

**DESCRIPTION OF WPBN-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
3rd Quarter 2007**

Program	Day	Time
7&4 News Today	M-F	5:30-7:00am
7&4 Midday News	M-F (Started 9/10/07)	11-11:30am
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 Newscast	M-F	Within
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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

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ECONOMY

Local News

July 1, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STARTING TODAY, THE LOWEST-PAID MICHIGAN WORKERS ARE GETTING A RAISE.GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM SIGNED A LAW LAST YEAR, INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE TO 7-15 AN HOUR. IT HAD BEEN TWO-DOLLARS LESS, BEFORE THE LAW GRADUALLY RAISED IT. SUPPORTERS SAY THE EXTRA MONEY WILL HELP HALF-A-MILLION WORKERS.

July 1, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LOCAL FARMERS ARE GEARING UP FOR WHAT THEY SAY IS SURE TO BE A GOOD YEAR FOR CHERRY PICKING.OUR TOP STORY TONIGHT... JUST DAYS AWAY FROM THE BIG FESTIVAL ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN FARMER IS AWAITING WHAT MIGHT JUST BE HIS BIGGEST YEAR YET. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY?

July 2, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THEY SAY THEY SET OUT TO MAKE THE BEST MANUFACTURED ROCKS IN THE COUNTRY.WHAT IS A MANUFACTURED ROCK AND WHAT IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU USE ONE FOR?7&4'S ADAM BARTELMAY HAS THE ANSWER IN THIS EDITION OF MADE IN YOUR TOWN.

July 2, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A BLAST FROM THE PAST FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN GAS STATION ... WITH THE RETURN OF FULL-SERVICE. THIS CLARK STATION ON DIVISION STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY IS NO LONGER SELF-SERVE. NOW YOU WON'T HAVE TO GET OUT OF YOUR CAR TO PUMP YOUR GAS... THE STATION THE ONLY ONE IN TRAVERSE CITY TO BRING BACK FULL SERVICE HAS HIRED SIX NEW EMPLOYEES TO GIVE THEIR CUSTOMERS AN EXTRA CONVENIENCE WITH NO EXTRA CHARGE.

July 3, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL--WHICH KICKS OFF IN JUST FOUR DAYS. AND FOR THOSE HITTING THE OPEN SPACE THIS YEAR-- THERE WILL BE SOME NOTICEABLE CHANGES. 7&4'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY WITH MORE ON WHAT WE CAN EXPECT.

July 3, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH PART OF THE WEST FRONT STREET PARKING PROJECT.. LAST NIGHT COMMISSIONERS VOTED FIVE TO TWO TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS TO ALLOW THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO OPERATE PLANNED PARKING OPERATIONS AT 145 WEST FRONT STREET. THIS IS PART OF THE PLAN to build A 100 FOOT TALL MIXED USE BUILDING AT THAT LOCATION.THE FIRST FLOOR WOULD HAVE MORE THAN 32 THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF RETAIL SPACE. THE NEXT THREE LEVELS WOULD BE THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARKING... THE TOP FOUR FLOORS WOULD BE RESIDENTIAL....THOSE PLANS ARE STILL MOVING AHEAD.

July 3, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AFTER SEVEN MONTHS OF PLANNING A NEW LAKESIDE PROJECT IS WELCOMING VISITORS IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.AND AREA STORE OWNERS AND RESTAURANTS ARE HOPING THE DEVELOPMENT WILL BRING IN MORE BUSINESS.THE CHARLEVOIX MARINA, LOCATED ON ROUND LAKE OPENED FOR BOATERS THIS AFTERNOON. THE MARINA IS JUST ONE PART OF THE MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR PROJECT ESTIMATED TO COST ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN OUR STUDIO WITH REACTION TO THE LAKESIDE DEVELOPMENT.

July 4, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH THE FOURTH OF JULY LANDING MIDWEEK THIS YEAR AND GAS PRICES SLOWLY DROPPING HOW ARE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES FARING? 7&4'S COURTNEY REHMER SPENT THE DAY IN GAYLORD AND JOINS US LIVE IN OUR TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE..COURTNEY?

July 4, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHERE TO GO FOR VACATION THIS SUMMER, YOU MIGHT JUST WANT TO STAY RIGHT AT HOME. TRAVERSE CITY AND MACKINAC ISLAND WERE RATED AMONG THE TOP TEN MID WEST TRAVEL DESTINATIONS BY TRIPLE A. MACKINAC ISLAND WAS RATED NUMBER TWO AND TRAVERSE CITY NUMBER SEVEN. BUT THE MOST POPULAR TRAVELING HOT SPOT FOR THE MIDWEST IS CHICAGO, FOLLOWED BY MACKINAC ISLAND AND BRANSON, MISSOURI.

July 4, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

EVEN THOUGH INDEPENDENCE DAY AND MOST FIRE WORKS SHOWS ARE OVER, VISITORS ARE STILL STICKING AROUND AT MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN CAMPSITES. MANY STATE CAMPGROUNDS SAY CAMPERS HAVE BEEN COMING OUT IN DROVES, EVEN THOUGH THE 4TH OF JULY LANDED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK.INTERLOCHEN STATE PARK SAYS WITH NEARLY 500 CAMP SITES, IT'S EXPECTING TO BE AT FULL CAPACITY TONIGHT...WHICH TRANSLATES INTO ABOUT 2-THOUSAND PEOPLE.SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE.. LISA!

July 5, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE PLANNING TO GO AHEAD WITH A RECYCLING PROGRAM COSTING AROUND FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS...AND COSTING RESIDENTS AN ANNUAL TWENTY FOUR DOLLAR FEE. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH MORE JENN?

July 5, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FAMILY PRODUCE STANDS ARE FINDING MORE CUSTOMERS ARE STOPPING BY- DUE TO THE UNUSUAL SEASON THAT HAS LED TO MORE FRUIT CHOICES. THIS YEAR CUSTOMERS HAVE THEIR PICK OF BLUEBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES AND OF COURSE CHERRIES.... ALL AT THE SAME TIME. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY REHMER IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHY THE TIMING IS SO UNUSUAL. COURTNEY?

July 6, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE CROWDS ARE STARTING TO BUILD AS CHERRY FESTIVAL IS ALMOST HERE.THE 81ST NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL KICKS OFF TOMORROW AT 9-AM.AND LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY AT THE OPEN SPACE....MAKING SURE EVERYTHING GOES OFF WITHOUT A HITCH. FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES TOMORROW INCLUDE THE AIR-SHOW, AND THOSE PILOTS WERE ALSO BUSY GETTING READY TODAY.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAD THE CHANCE TO JOIN THEM ON THEIR PRACTICE FLIGHT. AND SHE JOINS US NOW WITH THEIR STORY.

July 7, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE 81-ST ANNUAL NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY.AFTER MONTHS OF PLANNING AND PREPARING NATIONAL FESTIVAL DEDICATED TO CELEBRATING THE CHERRY IS IN FULL SWING.THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE STATE AND COUNTRY LINED GRAND TRAVERSE BAY KICKING OFF DAY ONE OF THE WEEK LONG FESTIVAL.7 AND 4'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE FESTIVITIES... COURTNEY?

July 8, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY TRADITIONALLY KICKS OFF A BUSINESS BOOM.BUT WITH THE HOLIDAY FALLING ON A WEDNESDAY THIS YEAR, SOME AREA BUSINESSES WERE BRACING FOR THE WORST.BUT - AS SEVEN AND FOUR'S JENN CARLSON REPORTS - SOME BUSINESS OWNERS SAY THEIR CASH REGISTERS ARE CHIMING A NEW TUNE.

July 10, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE BENZIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE LOOKING AT GETTING A LOAN TO HELP THEM FINISH COURTHOUSE RENOVATIONS.THAT'S BECAUSE THE COURTHOUSE HAD A NEW ADDITION PUT ON THAT WAS NEVER FINISHED. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOMS WITH MORE, ROB?

July 11, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT THE PUBLIC HAD ITS FIRST CHANCE TO SPEAK OUT ON ONE COUNTY COMMISSION'S PLANS TO PAY FOR RENOVATIONS TO ITS COURTHOUSE PART OF THE BENZIE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN BEULAH IS STILL UNFINISHED AND HAS BEEN SINCE 1999. AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WANT TO CHANGE THAT. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THE COUNTY TRIED TO PASS A MILLAGE TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT, BUT VOTERS REJECTED THE PLAN. NOW THE COMMISSION WANTS TO TAKE OUT AN ALMOST THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO FINISH THE PROJECT, BUT MANY RESIDENTS DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MATT!

