE IN THE STUDIO WITH US TO ANSWER MORE QUESTIONS. HI MARK, FIRST I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT....

May 4, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT... THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY CALLS TODAY "MELANOMA MONDAY" -- TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR SKIN CANCER.AND IF THERE'S ONE PLACE THAT'S LEFT EXPOSED TO THE SUN'S U-V RAYS WHEN APPLYING SUNSCREEN -- IT'S THE BACK.IT'S VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO GET IT ON WITHOUT HELP. EXPERTS SAY THE BACK IS THE MOST COMMON SITE FOR MELANOMA -- THE MOST DANGEROUS FORM OF SKIN CANCER.IN A SURVEY OF MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND PEOPLE -- MORE THAN A THIRD SAY THEY RARELY OR NEVER EVEN TRY TO GET SUNSCREEN ON THEIR BACK. NOT EVEN A THIRD ASK PEOPLE TO HELP CHECK THEIR BACKS FOR SIGNS OF SKIN CANCER.

May 8, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN FOR SPRING SEASONAL ALLERGIES. PLACES ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE *FEELING* HIGH POLLEN COUNTS.IN FACT... TRAVERSE CITY HAD THE HIGHEST COUNT IN THE NATION THURSDAY. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS LOOKED INTO WHY THE NUMBERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE SO HIGH.KRISTEN... POLLEN COUNT IS DIRECTLY CORRELATED TO THE AMOUNT OF RAIN WE GET. SO AS LESS RAIN FALLS... MORE POLLEN WILL BE IN THE AIR.

May 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

REPRESENTATIVES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN *ARE FIGHTING* TO KEEP LOCAL HOSPITALS FROM LOSING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.IN GOVERNOR SYNDER'S ORIGINAL PROPOSED SPENDING BILL... TWO FUNDING POOLS WOULD BE ELIMINATED THAT HELP SUPPORT MATERNITY UNITS AND RURAL COMMUNITY HOSPITALS. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO THIS BILL AND ITS IMPACT.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

May 14, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

YOU CAN EAT IT - DRINK IT - OR SWALLOW IT LIKE A PILL.THE MAJORITY OF MAMMALS EAT THEIR PLACENTAS -- BUT IT'S NEVER BEEN A COMMON PRACTICE AMONG HUMANS.NOW SOME DOCTORS SAY THEY'RE SEEING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF INTERESTED PATIENTS. IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL REPORT - 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHY THESE WOMEN HAVE MADE THE CHOICE TO EAT THEIR BABY'S PLACENTA.

May 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NEW VISITING HOURS WILL START MONDAY. HOURS WILL BE FROM 6-AM... TO 9-PM. HOSPITAL STAFF SAYS THAT HOSPITALS CAN BE A NOISY PLACE AT TIMES. UP UNTIL NOW THE MEDICAL CENTER HAS HAD A 24-7 VISITATION. STAFF SAY THE CHANGE IS MEANT TO BRING A SENSE OF BALANCE FOR PATIENTS TRYING TO REST AND HEAL... AS WELL AS A SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR HOSPITAL STAFF.

May 15, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

NOW THAT WARMER WEATHER IS HERE, SO ARE TICKS, AND EXPERTS SAY YOU COULD BE SEEING MORE OF THEM THAN EVER BEFORE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. NEW TONIGHT AT 11... 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH EXPERTS ABOUT WHY THERE ARE MORE OF THESE BUGS THAN IN THE PAST AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF. MARA, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

May 18, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

TIME NOW FOR ANOTHER EDITION OF ASK THE PHARMACIST. MARK THOMPSON FROM THOMPSON PHARMACY IS HERE IN THE STUDIO WITH US TO ANSWER MORE QUESTIONS. HI MARK, FIRST I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT.

May 20, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT AT 11... 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS MORE ON KELLI'S STORY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US? COURTNEY, KELLI LIVES IN NEW YORK NOW AND WORKS FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, AND WHEN SHE FOUND OUT SHE MIGHT BE AT HIGHER RISK FOR BREAST CANCER, SHE DECIDED TO TAKE THE MATTER IN HER OWN HANDS.

May 20, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

YOU SEE IT ALL OVER STORE SHELVES THESE DAYS: GLUTEN FREE. SOME SAY IT'S A TREND WHILE OTHERS SAY IT'S CHANGING THEIR LIFE FOR THE BETTER. IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL REPORT... 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH EXPLAINS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "GLUTEN-FREE"

May 22, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN CLAIMS SHE GOT SICK... FROM EATING *FALSE MOREL MUSHROOMS*. LAST WEEK.... *COLLEEN WARES* PICKED AND ATE WHAT SHE THINKS WERE FALSE MORELS JUST 24-HOURS LATER.... SHE STARTED FEELING SICK. BY SUNDAY... SHE WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL. WARES SAYS HER BLOOD TESTS REVEALED RAISED ENZYME LEVELS IN HER PANCREAS.

May 23, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE STATE IS TAKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON A REQUEST TO ADD AUTISM TO THE LIST OF CONDITIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA. A HEARING IS PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY IN LANSING. THE PETITION WAS FILED BY LISA SMITH OF WAYNE COUNTY'S VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP WHOSE 6-YEAR-OLD SON TAKES ORAL DOSES OF *OIL EXTRACTED* FROM MARIJUANA FOR HIS EPILEPTIC SEIZURES. DOCTORS SAY... IT'S NOT FOR EVERY CHILD WITH AUTISM BUT CAN BE USED FOR EXTREME CASES.

May 29, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A C-P-R TRAINING COURSE WAS HELD AT MUNSON MEDICAL'S "ALPHA CENTER" IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY. IT WAS PUT ON BY THE "MICHIGAN RURAL E-M-S NETWORK." PROVIDERS AND INSTRUCTORS WERE ABLE TO LEARN "HIGH PERFORMANCE C-P-R" -- WHICH IS A NEW TRAINING SYSTEM.THE SYSTEM HELPS IMPROVE ON CHEST COMPRESSIONS THAT ARE USED IN "C-P-R" FOR A BETTER RESPONSE.

June 2, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

SOME PEOPLE SAY THERE'S TWO SEASONS IN MICHIGAN... WINTER.... AND CONSTRUCTION SEASON. SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TRAFFIC FROM ROAD WORK STANDS IN THE WAY OF A 9-1-1 EMERGENCY? 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN BROUGHT THAT QUESTION TO NORTH FLIGHT E-M-S THIS AFTERNOON.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

June 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A DECISION MADE BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT MONDAY NIGHT WILL AFFECT FAIRS ALL ACROSS MICHIGAN.POULTRY AND WATERFOWL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT THE COUNTY FAIRS THIS YEA....R IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE AVIAN FLU FROM TRANSFERRING FROM BIRD TO BIRD.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH PEOPLE ABOUT HOW IT WILL AFFECT THEIR PROGRAMS AT THIS YEAR'S FAIRS.

June 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME NEW EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF RANGERS AT THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES LAKESHORE. THIS MORNING... CONSUMERS ENERGY DONATED *4-THOUSAND DOLLARS* TO THE PARK... TO PURCHASE 3 A-E-D DEFIBRILLATORS. THE DEFIBRILLATORS WILL BE CARRIED IN THE RANGER CARS.... AND USED IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS TO HELP RESUSCITATE SOME IF THEY BECOME UNRESPONSIVE ON THE DUNES.

June 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 28TH ANNUAL CANCER SURVIVORS PICNIC HAPPENED TODAY AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS. SURVIVORS... FAMILIES... AND CAREGIVERS CAME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE ANYONE WHO HAS EVER BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SAT DOWN WITH A WOMAN WHO DESCRIBED WHAT IT FELT LIKE TO ATTEND THE PICNIC FOR THE FIRST TIME.GABRIELLA?

June 8, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN THE ROAD AFTER 55 TONIGHT -- WHAT BUSINESS CAN MARK-UP ITS PRICES BY A THOUSAND PERCENT AND STAY IN BUSINESS?A NEW STUDY SHOWS THE ANSWER TO THAT IS HOSPITALS.RESEARCHERS HAVE UNCOVERED THE 50 MOST EXPENSIVE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE COUNTRY.THE BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SAYS SOME HOSPITALS MARK THEIR PRICES UP TEN TIMES MORE THAN THE COSTS ALLOWED BY MEDICARE THE STUDY SUGGESTS TIGHER REGULATIONS AND MORE TRANSPARENCY WOULD REIGN IN MANY OF THE INDUSTRY'S PROBLEMS.

June 8, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THE USE OF HOSPICE FOR *END-OF-LIFE* CARE IS MORE COMMON THAN IT WAS 10 YEARS AGO.NOW A NEW STUDY SHOWS THESE SERVICES BENEFIT TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS AS WELL AS THEIR CAREGIVERS.SPOUSES OF PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED HOSPICE FOR THREE OR MORE DAYS WERE LESS LIKELY TO REPORT DEPRESSION SYMPTOMS THAN SPOUSES WHO DIDN'T USE HOSPICE.THE BENEFITS WERE EVEN MORE CLEAR ONE YEAR AFTER A SPOUSE'S DEATH.

June 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOCAL HOME HEALTH CARE BUSINESS IS MAKING AN EFFORT TO FILL WHAT *THEY'RE* CALLING A SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED CAREGIVERS IN THE COMMUNITY. *INTEGRITY HOME HEALTH AND SKILLED CARE* SAYS THEY'RE FINDING A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T APPLY.... BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THAT HEALTHCARE BACKGROUND. THE CENTER IS HOSTING A CAREER FAIR THIS FRIDAY FROM NOON TO FOUR AT ITS U-S 31 LOCATION IN TRAVERSE CITY.

June 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE ARE NOW THREE CONFIRMED CASES OF A STRAIN OF BIRD FLU HERE IN MICHIGAN. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOUND THE VIRUS IN THREE WILD GEESE EARLIER THIS WEEK IN MACOMB COUNTY.THE VIRUS SPREADS THROUGH CONTACT.IT CAN INFECT WILD BIRDS..... BUT ALSO DOMESTIC POULTRY LIKE CHICKENS AND TURKEYS. TO PREVENT A SPREAD.... THE MSU EXTENSION SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOUR BIRDS AWAY FROM WILD BIRDS.. WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER HOLDING BIRDS... AND ALWAYS KEEP YOUR EQUIPMENT CLEAN.

June 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE *U-S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS* PREDICTS **HOME HEALTH AIDES** WILL BE ONE OF THE JOBS TO GROW THE MOST BY 20-22.BUT A LOCAL HOME HEALTHCARE BUSINESS SAYS... *THEY'RE* STRUGGLING TO FILL A SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED CAREGIVERS IN THE COMMUNITY RIGHT NOW. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT... 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH THOSE IN THE INDUSTRY ON *WHY THERE'S A SHORTAGE AND WHAT THE SOLUTION COULD BE.

June 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL... NEARLY 14-MILLION PEOPLE LEARN THEY HAVE CANCER... EVERY YEAR.DOZENS OF THOSE PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER AT THE ANNUAL *RELAY FOR LIFE OF GRAND TRAVERSE BAY* IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY. THE 24-HOUR CANCER WALK IS HELD AROUND THE COUNTRY TO RAISE MONEY FOR THINGS LIKE CANCER RESEARCH AND EDUCATION.BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING... ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S A TIME AND PLACE FOR THOSE WHO'VE EVER BEEN AFFECTED BY CANCER IN ANY WAY... TO COME TOGETHER FOR SUPPORT.

June 15, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

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

June 16, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT... ARTIFICIAL TRANS FATS AREN'T SAFE ANYMORE, ACCORDING TO THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. IT'S BANNING TRANS FATS, AND NOW FOOD COMPANIES WILL HAVE TO PHASE THEM OUT COMPLETELY TRANS FATS ARE FOUND IN MANY FRIED FOODS AND BAKED GOODS.THEY ALSO KEEP PACKAGED PRODUCTS FROM EXPIRING SO QUICKLY.STUDIES SHOW TRANS FAT RAISES BAD CHOLESTEROL AND LOWERS GOOD CHOLESTEROL -- INCREASING THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE. HEART EXPERTS SAY PEOPLE NEED TO KEEP READING THE INGREDIENT LIST UNTIL TRANS FATS ARE GONE FOR GOOD.

June 18, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE EMMET-CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR ARE MEETING TONIGHT.... TO TALK ABOUT A SOLUTION FOR 4-H PARTICIPANTS WHO AREN'T ALLOWED TO BRING THEIR POULTRY AND WATERFOWL TO THE FAIR THIS YEAR THIS COMES AFTER THE *MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT* CANCELED ALL SHOWS IN THE STATE EARLIER THIS MONTH.... TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AVIAN FLU.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH THE FAIR MANAGER TODAY.

June 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MEDICATION THAT COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH IS NOW BEING USED IN TREATING TRAUMA CASES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7& 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN HAS BEEN LEARNING TODAY MORE ABOUT *TRANEXAMIC ACID*... ALSO KNOWN AS T-X-A.

June 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 2-ND ANNUAL DAN BEECHRAFT BLOOD DRIVE WAS HELD TODAY IN BENZIE COUNTY. BEECHRAFT WAS A FIREFIGHTER AT INLAND LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT.HE LOST HIS LIFE IN A CAR ACCIDENT IN 20-14.

June 21, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ORANGE FILLED THE GRAND TRAVERSE CIVIC CENTER THIS MORNING FOR THE ANNUAL *WALK M-S* NEARLY 300 PEOPLE CAME OUT THIS MORNING AND WALKED IN SUPPORT OF FINDING A CURE FOR *MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS* BEFORE HEADING OUT... WALKERS FILLED OUT CARDS IN HONOR OF THE PEOPLE THEY WERE WALKING FOR ORGANIZERS SAY THE TRAVERSE CITY WALK RAISES AROUND 75-THOUSAND DOLLARS EVERY YEAR... TO GO TOWARDS RESEARCH... PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES.M-S IS SAID TO BE A DISEASE OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM... WHICH CAN EFFECT PEOPLE DIFFERENTLY.

June 22, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

AS WE MOVE INTO SUMMER... IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE DANGERS THAT COME WITH THE SEASON... SPECIFICALLY HEAT STROKES.THIS YEAR ALONE..... SEVEN CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE DIED FROM *HEATSTROKE* AFTER BEING LEFT IN A CAR THIS IS ACCORDING TO *INJURY PREVENTION COORDINATOR* JENNIFER RITTER FROM SAFE KIDS NORTH SHORE IN TRAVERSE CITY. EXPERTS SAY THAT TEN MINUTES IN THE SUN CAN RAISE THE TEMPERATURE OF YOUR CAR BY NINETEEN DEGREES.

June 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THANKS TO STATE AND FEDERAL GRANT MONEY -- MICHIGAN WILL BECOME THE FIRST STATE TO USE NEW TESTING METHODS TO MONITOR THE WATER QUALITY AT BEACHES. THE NEW TESTING COULD HELP WARN PEOPLE ABOUT HEALTH CONCERNS IN THE WATER -- FASTER.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH SEVERAL GROUPS WHO HELP TEST OUR WATER HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER -- MEGHAN?

June 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SUPPORTERS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT HAVE REASON TO CELEBRATE TODAY AFTER THE SUPREME COURT RULED IN FAVOR OF *HEALTH CARE SUBSIDIES*.THE SUPREME COURT RULED ALL LOW-INCOME AMERICANS WHO BUY INSURANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDIES. THE GOVERNMENT FUNDING WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INSURANCE IS FROM THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THE DECISION WENT THROUGH IN A SIX TO THREE VOTE. ALMOST EIGHT-AND-A-HALF MILLION AMERICANS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS RULING.

June 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FIREWORKS ARE USUALLY AT THE CENTER OF ANY 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION. BUT FOR COMBAT VETERANS, THE EXPLOSIONS THOSE FIREWORKS MAKE ... CAN DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD THAT'S WHY SEVERAL MICHIGAN STATE PARKS HAVE BANNED FIREWORKS FOR THIS 4TH OF JULY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED ONE OF THOSE PARKS TO SEE HOW THE NEW POLICY IS BEING RECEIVED.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

April 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE STUDENTS ON A TRIP TO CUBA.... HAVE SENT US BACK VIDEO OF THEIR SIXTH DAY ON THE ISLAND. SIX MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE VISUAL COMMUNICATION STUDENTS WHO ARE MAKING A DOCUMENTARY OF THEIR TRIP. THEY HOPE TO CAPTURE THE CULTURE.... AND WHAT IS HAPPENING SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY IN CUBA. THE GROUP'S HOME BASE IS IN HAVANA. WE HAVE BEEN POSTED THE ENTIRE VIDEO OF THEIR TRIP ON OUR *UP NORTH LIVE* FACEBOOK PAGE.

April 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALL LAST WEEK WE FOLLOWED A GROUP OF NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE STUDENTS TRAVELING TO CUBA. THEY MADE THE JOURNEY TO CAPTURE WHAT'S HAPPENING SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY ON THE ISLAND THE GROUP IS HOME AND MET TODAY WITH 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN

April 8, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IF YOU'VE EVER WONDERED WHAT THE INSIDE OF THE MARITIME ACADEMY BOAT LOOKS LIKE... YOU NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE! ONE *STUDENT RUN* FUNDRAISING EVENT IS INVITING YOU ON BOARD. THE SECOND ANNUAL CAPTAIN'S DINNER WILL TAKE PLACE THIS SATURDAY. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE DINNER WILL BENEFIT THE DIFFERENT CADET ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS, THE WOMEN ON THE WATER, THE SOCIETY OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS, AND THE GREAT LAKES MARITIME ACADEMY SAILING TEAM. GUESTS WILL ENJOY A THREE COURSE DINNER GET AN EXCLUSIVE TOUR OF THE TRAINING SHIP STATE OF MICHIGAN AND TRY OUT THE SHIP SIMULATOR.

April 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER WILL SOON BE BACK IN THE HALLWAYS OF BENZIE COUNTY SCHOOLS.AT A RECENT COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING.... SHERIFF TED SCHENDEL ASKED TO MOVE A POSITION IN THE COUNTY JAIL.... AND USE THAT MONEY TO RE-START THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM.THE VOTE WAS SPLIT.... BUT THE REQUEST WAS GRANTED.SHERIFF SCHENDEL SAYS HE'D LIKE TO SEE AN OFFICER BACK IN THE SCHOOLS BEFORE THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR

April 9, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSED WHO WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF AUDITING THE SCHOOL FOR 2015 THEY WERE DECIDING BETWEEN RAYMOND GROUP IN TRAVERSE CITY AND CROSKY LANNI OF ROCHESTER.THEY VOTED TO GO WITH *CROSKY LANNI* FIRM DUE TO THEIR EXPERIENCE IN AUDITING CHARTER SCHOOLS. OFFICIALS SAY THE DECISION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH SCHOOL FOUNDER STEVEN INGERSOLL'S TAX FRAUD CONVICTION EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND IT HASN'T AFFECTED THE SCHOOL.

April 10, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THE WOMAN WHO EMBEZZLED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAS SENTENCED THIS MORNING. BACK IN MARCH... 50-YEAR OLD MARY GILLISON PLEAD GUILTY TO EMBEZZLING MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS.GILLISON WAS FIRST CHARGED IN DECEMBER AFTER A T-CAPS FORENSIC AUDIT FOUND MORE THAN 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS WERE MISSING.

April 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER MORE THAN 20 YEARS.... A PRIVATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WILL BE CLOSING ITS DOORS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

April 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ITS NOT OFTEN THAT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO BUILD A SHIP FOR THE U.S. NAVY ... BUT THATS EXACTLY WHAT STUDENTS AT THE GREAT LAKES BOAT BUILDING SCHOOL IN MACKINAC COUNTY ARE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED THE SCHOOL TODAY TO SEE HOW STUDENTS ARE COMING TOGETHER TO MAKE THEIR LATEST PROJECT SEA-WORTHY FOR THE NAVY.

April 13, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

SCHOOL LEADERS IN CHEBOYGAN HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE SOME CUTS.... IN AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE A 1-POINT-1 MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT.CUTS MADE TONIGHT WILL SAVE THE DISTRICT 900-THOUSAND DOLLARS.TWO SECRETARY POSITIONS.... ONE AND A HALF TEACHING JOBS... AND 10 AIDE JOBS WILL BE ELIMINATED.PLUS.... THE FRESHMAN FOOTBALL PROGRAM WILL BE CUT... AND REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE MUSIC PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FOURTH GRADE.THE REMAINING DEFICIT OF ABOUT 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE LOOKED AT BY A COMMITTEE.

April 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHEBOYGAN AREA SCHOOLS WAS CLOSED TODAY... AND WILL BE CLOSED AGAIN TOMORROW... BECAUSE OF A GAS LEAK. THE 4-INCH GAS MAIN STARTED LEAKING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON..... AFTER A STUDENT LEAVING SCHOOL HIT IT WITH THEIR CAR.IT LEAKED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR.FUMES FILLED BOTH THE HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL.THOSE FUMES HAVE BEEN CLEARED OUT.... BUT THE SCHOOLS STILL

DON'T HAVE HOT WATER OR HEAT.THE SCHOOL RAN OUT OF *FORGIVEN DAYS* TODAY...
SO TOMORROW'S CANCELLATION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE UP AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

April 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A STATE LAWMAKER PLANS TO INTRODUCE A BILL NEXT WEEK.... THAT WOULD PLACE
TIGHTER LAWS ON HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS IN MICHIGAN. THIS COMES AFTER TWO
CHILDREN... BOTH HOME SCHOOLED..... WERE FOUND DEAD IN A FREEZER IN DETROIT.
7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS PROPOSING
THE BILL.

April 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SCHOOL SAFETY HAS BECOME A TOP PRIORITY IN MICHIGAN..... AND ACROSS THE
COUNTRY. *SAULT SAINT MARIE SCHOOLS* IS THE LATEST TO INSTALL A NEW VIDEO
SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY TODAY TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW SYSTEM.

April 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS WEEK..... STUDENTS ACROSS MICHIGAN SAT DOWN TO A NEW STATE-WIDE
ASSESSMENT TEST. THE *MICHIGAN STUDENT TEST OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS*... OR M-
STEP.. HAS REPLACED THE MEAP TEST.THE M-STEP CAN BE COMPLETED ON-LINE... AND
THE SCHOOL'S HAVE MORE CHOICE OF WHEN THE TESTS ARE TAKEN.

April 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN ENDANGERED SPECIES... THE PIPING PLOVER... HAS BEEN PROTECTED IN THE GREAT
LAKES AREA SINCE THE LATE 19-90'S.AND TODAY... A GROUP OF LEELANAU COUNTY
STUDENTS HELPED PROTECT THE BIRDS EVEN MORE. NEW TONIGHT AT 6.7&4'S ALLISON
SCOTT WAS AT THE PLATTE RIVER TODAY..... AS STUDENTS FROM THE LEELANAU SCHOOL
BUILT FENCES TO PROTECT PIPING PLOVERS DURING THEIR NESTING SEASON.

April 17, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THIS WEEK MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE
STATE HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO DISPLAY HOW THEY'RE PREPARING FOR THEIR
POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS. TODAY HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA WRAPPED
UP THEIR 31ST STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE SPA AND
RESORT IN ACME. STUDENTS COMPETED THE LAST TWO DAYS AND TESTED THEIR SKILLS
BEFORE JUDGES IN MORE THAN 40 DIFFERENT HEALTH CARE RELATED EVENTS -- FROM
NURSE ASSISTING TO CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING.

April 20, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAS A NEW TRUSTEE. TONIGHT AT THEIR MEETING,
TRUSTEES VOTED TO APPOINT CHRIS BOTT TO FILL THE VACANT SEAT. BOTT IS AN NMC
ALUM AND CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT IN TRAVERSE CITY. TRUSTEES NARROWED IT
TO THREE CANDIDATES EARLIER IN THE DAY, BUT ULTIMATELY CHOSE BOTT OVER
ALLISON BEERS AND RACHEL JOHNSON.THE APPOINTMENT WILL EXPIRE AT THE END OF
THE YEAR, BUT HE HAS THE OPTION TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION.

April 20, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

NMC TRUSTEES ALSO DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A PARTNERSHIP WITH EDUSTAFF TO REPRESENT THE COLLEGES PART TIME AND ADJUNCT EMPLOYEES. EDUSTAFF WOULD ADMINISTER THE PAYROLL OF THE EMPLOYEES, BUT NMC WOULD STILL HAVE CONTROL OF WHO TO HIRE AND HOW MUCH THEY MAKE. COLLEGE OFFICIALS SAY IT WILL SAVE THE SCHOOL AND THEIR EMPLOYEES MONEY, AND EMPLOYEES HAVE THE OPTION NOT TO BE REPRESENTED BY EDUSTAFF.

April 26, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S REPUBLICAN-MAJORITY HOUSE AND SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEES HAVE APPROVED SEPARATE PLANS FOR MORE THAN 13-BILLION DOLLARS IN SPENDING FOR K THROUGH 12TH GRADE SCHOOLS. THERE ARE SOME SIGNIFICANT CONTRASTS BETWEEN THOSE PLANS, THOUGH, ESPECIALLY THE HOUSE PLAN COMPARED TO GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER'S BUDGET PROPOSAL. THE HOUSE OMITTED OR REDUCED FUNDING FOR SEVERAL CENTERPIECE PROGRAMS FROM SNYDER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. THE HOUSE DID NOT INCLUDE ANY MONEY FOR SNYDER'S EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVE, WHICH WOULD PUT MORE THAN 25-MILLION DOLLARS TOWARD HAVING CHILDREN READING AT *GRADE LEVEL* BY THIRD GRADE. IT ALSO DID NOT INCLUDE SNYDER'S 100-MILLION DOLLAR BOOST FOR *AT-RISK* PROGRAMS, WHICH IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE LUNCH. LAWMAKERS SEEK TO COMPLETE THE BUDGET IN JUNE.

April 27, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

RAIN OR SHINE -- EVERY SINGLE DAY WEATHER BALLOONS ARE LAUNCHED ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO HELP COLLECT DATA. TODAY.... SOME LOCAL STUDENTS GOT TO HELP OUT! THIS MORNING..... ELEMENTARY STUDENTS FROM *GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY* LAUNCHED A WEATHER BALLOON IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE *GLOBAL SPACE BALLOON CHALLENGE*. THIS IS AN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT WITH NEARLY 300 TEAMS IN 47 COUNTRIES. STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM HOW TO TRACK IT USING *LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE* IN HOPES OF COLLECTING DATA FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

April 27, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS FROM MAY 2014 -- MORE THAN 30 DROWNING RELATED DEATHS HAVE OCCURRED IN GRAND TRAVERSE -- BENZIE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES SINCE 2007. NOW THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAY YMCA IS TRYING TO KNOCK THOSE NUMBERS DOWN BY HELPING TO TEACH AREA THIRD GRADERS SOME LIFE SAVING WATER SAFETY TIPS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI GOT A FIRST HAND LOOK AT THE NEW **SPLASH** PROGRAM TODAY.

April 28, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

ROSCOMMON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS LOOKING AT POSSIBLY BUYING OUT AROUND TEN TEACHER'S CONTRACTS.... WHO PLAN ON EITHER RESIGNING OR RETIRING.... AS A WAY TO CUT COSTS. WITH DECLINING ENROLLMENT... THE SCHOOL COULD FACE A BUDGET DEFICIT... AND THE PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW THE ADMINISTRATORS TO HIRE NEWER TEACHERS WITH LOWER SALARIES. THE PROPOSED AMOUNT IS A RESIGNATION INCENTIVE OF MORE THAN THIRTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE ROSCOMMON TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT BROUGHT UP THIS PROPOSAL AT A BOARD MEETING LAST WEEK.

April 28, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

TODAY -- JEN HISEM'S 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADE CLASSES AT GLENN LOOMIS MONTESSORI IN TRAVERSE CITY..... LEARNED THEY WON A VIDEO CONTEST THEY ENTERED FOR FEBRUARY'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH. THE VIDEO WAS A SPOOF OF PHARRELL'S POPULAR SONG HAPPY -- WHICH PORTRAYED THE STUDENTS BRUSHING AND

FLOSSING TO PROMOTE DENTAL HEALTH AND AWARENESS. TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS QUITE A SURPRISE TO THE STUDENTS.

April 28, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AT NORTHERWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAVE FILED A PETITION TO UNIONIZE.THIS COMES JUST WEEKS AFTER N-M-C FACULTY VOTED IN FAVOR OF UNIONIZING THE PETITION INVOLVES FIVE FACULTY DEPARTMENT CHAIRS.

April 29, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

NEXT TUESDAY, VOTERS IN OCEANA COUNTY WILL CONSIDER A NEW MILLAGE FOR HART PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THE MILLAGE WOULD RAISE NEARLY 16 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE DISTRICT.THAT MONEY WOULD BE USED FOR A VARIETY OF PROJECTS..... INCLUDING A NEW HEATING SYSTEM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL, AN ADDITION TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND SECURE ENTRANCES TO ALL OF ITS SCHOOL BUILDINGS. THE DISTRICT'S SUPERINTENDENT SAYS RIGHT NOW..... THERE IS NO PLAN-B TO PAY FOR THESE PROJECTS.

April 29, 2015

5:00-6:00Pm

Time :30

IT'S BECOME AN ANNUAL TRADITION AT KINGSLEY SCHOOLS... *TAKE YOUR TRACTOR TO SCHOOL DAY.* MORE THAN A DOZEN TRACTORS IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES MADE THE TREK THIS MORNING THE TRADITION BEGAN BACK IN 2003.... AS AN ACT OF UNITY FOR STUDENTS..... BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ROOM TO PARK THEIR CARS IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.THE TRADITION ISN'T JUST FOR THE STUDENTS, THOUGH... SOME FACULTY TOOK PART TODAY AS WELL.

May 1, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A MAN IS ON THE LOOSE RIGHT NOW IN CLARE COUNTY. AS A PRECAUTION... FARWELL SCHOOLS WENT INTO LOCK DOWN.LAW ENFORCEMENT IS LOOKING FOR THIS MAN.... *MICHAEL ROTUNNO.*TROOPERS SAW HIM LEAVING THE LAKE GEORGE AREA IN A STOLEN TRUCK WITH TWO FEMALE PASSENGERS THIS MORNING.WE ARE TOLD ROTUNNO THEN TOOK OFF DOWN US-10 -- CAME TO A STOP -- AND HIS PASSENGERS RAN AWAY.THE PASSENGERS WERE ARRESTED..... BUT ROTUNNO FLED INTO A WOODED AREA FARWELL'S SUPERINTENDENT SAYS HE HANDLED THE SITUATION ACCORDING TO SCHOOL POLICY.

May 2, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR THE *CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS* SUPERINTENDENT POSITION HAVE BEEN CHOSEN. THE CADILLAC SCHOOL BOARD SELECTED 4 OUT OF 25 PEOPLE TO INTERVIEW FOR THE POSITION...THOSE FOUR ARE... JENNIFER BROWN FROM "CAPS".... JOSHUA ROTHWELL FROM "FOREST AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS"... KEITH SMITH FROM KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS.... AND THOMAS PALMER FROM VASSAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.INTERVIEWS ARE THIS COMING WEEK.

May 4, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

EVERYONE WAS A WINNER TODAY AT *THE ELKS LODGE* IN TRAVERSE CITY.... IN HONOR OF *YOUTH APPRECIATION DAY.*THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF TRAVERSE CITY RECOGNIZED 32 5-TH GRADERS FOR THEIR OPTIMISM IN LIFE. TEACHERS ACROSS TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS NOMINATED STUDENTS FOR BEING OUTSTANDING IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM.

May 5, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

LELAND VOLLEYBALL COACH LAURIE GLASS IS ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL COACHES. SHE'S LED THE COMETS TO SEVEN FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES.... AND TWO CLASS D STATE TITLES. BUT IF YOU ASK COACH GLASS WHAT HER RECORD IS... SHE HAS NO IDEA. AND FRANKLY...SHE DOESN'T CARE. IN OUR LATEST EDITION OF *POWERFUL WOMEN*.... WE FIND OUT WHAT REALLY DRIVES HER.

May 6, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS GEARED UP THIS MORNING.... FOR *TRAVERSE CITY BIKES TO SCHOOL DAY*.STUDENTS...TEACHERS...AND EVEN MAYOR ESTES ALL TOOK PART IN VARIOUS *BIKE-TRAINS* AROUND TOWN SEVENTEEN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS WERE AMONG THE STOPS.THIS WAS ALL PART OF NATIONAL RIDE YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY... ENCOURAGING KIDS TO BE ACTIVE AND TAKE ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOL.

May 6, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE BUCKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOSING ITS SUPERINTENDENT OF *SIX YEARS*... DUE TO BUDGET CUTS. TO MAKE ENDS MEET THE SCHOOL BOARD IS CHANGING THE SUPERINTENDENT POSITION FROM FULL TIME TO PART TIME. 7 & 4's COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH THE SCHOOLS BOARD PRESIDENT AND SUPERINTENDENT TODAY.

May 7, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THANKS TO A NEW LAW... VIETNAM VETERANS NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.SINCE 2002... WORLD WAR TWO AND KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.A NEW LAW SET IN PLACE LAST YEAR NOW GIVES *VIETNAM VETERANS THAT OPPORTUNITY AS WELL. MANY OF THESE VETS EITHER ENLISTED OR WERE DRAFTED BEFORE GRADUATING.

May 9, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

FINALISTS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS *SUPERINTENDENT POSITION.* THE CADILLAC SCHOOL BOARD HAS NARROWED IT DOWN TO TWO PEOPLE. THOSE ARE... VASSAR {vahser} PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT... *THOMAS PALMER*.AND CADILLAC CURRICULUM DIRECTOR AND HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL... *JENNIFER BROWN.*THE NEXT ROUND OF INTERVIEWS WILL BE MAY 14TH AND 15TH. THEY WILL BE HELD AT... *CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS* "CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING" AT 7 P-M.THE BOARD INVITES PARENTS... SCHOOL STAFF... AND THE COMMUNITY TO ATTEND.

May 11, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY MAY POSSIBLY INCLUDE NEW OFFICE SPACE FOR TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. TCAPS OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE LOOKING INTO BEING A PART OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENT NEAR THEIR CURRENT BUILDING.... BECAUSE RIGHT NOW... IT'S TOO BIG FOR THEIR NEEDS.TCAPS SAYS THEY WOULD NEED A BOARD OF EDUCATION ROOM... OFFICE SPACE... AND A PRINT SHOP.EVERYTHING IS PRELIMINARY RIGHT NOW... BUT TCAPS IS EXPLORING THEIR OPTIONS WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

May 11, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

TODAY SENATOR GARY PETERS WAS IN MICHIGAN TO ANNOUNCE NEW LEGISLATION... DESIGNED TO HELP COLLEGE GRADS PAY BACK STUDENT LOANS RIGHT NOW... IF

GRADUATES FALL BEHIND ON FEDERAL LOANS... THERE'S A PROGRAM THAT FORGIVES THEM, AFTER THEY START MAKING PAYMENTS AGAIN. BUT THERE'S NO WAY FOR STUDENTS WITH PRIVATE LOANS TO DO THAT. STEPHANIE PARKINSON EXPLAINS HOW THIS BILL COULD HELP THOSE GRADUATES REBUILD THEIR CREDIT.

May 14, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A SENTENCING APPEAL FOR *ROBERT JENSEN SCHWANDER* TOOK PLACE TODAY AFTER THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS THREW OUT SCHWANDER'S ORIGINAL SENTENCE FOR KILLING 16-YEAR-OLD CARLY LEWIS IN 2011.7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WAS IN THE COURT ROOM THIS AFTERNOON.

May 16, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS BEEN CHOSEN. JENNIFER BROWN ACCEPTED "CAPS" OFFERED FOR THE POSITION FRIDAY NIGHT. BROWN HAS SERVED AS BOTH THE CURRICULUM DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FOR CAPS FOR THE LAST 8 YEARS.

May 17, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS GAVE BACK TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS TODAY BY VISITING THE 60TH ANNUAL NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE B-B-Q. PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN ANYTHING FROM BOUNCE HOUSES TO FACE PAINTING. MONEY FROM TICKET SALES WILL GO RIGHT BACK INTO THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS AT N-M-C NEARLY 40-THOUSAND DOLLARS IS RAISED ANNUALLY. EVERY YEAR DEPARTMENTS AROUND CAMPUS PITCH FUNDING PROPOSALS TO THE N-M-C BBQ BOARD.

May 19, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

SUTTONS BAY SCHOOLS IS GOING BACK TO ITS OWN SCHOOL BUSES NEXT FALL. FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS... THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN USING THE BATA BUS SYSTEM FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION. THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE SCHOOL WILL END THE YEAR 150 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE POSITIVE. SUTTONS BAY ALREADY HAS A BUS FLEET FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS.... SO THEY ONLY NEED TO ADD ONE OR TWO MORE BUSES.

May 21, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

FOR MOST PEOPLE... AROUND THIS TIME OF THE YEAR... YOU WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO GRADUATING.. FROM THE 5TH OR 6TH GRADE MAYBE. YOU PROBABLY WEREN'T GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE AT THE AGE OF 11 BUT ONE CALIFORNIA BOY HAS DONE JUST THAT.... AND HE HAS NO PLANS OF STOPPING THERE.

May 22, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF KIDS PILED INTO THE LELAND SCHOOLS AUDITORIUM THIS AFTERNOON FOR A LESSON ON WATER SAFETY. THE *GREAT LAKES SURF RESCUE PROJECT* REMINDED KIDS THAT SWIMMING IN A POOL IS A LOT DIFFERENT THAN SWIMMING IN LAKE MICHIGAN. THE PRESENTATION FOCUSED ON SAFE SWIMMERS... SAFE WATERS... AND A SAFE RESPONSE TO SOMEONE WHO MAY BE DROWNING.

May 28, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A NUMBER OF CONCERNED VIEWERS CONTACTED US TODAY... BECAUSE GLEN LAKE HIGH SCHOOL HAD PLANS TO CUT THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OUT OF THEIR GRADUATION CEREMONY. SO WE CONTACTED GLEN LAKE SCHOOLS SUPERINTEDENT JOAN GROENING TO GET SOME ANSWERS. GROENING SAYS THE SCHOOLS GRADUATION CEREMONY USUALLY LASTS ABOUT TWO HOURS.... AND SHE WANTED TO GET IT DOWN TO 90 MINUTES. SHE SAYS CUTTING THE ANTHEM AND OTHER THINGS FROM THE PROGRAM'S CEREMONY WOULD SAVE TIME.

May 28, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

SOME IMPROVEMENTS COULD SOON BE COMING TO FERRIS STATE'S COLLEGE OF PHARMACY... THANKS TO A BIG DONATION FROM TWO ALUMNI.JEFF AND ANNETTE ROWE DONATED 1-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE SCHOOL.ONE MILLION WILL GO TO THE *HAGERMAN PHARMACY BUILDING*... ANOTHER HALF-MILLION WILL GO TO THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.THIS DONATION FOLLOWS A 5-MILLION DOLLAR GIFT GIVEN EARLIER THIS YEAR... WHICH WAS THE BIGGEST IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY.