July 12, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TODAY THE GOVERNOR SIGNED MICHIGAN'S NEW BUSINESS TAX INTO LAW.THE NEW MICHIGAN BUSINESS TAX IS DESIGNED TO GIVE ROUGHLY SEVEN OF EVERY 10 MICHIGAN BUSINESSES OVERALL TAX CUTS.BUT OUT-OF-STATE COMPANIES THAT SELL GOODS IN MICHIGAN BUT DON'T HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL PRESENCE COULD WIND UP PAYING MORE.INSURANCE AND FINANCE COMPANIES ALSO MIGHT FACE HIGHER TAX BILLS, AND CRITICS SAY THE NEW LAW COULD MEAN THOSE COSTS COULD BE PASSED ON TO CUSTOMERS.STATE LEADERS ARE HOPING THE NEW TAX STRUCTURE WILL HELP MICHIGAN ATTRACT JOBS. 7&4'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH HOW THIS NEW TAX COULD IMPACT AREA BUSINESSES....COURTNEY?

July 12, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

BIKERS AND WALKERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL SOON HAVE A NEW RECREATIONAL TRAIL TO ENJOY THANKS TO A NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLAR FEDERAL GRANT AND COMMUNITY DONATIONS.THE 62 MILE PAVED PATH BEGINS IN GAYLORD AND ENDS IN MACKINAW CITY - HITTING SEVERAL TOWNS IN BETWEEN. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON HAS THE DETAILS ON THE PROJECT.

July 13, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

LIKE EVERYTHING ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END AND THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL IS NO EXCEPTION. BUT BEFORE THE TENTS COME DOWN AND THE CROWDS PART FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS ARE EXPECTING A *HUGE* NEXT TWO DAYS... WHICH THEY SAY SHOULD BE A NICE FINALE TO A RATHER WET WEEK. 7&4'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE HERE AT THE OPEN SPACE WITH MORE....COURTNEY?

July 13, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AFTER 52 YEARS... AN AREA FESTIVAL COULD BE OVER FOR GOOD. THE MANCERLONA BASS FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS DISSOLVING, WHICH MEANS AS OF NOW A BASS FESTIVAL FOR NEXT JUNE IS UNLIKELY. THE ASSOCIATION CITES PROBLEMS WITH THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AS THE REASON.ONE OF THOSE PROBLEMS INCLUDE NEW FEES ESTIMATED TO BE IN THE THOUSANDS.BUT THE NEW VILLAGE PRESIDENT, WHO WAS SWORN IN ON MONDAY SAYS HE HAD NO IDEA THE COMMITTEE HAD PLANS OF DISSOLVING.

July 15, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL HAS COME AND GONE...AND WITH IT BEING AN IMPORTANT ECONOMIC TIME FOR THE COMMUNITY...IT'S TIME FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES TO FIGURE OUT HOW THEY DID. THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THE 81ST ANNUAL CHERRY FESTIVAL.... REACTIONS ARE A LITTLE MIXED. 7&4'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM TO EXPLAIN...MATT?

July 16, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MANUFACTURING PLANT THAT HAS STOOD IDLE FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS MAY HAVE A NEW PURPOSE.FAITH REFORMED CHURCH HAS IT'S SANCTUARY ON FRONT STREET AND GARFIELD IN TRAVERSE CITY. BUT CHURCH LEADERS ARE LOOKING TO MOVE SOME OF THEIR SERVICES AND ARE INTERESTED IN BUYING THE FORMER LEAR PLANT ON SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS MORE ON THIS STORY AND JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STUDIO, RACHEL.

July 17, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL SOON BE IN THE POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT AS OUR NATION'S GOVERNORS GATHER HERE FOR THEIR ANNUAL MEETING. 38 GOVERNORS WILL ARRIVE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LATER THIS WEEK FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION'S MEETING.THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT IS THE MAIN HUB FOR ACTIVITIES, AND TONIGHT RESORT STAFF MEMBERS ARE PUTTING ON THE FINISHING TOUCHES. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE LATEST.

July 17, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TODAY KICKS OFF THE 43-RD ANNUAL ALPENFEST IN GAYLORD...VENDORS SPENT THE MORNING SETING UP SHOP WHILE COMMUNITY LEADERS SPENT THE DAY CELEBRATING.7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE DOWN AT THE ALPENFEST WITH MORE ON THE DAYS EVENTS. JENN?

July 17, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT WAS A WELCOME SITE ONCE AGAIN IN A NORTHERN MICHIGAN PORT CITY AS THE FIRST CRUISE SHIP OF THE YEAR DOCKED IN MANISTEE. IT WAS CARRYING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY ON A TOUR OF THE GREAT LAKES .SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE IMPACT OF TODAY'S ARRIVAL. ROB?

July 17, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN NEARLY 2 YEARS SINCE THIS ZOO CLOSED IT'S DOORS...NOW CITY OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF THESE BUILDINGS SHOULD BE SAVED. SOME OF THE BUILDINGS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE FORMER CLINCH PARK ZOO IN TRAVERSE CITY HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEMOLISHED. CLINCH PARK ZOO CLOSED IT'S DOORS BACK IN SEPTEMBER OF 2006. SINCE THEN--MEETINGS SUCH AS YOUR BAY YOUR SAY IN TRAVERSE CITY HAVE COME UP WITH POSSIBLE USES FOR THE FORMER ZOO PROPERTY. LAST WEEK--THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION TOURED THE SITE TO DETERMINE THEIR PLAN...WHICH BUILDINGS ARE WORTH KEEPING AND WHICH SHOULD BE DEMOLISHED. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ...LISA!

July 18, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AN ANNUAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN EVENT IS TAKING ON A WHOLE NEW LOOK AND A NEW HOME. AFTER MONTHS OF PREPARATION "HORSE SHOWS BY THE BAY" HAS MOVED INTO ITS NEW MULTI MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY LOCATED OFF OF BATES ROAD IN ACME TOWNSHIP IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. 7&4'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR STUDIO WITH MORE FROM TODAY'S RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY.

July 18, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TOMORROW IS THE BEGINNING OF THE MOUNTAIN ROCK FESTIVAL IN FARWELL IN CLARE COUNTY. WITH MORE THAN 11-THOUSAND FANS EXPECTED CREWS ARE PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE STAGE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON WHAT THIS EVENT WILL MEAN FOR FARWELL BUSINESSES. ROB?

July 19, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

PREPARATIONS ARE WELL UNDERWAY IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNOR'S ASSOCIATION. ORGANIZERS ARE EXPECTING 12-HUNDRED PEOPLE TO ROLL INTO TOWN OVER THE NEXT FOUR DAYS. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH JOINS US WITH MORE ON THE SET-UP FOR THE BIG EVENT... BILL ?

July 20, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

"INNOVATION AMERICA"....THAT'S THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION MEETING WHICH IS TAKING PLACE RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE MAIN EVENTS KICK OFF TONIGHT WITH THE WELCOME DINNER FOR THE GOVERNORS AND THEIR FAMILIES.. 7&4'S BILL FROEHLICH BEGINS OUR TEAM COVERAGE WITH MORE ON THE AGENDA FOR THE FOUR-DAY EVENT... BILL

July 20, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT FOR THE NATION'S GOVERNORS ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF THEIR ANNUAL MEETING. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA WAS WITH THE GOVERNORS TONIGHT. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE...LISA!

July 21, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DOZENS OF GOVERNORS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY, BUSY GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING "INNOVATION AMERICA".... THAT'S THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION MEETING... HELD AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT.THE SERIES OF WEEKEND LONG SEMINARS ARE ALL IN AN EFFORT TO SHARE IDEAS ON TOPICS FROM EDUCATION TO GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS. SEVEN AND FOUR FOUR'S DIANA FAIRBANKS AND MARC SCHOLLETT BEGIN OUR LIVE TEAM COVERAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS MEETING.

July 21, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE COMMUNITY OF GAYLORD WINDS DOWN THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ALPENFEST THIS WEEKEND WITH A GRAND PARADE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER HAS MORE.