May 29, 2015

5:00-6:00Pm

Time :30

THE LARGEST SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENT IN MICHIGAN IS UNDERWAY AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE SUMMER GAMES HOSTS MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND ATHLETES ALONG WITH MORE THAN A THOUSAND PARENTS...COACHES...SPECTATORS...AND VOLUNTEERS ATHLETES COMPETE IN VARIOUS OLYMPIC-TYPE EVENTS...INCLUDING A SOFTBALL THROW...VOLLEYBALL GAMES...AND TRACK AND FIELD. BEN DORNOFF OF TRAVERSE CITY TOOK HOME THE SPARTAN NASH HEALTHY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD. IT IS PRESENTED TO AN ATHLETE WHO DEMONSTRATES THE MOST HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

May 29, 2015

5:00-6:00Pm

Time :30

THERE WAS A SPECIAL CELEBRATION AT PLATTE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TODAY. THE SCHOOL WAS RECENTLY RANKED FIVE OUT OF MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN MICHIGAN BY BRIDGE MAGAZINE.THE MAGAZINE USED STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES FROM SPRING 20-14 IN THEIR RANKING.WHAT'S BEHIND THE SUCCESSFUL RANKING? THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL SAYS AS A DISTRICT, BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS PUT A BIG EMPHASIS ON READING AT AN EARLY AGE.

May 29, 2015

5:00-6:00Pm

Time :30

GOING TO GET A HAIRCUT CAN BE A FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE FOR A CHILD WITH AUTISM.THE BRUSHING, SPRAYING AND CLIPPING CAN BE OVERWHELMING.SO SOME CREATIVE TEACHERS IN MICHIGAN TURNED THEIR CLASSROOMS INTO BARBERSHOPS. TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE TRIMS -- THE KIDS TAKE BREAKS, EAT SNACKS, AND GET LOTS OF HUGS FROM MOM.

June 3, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THIRD-GRADE STUDENTS AT TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY REAPED THE REWARDS OF THEIR HARD WORK GARDENING THIS SPRING.THE STUDENTS PICKED THE SALAD GREENS FROM THEIR GARDEN..... AND MADE HOMEMADE DRESSING WITH FRESH HERBS.THERE ARE 17 GARDEN BEDS.... EACH GROWING SOMETHING DIFFERENT.TEACHERS USE THE GARDEN AS A TEACHING METHOD... AND TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHY EATING.

June 3, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS FROM ALL OVER ROSCOMMON COUNTY SHOWED SOME ELEMENTARY STUDENTS EVERYTHING THEY DO WHEN THEY'RE ON THE JOB.IT WAS THE THIRD ANNUAL SAFETY DAY!AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM... THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE BOMB SQUAD... THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES... AND ROSCOMMON'S DIVE TEAM... WERE JUST A FEW OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT SHOWED UP. STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE LEARNED WHAT EACH DEPARTMENT DOES... AND EVEN TOOK PART IN REAL-LIFE SCENARIO DEMONSTRATIONS.

June 3, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

STUDENTS AT HARBOR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL JUST FINISHED UP THEIR FINAL EXAMS... BUILDING SOME SPECIALIZED CHAIRS THE CHAIRS WERE PRESENTED TODAY TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.EACH OF THE 6 CHAIRS WERE MEASURED AND SPECIALLY BUILT FOR EACH CHILD.THEY WERE DESIGNED WITH STRAIGHTER BACKS FOR INCREASED STABILITY AND IMPROVED POSTURE. THE CHAIRS WILL BE PUT TO USE IN THE CLASSROOM IMMEDIATELY.

June 3, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

TONIGHT TEN LOCAL EDUCATORS WERE RECOGNIZED FOR DOING OUTSTANDING WORK IN THEIR FIELDS.THE EDUCATORS ALL WORK WITHIN THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THEY'RE ALL TEACHERS, OR WORK IN ADMINISTRATION OR SUPPORT STAFF. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ESTABLISHED THE PROGRAM IN 1984 AS A WAY TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO SUPPORT THEIR VISION OF HAVING THE BEST EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN THE WORLD RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

June 4, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY IS HOSTING AN ALL AGES READING CLUB THIS SUMMER! THE READING CLUB STARTS JUNE 17-TH.THIS YEAR'S THEME IS *EVERY HERO HAS A STORY*SEVERAL OF THE BOOKS FEATURE SUPER HEROES.ONCE A READER HAS FINISHED ALL SIX OF THEIR BOOKS -- THEY'LL BE ENTERED TO WIN A PRIZE FOR THEIR AGE GROUP.YOU HAVE THROUGH THE END OF JULY TO SIGN UP FOR THE PROGRAM.

June 6, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF KIDS CAME TOGETHER THIS MORNING AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE CIVIC CENTER TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS.THE CIVIC CENTER WAS FILLED WITH ATHLETES THIS MORNING FOR THE SECOND *TRAVERSE CITY YOUTH TRIATHLON* PROCEEDS FROM TODAY'S EVENT WILL FUND A-E-D MACHINES IN TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.PARTICIPANTS BIKED AND RAN ONE OF TWO DISTANCES -- DEPENDING ON THEIR SKILL LEVEL. ORGANIZERS SAY THIS TRIATHLON IS A WAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR A GOOD CAUSE WHILE GIVING KIDS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEALTHY AND FUN COMPETITION.

June 7, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERAN WAS HONORED TODAY AT TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL'S GRADUATION IN INTERLOCHEN. AMONG THE HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS GETTING THEIR DIPLOMA TODAY... SAT FRANK ZARAFONITIS {zara-fon-etis}.HE JOINED THE CEREMONY TO ACCEPT THE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA HIS FATHER NEVER RECEIVED. THOMAS ZARAFONITIS SERVED IN THE U-S ARMY FROM 1946 TO 1956. HE WAS A VETERAN OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.ZARAFONITIS GOT A STANDING OVATION.

June 8, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BEAT A FORMER OLYMPIAN IN A FOOT RACE? IF YOU THIS YOU CAN TAKE HIM... GET TO BENZIE COUNTY THE EVENT IS CALLED *BACK THE TRACK*.IT'S AN EFFORT TO RAISE MONEY TO RESURFACE BENZIE CENTRAL'S OUTDATED TRACK 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS AT THE EVENT RIGHT NOW.

June 10, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER AT EAST JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL ... BUT IT MAY NOT OPEN AGAIN IN THE FALL THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COULD BE SHUTDOWN TO SAVE THE DISTRICT MONEY.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS AT EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT....

June 10, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

STUDENTS WITH THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE OFFICIALLY ON SUMMER BREAK.SOME STUDENTS CELEBRATED MOVING FROM ELEMENTARY TO MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH A BIG SURPRISE!FIFTY BIKES WERE REVEALED TO THE STUDENTS AT BLAIR ELEMENTARY AT THEIR GRADUATION CEREMONY.A GROUP OF LOCAL BUSINESSES CAME TOGETHER TO DONATE A BIKE AND HELMET TO EACH FIFTH GRADER. THE BICYCLE SURPRISE WAS ALSO A SURPRISE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE BUSINESS LEADERS APPROACHED THE SCHOOL ABOUT THEIR PLAN JUST WEEKS AGO.

June 10, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

FIFTH GRADERS AT SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SAID GOODBYE TO THEIR SCHOOL TODAY... AS THEY MAKE THE TRANSITION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL.THE SCHOOL BUS PROCESSION WAS LED BY A KINDERGARDEN TEACHER AND A SCHOOL CUSTODIAN WHO ARE BOTH RETIRING THIS YEAR.THIS IS A YEARLY TRADITION THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MORE THAN A DECADE.

June 12, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS WERE HANDED THEIR DIPLOMAS AS THEY WALKED ACROSS THE STAGE TONIGHT IN CADILLAC.IT WAS BAKER COLLEGE'S SPRING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE FOR ALL THE EXCITEMENT.SHE JOINS US WITH THE DETAILS.

June 15, 2015

5:00-6:00Pm

Time :30

STUDENTS ARE BEGINNING THEIR SUMMER VACATION... AND IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THINGS TO KEEP THEM BUSY THIS SUMMER, THEY CADILLAC YMCA WANTS TO HELP YOU OUT.THE *Y* IS HOSTING SEVERAL CAMPS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.... FROM OVERNIGHT CAMPS TO SPORT CAMPS.DILLON DAY CAMP KICKED OFF THIS MORNING.... AND WILL GO THROUGH SEPTEMBER. THIS IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES SIX THROUGH TWELVE.SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS.

June 16, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

CHANGES ARE COMING TO A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.AFTER A UNANIMOUS VOTE... THE EAST JORDAN SCHOOL BOARD DECIDED TO CLOSE ITS MIDDLE SCHOOL. STARTING THIS FALL, THE STUDENTS WILL BE IS TWO BUILDINGS.THE ELEMENTARY BUILDING WILL HAVE PRE-K THRU 6TH GRADE, WHILE 7TH THRU 12TH WILL BE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS WITH THE CLOSE.... THE DISTRICT WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO SERVE ITS STUDENTS.... BECAUSE RESOURCES WILL BE STRETCHED BETWEEN FEWER SCHOOLS.THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE DECISION WAS ALSO BASED ON SHRINKING ATTENDANCE NUMBERS.

June 17, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A RURAL SCHOOL JUST STARTED CONSTRUCTION ON A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR... STATE-OF-THE-ART AUDITORIUM. DAY TWO OF CONSTRUCTION.. TURNING THE FORMER PARKING LOT AT MCBAIN RURAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS... INTO THE SITE OF IT'S NEW PERFORMING CENTER FOR THE ARTS.THE FACILITY WILL SEAT FIVE-HUNDRED PEOPLE. IT COST MORE MORE THAN FOUR MILLION DOLLARS... AND MOST OF THAT WILL BE PAID BY AN ANONYMOUS LOCAL DONOR. RIGHT NOW.... THE SCHOOL'S CHOIRS AND BANDS HAVE BEEN PERFORMING IN THE GYMNASIUM AND CAFETERIA.

June 19, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE STUDENT CONTACTED US UPSET.... SAYING THAT THE SCHOOL'S STUDENT PORTAL HAD BEEN HACKED BY A CYBER TERRORIST GROUP. THE STUDENT SAYS THAT WHEN SHE WENT TO LOOK AT HER GRADES ONLINE LAST WEEKEND SHE COULDN'T... BECAUSE THE WEB PAGE HAD BEEN REPLACED WITH A STRANGE CYBER MESSAGE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN CALLING THE SCHOOL ALL DAY TRYING TO GET SOME ANSWERS.

June 19, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

STARTING THIS FALL... PARENTS OF *IN DISTRICT* KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS WILL NO LONGER GET TO CHOOSE WHAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THEY ATTEND CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS CUTTING ITS "SCHOOL OF CHOICE" REQUESTS FOR THESE STUDENTS BECAUSE OF OVERCROWDING.ONE OF ITS SCHOOLS... *FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY* IS COMPLETELY FULL.C-A-P'S SUPERINTENDENT *JO SPRY* SAYS IT'S BECAUSE THE LOCATION IS SO CONVENIENT.

June 22, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

OF LAST WEEK'S APPARENT CYBER ATTACK.SCHOOL LEADERS SENT OUT EMAILS THIS MORNING... MORE THAN A WEEK AFTER THE INCIDENT.THE CYBER ATTACK HAPPENED ON SATURDAY JUNE 13TH. THE SCHOOL SAYS AN UNKNOWN GROUP WAS ABLE TO GET INTO THE STUDENT PORTAL LOGIN PAGE AND REPLACE IT WITH A RELIGIOUS PICTURE MESSAGE THAT INCLUDED THE PHRASE ** HACKED BY MIDDLE EAST CYBER ARMY**. THE HEAD OF THE I-T DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY WERE ABLE TO TRACE AN I-P ADDRESS TO CHINA. THE HACKERS DID NOT GAIN ACCESS TO ANY STUDENT OR STAFF INFORMATION. EXTRA SECURITY MEASURES HAVE BEEN PUT INTO PLACE TO PREVENT SOMETHING LIKE THIS FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.

June 22, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA'S CONTRACT TONIGHT. HE'LL MAKE 155-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR FOR THREE YEARS.THAT'S THE SAME THAT FORMER SUPERINTENDENT STEVE COUSINS MADE. BOARD MEMBERS SAY... THEY'RE HAPPY WITH THE JOB SOMA HAS DONE AS INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT THESE LAST FEW MONTHS.

June 22, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

STUDENTS AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE NEXT YEAR. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SET TUITION RATES FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR. THEY RAISED IT ABOUT FIVE DOLLARS PER CREDIT HOUR...TO 96-DOLLARS AND 35-CENTS.THAT MEANS IN-DISTRICT STUDENTS WILL PAY ABOUT 130-DOLLARS MORE A SCHOOL YEAR. N-M-C SAYS... THAT EXTRA MONEY WILL GO TOWARD IMPROVING THE BUILDINGS.

June 23, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE MANNA FOOD PROJECT IN HARBOR SPRINGS WILL BE PUTTING A NEW 5-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE *GREAT LAKES PEOPLE FUND* TO GOOD USE THIS FALL. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE 14-HUNDRED FOOD PACKS. THOSE PACKS WILL BE PLACED IN THE BACK PACKS OF LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NEED.OFFICIALS SAY THAT THE GRANT'S ARE CRUCIAL TO THEIR MISSION.

June 23, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

AT 84-YEARS OLD... *DONALD VANCE* GOT THE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA HE'S WAITED SO LONG FOR THE KOREAN WAR VETERAN WAS HONORED TODAY AT MANCELONA HIGH SCHOOL. VANCE ATTENDED MANCELONA HIGH SCHOOL IN THE 40'S... AND LEFT AFTER TENTH GRADE TO JOIN THE WORKFORCE AND HELP SUPPORT HIS FAMILY.SHORTLY AFTER HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMED FORCES AND SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR UNTIL 19-60.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

CRIME & SAFETY

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

Local News

April 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER A *30-DAY* INVESTIGATION..... ELK RAPIDS POLICE AND THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM SEARCHED A HOME IN WHITE WATER TOWNSHIP EARLY THIS MORNING. THEY BELIEVE ONE OF THE MEN WHO LIVES THERE HAS BEEN SELLING MARIJUANA.... AND *MARIJUANA WAX* TO TEENAGERS IN THE ELK RAPIDS AREA. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF THIS AFTERNOON.

April 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SHERIFF TED SCHENDEL RECEIVED UNDERSHERIFF DAVID TUCKER'S RESIGNATION EMAIL TUESDAY MORNING.IN IT -- TUCKER REQUESTED HE STAY IN THE DEPARTMENT.... BUT GO BACK TO HIS FORMER POSITION AS SERGEANT.TUCKER ALSO WORKS A SECOND SECURITY JOB AT CHERRY GROWERS INCORPORATED IN GRAWN.THE SHERIFF SAYS..... THE RESIGNATION MAY BE TIED TO ACCUSATIONS FROM A FORMER EMPLOYEE. SCHENDEL SAYS.... THERE WAS A POTENTIAL DISCREPENCY ON TUCKER'S TIME SHEET -- AND SAYS HE'S INVESTIGATING THE SITUATION.

April 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT INTO THE WAY *TRAVERSE CITY POLICE* HANDLED THE CASE OF FORMER CITY MANAGER JERED OTTENWESS IS FINISHED. COUNTY PROSECUTOR -- BOB COONEY -- ISN'T SAYING MUCH BUT WE DO KNOW THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED ONE CHARGE OF *WILFULL NEGLECT OF PUBLIC DUTY* AGAINST CAPTAIN MIKE AYLING. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

April 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE'S A PETITION TO RECALL *CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF ROBERT SAVOIE*. IT WAS FILED BY A MAN WHO RAN AGAINST HIM IN THE 20-12 ELECTION THE PETITION ALLEGES THAT THE SHERIFF *ABUSED HIS POWER* AND USED PUBLIC FUNDS TO PAY FOR PERSONAL LEGAL FEES THE STATE WILL HOLD A HEARING LATER THIS MONTH TO DETERMINE IF THE PETITION IS CLEAR AND FACTUAL.IF THEY ARE.... SIGNATURES WOULD HAVE TO BE COLLECTED AND CERTIFIED BEFORE ANYTHING WOULD GO TO THE VOTERS.SHERIFF SAVOIE TELLS US THE ALLEGATIONS ARE *NOT TRUE*.... AND THAT HE WILL BE ATTENDING THE HEARING.

April 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE DIRECTOR OF A LOCAL CAMP HAS LAUNCHED AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION.... AFTER A TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL LAST MONTH FOLLOWING A ZIP LINE ACCIDENT AT THE CAMP. THE ATTORNEY FOR THE WOMAN IS NOT RELEASING ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HER CONDITION. IN TONIGHT'S FACT-FINDER REPORT.... 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS LOOKS INTO HOW... AND *WHO* REGULATES ZIP LINE'S ACROSS THE STATE.

April 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SHELIA DAVIS IS CREDITED FOR HELPING TO ARREST *HEATHER BURGESS*.... A WOMAN ACCUSED OF RUNNING AN ADOPTION SCAM ON FAMILIES ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SAT DOWN WITH DAVIS TO FIND OUT HOW SHE BECAME INVOLVED WITH THE ALLEGED SCAMMER.

April 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE PUGSLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS REACHING FULL CAPACITY.AND AS THE NUMBERS INCREASE.... SO IS THE AMOUNT OF *INMATE ON INMATE* CRIMES. THE FACILITY... WHICH IS NEAR KINGSLEY... IS A *LEVEL ONE PRISON*..... MEANING IT'S MINIMUM SECURITY 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE TO A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JUDGE WHO IS RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY.

April 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TRIP TO THE CASINO TURNED DEADLY EARLY THIS MORNING IN ISABELLA COUNTY. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TELL US A 26 YEAR OLD VIRGINIA MAN WAS KILLED... AFTER THE DRIVER OF THE CAR HE WAS IN ALLEGEDLY RAN A RED LIGHT... AND WAS HIT BY A TAXI.IT HAPPENED AFTER MIDNIGHT... ON SUMMERTON ROAD IN MOUNT PLEASANT.THE TAXI WAS CARRYING FIVE PASSENGERS TO SOARING EAGLE CASINO.STATE POLICE SAY NONE OF THE PASSENGERS IN THE TAXI WERE WEARING SEAT BELTS.ALL OF THEM ARE RECOVERING FROM DIFFERENT INJURIES AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL.THE THIRTY-ONE YEAR OLD VIRGINIA DRIVER ALSO WAS HURT.

April 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN MANISTEE COUNTY.... ONE OF THE MEN ACCUSED OF KILLING *VINCENT ADAMCZAK* WILL STAY IN JAIL WITHOUT BOND UNTIL HIS TRIAL.ADAMCZAK DISAPPEARED IN 1995... BUT WASN'T REPORTED MISSING UNTIL 2002.IN 2012..... PETE PETERSON WAS CHARGED WITH THE KILLING BUT THE CHARGES WERE DROPPED BEFORE A TRIAL BEGAN.PETERSON AND ROBERT KNAUSS.... WERE ARRESTED LAST FALL.BOTH ARE CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER.TODAY.... PETERSON'S ATTORNEY ARGUED HIS CLIENT

SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO BE RELEASED ON BOND.THE JUDGE POINTED TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CHARGE... AND THE POTENTIAL LIFE SENTENCE WHEN MAKING HIS DECISION.

April 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ANTRIM COUNTY PROSECUTOR JIM ROSSITER SAID TODAY..... HE DOES NOT HAVE A TIMELINE.... FOR MAKING A DECISION ON WHETHER TO FILE CHARGES AGAINST TRAVERSE CITY POLICE CAPTAIN MIKE AYLING.ROSSITER WAS NAMED *SPECIAL PROSECUTOR* IN THE CASE BY THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL. GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR BOB COONEY SAID..... HIS INVOLVEMENT WOULD BE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.THE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED *ONE CHARGE* OF WILLFUL NEGLECT OF PUBLIC DUTY AGAINST AYLING... FOR HIS ACTIONS IN THE INCIDENT INVOLVING FORMER TRAVERSE CITY MANAGER JARED OTTENWESS. POLICE TREATED THE INCIDENT AS A MEDICAL CALL.... AND DID NOT FILE A REPORT OR INFORM THE PROSECUTORS OFFICE UNTIL DAYS LATER. THAT'S WHEN COONEY REQUESTED AN INVESTIGATION

April 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PLANE CRASHED ON MACKINAC ISLAND THIS AFTERNOON.THE CITY OF MACKINAC POLICE IS REPORTING THE PILOT WAS THE *ONLY WAS ON THE AIR CRAFT AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH.NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.THE CHIEF TELLS US THE PILOT WAS FLYING BACK FROM ST. IGNACE AND HIS LANDING GEAR DID NOT COME OUT.