July 23, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TRADITIONAL HANDSHAKES KICK OFF TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS AND GENERAL MOTORS IN DETROIT THIS MORNING. THE TWO SIDES BOTH AGREE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE DIFFICULT. EARLIER, THE U-A-W PRESIDENT SAID THE UNION IS IN NO MOOD TO MAKE CONCESSIONS AND INDICATED A STRIKE COULD BE POSSIBLE.THE DEADLINE FOR A NEW NATIONAL CONTRACT IS SEPTEMBER 14TH. MEANWHILE, FORD MOTOR COMPANY ALSO BEGAN TALKS THIS AFTERNOON....THE CHRYSLER GROUP BEGAN TALKS LAST WEEK. FORD IS IN THE WORST SHAPE OF THE THREE WITH MORE THAN 12-POINT-SIX BILLION DOLLARS LOST LAST YEAR AND 282-MILLION LOST IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

July 23, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY IS BEING NAMED ONE THE BEST PLACES TO WATCH AS A TOP PLACE TO LIVE AND RETIRE BY AARP THE MAGAZINE. TRAVERSE CITY IS EXPECTED TO BE HIGHLIGHTED IN A-A-R-P'S SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER ISSUE.TRAVERSE CITY OFFICIALS SAY THE CITY IS BEING TRANSFORMED INTO A MORE LIVABLE COMMUNITY BY EXPANDING TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS, FOCUSING ON SAFETY, AND MAKING SHOPPING MORE ACCESSABLE. THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSON'S NUMBER ONE CITY TO RETIRE?- ATLANTA GEORGIA

July 23, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SCOTTVILLE WILL LOOK A LOT DIFFERENT IN FIVE YEARS.THE MAYOR ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SCOTVILLE HAS WON THE COOL CITIES MICHIGAN MAIN STREET AWARD. THE AWARD WILL PROVIDE SCOTTVILLE WITH FIVE YEARS OF INTENSIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. THE GOAL OF THAT ASSISTANCE WILL BE TO RECONFIGURE THE DOWNTOWN TO ATTRACT NEW BUSINESS.

July 24, 2007

Time: 5:30-7:00am

Duration :30

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WILL BE GETTING A RAISE TODAY AS THE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TEN YEARS.DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON ARE CELEBRATING THE FIRST -- AND SO FAR BIGGEST -- SUCCESS OF THEIR MAJORITY TENURE IN CONGRESS. BROOKE HART JOINS HAS MORE.

July 24, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FOR A SECOND MONTH IN A ROW... NORTHWEST AIRLINES, MICHIGAN'S LARGEST CARRIER, IS CANCELING DOZENS OF FLIGHTS....NOT DUE TO TECHNICAL ISSUES...BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE RUNNING OUT OF PILOTS TO FLY THE PLANES.NORTHWEST SAYS IT HAS AN END-OF-MONTH PILOT SHORTAGE BECAUSE SO MANY OF ITS PILOTS HAVE ALREADY "MAXED OUT" ON THE NUMBER OF HOURS THEY CAN LEGALLY FLY EACH MONTH. NORTHWEST SAYS THE PROBLEM IS NOT AS BAD AS LAST MONTH WHEN THE AIRLINE CANCELED MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND FLIGHTS AND STRANDED MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND PEOPLE. SO FAR THIS MONTH THEY HAVE CANCELED 76 FLIGHTS. NORTHWEST EMERGED FROM BANKRUPTCY IN MAY.

July 24, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CEMETARY WHICH RELIES ON PRISON INMATES TO DO EVERYTHING FROM DIG GRAVES TO TRIM HEDGES MAYBE OUT OF A WORKFORCE SOON. THAT'S THE CASE AT THE MAPLE HILL CEMETERY IN CADILLAC. THAT PROPERTY IS MAINTAINED WITH THE HELP OF INMATES AT THE PUGSLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY BUT THAT MAY BE ABOUT TO CHANGE.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS. ROB?

July 24, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN FESTIVAL RICH IN HISTORY AND TRADITION IS SEEING A MAJOR CHANGE THIS YEAR. THE VENETIAN FESTIVAL IN CHARELVOIX KICKS OFF TODAY IN A NEW LOCATION, BUT WITH THE SAME FUN EVENTS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS MORE.

July 25, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

BY A FOUR-TO-THREE VOTE, THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT TODAY RULED ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAW THAT ALLOWS LAWSUITS TO BLOCK DEVELOPMENT THAT IS SEEN AS HARMFUL TO THE ENVIRONMENT.THE COURT RULED THOSE LIVING NEAR THE DEAD STREAM AND THOMPSON LAKE IN MECOSTA COUNTY HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUE NESTLE WATERS NORTH AMERICA AND ITS BOTTLED WATER OPERATION OVER POTENTIAL DAMAGES. BUT THEY CAN *NOT* SUE OVER ANOTHER NEARBY LAKE AND THREE WETLANDS BECAUSE THE RESIDENTS DON'T USE THOSE AREAS.

July 25, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN VILLAGE IS FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PLACES LIKE TRAVERSE CITY AND MANISTEE. IT'S USING RESOURCES FROM THE STATE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND VILLAGE'S OVERALL APPEARANCE. THE VILLAGE OF NORTHPORT IN LEELANAU COUNTY IS BRINGING IN MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS TO HELP WITH THE SMALL TOWN DESIGN INITIATIVE. THE PROJECT WILL LOOK AT MARINAS, STREETSCAPE RENOVATION AND THE BURYING OF POWERLINES AMONG OTHER IDEAS. THE FIRST OF THREE MEETINGS IS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT AT SEVEN O'CLOCK AT NORTHPORT SCHOOL.WE'LL BRING YOU THE OUTCOME OF THAT MEETING IN A LIVE REPORT TONIGHT ON 7&4 NEWS AT 11.

July 25, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, WE'RE USED TO PAYING AT THE PUMP...BUT SOON, WE MAY BE PAYING MORE FOR EVERYTHING FROM ICE CREAM TO PIZZA WHY? THE ANSWER HAS TO DO WITH A RATHER ROUND ABOUT CONNECTION BETWEEN GAS, ETHANOL, AND COWS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE EXPLAINS.

July 25, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS RAISING MONEY TO PROTECT ITS LAKE. THE CITY OF ONEKAMA IN MANISTEE COUNTY WILL BE AUCTIONING OFF ARTISTIC FISH TO HELP FUND ITS WATERSHED PLAN FOR PORTAGE LAKE. THAT'S BECAUSE THE COMMUNITY SAYS ITS CAN'T ONLY RELY ON STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE. ROB?

July 25, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IT WAS A BIG CELEBRATION TODAY IN EMMET COUNTY AS PETOSKEY'S 2ND LARGEST EMPLOYER OFFICIALLY OPENS IT DOORS.A RIBBON CUTTING AND GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT THE NEW ODAWA CASINO RESORT IN PETOSKEY.THE RESORT FEATURES A STATE OF THE ART NIGHTCLUB...2 RESTAURANTS...LARGE GAMING FLOOR AND ENTERTAINMENT STAGE.TONIGHT BILL COSBY TOOK TO THE STAGE AND PREFORMED TO A SOLD OUT CROWD.

July 25, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A SMALL LEELANAU COUNTY COMMUNITY IS GETTING SOME HELP TO BRING A FRESH LOOK TO THE VILLAGE.NORTHPORT IS TEAMING UP WITH MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE SMALL TOWN DESIGN INITIATIVE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STUDIO TO EXPLAIN. MATT!

July 26, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

WE ALL ARE FEELING THE EFFECTS OF A SLUGGISH MICHIGAN ECONOMY...NOW, IT APPEARS THE LONG DOWNTURN IT STARTING TO HIT REALLY HARD IN ONE OF OUR AREA'S ONCE BOOMING INDUSTRIES. THE HOME BUILDERS AND SUPPLIERS IN PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN SAY THEY ARE SEEING HARD TIMES....FEWER NEW HOMES BEING BUILT, AND EVEN COMPETITION FROM DOWNSTATE BUIDLERS WHO ARE HUNGRY FOR SALES. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE IMPACT.

July 26, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A MAJOR ROAD IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COULD GET AN EXTENSION... AND A NEW CONNECTION COULD PROVIDE A NEW WAY TO AVOID SOME OF THE HEAVIEST TRAFFIC AREAS. THE PROPOSAL WOULD EXTEND HAMMOND ROAD.CURRENTLY IT DEAD ENDS NEAR LAFRANIER... BUT THE EXTENSION WOULD CONNECT HAMMOND WITH KEYSTONE ROAD 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH JOINS US LIVE FROM HAMMOND ROAD WITH THE DETAILS. BILL?

July 26, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A RECENT MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT RULING MAY MEAN SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES TO HOW CITIZENS CAN PROTECT THE LAND... YESTERDAY THE COURT VOTED FOUR TO THREE TO LIMIT LAWSUITS THAT WOULD BLOCK DEVELOPMENT THAT IS SEEN AS HARMFUL TO THE ENVIRONMENT. IN THIS SPECIFIC CASE, THE COURT RULED PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR THE DEAD STREAM AND THOMPSON LAKE IN MECOSTA COUNTY HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUE NESTLE WATERS NORTH AMERICA AND ITS BOTTLED WATER OPERATION OVER POTENTIAL DAMAGES. BUT THEY CAN *NOT* SUE OVER ANOTHER NEARBY LAKE AND THREE WETLANDS BECAUSE THE RESIDENTS DON'T USE THOSE AREAS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM... LISA, HOW MIGHT THIS RULING AFFECT MORE THAN JUST THE MECOSTA COUNTY CASE?