April 6, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A MASON COUNTY JUDGE HAS DENIED A REQUEST TO REMOVE HIMSELF FROM THE CASE AGAINST SEAN PHILLIPS.51ST CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE PETER WADEL THREW-OUT THE STATE'S MURDER CASE AGAINST PHILLIPS LAST FALL.TODAY, PROSECUTORS ASKED THE JUDGE TO STEP-ASIDE AS THEY TRY TO BRING NEW CHARGES AGAINST PHILLIPS FOR HIS ROLE IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HIS INFANT DAUGHTER, BABY KATE.

April 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE COULD BE A LONGER FOREST FIRE SEASON IN SOME PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS YEAR.FOREST MANAGEMENT STAFF AT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ROSCOMMON BRANCH SAY THE SEASON STARTED A LITTLE EARLIER THIS YEAR.A BIG REASON IS LESS SNOW FALL THIS PAST WINTER.... ALONG WITH A COOLER, DRIER APRIL SO FAR.DNR STAFF SAY ROSCOMMON AND CRAWFORD COUNTIES HAVE MORE FOREST LAND... AND ARE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO FIRES.

April 7, 2015

4:30-7:00am

Time :30

THIS MORNING THERE'S A WARNING FOR EVERY PARENT WITH KIDS UNDER THE AGE OF 18.IT'S A MOBILE APP CALLED "YOU NOW" AND ONCE INSIDE... YOU CAN WATCH PEOPLE DOING WHATEVER IT IS THEY WANT TO SHOW.PAUL GUTIERREZ EXPLAINS HOW EASY IT CAN BE FOR PREDATORS TO TURN LIVES UPSIDE DOWN.

April 7, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THERE'S NEW HOPE FOR PROPONENTS TO PUT A STATEWIDE ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY IN PLACE. THE HOUSE BILL - KNOWN AS LOGAN'S LAW WAS RECENTLY RE-INTRODUCED IN LANSING - AND IS GETTING A LOT OF ATTENTION. STATE REPRESENTATIVE PAUL MUXLOW SAYS THE LEGISLATION WOULD HELP TO KEEP ANIMALS OUT OF THE HANDS OF CONVICTED

ANIMAL ABUSERS - BY ADDING THEIR NAMES TO A STATE POLICE DATABASE.THE DATABASE WOULD BE CHECKED BY ANIMAL SHELTERS BEFORE ADOPTING OUT AN ANIMAL.

April 7, 2015

6:00-6:030pm

Time :30

THE *GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT AND NORTH FLIGHT EMS* TELL US THIS MORNING'S DELAYS DIDN'T IMPACT ANY EMERGENCY CALLS. BUT.... FIRST RESPONDERS HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION... AND MAKING PLANS TO WORK AROUND IT. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT -- 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI EXPLAINS THE PLANS THEY HAVE IN PLACE TO KEEP YOU AND I SAFE.

April 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN ANNUAL *COUNTY-WIDE TORNADO DRILL* WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW IN LEELANAU COUNTY THE DRILL WILL BE SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR.... WHEN HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TOOK PART IN A SIMULATED MASS DISASTER SCENARIO.THE DRILL WILL START AROUND 8-30 A-M AND GO UNTIL 11 A-M.

April 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS ARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF LOOKING AT CONSOLIDATING THEIR 9-1-1 DISPATCH CENTER WITH OTHER COUNTIES TO SAVE MONEY. BOTH MECOSTA AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES HAVE ALREADY CONSOLIDATED... INTO THE MECEOLA CENTRAL DISPATCH. IT'S A CIVILIAN STAFFED 9-1-1 CENTER.IT SERVES MORE THAN FORTY PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES IN BOTH COUNTIES.WEXFORD COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS ARE THINKING ABOUT WORKING WITH *MECEOLA CENTRAL DISPATCH*... TO IMPROVE SERVICE AND CUT COSTS FOR TAXPAYERS.

April 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A 26 YEAR OLD WAS ARRESTED EARLY THIS MORNING.... AFTER LEADING AUTHORITIES ON A 20 MILE CHASE IN A STOLEN TRUCK. GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY....HE WAS HIGHLY INTOXICATED.... AND THE CHASE REACHED SPEEDS OF 100 MILES PER HOUR. IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY... 7&4'S COURTNEY CURTIS HAS MORE ON THE CHASE.

April 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS MARK MENTIONED EARLIER.... THUNDERSTORMS ARE IN THE FORECAST THIS WEEK... WHICH MEANS WE ARE GETTING INTO THAT TIME OF THE YEAR WHERE THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR SEVERE WEATHER. ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTY IS MAKING SURE IT IS READY TO RESPOND TO A WEATHER DISASTER. 7&4'S ALISON SCOTT WAS IN LEELANAU COUNTY THIS MORNING FOR A DRILL INVOLVING MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND PEOPLE.

April 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STUDENT ACCUSATIONS AGAINST A STUDENT-TEACHER HAS SPARKED A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. THAT STUDENT TEACHER FROM CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS NOW FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES AFTER ALLEGEDLY HAVING INAPPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION WITH A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. 24-YEAR-OLD BENJAMIN BOLSER OF EAST JORDAN HAS BEEN AT BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS.7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TODAY.

April 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PAIR OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN DOG OWNERS GOT QUITE THE SHOCK WHEN THEY FOUND OUT NOT ONLY DID THEIR DOG ESCAPE ITS KENNEL... BUT ALMOST DROWNED IN THEIR BACKYARD. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN CAUGHT UP WITH THE DEPUTIES THAT RESCUED THE DOG AND BECAME HEROES TO ITS OWNERS.

April 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL AFTER DEVELOPING HYPOTHERMIA IN LAKE MITCHELL 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH A WEXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY THIS AFTERNOON TO FIND OUT **MORE ON WHAT HAPPENED.

April 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MAN LEADING THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS RETIRING. 7 & 4 NEWS HAS LEARNED THAT TRAVERSE CITY POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL WARREN WILL STEP DOWN IN LATE JUNE A PERSON IN THE CHIEF'S OFFICE SAYS THE CITY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE DECISION.

April 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A COAST GUARD HELICOPTER FROM AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY USED A UNIQUE MANEUVER... TO FREE A BOAT TRAPPED IN THE ICE THIS IS VIDEO FROM THE HOIST CAMERA ABOVE THE ICY WATERS OF LAKE MICHIGAN NEAR HOLLAND... SATURDAY MORNING. WIND PUSHED A FISHING BOAT OFFSHORE.... AND THE BOAT BECAME SURROUNDED BY ICE.THE HELICOPTER PILOT USED ITS PROPELLER TO BLOW THE ICE AROUND... AND CLEAR A PATH FOR THE BOAT.BOTH OF THE MEN ON BOARD WERE UNHARMED.

April 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE SHOOTING OF AN UNARMED SUSPECT BY A RESERVE SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IN TULSA HAS RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE USE OF RESERVES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER... 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT LOOKS AT WHAT DEPARTMENTS USE RESERVES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.... AND HOW THEY ARE TRAINED.

April 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS IS SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK AND TOMORROW THERE WILL BE A STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL IT IS A CHANCE FOR SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES AND THE MEDIA TO TEST WARNING SYSTEMS ONE OF THE WAYS COMMUNITIES WARN RESIDENTS IS WITH SIRENS BUT AS 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS FOUND OUT IN TONIGHT'S FACT-FINDER REPORT-SOME COUNTIES USE THEM BUT OTHERS HAVE MOVED TO MORE ADVANCED SYSTEMS.

April 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DRONES ARE GAINING POPULARITY WORLD-WIDE..... BUT GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER WANTS TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE NOT A PART OF HUNTING AND FISHING IN MICHIGAN. THE GOVERNOR SIGNED TWO BILLS YESTERDAY THAT BAN HUNTERS AND FISHERMAN FROM USING DRONES. THE BILLS ALSO BAN USING DRONES TO HARASS HUNTERS AND ANIMALS.MICHIGAN SENATOR TOM CASPERSON HELPED SPONSOR IT.HE HASN'T SEEN DRONES BEING USED FOR HUNTING OR FISHING YET IN THE STATE... BUT HOPES THIS BILL WILL HINDER ANYONE FROM STARTING TO USE THEM.

April 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SHERIFF'S OFFICE JUST BOUGHT NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR ITS DEPUTIES THE ROSCOMMON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NOW HAS SEVEN NEW BODY CAMERAS. THE CAMERAS WILL BE USED TO HELP TRAIN DEPUTIES..... AND RECORD INTERACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC. UNDERSHERIFF EDWARD STERN TELLS US THEY BOUGHT ONE LAST YEAR TO SEE IF THEY'D BE BENEFICIAL. HE DECIDED TO BUY MORE SO THE DEPARTMENT CAN SEE WHAT GOES ON OUTSIDE OF PATROL CAR'S CAMERAS.

April 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PRIVATE DRUG DETECTION DOG WAS BROUGHT THROUGH BENZIE CENTRAL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS TODAY.THE DISTRICT BRINGS DOGS THROUGH THE SCHOOLS SEVERAL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.THE DOGS ARE TRAINED TO FIND ILLEGAL DRUGS... ALCOHOL... GUNPOWDER... AND EVEN OVER THE COUNTER AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES. BENZIE'S PRINCIPAL SAYS THE IDEA ISN'T TO CATCH KIDS. IT'S TO PREVENT THEM FROM BRINGING THE ITEMS TO SCHOOL IN THE FIRST PLACE.

April 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE KEEPING THEIR EYES ON THE ROAD AND LOOKING OUT FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T.TROOPERS FROM THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HOUGHTON LAKE POST HELD A DISTRACTED DRIVING TRAFFIC INITIATIVE LAST WEEKEND.DURING AN EIGHT-HOUR PERIOD -- TROOPERS LOOKED SPECIFICALLY FOR DRIVERS TEXTING OR BEING DISTRACTED WHILE DRIVING.THERE WERE MORE THAN THIRTY TRAFFIC STOPS. THREE TICKETS WERE GIVEN OUT FOR TEXTING AND DRIVING. TEXTING WHILE DRIVING KILLS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EACH YEAR...WHILE MANY MORE ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

April 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COUNTIES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOOK PART IN A STATE WIDE TORNADO DRILL TODAY. THE DRILL WAS ISSUED AT 2 THIS AFTERNOON.WEXFORD COUNTY USED RADIO ALERTS AND AN APP CALLED "NIXLE" TO ALERT RESIDENTS IN THE AREA. WHEN THE EMERGENCY TORNADO TEST WAS SENT... ANYONE WITH THE APP GOT A TEXT MESSAGE AND EMAIL.DEPARTMENT'S IN THE WEXFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE ALSO HAD A TORNADO EVACUATION DRILL.

April 17, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE IS HOLDING A SEMINAR FOR WOMEN TO TRY AND DRAW MORE FEMALE RECRUITS.RIGHT NOW -- WOMEN MAKE UP JUST OVER 10-PERCENT OF THE STATE POLICE FORCE. THE AGENCY IS LOOKING FOR TROOPER SCHOOL CANDIDATES -- WHICH STARTES THIS FALL AND NEXT SPRING.GRADUATES OF THE 22-WEEK RECRUIT SCHOOL RECEIVE A STARTING SALARY OF 44-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR THE SEMINAR IS HAPPENING APRIL 25TH AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER, DOWNSTATE IN TROY.

April 17, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

SCHOOLS HAVE TALLIED UP THEIR WEATHER-RELATED CLOSING DAYS... AND WE HAVE A LIST OF SOME OF THE SCHOOLS THAT WILL BE ADDING EXTRA DAYS BENZIE CENTRAL SCHOOLS... CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS... AND CHEBOYGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS... WILL BE ADDING ONE-DAY TO THE END OF THEIR SCHOOL YEAR. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE ADDING ONE-AND-A-HALF DAYS.SO FAR... HARBOR SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PETOSKEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL NOT BE ADDING ANY EXTRA DAYS TO THE END OF THE YEAR.

April 20, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THE HOME OF THE FORMER CHAIRMEN... KEN HARRINGTON.. IN PETOSKEY.. WAS THE TARGET OF A DRUG RAID.THIS MORNING.... OFFICERS AND AGENTS TELL US THEY SEIZED PARTS OF COMPUTERS AND ILLEGAL DRUGS. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS ON THE SCENE AS OFFICERS CONDUCTED THE RAID.

April 20, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

MAYOR MICHAEL ESTES' TRUCK WAS VANDALIZED OVER THE WEEKEND AND ABOUT 600-DOLLARS WORTH OF NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE BARBEQUE TICKETS WERE TAKEN FROM HIS MAILBOX. I SPOKE WITH MAYOR MICHAEL ESTES THIS MORNING -- AND HE SAYS HE HAS NO IDEA WHO WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...OR WHY.

April 21, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ISSUED AN ARREST WARRANT ON TUESDAY FOR CAPTAIN AYLING -- BUT HE TURNED HIMSELF IN -- POSTED BOND -- AND WAS RELEASED. ANTRIM COUNTY PROSECUTOR JIM ROSSITER -- WHO WAS CALLED IN TO BE THE SPECIAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ON THE CASE -- FILED A CHARGE OF **WILFULL NEGLECT OF DUTY** AGAINST AYLING ON MONDAY ...AFTER REVIEWING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S INVESTIGATION FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS.

April 21, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NUMBER OF WOMEN WORKING IN LAW ENFORCEMENT IN MICHIGAN IS SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN THAT OF MEN. BUT MICHIGAN STATE POLICE IS HOPING TO CHANGE THAT WITH A RECRUITMENT SEMINAR FOR WOMEN ONLY THIS SATURDAY. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT RODE ALONG WITH A FEMALE TROOPER WHO IS WORKING TO BRING MORE WOMEN ONTO THE FORCE.

April 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS HAVE RELEASED A STRING OF 9-1-1 CALLS THEY BELIEVE MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE ARMED ROBBERY THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AT THE HONOR BANK IN LAKE ANN. THE MALE SUSPECT IS STILL ON THE LOOSE... AND THE BENIZE COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS HE STILL CONSIDERS HIM ARMED AND DANGEROUS. NOW THEY'RE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO TRY AND IDENTIFY HIM. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S TOP STORY....

April 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE ANTRIM COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HAS RELEASED THE REPORT.... THAT RESULTED IN THE FILING OF A CHARGE OF *WILFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY* AGAINST TRAVERSE CITY POLICE CAPTAIN MIKE AYLING.THE REPORT IS FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.THEY WERE ASKED TO LOOK INTO THE WAY AYLING HANDLED THE INVESTIGATION INTO AN INCIDENT INVOLVING FORMER TRAVERSE CITY MANAGER JARED OTTENWESS.

April 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A 53-YEAR-OLD TRAVERSE CITY MAN WHO HADN'T BEEN HEARD FROM IN MONTHS -- WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME ON THURSDAY. POLICE SAY HIS SISTER CALLED ASKING THEM TO CHECK IN ON HER BROTHER BECAUSE SHE LIVES DOWNSTATE.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

April 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE ARE NEW LAWS FOR BOATERS WHO CHOSE TO DRINK ON THE WATER THIS SUMMER. ON MARCH 31ST..... NEW LEGISLATION WENT INTO EFFECT.... LOWERING THE BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT LIMIT FOR THOSE OPERATING BOATS FROM POINT-1-0.... TO POINT-08.BREAK THE LAW AND YOU COULD SERVE 45 DAYS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE... AND A 300 DOLLAR FINE.OFFICIALS WITH THE CHARLEVOIX SHERIFFS OFFICE SAY THEY ONLY MADE ABOUT 6 ARRESTS FOR THAT TYPE OF VIOLATION ALL LAST SUMMER AND THEY DO NOT EXPECT AN INCREASE.

April 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MORE THAN 700-ACRE WILDFIRE BROKE OUT AT CAMP GRAYLING'S MILITARY TRAINING FACILITY SATURDAY AFTERNOON. TODAY... 7 & 4's GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH THE FOREST MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN GRAYLING. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO. GABRIELLA... WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

April 27, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

SARA BAUMANN IS A SUTTONS BAY GRADUATE WHO IS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.SHE'S BEEN LIVING IN NEPAL FOR THE PAST FIVE MONTHS AND WAS THERE WHEN THE EARTHQUAKE HIT ON SATURDAY. SARA IS OKAY, BUT IT'S BEEN A VERY SCARY 72 HOURS FOR HER AND HER FAMILY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON CAUGHT UP WITH HER DAD THIS AFTERNOON.

April 28, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

POLICE ARE WORKING TO FIND OUT WHO VANDALIZED OAKWOOD CEMETARY IN TRAVERSE CITY.DOZENS OF TOMBSTONES WERE TAMPERED WITH OR BROKEN INSIDE THE CEMETARY. ONE OF THE TOMBSTONES BELONGED TO PERRY HANNAH.... WHO IS KNOWN AS THE FOUNDER OF TRAVERSE CITY.IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE VANDALISM, PLEASE CALL THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

April 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO CANINES AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECEIVED NEW BULLET AND STAB RESISTANT VESTS TODAY.THE DOGS... JAX (JACKS) AND JANKE (JANKY)... HAVE BEEN WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR ALMOST A YEAR.JAX (JACKS) SPECIALIZES IN NARCOTICS DETECTION.... AND JANKE'S EXPERTISE IS IN EXPLOSIVE DETECTION.THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE DOGS ARE GETTING VESTS. EACH COSTS 9-HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.THE VESTS WERE PAID FOR THROUGH LOCAL DONATIONS.

April 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO PUPPIES ARE LEARNING THE ROPES FROM TWO VETERAN K-9 OFFICERS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY.THE ROOKIES.... RYKER AND CHASE ARE IN TRAINING RIGHT NOW THE TWO OLDER K9 OFFICERS ARE RETIRING NEXT YEAR.THE GOAL IS TO HAVE THE PUPPIES TRAINED BY THE TIME THEY'RE 9 MONTHS OLD.CHASE IS 5 MONTHS OLD AND RYKER IS 9 WEEKS OLD.

April 29, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

NEARLY A DOZEN STUDENTS FROM BENZIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL WERE INVOLVED IN A FACEBOOK PAGE.... THAT CONTAINED VIDEOS OF THEM VOLUNTARILY FIGHTING IN THE SCHOOL. SEVERAL EMAILS FROM CONCERNED PARENTS WERE SENT TO OUR NEWSROOM THIS

MORNING.... ASKING US TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TODAY.

April 29, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

POLICE TONIGHT ARE TRYING TO TRACK DOWN WHO VANDALIZED THE OAKWOOD CEMETARY IN TRAVERSE CITY. AROUND 60-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE WAS DONE TO HISTORIC TOMBSTONES. ONE OF THOSE TOMBSTONES... WAS THE FOUNDER OF TRAVERSE CITY... *PERRY HANNAH.*7&4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH CEMETARY OFFICIALS TODAY.

April 29, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

LAKE COUNTY'S CLERK -- SHELLY MYERS -- TELLS US THE PRISON'S RE-OPENING DEPENDS ON A BILL IN LANSING. MYERS SAYS THE BILL WOULD ALLOW THE PRISON TO HOUSE INMATES ABOVE LEVEL FOUR.THAT BILL WAS REFERRED TO A SECOND READING ON TUESDAY. THE LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF AND A COUNTY COMMISSIONER WENT TO LANSING LAST WEEK... TO TESTIFY ON THE SECURITY OF THE PRISON.