July 26, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A WINTER WARM UP, A COOL SPRING AND THEN A HOT DRY SUMMER... HOW DID THE WACKY WEATHER AFFECT CHERRY GROWERS AND ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S MOST IMPORTANT CROPS? SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STUDIO WITH THAT ANSWER. MATT!

July 27, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

BUSINESSES IN GAYLORD ARE CELEBRATING TODAY AFTER A RAILROAD ABANDONMENT PETITION WAS DENIED. THE RAILROAD STARTS AT THE MCCOY ROAD INTERCHANGE AND RUNS ABOUT A MILE NORTH OF GAYLORD. AS 7&4'S JENN CARLSON EXPLAINS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS SAY ABANDONING THE FOUR MILE STRETCH OF RAILWAY IN GAYLORD COULD HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED HUNDREDS OF AREA BUSINESSES.

July 27, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE MACKINAC BRIDGE AFFECTED LIFE ON BOTH SIDES - IMPACTING BOTH SAINT IGNACE AND MACKINAW CITY. WE WILL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT HOW BOTH CONNECTING CITIES WERE AFFECTED - FIRST FROM MACKINAW CITY'S STANDPOINT. FOR MORE ON THE STORY WE HEAD OVER TO 7 AND 4'S DIANA FAIRBANKS.

July 28, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

UNITING THREE CITIES TOGETHER...ST. IGNACE, MACKINAW CITY, AND MACKINAW ISLAND... THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO WITNESS THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER WAS WITH THE CROWD AND JOIN'S US LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY?

July 29, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL DOESN'T OPEN UNTIL THIS TUESDAY, BUT TODAY SOME SUPPORTERS OF THE FESTIVAL ARE GETTING A FIRST LOOK AT ONE OF THIS YEAR'S FILMS. THE MOVIE WAS PART OF THE FILM FESTIVAL FOUNDERS PARTY. FOUNDERS AND SUPPORTERS GATHERED AT THE BAY THEATRE IN SUTTONS BAY... SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK WAS THERE AS WELL... HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MATT!

July 29, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE CELEBRATION ALSO CONTINUES IN WEXFORD COUNTY, WHERE THE VILLAGE OF BUCKLEY TURNS ONE HUNDRED THIS WEEKEND. THE WEEKEND CELEBRATION BROUGHT OUT PEOPLE OF ALL AGES FOR DANCING AND GAMES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS. TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE THE COMMUNITY BARBECUE.... WHERE RESIDENTS COOKED UP SOME GOOD FOOD AND GOOD STORIES OF BUCKLEY'S 100 YEARS. AND THERE ARE GOOD TREATS, TOO. RESIDENTS HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO SOCIALIZE DURING TODAY'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL. ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S ALL TO CELEBRATE BUCKLEY'S LONG TIME TRADITION OF FUN WITH FAMILY.

July 30, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS CONTINUE TODAY FOR PASSENGERS WITH FLIGHTS ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES. THOUSANDS OF PASSENGERS WERE STRANDED THIS WEEKEND WHEN FLIGHT AFTER FLIGHT WAS CANCELED ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE AIRLINE SAYS PILOTS CALLING IN SICK IS TO BLAME WHILE THE PILOT'S UNION SAYS PILOTS ARE OVERWORKED. RACHEL BIANCO CAUGHT UP WITH PASSENGERS THIS MORNING AT DETROIT METRO AIRPORT WHO WERE NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE CANCELLATIONS.

July 30, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE PLAN TO BUILD MAJOR THEME PARK IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL BE THE CENTER OF A PUBLIC MEETING TOMORROW EVENING. A DOWNSTATE COMPANY, AXIOM ENTERTAINMENT, IS HOPING TO PURCHASE NEARLY 18-HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND NEAR GRAYLING.....AND BUILD AN AMUSEMENT PARK. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAYS THAT LAND SALE COULD TAKE PLACE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. THE PROPOSED SITE IS LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF GRAYLING OFF OF I-75 AND 4 MILE ROAD. COMPANY OFFICIALS HOPE THE PROPOSED PARK WILL BRING 2-THOUSAND JOBS TO CRAWFORD COUNTY ALONG WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSAND OF VISITORS EACH YEAR. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS LATEST MEETING....IT WILL BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT AT 7PM AT THE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP HALL. PLANNING COMMISSIONERS WILL DISCUSS THE PARK PLANS AND PUBLIC INPUT IS WELCOMED.

July 30, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A HORSE SHOW THAT'S MAKING A BIG IMPACT IN THE ECONOMY, BUT ORGANIZERS ARE CONCERNED PEOPLE AREN'T TAKING NOTICE. THE ANNUAL THREE WEEK LONG EVENT BEGAN ON JULY 18TH AFTER MONTHS OF PREPARATION. THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR HORSE SHOWS BY THE BAY IS BEING HELD IN ITS NEW MULTI MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY LOCATED OFF OF BATES ROAD IN ACME TOWNSHIP IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. 7 & 4'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

July 30, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE UPSET BECAUSE THEY FEEL THEY'RE BEING THREATENED WITH HUNDRED DOLLAR PARKING TICKETS FOR PULLING UP AND USING THIS BEACH. THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE CHARGES A FEE TO ENTER THE PARK, BUT IF YOU'RE CAUGHT USING A BEACH WITHIN THE LAKESHORE WITHOUT PAYING THAT FEE... YOU COULD BE FINED. THE ISSUE IS BEING RAISED AT THE BEACH ON ESCH ROAD NEAR LAKE MICHIGAN IN BENZIE COUNTY.SOME RESIDENTS FEEL SINCE THE COUNTY OWNS THE ROAD LEADING INTO THE BEACH--IT SHOULD BE RULED AS PUBLIC DOMAIN...BUT THE PARK SERVICE SEES IT DIFFERNTLY.SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ...LISA!

July 31, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

GET YOUR POPCORN READY....THE 3RD ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL KICKS OFF TONIGHT! WITH A BRAND NEW LINE-UP OF AMAZING FILMS...THIS 6 DAY EVENT IS SURE TO SATISFY FILM BUFFS OF ALL AGES!7&4'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE FILM FESTIVAL WITH THE LATEST ON TONIGHT'S EVENTS....MATT?

July 31, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE PRICE OF YOUR STARBUCKS IS GOING UP ONCE AGAIN. RON ALLEN SHOWS US WHAT'S BEHIND THE PRICE HIKE.

August 1, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE UNITED STATES HAS "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" TO TRY AND ENSURE ALL CHILDREN HAVE A SOLID EDUCATION... AND NOW MICHIGAN HAS "NO *WORKER LEFT BEHIND" TO GIVE THOUSANDS OF UNEMPLOYED MICHIGAN WORKERS A SECOND CHANCE WITH A SECOND CAREER. 7 &4'S DIANA FAIRBANKS WAS THERE WHEN GOVERNOR GRANHOLM LAUNCHED THIS PROGRAM TODAY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS... DIANA?

August 1, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE PLAN TO BUILD A MAJOR THEME PARK IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN GETS THE GREEN LIGHT TO THE NEXT STEP IN THE PROCESS.AXIOM ENTERTAINMENT, IS HOPING TO PURCHASE NEARLY 18-HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND SOUTH OF GRAYLING.....AND BUILD AN AMUSEMENT PARK. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAYS THAT LAND SALE COULD TAKE PLACE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.LAST NIGHT, THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE AXIOM SPOKESPERSON ADDRESSED PUBLIC CONCERNS ABOUT PROPERTY ACCESS, TRAFFIC, AND RIVER AND WATER SAFETY. THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED A MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY PLAN. AXIOM STILL HAS TO MEET A NUMBER OF REQUIREMENTS BEFORE THE PROJECT COULD GET OFF THE GROUND.

August 1, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A PORTION OF A NEW 62 MILE RECREATIONAL TRAIL IS NOW OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR WALKERS AND BIKERS TO ENJOY.THE CRUSHED LIMESTONE TRAIL BEGINS IN GAYLORD AND ENDS IN MACKINAW CITY ABOUT TWO DOZEN COMMUNITY LEADERS GATHERED TOGETHER AT THE TRAILS HEAD IN GAYLORD THIS MORNING TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENT.THE TRAIL IS OPEN FROM GAYLORD TO WOLVERINE...AND NEXT WEEK ALL THE WAY TO INDIAN RIVER. SOME TRAIL USERS VOICED CONCERN THAT MOTORISTS MAY TRY TO DRIVE ON THE TRAIL ...BUT D-N-R OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE MEASURES IN PLACE TO KEEP THAT FROM HAPPENING.