April 30, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

BOON TOWNSHIP HAS TWO MILLAGE INCREASE PROPOSALS ON ITS BALLOT. IF THEY FAIL.. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE DISBANDED. THE MONEY RAISED WOULD HELP THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY FOR EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE... FIREFIGHTER AND FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING... AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE.IF BOTH PROPOSALS ARE PASSED.... THE BOON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR TELLS US RESIDENTS OWNING A 50-THOUSAND DOLLAR HOME WOULD BE TAXED 140 DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

April 30, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

DISTRACTED DRIVING IS THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF DEATH FOR TEENS IN THE UNITED STATES.BUT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO CHANGE THAT.AN ORGANIZATION CALLED *IMPACT TEEN DRIVERS* IS CAMPAIGNING AROUND THE COUNTRY TO RAISE AWARENESS. THEY'RE IN LEELANU COUNTY TONIGHT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER WHERE AN EVENT IS UNDERWAY.

April 30, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

IN WEXFORD COUNTY.... THE HARING TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT UNVEILED ITS NEW FIRE TRUCK THIS AFTERNOON. THE NEARLY HALF A MILLION DOLLAR TRUCK COMES COMPLETE WITH ALL THE BELLS AND WHISTLES.IT WAS PAID FOR BY THE TOWNSHIP'S VEHICLE REPLACEMENT FUND..... AS PART OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN. THE TRUCK HAS A 1-THOUSAND GALLON WATER TANK AND WILL PUMP 15-HUNDRED GALLONS PER MINUTE. THE TRUCK WAS DELIVERED ON TUESDAY NIGHT AND IS ALMOST ENTIRELY MICHIGAN MADE.

May 3, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS CONFIRMED... MORE THAN 300 ACRES WERE BURNED.THE D-N-R REPORTED IT ALL STARTED FROM SOMEONE BURNING DEBRIS IN FOSTER TOWNSHIP.A D-N-R PILOT WAS THE FIRST TO SPOT THE FIRE.

May 3, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE WARNING TO PREVENT WILDFIRES IS CONTINUING ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS EVENING. TRAVERSE CITY FIREFIGHTERS SAY PEOPLE ARE STILL ALLOWED TO HAVE RECREATIONAL FIRES IN THE CITY...BUT THE DEPARTMENT PREFERS THAT YOU DON'T. IF YOU MUST... THEY ASK THAT YOU FOLLOW GUIDELINES SUCH AS MAKING SURE THE RECREATIONAL FIRE STAYS AT LEAST 25-FEET AWAY FROM ANY KIND OF STRUCTURE. ALSO... MAKING SURE THAT A WATER SOURCE IS NEAR BY IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST... ALWAYS HAVING SOMEONE MONITOR THE FIRE FOR AS LONG AS IT'S BURNING.

May 4, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A MOTHER AND HER SON ARE BOTH RECOVERING AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY TONIGHT... AFTER A WEEKEND KAYAKING ACCIDENT.35-YEAR-OLD STEPHANIE HOLBEL AND HER SON... 17-YEAR-OLD SHAE SOMERS WERE IN SEPARATE KAYAKS ON TORCH LAKE IN ANTRIM COUNTY.... WHEN STEPHANIE'S OVERTURNED.THE SHERIFF SAYS... STEPHANIE HUNG ONTO SHAE'S KAYAK... BUT THEN SHAE'S OVERTURNED, TOO. SHAE'S FATHER GRABBED A CANOE FROM THE SHORE.... AND PADDLED OUT TO HELP.

May 4, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

FIRE CREWS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT SPARKED A 300-ACRE WEEKEND WILDFIRE IN OGEMAW COUNTY IT STARTED AT THE SAINT HELEN TRAIL SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 20 FAMILIES IN THE AREA WERE FORCED TO EVACUATE THEIR HOMES.THANKFULLY-- NO ONE WAS HURT..... BUT *DNR* OFFICIALS SAY A CABIN.... FOUR SHEDS.... AND TWO CAMPERS WERE DESTROYED.20 MORE STRUCTURES WERE SAVED.

May 4, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE MESICK RESCUE SQUAD GOT ITS NEW AUTOMATIC C-P-R MACHINE LAST TUESDAY. THEY USED IT FOR THE FIRST TIME JUST FOUR DAYS LATER.THE *LUCAS 2* IS A DEVICE THAT PROVIDES CONTINUOUS CHEST COMPRESSIONS.WITH THE MACHINE.... FIRST RESPONDERS CAN GET THOSE COMPRESSIONS STARTED AT THE SCENE... AND KEEP THEM GOING ALL THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL IF NECESSARY... WITHOUT STOPPING. WITH MANUAL COMPRESSIONS.... IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY.

May 5, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF AUTHORIZED A REWARD INCENTIVE LAST WEEK FOR OFFICERS WHO WROTE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF TICKETS IN THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE ON U-S 31 OVER THE WEEKEND.THE INCENTIVE WAS A *PAID DAY OFF*.... BUT ONLY IF THEY GAVE OUT FIVE CITATIONS FOR A SPECIFIC VIOLATION. NOW THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IS LOOKING INTO *WHETHER OR NOT* THIS VIOLATED MICHIGAN LAW.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF TODAY.

May 6, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT.... ON THAT INCENTIVE REWARD THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFERED TO DEPUTIES WHO WROTE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CITATIONS IN A TARGETED TRAFFIC ZONE. IT IS A STORY WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT LAST NIGHT ON 7 & 4 NEWS TODAY WE SPOKE WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR WHO HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO THE LEGALITY OF THE INCENTIVE REWARD. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH MORE.

May 8, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT IN A TRIPLE HOMICIDE CASE WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING CLOSELY IN THE UPPER PENINSULA.KENNETH BRUNKE WAS ARRESTED NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO BY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.THIS MORNING BRUNKE, AND TWO NEW SUSPECTS -- 47-YEAR-OLD GARRY CORDELL, AND 28-YEAR-OLD MARIETTA CARLSON WERE CHARGED TODAY IN COURT.POLICE FOUND THREE BODIES INSIDE A BURNED OUT VEHICLE IN SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY'S DOYLE TOWNSHIP LAST MONTH.

May 8, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

AROUND 60-BIKES WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF TOMORROW MORNING IN TRAVERSE CITY... AT THE ANNUAL *POLICE BICYCLE AUCTION*THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT DOES THIS EVERY YEAR TO GET RID OF BIKES THAT ARE FOUND OR TURNED IN... AND GO UNCLAIMED.

May 9, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS ARE CALLING IT A *TRIPLE HOMICIDE-SUICIDE CASE...FOUR PEOPLE WERE FOUND DEAD AT A RESIDENCE IN *GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP* IN OSCODA COUNTY THIS MORNING TWO OF THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS.... WERE *JUST TODDLERS. 7 & 4's GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT THE CRIME SCENE ALL AFTERNOON.SHE SHARES MORE ON THIS DEVELOPING STORY.

May 10, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFIRMED A 39-YEAR-OLD MAN *IS* THE SUSPECT IN A *TRIPLE HOMICIDE THAT KILLED A 24 YEAR OLD WOMAN... AND BOTH A *TWO-YEAR-OLD*.... AND *THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY.* IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY... 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN TAKES US BACK TO LEWISTON... WHERE THE CRIMES TOOK PLACE... AND SHARES WHAT RESIDENTS IN THE AREA ARE NOW SAYING.

May 11, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE VICTIMS OF AN OSCODA COUNTY MURDER.... A MOTHER AND HER TWO CHILDREN... WERE STRANGLLED TO DEATH THIS WEEKEND. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THEIR FAMILY. INVESTIGATORS SAY.... THE *39-YEAR OLD MAN* WHO THEY BELIEVE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS TOOK HIS OWN LIFE AFTER THE MURDERS.IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY... 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH CECILIA'S FAMILY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHY THEY THINK THIS HAPPENED.

May 11, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

TODAY -- THE TRIBAL COUNCILOR WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS WAS CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS INSIDE THE COURTROOM FOR HIS ARRAIGNMENT.

May 11, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

MOBILE PHONE USERS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN RECEIVED A TEXT TELLING THEM SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH THEIR CREDIT CARD THE TEXT THEN PROVIDED A LINK WITH THE NAME *WEST SHORE BANK* IN THE ADDRESS AFTER CLICKING ON THE LINK... PEOPLE WERE ASKED TO FILL OUT A FORM THAT INCLUDED BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION. THE SCAM WAS DISCOVERED SUNDAY MORNING - AND IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE MASON COUNTY SHERIFF WAS WARNING PEOPLE THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA.

May 11, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THIS WEEK.... LEADERS IN CHARLEVOIX, CHEBOYGAN AND EMMET COUNTY WILL CONSIDER A PLAN TO UPGRADE THEIR 9-1-1 DISPATCH SYSTEM. THOSE BEHIND THE CHANGE SAY IT'S ALL ABOUT GETTING CRITICAL CARE TO THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT... FASTER. NEW TONIGHT AT 6...7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON LOOKS INTO THE DETAILS OF THE PLAN

May 12, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY STORE OWNER HAS TAKEN TO SOCIAL MEDIA TO TRY AND IDENTIFY SOMEONE THAT HE SAYS APPEARS TO HAVE STOLEN SOME LIQUOR FROM HIS STORE LAST WEEK. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH THE OWNER TODAY TO FIND OUT WHY HE'S DOING HIS OWN INVESTIGATING. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

May 12, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY IS IN THE PROCESS OF DESIGNING AND APPLYING FOR BONDS FOR A NEW JAIL, BUT THAT PROCESS COULD BE PUT ON HOLD. A GROUP OPPOSED TO THE NEW JAIL BECAUSE OF ITS CLOSE PROXIMITY TO NORTH VIEW SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL.... COLLECTED THOUSANDS OF SIGNATURES TO HALT THE PROCESS 7&4S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT A WEXFORD COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY.

May 13, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES TONIGHT.... AFTER THE BODY OF A 4 MONTH OLD GIRL WAS DISCOVERED IN A NEWAYGO COUNTY HOME.THE BODY OF BABY NATALLYA RICH WAS FOUND LATE LAST NIGHT... IN THE BASEMENT OF HER GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE NOW... INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT LED UP TO HER DEATH. TOM KRAMER FROM OUR SISTER STATION, ABC 29&8 IS LIVE IN WHITE CLOUD TONIGHT WITH THE LATEST TOM -- WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

May 15, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE SHERIFF IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SAYS A NEW FAD-TEENAGE FIELD PARTIES ARE GETTING OUT OF HAND AND HE HAS FORMED A TASK FORCE TO DEAL WITH IT. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF TODAY ABOUT THIS GROWING PROBLEM. HE JOINS US NOW LIVE WITH TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.MICHAEL?

May 15, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

SOME COUNTIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN CAN AFFORD TO GO TO GREAT LENGTHS WHEN IT COMES TO COURTHOUSE SECURITY.... WHILE OTHERS SAY IT'S JUST NOT IN THE BUDGET.IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT -- 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI LOOKS AT DIFFERENT COUNTIES TO FIND OUT *WHAT THEY'RE DOING* TO KEEP EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC SAFE. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

May 15, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

COMMISSIONERS IN EMMET, CHEBOYGAN, AND CHARLEVOIX COUNTIES HAVE ALL VOTED TO CHANGE THE PROVIDER OF THEIR 9-1-1 DISPATCH SYSTEM. STARTING NEXT SPRING..... THE *PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK* WILL BE THE NEW SERVICE PROVIDER ALL THREE COUNTIES.OFFICIALS WITH THE CENTRAL DISPATCH AUTHORITY SAY..... THAT PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK IS MORE TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED AND WILL IMPROVE THE RESPONSE TIMES.

May 16, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A CHARLEVOIX DEPUTY WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER BEING SHOT THIS AFTERNOON IN BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP. 7 & 4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN IN CHARLEVOIX ALL AFTERNOON INVESTIGATING. HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM THE BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH THE VERY LATEST. MICHAEL WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

May 18, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

NEW DETAILS EMERGED TODAY FROM SATURDAY'S SHOOTING NEAR BOYNE CITY... WHICH LEFT A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY AND A SUSPECT INJURED.MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE SUSPECT... BUT THEY ARE WAITING TO RELEASE HIS NAME UNTIL HE'S MEDICALLY CLEARED... WHICH COULD TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS MORE ON THE INVESTIGATION.

May 18, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

VENDORS ARE LEFT OUT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PRODUCT... AFTER THE MIO FLEA MARKET BURNED TO THE GROUND TODAY. THE FLAMES AND SMOKE COULD BE SEEN FOR MILES AS FIREFIGHTERS RUSHED TO THE SCENE.FLAMES BROKE OUT AROUND TEN THIS MORNING.THE MARKET'S OWNER SAYS AROUND FORTY VENDORS HAVE SPACE AT THE MARKET. WE'RE TOLD NO ONE WAS INSIDE AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE BECAUSE THE MARKET IS ONLY OPEN ON WEEKENDS.A BIG CONCERN FOR FIREFIGHTERS WAS THE AMMUNITION AND GUNS IN THE BUILDING.

May 18, 2015

5:00-6:00Pm

Time :30

IT'S SEATBELT SAFETY AWARENESS DAY.ON THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TODAY -- THE ICONIC SPARTAN STATUE BUCKLED UP TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR A STATEWIDE EFFORT ENCOURAGING SEATBELT USAGE MICHIGAN'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANNING SAYS DEATHS FROM CAR ACCIDENTS ARE DOWN, BECAUSE MORE PEOPLE ARE BUCKLING UP.STILL -- THE OFFICE SAYS THERE'S MORE WORK TO DO.

May 21, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODDLER IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION TONIGHT...AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY THE FAMILY DOG IN HER OWN HOME. THE 20 MONTH OLD FROM EMMET COUNTY IS IN DEVOS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL IN GRAND RAPIDS RECOVERING FROM INJURIES CAUSED BY THE ATTACK.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS ON SCENE TODAY.

May 21, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

IT STARTED AROUND 7... AT A HOME ON NORTH ONE ROAD. A MAN AND WOMAN WERE INSIDE WHEN THEY SMELLED SMOKE AND SAW THE CHIMNEY ON FIRE. THEY GOT OUT QUICKLY AND WERE NOT HURT. THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION... BUT THE FIRE CHIEF THINKS THE PELLET STOVE IS TO BLAME. CREWS WERE DELAYED GETTING TO THE HOME BECAUSE OF A DOWNED POWER LINE IN FRONT. BACKUP ALSO HAD TO BE CALLED IN BECAUSE OF AMMUNITION IN THE HOME.

May 21, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

COMMISSIONERS IN WEXFORD COUNTY HAVE APPOINTED A MANAGER TO OVERSEE THE NEW JAIL PROJECT.THE COMMISSION VOTED 6-1 TO HIRE LISA VOGLER. VOGLER HAS EXPERIENCE IN COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION.THE JAIL PROJECT MAY BE STALLED, THOUGH.CONCERNED RESIDENTS HAVE STARTED A PETITION TO MOVE THE SITE AWAY FROM A SCHOOL.THE SIGNATURES ON THE PETITION ARE STILL BEING VERIFIED.

May 22, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE COAST GUARD STATION IN LUDINGTON HOSTED AN OPEN HOUSE TODAY... COMPLETE WITH A SEARCH AND RESCUE DEMONSTRATION.THERE'S BEEN A LIFE SAVING COAST GUARD STATION IN LUDINGTON SINCE 1878. SINCE THEN... THE COAST GUARD HAS HAD A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY AND THE PEOPLE OF LUDINGTON TODAY'S OPEN HOUSE COMES DURING NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK - ONE OF THE KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE COAST GUARD IS TO HELP BOATERS BE SAFE ON THE WATER.

May 22, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THIS SUNDAY MARKS THE 25-TH ANNIVERSARY OF A 30-YEAR-OLD OKEMOS WOMAN WHO WENT MISSING ALONG A BUSY INTERSTATE BACK IN 19-90. THE SEARCH FOR PAIGE RENKOSKI REMAINS AN ACTIVE COLD CASE TODAY. AND RENKOSKI'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS AREN'T GIVING UP HOPE.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SAT DOWN WITH ONE OF RENKOSKI'S SISTERS WHO LIVES IN TRAVERSE CITY.

May 22, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

ACCORDING TO HER FAMILY.... 20-MONTH-OLD NAVAEH GENNA WAS LIVING IN FOSTER CARE IN ALANSON.THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COULD NOT SPEAK DIRECTLY ABOUT THIS CASE ... BUT THEY DID SAY THAT FOSTER PARENTS MUST ENSURE THAT ALL ANIMALS ARE SAFE AND WELL BEHAVED AROUND CHILDREN IN THE HOUSE. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IS REQUIRED TO VISIT THE HOME TO CHECK ON ANY POTENTIAL HAZARDS... INCLUDING PETS.

May 26, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ON THE SEX CASE AGAINST *ARTHUR ROUSE* IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. COURT DOCUMENTS SHOW THAT ROUSE... AN AUTO SHOP OWNER.... ALLEGEDLY EXCHANGED SEXUAL FAVORS WITH PEOPLE... AND OFFERED THEM FOOD... MONEY AND A PLACE TO STAY. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE TODAY....ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE VICTIMS... AND THE DISTURBING NATURE OF THE CASE GABRIELLA WHAT MORE CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS INVESTIGATION?

May 26, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.... AUTHORITIES CONTINUED THEIR SEARCH FOR 16 YEAR OLD JESSE BACON TODAY.BACON CRASHED THE CAR HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DRIVING EARLY MONDAY MORNING... OUTSIDE OF BOYNE CITY.FRIENDS AND FAMILY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT HIM SINCE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE SEARCH FOR JESSE TODAY.

May 26, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE GEO GROUP IS PLANNING ON RE-OPENING THE NORTH LAKE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN BALDWIN.... AND IT'S LOOKING TO FILL SOME JOBS. MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND OUT-OF-STATE PRISONERS COULD BE HOUSED THERE AS SOON AS NEXT MONTH. THE GEO GROUP IS HIRING MORE THAN TWENTY DIFFERENT POSITIONS... INCLUDING ACADEMIC INSTRUCTORS...LIFE SKILLS INSTRUCTORS... AND X-RAY TECHNICIANS. IF ALL THOSE POSITIONS ARE FILLED, THE PRISON WILL BE THE LARGEST EMPLOYER IN LAKE COUNTY.

May 26, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

COMING UP THIS THURSDAY ...7&4 NEWS IS HOSTING A *YOUR VOICE YOUR FUTURE* TOWN HALL DISCUSSION ABOUT LEGALIZING MARIJUANA.SOME STATES HAVE ALREADY LEGALIZED THE DRUG FOR RECREATIONAL USE...AND THE ISSUE IS NOW BEING DISCUSSED IN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WENT TO LANSING.... TO SPEAK WITH TWO PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR EFFORTS TO LEGALIZE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA IN OUR STATE.

May 27, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE WARMER WEATHER HAS ALLOWED POLICE OFFICERS TO BREAK OUT THEIR PATROL MOTORCYCLES.THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS TAKING PART IN AN ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE TRAINING REFRESHER AT CAMP GRAYLING IN CRAWFORD COUNTY.SIX OFFICERS AS WELL AS SEVERAL OTHERS FROM DOWNSTATE WILL BE AT CAMP GRAYLING UNTIL FRIDAY.THEY ARE PRACTICING SLOW DRIVING... BRAKING... AND MANEUVERING THROUGH TIGHT AREAS.