August 1, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S DAY TWO OF THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL AS HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GEAR UP FOR A WEEK IN FRONT OF THE BIG SCREEN. 7 &4'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM OPEN SPACE IN TRAVERSE CITY, WHERE THE FIRST MOVIE BY THE BAY WILL TAKE PLACE JUST A FEW HOURS FROM NOW. COURTNEY?

August 1, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED HER NEW JOB TRAINING INITIATIVE TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE IDEA IS TO PAY FOR EDUCATION FOR UNEMPLOYED WORKERS TO TRAIN THEM FOR HIGH DEMAND JOBS.IT'S ONLY OPEN TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED WORKERS. YOU HAVE THREE YEARS FROM TODAY TO SIGN UP, AND YOU HAVE FOUR YEARS TO COMPLETE YOUR TRAINING. THE PROGRAM WILL PAY UP TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR FOR TWO YEARS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE IMPACT ...LISA!

August 1, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SEPTAGE TREATMENT PLANT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS FUNCTIONING, BUT THERE'S STILL ONE BUG THAT NEEDS TO BE WORKED OUT BEFORE IT CAN OPERATE AT FULL CAPACITY.SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE SITUATION. MATT!

August 2, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE SAULT SAINT MARIE AREA COULD SOON GET SOME EXTRA FEDERAL FUNDING TO HELP BUILD A SECOND LOCK TO HANDLE THE LARGEST VESSELS THAT MOVE THROUGH THE GREAT LAKES.THE FUNDING DEAL IS A PART OF THE WATER RESOURCES BILL TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT MICHIGAN WATERWAYS.IF APPROVED, MORE THAN 341-MILLION DOLLARS WOULD GO TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SECOND "POE" LOCK.. TWO THIRDS OF THE U-S GREAT LAKES FLEET IS CURRENTLY LIMITED TO JUST ONE LARGE LOCK.OFFICIALS SAY IF THAT ONE 'POE' LOCK SHOULD FAIL, SHIPPING BETWEEN LAKE SUPERIOR AND LAKE HURON WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE FORCED TO STOP.THAT'S WHY LAWMAKERS SAY ITS CRITICAL TO BUILD A SECOND LOCK THAT COULD HANDLE THE SHIPPING TRAFFIC.THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE BILL BY TOMORROW.

August 2, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ANOTHER PART OF THE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD CHANGE THE WAY HARBORS ARE ASSESSED FOR DREDGING. SOME LAWMAKERS WANT THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS BUDGET TO INCORPORATE ALL AVAILABLE ECONOMIC DATA OF AN AREA RATHER THAN FOCUS ON A SINGLE ITEM SUCH AS THE AMOUNT OF CARGO BEING MOVED TO AND FROM AN AREA. BUDGET CONSTRAINTS WITH THE ARMY CORP BROUGHT CONCERN TO MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN AREAS. SOME COMMUNITIES SUCH AS LELAND AND ARCADIA WERE FORCED TO RAISE THE FUNDS THEMSELVES IN ORDER FOR THE ESSENTIAL DREDGING TO TAKE PLACE. THE BILL CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW WOULD CHANGE THE CURRENT BUDGET GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR FUNDING THE DREDGING PROJECTS BY THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. RIGHT NOW THE CORPS RELIES PRIMARILY ON THE AMOUNT OF TONNAGE A PORT HANDLES. THE NEW CRITERIA WOULD LOOK AT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT A HARBOR HAS ON A COMMUNITY.

August 3, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE CADILLAC DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION IS PREPARING FOR THE BIGGEST DOWNTOWN REJUVENATION IN YEARS. IT'S CALLED THE MITCHELL STREET PROJECT AND IT'S SLATED TO START IN 2009. BUT THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION IS MEETING WITH BUSINESSES NOW TO TELL THEM WHAT TO EXPECT AND TO GET SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PROJECT.

August 3, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL WINDS UP THIS WEEKEND... IT'S THE FOURTH BIG EVENT IN FOUR WEEKS AND THE LOCAL TOURISM EXPERTS SAY IT'S JUST THE BOOST THE AREA NEEDED. 7 & 4'S LISA CHAVARRIA REPORTS:

August 6, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP FOR AUTO SUPPLIER DELPHI AFTER SEALING A DEAL WITH MORE UNIONS. DELPHI SAYS IT'S REACHED THE CONTRACT AGREEMENTS WITH FOUR MORE UNIONS -- INCLUDING ONE THAT HAD RECENTLY WARNED OF A POSSIBLE STRIKE IF PROGRESS WASN'T MADE ON TALKS. THESE AGREEMENTS ARE STILL SUBJECT TO UNION RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL BY BANKRUPTCY COURT. WITH THE AGREEMENTS, THE AUTO PARTS MAKER CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS ON ITS EMERGENCE FROM BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION. DELPHI REMAINS IN TALKS ABOUT A DEAL WITH ONE MORE UNION--THE UNITED STEELWORKERS.

August 6, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN... BEDS... MORE SPECIFICALLY... MATTRESSES ARE HIS PASSION. SO MUCH SO... HE'S DECIDED TO TAKE THE PRODUCTION OF THEM BACK IN TIME. 7&4'S ADAM BARTELMAY EXPLAINS IN THIS MONTH'S MADE IN YOUR TOWN.

August 6, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THIS HOT WEATHER AND LACK OF RAIN IS AFFECTING MANY ASPECTS OF LIFE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... FROM BEACHGOERS, TO THOSE IN THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON WHAT IS HAPPENING. MATT!

August 7, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN FAIRS HOPE FOR GOOD ATTENDANCE--AND IN ONE CASE--IT'S A MUST. THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN FAIR DID NOT GET ANY FINANCIAL HELP FROM THE STATE THIS YEAR--SO THE BOARD SAYS ITS DEPENDING ON HIGH NUMBERS TO OFFSET THE COST. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER IS LIVE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AND HAS MORE ON THIS YEAR'S HEAD COUNT. COURTNEY?

August 7, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AFTER BEING ON THE STATE CRITICAL BRIDGE LIST FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, REPLACEMENT OF THE HERSEY RIVER BRIDGE WILL START TOMORROW. THE BRIDGE IS LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF HERSEY IN OSCEOLA COUNTY. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT THREE MONTHS. BUT THE WORK DOESN'T END AT THE BRIDGE ITSELF ... WITH THE ROAD SHUT DOWN EMERGENCY CREWS ARE MAKING CHANGES TO DEAL WITH THE LONGER TRAVEL TIMES AND NEW ROUTES. 7 & 4'S ROB PRESTON EXPLAINS.

August 8, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A LOCAL DEVELOPER IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BRINGING A NEW MARINA TO THE AREA. THE PROPOSED SITE IS LOCATED IN GREILICKVILLE JUST SOUTH OF THE COAL DOCK OFF OF M-22. ALONG WITH A NEW MARINA DEVELOPMENT INCLUDES A PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL UNDER THE HIGHWAY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE PROPOSED SITE OF THE MARINA AND HAS MORE ON THE PLANS. COURTNEY?

August 8, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

DO YOU GET YOUR DAILY DOSE OF FRUITS AND VEGGIES? A STATEWIDE PROGRAM CAN HELP THOSE IN NEED AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET BACK ON TRACK. IT'S CALLED "PROJECT FRESH" AND IT STANDS FOR --FARM RESOURCES EXPANDING AND SUPPORTING HEALTH. IT'S PUT TOGETHER BY THE M-S-U EXTENSION OFFICE AND THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. IT GIVES SENIORS AND FAMILIES ON THE "WIC" PROGRAM THE ABILITY TO BY FRESH PRODUCE AT ANY FARMERS MARKET IN THE STATE WITH FREE TWENTY-DOLLAR-COUPONS.

August 8, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CREWS CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE PETOSKEY POINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN EMMET COUNTY..... BUT RESIDENTS SAY THE DEVELOPERS ARE NOT STICKING TO THEIR TIMELINE. THE DEVELOPMENT IS IN THE MIDDLE OF MITCHELL AND LAKE STREETS AND NEARBY BUSINESSES SAY THE PROJECT NOW INTO ITS SECOND YEAR IS AFFECTING THEIR BOTTOM LINE. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON REPORTS.

August 9, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CHEBOYGAN OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE TO HELP BOOST THEIR ECONOMY....BUT THEIR PLAN HAS A HEFTY PRICE TAG AND THEIR IDEA HAS SOME RESIDENTS ASKING WHY. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH MORE.