May 28, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

MARIJUANA PLANTS, CASH AND GUNS ARE ALL IN POLICE HANDS TONIGHT AFTER A RAID ON 8 DISPENSARIES AND HOMES IN OTSEGO COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. 7 & 4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN GAYLORD TODAY TALKING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

May 28, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA IS A HOT TOPIC, AND POLARIZING ISSUE FOR MANY ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME STATES HAVE ALREADY LEGALIZED IT, NOW -- THERE ARE GROUPS HERE IN MICHIGAN TRYING TO GET IT ON OUR STATE'S 2016 BALLOT.TONIGHT -- WE'RE HOSTING A YOUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE TOWNHALL TO DEBATE THE ISSUE.WE'VE ASSEMBLED A PANEL OF EXPERTS BOTH FOR AND AGAINST MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION.7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON IS AT MILLIKEN AUDITORIUM, WHERE THE TOWN HALL JUST STARTED...

May 28, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

TWO ISABELLA COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS HOSTED A PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK FOR SENIOR CITIZENS TODAY.MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE AND SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBAL POLICE COLLECTED UNWANTED AND UNUSED MEDICATIONS... AT THE COMMISSION ON AGING'S HEALTH EXPO.POLICE TELL US THERE WERE MORE THAN TWO-HUNDRED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION-RELATED DEATHS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THE LAST COUPLE YEARS.POLICE SAY THERE'S ALSO BEEN A NATIONAL TREND WITH CHILDREN USING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION.

May 29, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A CHIPPEWA COUNTY WOMAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH STEALING MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE PLACE SHE WORKED.THE ARREST MARKS THE END OF A 3 WEEK INVESTIGATION BY THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS MORE DETAILS ON THE ARREST.

May 29, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A BENZIE COUNTY BUSINESS IS WONDERING WHAT TO DO ABOUT WHAT APPEARS TO BE A DISGRUNTLED FORMER EMPLOYEE.JERRY SMITH, OWNER OF SMITTY'S TREE AND SNOW REMOVAL IN BENZONIA, SAYS AN EMPLOYEE HE FIRED OVER THE WINTER, HAS BEEN TELLING PEOPLE SMITTY'S IS OUT OF BUSINESS AND OFFERING TO DO THE WORK HIMSELF.

May 29, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A REPORT WAS RECENTLY RELEASED BY THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT REVEALING THAT **IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES** HELP REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CHRONIC DRUNK DRIVING OFFENDERS FROM RELAPSING. **IGNITION INTERLOCKS** ARE DEVICES THAT CAN BE INSTALLED IN SOMEONE'S VEHICLE AND CONTROLS WHETHER OR NOT THE VEHICLE CAN START -- DEPENDING ON THE DRIVERS BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH A JUDGE FROM THE 86TH DISTRICT COURT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TODAY ABOUT HOW THE DEVICE IS HELPING.

June 1, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

MEDICAL MARIJUANA SUPPORTERS PROTESTED IN GAYLORD TODAY -- FOLLOWING A RAID ON MORE THAN A DOZEN DISPENSARIES AND HOMES LAST WEEK IN OTSEGO COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. PROTEST ORGANIZERS SAY THEY ARE UPSET ABOUT THE WAY POLICE HANDLED LAST WEEKS RAIDS. 7&4' MEGHAN MORELLI WAS AT THE PROTEST.

June 1, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS THAT SOME QUICK THINKING BY THE TWO MEN MAY HAVE SAVED THEIR LIVES. THE KAYAKS OVERTURNED SUNDAY EVENING... IN LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY. 29 YEAR OLD ZACHARY NIERSEL FROM HARBOR SPRINGS AND 25 YEAR OLD *GIOVANN SALGADO*... FROM LAS VEGAS... WERE IN THE FRIGID WATER FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. THANKFULLY... THE KAYAKERS WILL WELL PREPARED... AND WERE ABLE TO CONTACT 9-1-1.

June 1, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE SHERIFF SAYS THAT A MAN POSED AS A COMPUTER SERVICE EMPLOYEE... ENTERED A HOME... AND MAY HAVE HACKED THE HOME'S INTERNET IT HAPPENED ON MAY 21ST. THE MAN CLAIMED HE WORKED FOR *COLI INTERNET SERVICE*... WHICH IS IN RAPID CITY. HE HOOKED HIS LAPTOP INTO THE HOME'S ROUTER. LATER THAT NIGHT.. THE HOMEOWNERS COULDN'T ACCESS THE INTERNET. WHEN THEY CALLED COLI... THEY SAID THEY NEVER SENT AN EMPLOYEE TO THEIR HOUSE.

June 1, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

A WEEKEND KAYAK TRIP ACROSS LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE. THE TWO FRIENDS WERE ALMOST TO THEIR DESTINATION... WHEN A WAVE OVERTURNED THEIR KAYAKS... SENDING THE PAIR INTO THE FRIGID WATER... PROMPTING A DRAMATIC WATER RESCUE. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SAT DOWN WITH ONE OF THE KAYAKERS TODAY.

June 2, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

IT WAS DAY ONE OF THE TRIAL OF A NEARLY 20 YEAR OLD MURDER CASE IN MANISTEE COUNTY PETE PETERSON AND SCOTT KNAUSS ARE EACH CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN THE DEATH OF VINCENT ADAMCZAK. ADAMCZAK DISAPPEARED IN AUGUST 19-95. IT BECAME A MURDER INVESTIGATION IN 2002... A TIME WHEN KNAUSS AND HIS EX-WIFE WERE FIGHTING OVER CUSTODY OF THEIR SONS - JEREMY AND JOSHUA.

June 3, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE LEELANAU COUNTY PROSECUTOR HAS RELEASED THE POLICE REPORT IN THE CRIMINAL CASE INVOLVING DEREK BAILEY. BAILEY IS A TRIBAL COUNCILOR FOR THE GRAND

TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS.HE'S ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING TWO YOUNG GIRLS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPENT THE DAY DIGGING THROUGH THE REPORT. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

June 3, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

TODAY... ELTON LAURA *THE THIRD* ENTERED A NOT GUILTY PLEA... ON CHARGES STEMMING FROM A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMPLAINT.IT WAS HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN COURT FOLLOWING HIS ARREST LAST MONTH.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN THE COURT ROOM TODAY. HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUTSIDE THE EMMET COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

June 3, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE MURDER TRIALS OF TWO MEN ACCUSED IN A 20 YEAR OLD MURDER CONTINUED TODAY IN MANISTEE COUNTY.PETE PETERSON AND SCOTT KNAUSS ARE ACCUSED OF KILLING VINCENT ADAMCZAK IN 1995.TODAY.... JURORS HEARD FROM THE STATE POLICE SCIENTIST. FOUR YEARS AGO... HE COLLECTED WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE BONE FRAGMENTS FROM A FIRE PIT AT PETERSON'S HOME.INVESTIGATORS WERE LED THERE BY STATEMENTS MADE BY SCOTT KNAUSS.

June 3, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

CAMPUS POLICE SAY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE BEING TARGETED BY THE PHONE SCAM.THE SCAMMER SAYS THE STUDENT WAS CAUGHT PLAGIARIZING... AND THEY NEEDED TO PAY A SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE.. OR BE EXPELLED.POLICE SAY THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MAY BE TARGETS... BECAUSE THEY'RE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE LAWS.IF YOU GET A CALL LIKE THIS... POLICE SAY HANG UP... AND CALL THEM.

June 5, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

QUESTIONS SURROUND THE DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN BUSINESSMAN ... ROBERT KINNEY.... CO- OWNER OF *TOWN AND COUNTRY CEDAR PRODUCTS*KINNEY WAS PULLED FROM CROOKED LAKE THURSDAY EVENING AFTER NEIGHBORS SPOTTED HIS BOAT GOING IN CIRCLES. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH KINNEY'S BUSINESS PARTNERS AND THE EMMET COUNTY SHERIFF... SHE HAS THE STORY.

June 5, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE BEING SHOT IN THE LINE OF DUTY -- A CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY SPOKE TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SAT DOWN WITH FRED HASTY THIS AFTERNOON.

June 5, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

JURORS HEARING THE CASE AGAINST ROBERT SCOTT KNAUSS AND PETE PETERSON HEARD FROM KNAUSS'S SON TODAY.KNAUSS AND PETERSON ARE CHARGED WITH KILLING VINCE ADAMCZAK NEARLY 20 YEARS AGO IN MANISTEE COUNTY.JOSHUA BRAUN SAYS SEVEN YEARS LATER, HIS FATHER FIRST TOLD HIM ABOUT WHAT HE AND PETERSON DID BRAUN WAS JUST 14 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME AND TOLD THE COURT HE WAS SCARED OF HIS FATHER WHEN HE HEARD THE STORY.

June 5, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE MANISTEE COUNTY JAIL WILL SOON HOUSE MORE INMATES.... THANKS TO A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PUGSLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

A MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SPOKESMAN SAYS ABOUT HALF A DOZEN INMATES WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE JAIL STARTING EARLY THIS SUMMER. WHILE HOUSED AT THE COUNTY JAIL... THE INMATES WILL BE DOING DIFFERENT CHORES LIKE CLEANING AND LAWN MAINTENANCE... AT THE OAKS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY-WHICH IS A STATE PRISON IN MANISTEE.

June 5, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU'RE OUT KAYAKING THIS WEEKEND... THE U-S COAST GUARD WANTS YOU TO BE CAUTIOUS WHILE ON THE WATER.WATER TEMPERATURES TODAY ARE ONLY IN THE UPPER 30'S AND 40S.THE COAST GUARD SAYS TO DRESS FOR THE WATER... NOT THE WEATHER.WEAR LIFE JACKETS AND WET SUITS. ALWAYS LET PEOPLE KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING... WHEN YOU'LL BE BACK... AND IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN PLANS. EVEN THOUGH THE SUMMER SEASON IS YOUNG... THE COAST GUARD SAYS THEY'RE ALREADY GETTING A NUMBER OF RESCUE CALLS.

June 6, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

THE DEATH OF A 72-YEAR OLD TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN IS BEING INVESTIGATED TONIGHT BY TRAVERSE CITY POLICE. POLICE ARE CALLING THE INCIDENT A *POSSIBLE* HOMICIDE 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT THE SCENE AND SHARES MORE.

June 8, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER WAS IN DOWNTOWN LANSING TODAY FOR MICHIGAN'S FIRST EVER CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION SUMMIT.THE DAY LONG EVENT AIMS TO MAKE OUR STATE A MODEL IN THE FIGHT AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE COLLEGE POPULATION. IT'S THE FIRST STEP IN A CAMPAIGN TO INFORM COMMUNITIES AND EMPOWER PEOPLE TO END CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT.FIRST LADY SUE SNYDER HAS BEEN SPEARHEADING THE STATE'S NEW EFFORT.

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AS MORE PEOPLE GET THEIR KAYAKS READY FOR SUMMER... THERE ARE SOME SAFETY TIPS TO KEEP IN MIND BEFORE GETTING IN THE WATER. THAT'S WHY THE *U-S COAST GUARD AUXILIARY OF TRAVERSE CITY* IS HOLDING A *KAYAKING AND PADDLE SAFETY CLASS.*MEMBERS FROM THE *TRAVERSE AREA PADDLE CLUB* WILL GO OVER HOW TO SAFELY LOAD BOATS ONTO A CAR... PROPER GEAR TO BRING ALONG... AND COMMON MISTAKES.

June 8, 2015

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THE LARGEST U-S NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING BASE IN THE COUNTRY WANTS TO CONNECT MORE WITH ITS NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY.CAMP GRAYLING JUST LAUNCHED A NEW COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER... CALLED *CAMP GRAYLING IMPACT.* THE MONTHLY ONLINE PUBLICATION WILL FEATURE STORIES ON WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CAMP FOR THE MONTH ALONG WITH ANY UPCOMING EVENTS. CAMP GRAYLING PERSONNEL THOUGHT THIS WAS THE PERFECT TIME TO START THE NEWSLETTER.

June 8, 2015

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A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MAN IS NOW CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE AND TORTURE. 33 YEAR OLD DUSTIN HOLDAWAY IS ACCUSED OF TURNING A DRYER ON WITH A 21-MONTH-OLD CHILD INSIDE.THE CHILD'S MOTHER SAYS SHE FOUND HER SON BRUISED AND BLOODY BACK IN MARCH... AT HOLDAWAY'S HOME IN GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP.

June 8, 2015

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THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS RELEASED A REPORT OUTLINING DETAILS IN THE ALLEGED MURDER OF A 72-YEAR-OLD TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN THIS WEEKEND. ON SATURDAY 51-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL RODE TOLD 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS HE HAD POSSIBLY MURDERED HIS WIFE.7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH POLICE *AND* THE PROSECUTOR TODAY SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE ONGOING MURDER INVESTIGATION.GABRIELLA DO WE KNOW THE MOTIVE?

June 9, 2015

5:00-6:00Pm

Time :30

THOSE BOMB THREATS INTERRUPTED A SECURITY HEARING ON THE T-S-A TODAY. BACK TO BACK REPORTED FAILURES BY T-S-A HAVE AIRLINE PASSENGERS CONCERNED. THREATS ARE THE WORLD WE LIVE IN NOW -- SAYS A SENIOR LAWMAKER -- AND THAT'S WHY THERE'S SO MUCH CONCERN ABOUT OUR FRONT LINE DEFENSE WHERE AMERICANS FLY. STEVE HANDELSMAN HAS THE LATEST FROM CAPITOL HILL.

June 9, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A WEXFORD COUNTY COUPLE LOST A FOUR LEGGED MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY WHO PROTECTED THEM FROM A BEAR MONDAY NIGHT. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE COUPLE WHO'S DOG DIED.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. ALLISON?

June 9, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A 22-YEAR-OLD MAN FROM DETROIT IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTED A KALKASKA WOMAN INSIDE HER HOME ON MONDAY AFTERNOON. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TALKED WITH THE SHERIFF AND NEIGHBORS ABOUT THE SCARY AFTERNOON ON A STREET FULL OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN.

June 9, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY.... JOSHUA TOUGH WAS SENTENCED TODAY.... FOR THE MURDER OF A 23 DAY OLD BABY.TOUGH WAS FOUND GUILTY IN APRIL OF KILLING HIS EX-GIRLFRIENDS SON ASHTON.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN THE COURTROOM WHEN TOUGH LEARNED HIS SENTENCE.

June 9, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

MICHAEL {roh-dee} RODE WAS ARRAIGNED BY VIDEO THIS MORNING -- NOW FORMALLY CHARGED WITH OPEN MURDER.RODE IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS WIFE SANDRA RODE THIS WEEKEND.AN AUTOPSY REVEALED THE 72-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIED FROM STRANGULATION AND BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA. ACCORDING TO A POLICE REPORT... {roh-dee} RODE ADMITTED TO CHOKING SANDRA... HITTING HER WITH A FRYING PAN AND STABBING HER WITH A KNIFE. ACCORDING TO THE POLICE REPORT... IT WAS AN ARGUMENT OVER WHETHER OR NOT A 4-HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL WAS PAID.

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FOR THE LAST 24-HOURS WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON GETTING THE 9-1-1 CALL MICHAEL RODE MADE AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY KILLED HIS WIFE.7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN JOINS US LIVE WITH THE DETAILS OF THAT DISTURBING CALL. MARC AND KRISTEN, RODE STAYED ON THE PHONE WITH A 911 DISPATCHER FOR NEARLY FIVE MINUTES... BEFORE POLICE ARRIVED.AND AS YOU'RE ABOUT TO HEAR... HE DESCRIBED-IN DETAIL-WHAT HAPPENED.

June 9, 2015

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Time :30

THERE COULD SOON BE STRICTER LAWS FOR ANIMAL ABUSERS IN MICHIGAN. LAWMAKERS ARE LOOKING AT TWO SENATE BILLS THAT WOULD CREATE DIFFERENT DEGREES OF KILLING OR TORTURE -- AND INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PRISON TIMES.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH ANIMAL RESCUE GROUPS ABOUT THEIR REACTION TO THE BILLS.

June 9, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP LEADERS TOOK A STEP TONIGHT TOWARDS CUTTING TIES WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT THE BOARD VOTED 6 TO 0 TO SEND A LETTER TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.... GIVING A NOTICE THAT THEY MAY WITHDRAW FROM THEIR CONTRACT. GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVES 8 TOWNSHIPS. ALL 8 PAY A PORTION FOR THEIR SERVICES.LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP IS THE BIGGEST.... AND PAYS THE MOST MONEY... AND TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS SAY FINANCES ARE THE REASON THEY ARE CONSIDERING WITHDRAWING.

June 10, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

AFTER 20 YEARS... THE FAMILY OF VINCENT ADAMCZAK SAYS THEY FINALLY HAVE SOME CLOSURE.JURORS DECIDING THE FATES OF PETE PETERSON AND ROBERT SCOTT KNAUSS RETURNED GUILTY VERDICTS THIS AFTERNOON.THEY BELIEVED THE STATE'S THEORY THAT PETERSON AND KNAUSS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF ADAMCZAK IN AUGUST 1995. ADAMCZAK WASN'T REPORTED MISSING UNTIL SEVERAL YEARS LATER.ADAMCZAK'S SISTER DROVE FROM MONTANA FOR THE TRIAL AND WAS IN THE COURTROOM WHEN THE VERDICTS WERE READ.

June 11, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE POST IN HOUGHTON LAKE WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TODAY. THE PUBLIC WAS INVITED TO TAKE A TOUR OF THE POST. THE DIVE TEAM... K-9 UNIT... AND THE STATE POLICE'S FORENSIC LABORATORY... WERE SOME OF THE FEW STATIONS HIGHLIGHTED AT THE OPEN HOUSE. THE STATE POLICE DO THIS OPEN HOUSE EVERY YEAR

June 11, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

TUCKER WAS BEING INVESTIGATED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS TIME CARDS.THE LEELANAU COUNTY PROSECUTOR WAS CALLED IN TO REVIEW THE CASE.THEY'VE DECIDED THEY WILL NOT CHARGE TUCKER WITH WILLFUL NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY.IN MARCH.. A COMPLAINT WAS FILED.... SAYING TUCKER MAY HAVE CLAIMED WORK TIME AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT -- WHEN HE WAS ACTUALLY WORKING AT HIS SECONDARY JOB. TUCKER GAVE NOTICE OF HIS RETIREMENT ON APRIL 23

June 11, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

IN A NEAR UNANIMOUS VOTE.... THE HOUSE HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE AND LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO USE BODY CAMERAS. THE DECISION COMES IN THE WAKE OF SEVERAL RECENT *POLICE SHOOTINGS* AND OTHER INCIDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SHERIFF AND SEVERAL ATTORNEYS TO GET THEIR OPINIONS ABOUT BODY CAMERAS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

June 12, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE CHARLEVOIX POLICE AND FIRE CHIEF HAS A NEW PLAN TO SWITCH FROM A FULL-TIME FIRE DEPARTMENT TO A VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT. THIS PLAN COMES BECAUSE OF

FINANCIAL REASONS... BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE GROWING NEED OF E-M-S SERVICES IN THE AREA. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN CHARLEVOIX TODAY FINDING OUT WHY THIS PLAN IS BEING PROPOSED.

June 16, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE COMMUNITY WHERE THE BROTHERS LIVED IS GATHERING TOGETHER TONIGHT FOR SUPPORT. CHARLIE LAPASTORA IS IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY TONIGHT. OUTSIDE OF INLAND LAKE SCHOOLS... WHERE TIMBER JUST COMPLETED SEVENTH GRADE. CHARLIE WHAT IS THE REACTION TONIGHT? STATE POLICE HAVE RELEASED A DESCRIPTION OF A POTENTIAL SUSPECT IN THE STABBING DEATHS OF TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN BOYS IN WASHETENAW COUNTY. THE MAN IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE -- ABOUT SIX FEET TALL -- AND WEIGHS AROUND 150 POUNDS. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE WAS WEARING A NEON GREEN HIGH-VISIBILITY LANDSCAPING SHIRT. 12-YEAR-OLD TIMBER BROWN AND HIS OLDER BROTHER JONATHAN.. FROM INDIAN RIVER... WERE STABBED TO DEATH AT A HOME IN YORK TOWNSHIP AROUND SIX AM ON SATURDAY. THREE OTHER PEOPLE WERE STABBED IN THE ATTACK -- INCLUDING THE BOY'S MOTHER -- VICKI MOORE-- WHO IS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL.

June 17, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP TOOK A STEP TOWARDS CUTTING TIES WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK. TONIGHT..... THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD IS MEETING TO TALK ABOUT THEIR NEXT STEP. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS AT THE MEETING TONIGHT. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. MARA, WHY DOES LONG LAKE WANT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM THEIR CONTRACT?

June 17, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS ARE MEETING TONIGHT TO TALK ABOUT RATE INCREASES FOR *COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICERS.* C-P-O'S ARE HIRED BY TOWNSHIPS TO STRICTLY MONITOR THEIR AREA AND PROTECT RESIDENTS. TOWNSHIPS WILL HAVE A FIVE PERCENT RATE INCREASE FOR EACH C-P-O THEY HIRE AND WILL PAY EACH OFFICER ROUGHLY 76-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR FOR THEIR SERVICES. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FINANCE DIRECTOR... DEAN BOTT... SAYS THE CHANGE IN PRICE WAS SOMETHING HE AND THE COUNTY *DID NOT* COMMUNICATE WELL. HE HOPES TONIGHT'S MEETING WILL RESOLVE ANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS.

June 17, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

AS TEMPERATURES START TO RISE.. DRAWING MORE PEOPLE OUT ONTO THE WATER... THE COAST GUARD WANTS TO REMIND EVERYONE TO USE SOME SPECIAL BOAT STICKERS... THAT HELP THEM RESPOND TO EMERGENCY CALLS 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH THE COAST GUARD TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS. MEGHAN WHAT ARE THESE STICKERS USED FOR?

June 21, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A MAN IS IN CUSTODY AFTER HUMAN REMAINS WERE FOUND IN A BURNED VEHICLE. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT THE SCENE IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY ALL DAY. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST. GABRIELLA WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

June 22, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A MAN IN CONNECTION WITH LAST WEEKS EARLY MORNING FIRE IN SAULT SAINTE MARIE THAT FIRE SENT ONE WOMAN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH SEVERE INJURIES INCLUDING MULTIPLE BROKEN BONES IN HER LEGS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS CASE SINCE THE BEGINNING.HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU.

June 22, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A MAN IS BEHIND BARS AWAITING ARRAIGNMENT IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY. HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER AFTER *HUMAN REMAINS* WERE FOUND IN A BURNED VEHICLE LATE SATURDAY NIGHT. ACCORDING TO POLICE.... THE BURNING VEHICLE WAS FOUND AT THE INTERSECTION OF SHERIDAN VALLEY ROAD AND SCENIC ROUTE THREE IN ALBERT TOWNSHIP. EVIDENCE AT THE SCENE LED DEPUTIES TO A HOME IN BRILEY TOWNSHIP. ACCORDING TO TAX RECORDS THE OWNERS OF THAT PROPERTY ARE LISTED AS *ERICH* AND *MARSHA* *WILFINGER.* POLICE MADE CONTACT WITH A MAN INSIDE AND DETERMINED IT WAS HIS WIFE'S BODY THAT WAS FOUND.POLICE ARRESTED HIM AND ARE INVESTIGATING THIS AS AN APPARENT HOMICIDE.

June 22, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THERE IS A SMARTPHONE APP -- CALLED ASPIRE NEWS -- THAT IS DESIGNED TO HELP IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SITUATIONS BY SENDING AN ALERT TO YOUR CONTACTS. THE APP IS DESIGNED TO LOOK LIKE A NEWS APP... BUT THERE'S A CATCH- THE HELP SECTION IS GEARED TOWARDS HELPING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR TAKE ON THE APP AND HOW USEFUL IT ACTUALLY IS IN AN EMERGENCY.

June 23, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A FEUD BETWEEN NEIGHBORS IN ANTRIM COUNTY IS ESCALATING TONIGHT BECAUSE ONE NEIGHBOR BELIEVES THE OTHER SHOT HER DOG.THE 4-YEAR-OLD CHOCOLATE LABRADOR NAMED BEN WAS PARALYZED BY A BULLET IN HIS SPINE.HIS OWNERS FOUND HIM LAYING IN A FIELD BETWEEN THE NEIGHBORS YARD AND THEIR OWN YARD.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE OWNER OF THE DOG AND THE NEIGHBOR WHO ALLEGEDLY SHOT IT.

June 23, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A MURDER CHARGE HAS BEEN FILED IN THE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION OUT OF MONTMORENCY COUNTY. ACCORDING TO THE DISTRICT COURT... *ERICH WILFINGER* IS FACING AN OPEN MURDER CHARGE IN THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE... *MARSHA WILFINGER.* POLICE SAY A BURNING VEHICLE WAS FOUND LATE SATURDAY NIGHT IN ALBERT TOWNSHIP... WITH HUMAN REMAINS IN THE BACKSEAT EVIDENCE LED DETECTIVES TO A HOUSE IN BRILEY TOWNSHIP WHERE THEY MADE CONTACT WITH WILFINGER THEY LATER DETERMINED THE REMAINS WERE FROM HIS WIFE.

June 23, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

ONE OF THE LARGEST AIRCRAFTS TO EVER LAND AT CAMP GRAYLING FLEW IN THIS AFTERNOON.IT'S CALLED THE C-17 GLOBEMASTER THREE.IT CARRIED IN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT INTO CAMP GRAYLING FOR THE *NORTHERN EXPOSURE TRAINING*.THE TRAINING IS AN EXERCISE IN DEALING WITH A HYPOTHETICAL NUCLEAR DETONATION IN SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN.RIGHT NOW... MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND GUARDSMEN... AND FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE TRAINING.

June 23, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE FREEDOM FESTIVAL IN EAST JORDAN IS AN EVENT THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS... BUT IN RECENT YEARS THEY HAVE A NEW TRADITION TO KICK IT OFF 7&4S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM MEMORIAL PARK IN EAST JORDAN. MARA, WHAT'S GOING TO BE HAPPENING THERE TONIGHT?

June 24, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

WE ARE FOLLOWING A DEVELOPING STORY OUT OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY TONIGHT. DOZENS OF SHERIFFS DEPUTIES AND POLICE FROM MULTIPLE COUNTIES ARE ON THE SCENE OF A SHOOTING IN NESTER TOWNSHIP.CHARLIE LAPASTORA FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29&8 IS LIVE ON THE SCENE.HE JOINS US NOW VIA PHONE WITH THE LATEST -- CHARLIE

June 24, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

NEW SECURITY UPGRADES ARE COMING TO AN EMMET COUNTY FACILITY TO BETTER PROTECT THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THAT PASS THROUGH EVERY DAY. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH COUNTY OFFICIALS ABOUT THE NEW SECURITY FEATURE.

June 24, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE CONSIDERING CONSOLIDATING THEIR CENTRAL DISPATCH SERVICES WITH MECOSTA AND OSCEOLA COUNTY.WEXFORD COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH IS CURRENTLY RUN BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.THE SERVICE COSTS RESIDENTS A FORTY-TWO-CENT MONTHLY SURCHARGE.BUT OUTSOURCING THE SERVICE COULD POTENTIALLY COST RESIDENTS MORE MONEY.

June 24, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

IN AN EFFORT TO CRACK-DOWN ON ILLEGAL FISH SNAGGING...THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION APPROVED NEW FISHING GEAR REGULATIONS THIS YEAR FOR CERTAIN RIVERS.THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAYS SNAGGING HAS BECOME AN INCREASINGLY BIG PROBLEM IN THE STATE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE DNR TO GET THE DETAILS ON THE NEW LAWS.

June 25, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE MAN WHO POLICE SAY SHOT AND KILLED HIS ESTRANGED GIRLFRIEND AND WOUNDED ANOTHER MAN IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY YESTERDAY IS NOW IN CUSTODY TONIGHT. CHARLIE LAPASTORA FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29 & 8 HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY SINCE IT BEGAN YESTERDAY AND JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR ROSCOMMON BUREAU.

June 25, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

WE'RE LEARNING MORE TONIGHT ABOUT 42-YEAR-OLD FRANCISCO ARROYO. COURT RECORDS SHOW THAT HE HAS A RECENT HISTORY OF VIOLENCE AND IS GOING THROUGH A DIVORCE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

June 25, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA TOWNSHIP IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT HOME FOR ITS HALF-A-MILLION DOLLAR RESCUE BOAT.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE PENINSULA FIRE CHIEF AND THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR ABOUT WHY THEY DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO DOCK AND WHAT THEIR OPTIONS ARE.

June 26, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HELD A CARSEAT CLINIC IN ROSCCOMMON COUNTY TODAY. IT'S AIMED AT HELPING THE COMMUNITY BEFORE THEY HIT THE ROADS FOR SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON. POLICE CHECKED CAR SEAT SAFETY FEATURES AND MADE SURE THEY WERE INSTALLED PROPERLY.TROOPERS SAY THE MAIN KEY TO CAR SEATS IS TO PUT THE SEAT BELT THROUGH THE BACK OF THE CAR SEAT-- NOT JUST USING THE SHOULDER BELT AS A HARNESS.THEY SEE ACCIDENTS WHERE PROPERLY INSTALLING A CAR SEAT COULD'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE.

June 26, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE WAR ON DRUGS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SAY HEROIN HAS BECOME A BIG PROBLEM WITH MORE AND MORE CASES POPPING UP. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HAS MORE ON WHY THE DRUG IS BECOMING SO POPULAR AND HOW THEY CAN GET IT OFF THE STREETS

June 29, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE-THE WEXFORD COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT AND U-S PARK RANGERS ARE KEEPING AN EYE ON A GROUP THAT HAS INVADED THE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST AREA THE GROUP IS CALLED THE RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT AND THEY HAVE SET UP CAMP ON SOME 200 ACRES IN THE FOREST.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN WEXFORD COUNTY TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GROUP AND THE IMPACT THEY ARE HAVING ON THE AREA.

June 30, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF OUT-OF-STATE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO THE RE-OPENED PRIVATE PRISON IN BALDWIN OVER THE PAST TWO DAY.IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT PRISON ESCAPE IN NEW YORK -- THE TRANSFER WAS SECRET AND SECURITY WAS TIGHT. CHARLE LAPASTORA FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29 & 8 REPORTS.

June 30, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

IT'S BEEN ALMOST TWO YEARS SINCE THE DEATH OF 29-YEAR-OLD KELLY BOYCE HURLBERT. THE TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN LOST HER LIFE FOLLOWING A HIT AND RUN INCIDENT IN TRAVERSE CITY ON JULY 5TH 2013.HUNDRED'S OF TIPS LATER -- POLICE HAVE STILL NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND THOSE RESPONSIBLE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH KELLY'S FAMILY AND INVESTIGATORS TODAY.

June 30, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

GUARDSMEN WITH COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY MADE A LIFESAVING RESCUE TODAY ON BEAVER ISLAND.AN 86 YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO WAS ON THE ISLAND NEEDED IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SO THE COAST GUARD CAME IN TO SAVE HER. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE GUARDSMEN THAT MADE THE RESCUE.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

April 6, 2015

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IT'S WITHOUT A DOUBT ONE OF THE BIGGEST DAYS OF THE YEAR IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.THE DETROIT TIGERS GAVE THEIR FANS PLENTY TO CHEER ABOUT THIS AFTERNOON AT COMERICA PARK. 7 & 4 SPORTS DIRECTOR HARRISON BEEBY HAS BEEN DOWN IN DETROIT SOAKING IN THE GLORY OF OPENING DAY.

April 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOMORROW NIGHT..... THERE WILL BE A LIVE VIEWING PARTY OF THE VOICE AT THE STATE THEATRE IN TRAVERSE CITY.THIS IS PART OF THE PLAYOFF ROUNDS ON THE VOICE... WHICH MEANS IT'S THE FIRST TIME THE LIVE VIEWING AUDIENCE WILL DECIDE WHO MOVES ON.

April 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONIGHT NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S OWN JOSHUA DAVIS PREFORMED ON *THE VOICE* IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE LIVE SHOWS 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT A VIEWING PARTY AT THE STATE THEATRE TONIGHT SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.

April 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NONPROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION IN WEXFORD COUNTY IS PLANNING TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR AT LEAST 1-HUNDRED FAMILIES IN NEED LIVING TREE OUTREACH CENTER WILL BE HAVING A MOBILE FOOD PANTRY THIS SATURDAY FROM 3 TO 5 P-M AT CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL'S PARKING LOT.A FOUR DAY SUPPLY OF FOOD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST 1-HUNDRED FAMILIES THAT SHOW UP... WHICH TOTALS AROUND 5-THOUSAND POUNDS OF FOOD.

April 10, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A RETIRED UNITED STATES MARINE FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN DIED SUDDENLY EARLIER THIS WEEK IN MASSACHUSETTS, AND NOW HIS FAMILY IS HOPING TO BRING HIM HOME AND GIVE HIM THE MEMORIAL SERVICE HE DESERVES. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE FAMILY OF SERGEANT JASON MILLS, AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

April 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND POUNDS OF FREE FOOD WAS GIVEN TO THOSE IN NEED THIS AFTERNOON.*LIVING TREE OUTREACH CENTER* HELD THE EVENT BEHIND CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL.A 4-DAY SUPPLY OF FOOD WAS GIVEN TO THE FIRST ONE-HUNDRED FAMILIES IN LINE.NO FINANCIAL INFORMATION WAS ASKED FOR... JUST A NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.

April 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SHELTER FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN MASON COUNTY IS NEAR CAPACITY. *COMMUNITIES OVERCOMING VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS*... OR COVE - OPENED THE SHELTER IN LUDINGTON ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO.SINCE THEN.... THE NUMBER OF CLIENTS USING THE SHELTER HAS GROWN.EACH OF THE SHELTER'S INDIVIDUAL APARTMENTS IS BEING USED... AND SOME CLIENTS ARE ROOMING TOGETHER.SO FAR, COVE HASN'T HAD TO TURN ANYONE AWAY.

April 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SINCE 2006... A FOUNDATION CREATED TO HELP CHILDREN COPE WITH LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESSES... HAS RAISED NEARLY 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS. TODAY... A CHECK FOR MORE THAN 12-THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS PRESENTED TO THE MUNSON INFUSION CLINIC FROM THE *KATIE HEINTZ FOUNDATION*THE MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS THE PEDIATRIC UNIT AT THE CENTER.IT WILL HELP BUY THINGS LIKE EQUIPMENT... DISTRACTION TOYS... AND EVEN HELP WITH TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES FOR THE FAMILIES OF PATIENTS

April 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW NON-PROFIT CAFE IS TAKING SHAPE IN MANISTEE THE IRON WORKS CAFE IS IN THE HISTORIC MANISTEE IRON WORKS BUILDING AT THE EAST END OF RIVER STREET. THE CAFE IS BEING OPENED BY MANISTEE COMMUNITY KITCHEN.THE GROUP ALSO RUNS THE CITY'S FARMERS MARKET AND A COMMUNITY GARDEN. THE IDEA BEHIND THE NON-PROFIT CAFE IS TO BRING MORE HEALTHY EATING OPTIONS - AND EDUCATION TO MANISTEE.

April 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COUNTRIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD ARE RESPONDING TO THE NEPAL EARTHQUAKE WITH AID AND SUPPLIES. AND ANYTIME THERE IS A DISASTER OF THIS MAGNITUDE-MULTIPLE ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE ASKING FOR YOUR MONEY.BUT WHO CAN YOU TRUST?IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT 7 & 4'S TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE CHOOSING A WAY TO HELP SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE

April 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

VOLUNTEERS GOT TOGETHER TODAY... TO BRING SOME LIFE TO THE BROWN BRIDGE AREA IN TRAVERSE CITY. VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE BOND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS... TEAMED UP THE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT.THE GROUP PLANTED MORE THAN 16-HUNDRED TREES ALONG THE BOARDMAN RIVER... WHERE THE OLD BROWN BRIDGE DAM ONCE STOOD.THIS AREA WAS UNDER WATER FOR MORE THAN 90 YEARS WHILE THE OLD DAM WAS THERE.NOW... IT'S BARREN.

April 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF BUSINESSES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE RAISING MONEY FOR *NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH*..... WITH *BUTTERFLIES.THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S ASSESSMENT CENTER IN ROSCOMMON PASSED OUT PAPER BUTTERFLIES FOR BUSINESSES.THEY'RE BEING SOLD FOR A DOLLAR.... AND ALL THE MONEY RAISED GOES DIRECTLY TO THE CENTER.ONE GAS STATION IN OSCODA COUNTY HAS SOLD MORE THAN FOUR-HUNDRED OF THEM!THE GOAL TO RAISE ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS THROUGH THE CAMPAIGN.

April 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 21-ST ANNUAL ATHENA GRAND TRAVERSE AWARD WAS PRESENTED TODAY.... AT THE GREAT WOLF LODGE IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE ATHENA AWARD HONORS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO STRIVES FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS... EXCELS IN THEIR CHOSEN FIELD... AND HELPS BETTER THEIR COMMUNITY THIS YEAR'S AWARD WENT TO CONNIE DENEWETH (DEN-I-WITH). DENEWETH IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT TRAVERSE CITY STATE BANK..... BUT SHE IS ALSO VERY ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMUNITY.

April 29, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IT WAS A NIGHT OF GREAT ENTERTAINMENT AT THE DENNOS MUSEUM CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY. IT WAS THE *ARTS FOR ALL BENEFIT CELEBRATION*! STUDENTS FROM THE *ACT SCHOOL*... OR ARTISTS CREATING TOGETHER... TOOK THE STAGE. ALL OF THE PERFORMERS HAVE DISABILITIES. MUSICIANS.. SINGERS.. DANCERS.. AND EVEN A FEW COMEDIANS WOWED THE CROWD. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH WAS THERE TO EMCEE THE EVENT.

April 30, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

TODAY... RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS GOT READY FOR WHAT THEY WOULD DO... IF A DISASTER WERE TO HIT NORTHERN MICHIGAN. MORE THAN THIRTY-VOLUNTEERS GATHERED AT PETOSKEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN EMMET COUNTY WHERE THEY SET UP A MOCK SHELTER. THEY SET UP A REGISTRATION TABLE...DORMITORY...FEEDING AREA AND A SHELTER MANAGER. THE VOLUNTEERS SPLIT INTO THREE TEAMS AND ROTATED THROUGHOUT THE STATIONS.

May 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NEW HOPE SHELTER IN CADILLAC IS HOLDING ITS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER EVENT TONIGHT. THE 4TH ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET IS BEING HELD AT THE FOX HILL EVENT CENTER. THERE WILL BE A SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION... AS WELL AS DINNER. ALL OF THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE NEW HOPE SHELTER ORGANIZATION.

May 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU WENT DOWN ON FRONT STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY... YOU MAY HAVE SEEN A LARGE PINK PHONE SITTING OUTSIDE OF GRAND TRAVERSE PIE COMPANY. IT'S THERE TO REPRESENT THE GROWING NUMBER OF CALLS THE *THIRD LEVEL CRISIS CENTER* RECEIVES EVERY YEAR. EACH YEAR THE TRAVERSE CITY CENTER TAKES MORE THAN 30-THOUSAND CALLS. TODAY..... THE CENTER IS LOOKING TO RAISE 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS AT ITS THIRTY-FOR-THIRTY TELETHON.