August 9, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS FULL OF BEAUTIFUL LAKES, AND PUBLIC ACCESS IS A BIG ISSUE.FOLKS NEAR ONE AREA LAKE ARE TRYING TO GET THEIR TOWNSHIP TO TAKE DOWN A PUBLIC ACCESS SIGN. THE ACCESS ROAD GOES TO PICKEREL LAKE, LOCATED ALONG SOUTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. RECENTLY A SIGN WAS PUT UP TO POINT OUT PUBLIC ACCESS TO PICKEREL LAKE, BUT NEIGHBORS SAY IT'S JUST NOT WORKING OUT, BECAUSE THE AREA IS NOT DESIGNED TO HANDLE EXTRA TRAFFIC. TONIGHT THE TOWNSHIP HELD A MEETING SPECIFICALLY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MATT!

August 10, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

UNDER A SEVERE DROUGHT WARNING SOME AREAS HAVE YET TO SEE ANY RAIN THIS MONTH. AND WITH NO RELIEF IN SIGHT IT'S NOT JUST THE CROPS THAT ARE TAKING THE HEAT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER IS LIVE IN LEELANAU COUNTY AND HAS MORE ON THE DROUGHT AND THE TOLL ITS TAKING. COURTNEY?

August 10, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TODAY MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE "GOING GREEN" AND FINDING WAYS TO HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.7&4'S ROB PRESTON INTRODUCES US TO ONE AREA MAN, WHO IS GOING GREEN BY CHANGING HOW HE CUTS THE GREEN.

August 11, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIR IS CLOSING UP SHOP TONIGHT AFTER A BUSY WEEK OF FAMILY FUN. EARLIER THIS YEAR THE FAIR BOARD LEARNED THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE RECEIVING ANY FINANCIAL HELP FROM THE STATE.SO ENTERING INTO THE FINAL STRETCH FAIR OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE HOPING FOR A BIG FINALE TO HELP OFFSET COSTS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER IS LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY?

August 13, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOURIST DESTINATION IS INVESTING 10- MILLION DOLLARS INTO ITS RESORT, IN THE HOPES OF BRINGING MORE PEOPLE TO THE AREA. SHANTY CREEK IN BELLAIRE IN ANTRIM COUNTY IS RENOVATING ITS SUMMIT VILLAGE HOTEL TODAY.SOME OF THE CONSTRUCTION INCLUDES REMODELING 187 GUEST ROOMS, REDOING THE LOBBY, AND GRAND BALLROOM.THE REMODELING ALSO INCLUDES RENAMING THE FACILITY TO THE LAKEVIEW HOTEL.ALL OF THE REMODELING IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE BY JUNE. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH HOW THIS NEW MAKEOVER COULD POTENTIALLY HELP MAKE OVER A COMMUNITY.

August 13, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A NEW PROGRAM IS SET OUT TO HELP DEVELOPERS REACH OUT TO THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES THEY WANT TO BUILD IN.THE DEVELOP-MENTOR PROGRAM IS A FREE SERVICE FOR DEVELOPERS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION TO HELP GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR WORK TOGETHER.NOW--THE PROGRAM IS STARTING UP IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND ORGANIZERS FEEL THIS COULD EVENTUALLY GIVE THE AREA THE FINANCIAL BOOST IT NEEDS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE NEW PROGRAM ...LISA!

August 14, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL ALBERTO GONZALES IS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY SPEAKING IN A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL LEADERS. THE DISCUSSION IS CENTERED AROUND MANY SERIOUS ISSUES NATIVE AMERICANS FACE IN OUR STATE AND IN OUR COUNTRY AND WHAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN DO TO HELP THE TRIBES.7&4'S LISA CHAVARRIA SPENT THE DAY IN HARBOR SPRINGS AND HAS MORE ON TODAY'S MEETING....LISA?

August 14, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOWN IS CELEBRATING TONIGHT AFTER A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THEIR EMPLOYMENT FUTURE. THE COMPANY SOVEREIGN DEED HAS DECIDED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH PLANS TO BUILD AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER ON LAND OWNED BY THE PELLSTON AIRPORT.THE COMPANY HAD BEEN CONSIDERING SEVERAL STATES TO BUILD IN. IN MAY GOVERNOR GRANHOLM SIGNED LEGISLATION THAT GAVE THE COMPANY 5-MILLION DOLLARS IN STATE TAX INCENTIVES IF THEY CHOSE TO BUILD IN MICHIGAN. IN-TURN SHE SAID THE COMPANY WILL GENERATE 6-MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW TAXES AND POTENTALLY CREATE HUNDREDS OF JOBS. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE COMMUNITY...JENN?

August 14, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BRIDGE WILL FACE SOME MAJOR RECONSTRUCTION IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS. THE GLEN LAKE NARROWS BRIDGE WILL BE REPLACED IN 2009, WHICH MEANS THE BRIDGE WILL HAVE TO BE SHUT DOWN. MAKING IT HARDER FOR DRIVERS TO GET FROM EMPIRE TO GLEN ARBOR. TODAY M-DOT MET WITH THE GLEN ARBOR COMMUNITY TO GET REACTION AND SUGGESTIONS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM, WITH TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

August 15, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S THE FIRST TIME IN 4 DECADES THAT A CRUISE SHIP WAS ABLE TO DOCK IN ONE TRAVERSE CITY HARBOR--BRINGING WITH IT HOPES OF A NEW WAVE OF TOURISM AND TOURISM DOLLARS. THE SHIP CARRIED NEARLY ONE HUNDRED PASSENGERS-- ALL SPENDING TIME AND MONEY AT ONCE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.IT'S A NEW TREND CITY OFFICIALS HOPE IS HERE TO STAY.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE FROM DOWNTOWN NEAR THE SHIP.

August 15, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CONGREGATION IS TAKING A TRUE LEAP OF FAITH - AFTER AN INVESTMENT LEAVES THEM NEEDING TO RAISE MORE THAN 800-THOUSAND DOLLARS WITHIN SIXTY DAYS. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE DILEMMA.

August 15, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

MANY PEOPLE IN THIS NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY ARE SPILT ON WHETHER OR NOT A BIG BOX STORE SHOULD MAKE THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD IT'S NEW HOME--NOW THEY WON'T HAVE TO WONDER ANYMORE. TODAY THE CITY OF MANISTEE FOUND OUT THE WAL-MART CORPORATION WILL NOT CONTINUE TO PURSUE THEIR LAND OFFER FOR ROUGHLY 2 MILLION DOLLARS.WALMART *HAD* ENTERED A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR A 20 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND OFF US-31 JUST SOUTH OF MANISTEE. THE MANISTEE CITY MANAGER SAYS AS PART OF THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WALMART HAD 210 DAYS FROM THE DATE THEY SIGNED THE AGREEMENT IN JUNE TO INSPECT THE PROPERTY.NOW WALMART HAS DONE THAT, AND DECIDED TO NOT TO GO THROUGH WITH THE PLANS.THE WORLD'S LARGEST RETAILER GOT THEIR 72,000 DOLLARS THAT WAS IN ESCROW BACK.SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE WITH REACTION TO THE DECISION ...LISA!

August 16, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE DROUGHT CONDITIONS ARE FORCING SOME NEW RULES AT AN ANNUAL EVENT IN WEXFORD COUNTY.MANY PEOPLE ARE VISITING THE BUCKLEY OLD ENGINE SHOW, AND CAMP ON THE GROUNDS ... BUT THIS YEAR CAMP FIRES ARE BANNED.7 & 4'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US WITH MORE ON HOW VISITORS ARE DEALING WITH THOSE NEW RULES.

August 17, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AFTER WEEKS OF LOSSES - AND GAINS -- THE STOCK MARKET RALLIED SOME TODAY. AFTER SIX STRAIGHT DAYS OF LOSSES THE STOCK PRICES ARE FINALLY GAINING ON WALL STREET -- THE DOW CLOSED UP 233 POINTS.THE S & P AND NASDAQ ARE ALSO UP.. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH HAS MORE ON WHAT'S BEEN A BATTLE BETWEEN THE "BEARS" AND THE "BULLS".

August 17, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CHEBOYGAN IS TRYING TO CAPITALIZE ON ONE OF THE AREAS MOST POPULAR TOURIST ATTRACTIONS.THEY EVEN FORMED A FESTIVAL AROUND THE ANNUAL EVENT. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON HAS THE STORY.

August 18, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

OUR TOP STORY TONIGHT...A LONG AND HEAVY RAINFALL IS WHAT MOST FARMERS WOULD SAY IS AT THE TOP OF THEIR WISH LIST. THE DRY WEATHER IS MAKING FOR A ROUGH CROP SEASON ALL AROUND.NEARLY TWO MONTHS SINCE THE LAST SIGNIFICANT RAINFALL AND THE EFPE APRICOTS, PEACHES, AND CORN ARE SOME OF THE CROPS THAT FARMERS SAY ARE COMING UP SHORT THIS SEASON. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE EFFECTS OF THE DRY WEATHER. COURTNEY? CTS OF THE DROUGHT ARE STARTING TO TRICKLE RIGHT ON DOWN TO LOCAL FARMER'S MARKET.

August 20, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

DESPITE A SLUGGISH STATE ECOMONY, SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN VACATION DESTINATIONS SAY THIS SUMMER HAS BEEN ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK SPENT THE DAY IN BAY HARBOR AND CHARLEVOIX. SHE NOW JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS.

August 20, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A DEAL IS REACHED AT AUTO SUPPLIER DELPHI THAT WILL KEEP A MAJOR UNION ON BOARD A FEW MORE YEARS. MEMBERS OF THE UNION REPRESENTING AROUND 2-THOUSAND OF DELPHI'S HOURLY WORKERS VOTED TO RATIFY A NEW FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT. LAST WEEK, A U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT IN NEW YORK APPROVED THE DEAL, SO THE CONTRACT GOES INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. DELPHI SAYS IT NEEDS UNION CONCESSIONS TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE AGAINST SUPPLIERS WITH CHEAPER LABOR COSTS.DELPHI ENTERED COURT PROTECTION IN OCTOBER OF 2005 -- AND AGREEMENTS WITH ITS UNIONS ARE PART OF AN EFFORT TO EMERGE FROM BANKRUPTCY.

August 20, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN MANUFACTURERS GOT THEIR CHANCE TO SHARE THEIR CONCERNS WITH SOMEONE WHO CAN TAKE THAT FEEDBACK DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON.U-S SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW SPENT THE AFTERNOON WITH THE MANISTEE MANUFACTURER'S COUNCIL TO LISTEN TO THEIR CONCERNS AND FEEDBACK ABOUT THEIR INDUSTRY. SENATOR STABENOW SAYS SHE'S WORKING ON WAYS TO KEEP MANUFACTURING JOBS HERE IN MICHIGAN.WE GOT A CHANCE TO SIT DOWN WITH HER TO FIND OUT WHAT SHE'S DOING TO HELP THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

August 21, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT USE TO BE A LITTLE KNOW SECRET....NOW THE POPULARITY OF FARMERS MARKETS HAS SOARED....BOOMING AS A NEW GIANT INDUSTRY. RON ALLEN HAS MORE ON THE BLOOMING BUSINESS.

August 21, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE GOING TO HAVE A CHANCE TO DETERMINE HOW THEY WANT TO SEE THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS GROW. T-C TALUS--A GROUP DESIGNED TO OVERSEE A LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION STUDY FOR FIVE COUNTIES-- AWARDED A MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT TO A CONSULTING FIRM TO HELP THE PROCESS. THAT ONE POINT THREE MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT WITH THE FIRM MEAD AND HUNT WILL LOOK AT THE FUTURE OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION. ORGANIZERS SAY THE PUBLIC CAN HAVE A HAND IN PLANNING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

August 22, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A MAJOR GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROADWAY IS GETTING A FACELIFT STARTING THIS WEEK..SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE WIDENED TO THREE LANES -- FIVE LANES IN SOME PLACES.THAT CONSTRUCTION RUNS FROM JUST PAST GARFIELD AVENUE.... TO TOWNLINE ROAD NEAR the AIRPORT ENTRANCE.ALL THE WORK IS HAVING AN IMPACT ON BUSINESSES, DRIVERS, EVEN CONSTRUCTION WORKERS.7 &4'S BILL FROEHLICH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE WITH MORE, BILL?

August 22, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A TWO MILLION DOLLAR GRANT IS ALLOWING FOR SEVEN STATE PARKS IN MICHIGAN TO BECOME FULLY UNIVERSALLY ACCESSABLE.ONE OF THOSE PARKS IS THE OTSEGO LAKE STATE PARK IN GAYLORD. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE IMPACT. JENN?

August 23, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FINANCIAL CONCERNS CONTINUE TO WEIGH HEAVILY ON THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL....NOW LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CUT COSTS AND BRING IN MORE DOLLARS FOR THE ANNUAL EVENT IN TRAVERSE CITY. THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL BROUGHT IN AN ESTIMATED 500-THOUSAND VISITORS TO THE OPEN SPACE IN JULY.EVEN WITH THAT - THE FESTIVAL OWES THE TRAVERSE CITY MORE THAN 51-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SERVICES LIKE OVERTIME FOR POLICE OFFICERS.7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH JOINS US WITH MORE ON HOW THE FESTIVAL IS TRYING TO STOP THE FINANCIAL BLEEDING -- AND HOW TRAVERSE CITY COULD HELP.

August 23, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NEW FISHING PIER IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN LEELANAU COUNTY AT THE DEYOUNG NATURAL AREA ...AND IT'S THE FIRST AND ONLY OF ITS KIND.THE LEELANAU CONSERVANCY CHOOSE CEDAR LAKE, WHICH IS IN THE NATURAL AREA, AS THE LOCATION FOR FISHING AND WILDLIFE OBSERVATION. WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE IS THAT THE NEW PLATFORM IS WHEELCHAIR AND HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE, MAKING IT CONVENIENT FOR EVERYONE TO USE. LAND PROTECTION SPECIALIST, MATT HEIMAN SAYS THIS IS ONE OF MANY GOALS OF THE NEW RESOURCE.

August 23, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

MONEY MATTERS TONIGHT...MANY OF US THINK OF RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS AS A NATURAL AND CONSTANT LINE ON OUR PAYCHECK STUBS.BUT DO YOU KNOW FOR SURE *THAT MONEY* IS GOING INTO YOUR ACCOUNT?ASA AARONS REPORTS.

August 23, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

ALTHOUGH SOME PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN SAW JUST A BIT OF RAIN--SOME FARMERS SAY EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS. A NUMBER OF FARMERS ARE CALLING THESE DRY CONDITIONS THE WORST THEY'VE EVER SEEN.ONE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FARMER SAYS HIS CORN NEEDS THE RAIN--BUT IT MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO SALVAGE THE WHOLE CROP.

August 24, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A DRY SUMMER MEANS LOWER LAKE LEVELS....BUT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN HARBOR WILL BE GETTING HELP TO KEEP BOATERS FROM GETTING STUCK HIGH AND DRY.LAST MONTH LELAND HARBOR SECURED ALMOST TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FEDERAL MONEY FOR DREDGING. IT WAS PART OF THE ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS BILL. REPRESENTATIVE DAVE CAMP WAS IN LELAND YESTERDAY TO SPEAK ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE.

August 24, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE OF THE LARGEST MEETINGS OF STATE LEGISLATORS IN OVER HALF A CENTURY IS SET TO KICK OFF IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.NEARLY 800 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS YEAR MIDWESTERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE TAKING PLACE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA IN ACME. DURING THE FOUR DAY MEETING LEGISLATORS WILL DISCUSS EVERYTHING FROM STRENGTHING EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVING STATES ECONOMIES.

August 25, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE'S A NEW SIGN OF LOCAL HISTORY ALONG A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ROAD.A STATE HISTORICAL MARKER WAS UNVEILED THIS MORNING AT G. ROBERT ADAMS ROADSIDE PARK EAST OF CHARLEVOIX. IT HONORS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BIG ROCK POINT NUCLEAR PLANT AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE AREA TO THE ODAWA INDIANS.

August 26, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR THE 62ND TIME, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MIDWESTERN STATES ARE COMING TOGETHER TO SHARE IDEAS AND WORK ON PROBLEMS COMMON TO THIS AREA OF THE COUNTRY. AND THIS YEAR THE MIDWESTERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE MEMBERS ARE MEETING HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. IT'S BEING HELD AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT NEAR TRAVERSE CITY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MATT!

August 26, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHILE MICHIGAN LEADERS SAY THEY'RE EXCITED ABOUT THE EVENTS OF THE NEXT FOUR DAYS... LEADERS FROM OTHER STATES SAY THEY'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE EVENT AS WELL. 7 & 4'S MELISSA SMITH HAS *THAT STORY.