May 2, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

EVERY YEAR... THOUSANDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS WALK THE STREETS OF TRAVERSE CITY... RAISING MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR THE MILLIONS OF BABIES BORN PREMATURE OR WITH BIRTH DEFECTS THIS YEAR'S 18TH ANNUAL *MARCH OF DIMES-MARCH FOR BABIES WALK* STARTED AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE CIVIC CENTER THIS MORNING. MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED PEOPLE CAME OUT TO SUPPORT. OUR VERY OWN 7 & 4'S KRISTEN LOWE M-CED THE EVENT. EACH YEAR AN AMBASSADOR FAMILY IS CHOSEN TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS... THIS YEAR THE GAUTHIER FAMILY WAS CHOSEN.

May 2, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3-4-7-6 OF TRAVERSE CITY HELD A *PACKING PARTY* TODAY AT THE *BOWEN-HOLIDAY AMERICAN LEGION POST*... WHERE THEY GOT 15-HUNDRED BOXES OF GIRL SCOUT COOKIES READY TO BE SHIPPED OVERSEAS TO TROOPS. THE COOKIES WILL GO TO TROOPS IN LIBERIA AND AFGHANISTAN. APPROXIMATELY 350 SERVICE MEMBERS WILL GET COOKIES. THEY WILL BE SHIPPED ON MONDAY AND ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TO THE MILITARY POST OFFICE ABOUT A WEEK AFTER THAT.

May 4, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

MEMBERS OF RESURRECTION LIFE CHURCH IN CADILLAC HAD PLANS FOR A NOVEMBER MISSION TRIP TO NEPAL -- BUT THOSE PLANS MAY BE CHANGING NOW. NINE PEOPLE WERE SET TO TRAVEL TO THE COUNTRY. BECAUSE OF THE EARTHQUAKE -- THOSE PEOPLE MAY BE GOING TO THE COUNTRY EVEN SOONER THAN THAT. RIGHT NOW, THE PLAN IS TO SUPPLY RELIEF WORK TO ONE OF THE CITY'S HIT HARDEST BY QUAKE.

May 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT IS A VERY BUSY NIGHT IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY TONIGHT... OUR HOMETOWN CELEBRITY.. JOSHUA DAVIS IS BACK HOME.. FOR A HOMETOWN CONCERT. JOSHUA IS IN THE TOP 5 ON NBC'S THE VOICE.TONIGHT... HE'S BACK IN THE MITTEN TO PERFORM IN FRONT OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS... BUT NOT BEFORE A VERY BUSY DAY. 7&4'S KRISTEN LOWE IS LIVE AT THE STATE THEATRE.

May 9, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IT WAS THE FIRST ANNUAL *TIFFANY FERGUSON* MEMORIAL RUN TODAY IN KALKASKA COUNTY. MORE THAN 600 PEOPLE LACED UP THEIR SHOES TO SUPPORT TIFFANY AND HER FAMILY. TIFFANY... ALONG WITH HER FATHER JAMES WEBBER... WERE KILLED BY TIFFANY'S HUSBAND...*KEITH FERGUSON*... BACK IN NOVEMBER. TODAYS EVENT HAD A 10K... 5K... AND A HALF MARATHON.THOSE WHO HELPED ORGANIZE THE RACE SAY... THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE BIGGEST RACE IN KALKASKA YET.

May 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SALVATION ARMY INVITED THE COMMUNITY TO AN OPEN HOUSE IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS AFTERNOON.IT WAS TO NOT ONLY TO CELEBRATE THEIR 150TH ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONALLY... BUT ALSO... IT WAS TO CELEBRATE 121 YEARS OF LOCAL SERVICE IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE OPEN HOUSE WAS AT THE SALVATION ARMY BUILDING OFF BARLOW STREET. PEOPLE COULD STOP BY AND LEARN ABOUT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED. THEY ALSO HAD TOURS AND PROMOTED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

May 15, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

BOY SCOUTS WITH TROOP 30 IN TRAVERSE CITY HELD A SPECIAL SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER TONIGHT THE FUNDRAISER WAS FOR THEIR SCOUT LEADER, RICK O'NEIL, WHO WAS DIAGNOSED THIS YEAR WITH INOPERABLE BRAIN CANCER.THE TROOPS PREPARED ALL THE FOOD - WHICH WAS DONATED BY ROUNDS RESTAURANT.O'NEIL WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE DINNER BECAUSE OF HIS HEALTH, BUT ORGANIZERS SAY HE IS OVERWHELMED BY THE COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT.

May 17, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

TODAY WAS CLEAN-UP DAY FOR A LOCAL SHOOTING AREA.AROUND A DOZEN COMMUNITY MEMBERS JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN CLEANING UP THE HOOSIER VALLEY SHOOTING AREA IN BLAIR TOWNSHIP TODAY.THE D-N-R SUPPLIED VOLUNTEERS WITH TOOLS AND GLOVES AS THEY PICKED UP TRASH AND DEBRIS.D-N-R STAFF SAY THE AREA HAS BECOME A POPULAR PLACE TO SHOOT AMONG LOCALS... BUT THAT IT'S ALSO BECOME A PLACE FOR GRAFFITTI AND TRASH.

May 17, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

SOME VETERANS HAD A CHANCE TO GO OUT ON THE BIG LAKE AND DO SOME FISHING. REPORTER TOM KRAMER FROM OUR SISTER STATION, ABC 29&8, WAS ON BOARD AS THIS YEAR'S *TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS* GOT UNDER WAY EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

May 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF RUNNERS MADE THEIR WAY TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS MORNING FOR A RACE THAT'S BEEN A *TRAVERSE CITY TRADITION* FOR DECADES..THE 33RD ANNUAL *BAYSHORE MARATHON*.7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS THERE AND HAS OUR STORY.

May 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND WAS MARKED IN A NUMBER OF WAYS... MANY... BY HONORING OR PAYING TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN OUR ARMED FORCES. *PIRATE'S COVE ADVENTURE PARK* IN TRAVERSE CITY HAD IT'S 9TH ANNUAL *PUTTING FOR PATRIOTS.*PUTTING HOLES WERE SPONSORED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 10-PERCENT OF TOTAL PARK SALES FROM THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND WILL GO TOWARDS THREE CHARITIES THAT WORK TOWARDS HELPING WOUNDED VETERANS AND THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.

May 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOOK PART IN A NUMBER OF EVENTS TODAY... HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY. IN TRAVERSE CITY... DOZENS GATHERED AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK. THE KINGSLEY HIGH-SCHOOL CHOIR.... MEMBERS OF THE COAST-GUARD.... AND DOZENS OF VETERANS WERE ON HAND.FLOWERS WERE PRESENTED BY VICKY HAYES... THE MOTHER OF LOCAL SERVICEMAN JUSTIN HAYES WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE SPOKE TO THE CROWD... REMINDING EVERYONE OF THE TRUE MEANING OF THIS SPECIAL DAY.

May 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MEMORIAL DAY IS A DAY TO PAY OUR RESPECTS TO THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT IN WARS AND GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE-THEIR LIFE. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT REINING LIBERTY RANCH WHERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY GATHERED TO HONOR VETERANS.

May 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALSO IN EAST JORDAN TODAY -- A LOCAL BUSINESS HELPED HONOR FALLEN VETERANS... BY CREATING AND RELEASING SPECIAL GLASS BULBS INTO LAKE CHARLEVOIX.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS THERE FOR THE CEREMONY.

May 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

YOU CAN CALL IT A FIELD OF DREAMS.A BASEBALL FIELD BUILT AFTER COMMUNITY MEMBERS RAISED NEARLY 200 THOUSAND DOLLARS IS HOLDING ITS FIRST GAME OF ITS FIRST SEASON TONIGHT. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM BOWERS HARBOR TOWNSHIP PARK IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

May 31, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOCAL CHURCH HAD BICYCLISTS IN THEIR THOUGHTS *AND* PRAYERS THIS MORNING AT THEIR FIRST *BLESSING OF THE BICYCLES.*TRAVERSE CITY THIS MORNING TO HAVE THEIR BIKES BLESSED. ALL WERE WELCOME AS THE MINISTER LED A PRAYER. AFTERWARDS THE CONGREGATION HAD A COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE AROUND TOWN.THE BLESSING COMES JUST BEFORE THE START OF SMART COMMUTE WEEK... WHICH STARTS TOMORROW.

June 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ROTARY CHARITIES OF TRAVERSE CITY ANNOUNCED IT'S SPRING CYCLE OF GRANT RECIPIENTS TODAY.THEY PLEDGED NEARLY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH THEIR BIGGEST GRANT OF 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS GOING TO THE INTERLOCHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WENT OUT TO THE LIBRARY TODAY AFTER THE NEWS WAS ANNOUNCED.MARA, WHAT IS THAT MONEY GOING TOWARDS?

June 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN SIXTY WORLD WAR TWO, VIETNAM, AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS FROM ACROSS THE STATE SPENT THE DAY IN WASHINGTON D-C.... TO SEE THE MEMORIALS BUILT IN THEIR HONOR.THE GROUP LEFT THE GRAND RAPIDS AIRPORT EARLY THIS MORNING. VETERANS AS OLD AS 96 WERE ABLE TO TOUR THE WORLD WAR TWO MEMORIAL.. HONOR FLIGHT GUARDIANS PAY 500 DOLLARS TO GET VETERANS A SEAT ON THE FLIGHT. THIS TRIP IS ALSO INSPIRING CURRENT SERVICEMEN... WHO WERE AT THE AIRPORT THIS MORNING TO SEE THE VETERANS OFF.

June 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW NON-PROFIT EXPO IS MAKING ITS WAY TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS SEPTEMBER. "FUSE NORTH NON-PROFIT" IS AN EXPO THAT CREATES *FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTION* BETWEEN LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.THE EVENT WILL HAVE ROUGHLY 50 BOOTHS FOR ORGANIZATIONS LIKE "A-C PAW" AND "HABITAT FOR HUMANITY".IT WAS CREATED SO PEOPLE CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND WAYS TO HELP SERVE IN THE AREA.

June 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LEADERS AT THE GLEN LAKE ASSOCIATION ARE ASKING THE COMMUNITY TO TAKE A *NEW* PLEDGE TO PROTECT OUR GREAT LAKES.THE INITIATIVE IS CALLED "THE GLEN LAKE GUARDIAN" AND THOSE WHO SIGN UP PROMISE TO TAKE STEPS THAT HELP NOT JUST GLEN LAKE AND CRYSTAL RIVER... BUT THE WHOLE ENVIRONMENT.THE PLEDGE CAN INCLUDE NOT FEEDING WATERFOWL...REGULARLY PUMPING SEPTIC TANKS... AND BUILDING GREENBELTS ON THE SHORELINE.

June 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

RACING SEASON IS UNDERWAY AT THE CHERRY RACEWAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. TONIGHT THE RACEWAY HOSTED A SPECIAL INVITATIONAL TO HONOR A RACER WHO LOST HIS LIFE SEVERAL YEARS AGO.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE RACE TONIGHT AND HAS MORE ON HOW THE RACEWAY MEMORIALIZED ONE OF THEIR FORMER DRIVERS.

June 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WORK ON U-S 31 IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS CLOSE TO WRAPPING UP.TODAY.... BUSINESSES IN THE AREA ARE SHOWED THEIR APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE HARD WORK FROM THE ROAD CREWS THIS AFTERNOON THE AMERIC-INN PROVIDED LUNCH FOR TEAM ELMER'S EMPLOYEES AND ANYONE ELSE WHO'S BEEN WORKING ON THE PROJECT. WORKERS STOPPED IN FOR HOTDOGS... CHIPS... AND COOKIES PROVIDED BY AMERICINN STAFF.

June 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN UPDATE FOR YOU ON A STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU LAST SUMMER.A MASON COUNTY VETERAN OF THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN WAS WELCOMED TO HIS NEW HOME TODAY NEAR LUDINGTON.RETIRED SERGEANT ERIC LUND LOST BOTH ARMS AFTER AN I-E-D EXPLOSION HIT HIS CONVOY IN 20-12.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS AT THE BIG CEREMONY THIS

AFTERNOON -- THAT BROUGHT OUT HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS...

June 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CREW MEMBERS OF THE SCHOONER {mad-el-lynn} MADELINE WERE AWARDED CERTIFICATES TODAY FROM THE ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE CREW RESCUED A MAN FROM THE BAY ON MEMORIAL DAY... AFTER HIS SMALL BOAT BEGAN TO SINK AFTER IT WAS HIT BY A WAVE.

June 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME THUNDERSTORMS WENT THROUGH NORTHERN MICHIGAN OVERNIGHT THAT CREATED A VERY INTERESTING WEATHER EVENT ON GRAND TRAVERSE BAY TODAY. 7&4 METEOROLOGIST JOE CHARLEVOIX BELIEVES..... IT WAS A {SAY-SHH} SEICHE -- WHICH IS A KIND OF *WAVE* THAT'S CAUSED BY STRONG THUNDERSTORM WINDS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TALKED WITH SOME PEOPLE WHO SAW THE {SAY-SHH} SEICHE THIS MORNING. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

June 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FAMILY OF DUCKS FOUND THEMSELVES IN TROUBLE TODAY WHEN THEY TRIED TO CROSS A BUSY ROAD IN EMMET COUNTY. A MOTHER DUCK AND HER 5 DUCKLING'S TRIED TO CROSS BAYVIEW ROAD IN PETOSKEY AND WERE SEPERATED BY HEAVY TRAFFIC. AUTHORITIES RESPONDED AND WORKED QUICKLY TO TRY AND SAVE THEM. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS THERE FOR THE RESCUE AND SHARES MORE.

June 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S TIME TO SADDLE UP FOR THE 54TH ANNUAL PONY EXPRESS RIDE. THE OTSEGO COUNTY MOUNTED DIVISION IS HOSTING THE EVENT, WHICH RAISES MONEY FOR PEOPLE IN NEED. POLICE OFFICERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE HAVE COME TO THE OTSEGO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FOR THE WEEKEND. TOMORROW MORNING, MOUNTED OFFICERS WILL CARRY MAIL FROM DONORS ALONG ROUTES BACK TO THE FAIRGROUNDS. THIS YEAR, ALL THE DONATIONS WILL GO TO TWO LOCAL CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM SEVERE HEALTH ISSUES.

June 16, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

A CHARITY HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR THE *PATRIOT GAME*... THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN TRAVERSE CITY WEST AND TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL. THIS YEAR.. THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO *DOGS IN HONOR* IT'S AN ORGANIZATION THAT TRAINS SERVICE DOGS FOR COMBAT VETERANS STRUGGLING WITH P-T-S-D. THE PROGRAM CERTIFIES BOTH THE DOGS AND THE VETERANS... TO ASSURE THEY WORK AS A *SERVICE DOG TEAM*

June 16, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE MUSIC GROUP "THE ACCIDENTALS" IS PUTTING ON A CHARITY CONCERT TOMORROW TO BENEFIT AGING DOGS. THE SILVER MUZZLE COTTAGE IN ELK RAPIDS IS A RESCUE AND HOSPICE FOR SENIOR DOGS. RIGHT NOW THERE ARE MORE THAN 34-HUNDRED HOMELESS SENIOR DOGS WITHIN A 500 MILE RADIUS OF TRAVERSE CITY. SILVER MUZZLE HOPES TO GIVE THESE ANIMALS THE LOVE AND DIGNITY THEY DESERVE IN THEIR GOLDEN YEARS.

June 17, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

DOGS IN HONOR* HAS BEEN SELECTED AS THE CHARITY FOR THE *PATRIOT GAME*..... THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN TRAVERSE CITY WEST AND TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL. THIS ORGANIZATION PAIRS SERVICES DOGS WITH VETERANS WHO SUFFER WITH P-T-S-D. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SAT DOWN WITH A VETERAN TODAY WHO USES ONE OF THEIR SERVICE DOGS... AS HE SHARED THE IMPACT IT'S MADE ON HIS LIFE.

June 24, 2015

11:00-11:35Pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF FRIENDS MADE THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME... CROSSING LAKE MICHIGAN.... VIA STAND UP PADDLEBOARD!IT TOOK THEM MORE THAN 23 HOURS TO COMPLETE THEIR JOURNEY.THE GROUP... *STAND UP FOR GREAT LAKES* USED THE TRIP FROM WISCONSIN TO MICHIGAN AS A WAY TO RAISE MONEY TO HELP PRESERVE THE GREAT LAKES. THEY LEFT WISCONSIN YESTERDAY MORNING AT 11:30 CENTRAL TIME, AND CAME ASHORE IN FRANKFORT AT QUARTER TO NOON.

June 25, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

VOLUNTEERS FROM AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE SPENDING THIS WEEK TACKLING SOME HOME IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS... AT OTHER PEOPLE'S HOMES.IT'S CALLED *STAMP.... THE SAINT ANDREWS MISSION PROJECT.IT BEGAN 7 YEARS AGO WHEN MEMBERS OF SAINT ANDREWS CHURCH IN BEULAH WANTED TO DO SOME HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED.THE PROGRAM HAS HELPED IN MORE THAN 100 HOMES WITH THINGS LIKE PLUMBING... ROOF AND WINDOW REPAIRS.. AND ELECTRICAL WORK.

June 27, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

THE ANNUAL RUN FOR SHELTER KICKED OFF THIS MORNING AT WILLOW HILL ELEMENTARY... CELEBRATING 7-YEARS OF GIVING BACK TO THOSE IN NEED. ROUGHLY 200 PEOPLE CAME OUT THIS YEAR TO WALK *OR* RUN THE ANNUAL RACE. *LILLY CLARK*... WITH THE GOODWILL INN SAYS... PARTICIPANTS PAID A 30-DOLLAR REGISTRATION FEE THAT WENT TOWARDS HELPING PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. FOR EVERY PERSON THAT REGISTERED... ONE GUEST AT THE GOODWILL INN HOMELESS SHELTER GETS FINANCIALLY TAKEN CARE OF FOR ONE NIGHT.

June 28, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

ONE BY ONE NEARLY 5-HUNDRED MOTORCYCLES PULLED OUT OF THE CLASSIC MOTOR SPORTS DEALERSHIP TODAY FOR THE 23RD ANNUAL CHARITY RIDE FOR FATHER FRED. FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES... HUNDREDS OF BIKERS HAVE COME TOGETHER EVERY YEAR TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN ORGANIZATION THAT GIVES BACK TO FIVE COUNTIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. A POLICE ESCORT LED THE RIDE THROUGH THE FIVE COUNTIES FATHER FRED SERVES... LEELANAU.. BENZIE.. GRAND TRAVERSE.. KALKASKA AND ANTRIM. PRESIDENT *TRENT TOMLINSON* SAYS THE RIDE STARTED YEARS AGO JUST AS A FUN THING TO DO AND LATER EVOLVED INTO DOING SOMETHING FUN FOR A GREAT CAUSE.

June 30, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

WITH THE BEGINNING OF 89TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL JUST DAYS AWAY... YOU CAN ALREADY SEE THE FOOD TRUCKS AND CARNIVAL RIDES POPPING UP... BUT SOME ARE REMEMBERING ALL THE TRASH LEFT AFTER LAST YEARS OPENING WEEKEND AND THE CITY'S FIREWORKS SHOW BUT AS 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN TELLS US THERE IS A PLAN TO DEAL WITH ALL THAT THIS YEAR SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM CLINCH PARK... GABRIELLA?

June 30, 2015

6:00-6:30Pm

Time :30

LELAND IS KNOWN FOR ITS FISHING CULTURE AND HISTORY.... AND NOW THE COMMUNITY IS COMING TOGETHER TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS. TONIGHT THE FISHTOWN PRESERVATION SOCIETY IS HOSTING "AN EVENING IN FISHTOWN".IT'S ALL TO HELP RAISE MONEY TO RESTORE *CARLSON'S FISHERY SHANTY*.FOOD, MUSIC AND A FISHTOWN THEMED SILENT AUCTION WILL BE SPREAD OUT ALONG THE DOCKS.EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AMANDA HOLMES SAYS THEY HOPE TO IMPROVE THE SIDING AND OVERALL STRUCTURE OF THE BUILDING.