August 27, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A RECOMMENDATION IS NOW ON THE TABLE AND SO IS THE FATE OF MANY OF THESE BUILDINGS AT THIS FORMER NORTHERN MICHIGAN ZOO PROPERTY. THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION WENT INTO A STUDY SESSION THIS EVENING TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE FORMER CLINCH PARK ZOO. THE ZOO CLOSED IN 2005...THE ANIMALS ARE GONE, BUT THE BUILDINGS REMAIN. TONIGHT THE ARCHITECTURAL FIRM THAT EVALUATED THE FORMER ZOO SITE PRESENTED THEIR RESULTS TO THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION TONIGHT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THAT RECOMMENDATION...LISA!

August 28, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

GOVERNOR GRANHOLM AND SEVERAL STATE ECONOMIC LEADERS ARE HOME FROM A JOB FINDING TRIP TO SWEDEN. ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNOR HAD NEVER TRAVELED TO SWEDEN IN SEARCH OF JOBS BEFORE, SHE SAYS THE STATE CAN LEARN A LOT FROM THE SMALL COUNTRY. FOR INSTANCE, SHE SAYS SWEDEN CONVERTS ALMOST ALL ITS WASTE TO HELP GENERATE ENERGY THAT IT USES TO HEAT HOMES AND POWER CARS. SHE SAYS FOLLOWING THAT EXAMPLE COULD TURN SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN A NEGATIVE FOR MICHIGAN INTO A POSITIVE. AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, THE GOVERNOR ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT AT LEAST THREE SWEDISH COMPANIES HAVE COMMITTED TO BRINGING JOBS TO OUR STATE.

August 28, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE MACKINAC ISLAND STATE HARBOR WILL CLOSE AFTER LABOR DAY UNTIL THE 2008 BOATING SEASON FOR RENOVATIONS. YESTERDAY, THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ANNOUNCED PLANS TO REPLACE THE ELECTRIC, WATER AND SEWER SERVICES. NEW LANDSCAPING AND DECKING ALSO WILL BE ADDED. FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATION WILL COME FROM THE MICHIGAN STATE WATERWAYS FUND.

August 29, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S NO SECRET THAT TOURISM PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN THE SURVIVAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY. AND THERE'S A NEW FACE LEADING THE PACK IN CADILLAC-- WITH NEW PLANS IN THE WORKS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE EFFORTS. COURTNEY?

August 29, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CASINO WILL SOON BE OPENING ITS DOORS... AFTER BEING CLOSED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. THE 41 MILLION DOLLAR KEWADIN SHORES CASINO AND HOTEL OPENED IN JUNE OF 2006 IN ST. IGNACE. BUT ITS 800 SLOT MACHINES AND 26 GAMBLING TABLES HAVE REMAINED IDLE BECAUSE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAID PART OF THE CASINO WAS BUILT ON LAND WHERE INDIAN GAMBLING ISN'T ALLOWED. NOW AFTER MONTHS OF LEGAL BATTLES, THE THE FEDERAL COURT GRANTED THE CASINO WITH AN INJUNCTION ALLOWING THEM TO OPEN THE FACILITY FOR GAMBLING. THE OWNERS SAY THEY WILL BE HOLDING A RE-GRAND-OPENING THIS WEEKEND TO CELEBRATE.

August 29, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

POWER AND WATER WILL STILL BE FLOWING FROM AN HISTORIC NORTHERN MICHIGAN DAM THANKS TO A FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS. AT MIDNIGHT, TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER HANDED OVER OPERATION OF THE THE ELK RAPIDS HYDRO DAM TO THE NEW COMPANY ELK RAPIDS HYDROELECTRIC POWER. T-C-L-P HAS BEEN OPERATING THE PLANT SINCE 1983, BUT COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THE SWITCH IS GOOD AND HAS ALREADY PUT MONEY BACK INTO ANTRIM COUNTY.... BUT FOR A WHILE THERE WAS A LOT OF UNCERTAINTY. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THIS STORY.

August 30, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH AN EXTRA THREE HUNDRED THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS? THAT'S WHAT A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL BE DREAMING ABOUT TONIGHT AS THE MEGA MILLION REACHES A MEGA JACKPOT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA!

August 31, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FARMERS ACROSS MICHIGAN HURTING FROM THE ADVERSE WEATHER WE'VE BEEN HAVING.... COULD SEE SOME RELIEF. GOVERNOR GRANHOLM IS REQUESTING FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS IN ALL 83 MICHIGAN COUNTIES WHO FACE FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND FIELD CROP LOSSES. THE LOW-INTEREST FEDERAL LOANS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO HAD CROP DAMAGE FROM THE SPRING FROST AND FREEZE, AND THE SUMMER DROUGHT.

August 31, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE LAST BIG WEEKEND OF THE SUMMER SEASON IS DRAWING IN THE CROWDS AT CAMPGROUNDS ACROSS THE STATE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER SPENT THE DAY AT THE MITCHELL STATE PARK IN WEXFORD COUNTY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE. COURTNEY?

September 3, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

FROM ST IGNACE TO MACKINAC CITY--THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GOT UP EARLY ON THIS LABOR DAY FOR THE 50TH ANNUAL WALK ACROSS THE MACKINAC BRIDGE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE TAKES US TO THE HISTORIC EVENT.

September 4, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

SOME RESIDENTS ARE VERY UPSET AT THE IDEA OF TEARING DOWN THIS FORMER ZOO SITE-- BUT CITY LEADERS SAY MANY OF THESE BUILDINGS HAVE TO GO. THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS HAVE BEEN DEBATING WHAT TO DO WITH THE FORMER CLINCH PARK ZOO PROPERTY FOR MONTHS AND TONIGHT THEY CAME TO A DECISION. THIS ALL STARTED WHEN CLINCH PARK ZOO CLOSED IT'S DOORS LAST SEPTEMBER. SINCE THEN-- COMMUNITY FORUMS LIKE YOUR BAY YOUR SAY IN TRAVERSE CITY HAVE COME UP WITH POSSIBLE USES FOR THE FORMER ZOO PROPERTY. IN JULY--TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS TOURED THE SITE TO DETERMINE THEIR PLAN... WHICH BUILDINGS ARE WORTH KEEPING AND WHICH SHOULD BE DEMOLISHED. TONIGHT-- THE CITY COMMISSION DECIDED WHICH BUILDINGS WILL TORN DOWN. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ...LISA!

September 4, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IT WAS RETURN TO CLASS FOR SCHOOLS AROUND THE STATE, BUT THE LESSON ALREADY LEARNED MAY BE FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES. ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN MICHIGAN HAD THEIR FIRST DAY OF CLASSES TODAY... THAT'S IN ACCORDANCE WITH A BILL GOVERNOR GRANHOLM SIGNED IN 2005 KEEPING LABOR DAY WEEKEND PART OF SUMMER BREAK. ONE OF MOTIVATION'S BEHIND THE CHANGE WAS TO GIVE VACATION ECONOMIES AROUND THE STATE ONE MORE SOLID WEEKEND. SO HOW DID NORTHERN MICHIGAN FARE THIS WEEKEND? SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STUDIO WITH THE ANSWER. MELISSA?

September 5, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A DECISION IS MADE ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH THE FORMER CLINCH PARK ZOO PROPERTY IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TEAR DOWN ALMOST ALL OF THE BUILDINGS AT THE FORMER ZOO. ONLY TWO WILL REMAIN STANDING... THE CON FOSTER MUSEUM AND CONCESSION STAND. ONE OF THE MOST STUDIED AND DISCUSSED STRUCTURES... THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING... WILL MEET THE WRECKING BALL. THE CITY MANAGER SAYS THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE DEMOLITION WILL TOTAL MORE THAN 73-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

September 6, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

WITH ONLY WEEKS TO GO....MANY ARE WORRYING A SOLID BUDGET PLAN FOR OUR STATE IS IN LIMBO.LAWMAKERS HAVE NOT RESOLVED A LOOMING FINANCIAL DEFICIT NEARING 1-POINT-8-BILLION DOLLARS THAT COULD AFFECT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS, MEDICAID AND OTHER SERVICES IN OUR NEXT FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS OCTOBER FIRST.A GROUP THAT SUPPORTS A TAX INCREASES HAVE BEGAN WHAT THEY CALLED A --QUOTE-- "COUNTDOWN TO CHAOS" TO TRY AND PRESSURE LAWMAKERS TO ACT. MANY THINK LAWMAKERS WILL EVENTUALLY VOTE ON AT LEAST A TEMPORARY TAX INCREASE. VOTERS COULD ULTIMATELY HAVE THEIR SAY ON A MORE PERMANENT TAX INCREASE PROPOSAL THAT COULD COME AS SOON AS NOVEMBER OR COULD BE PUT ON HOLD AND ADDRESSED IN A BALLOT EARLY NEXT YEAR.

September 6, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HIGH GAS PRICES MAY BE DRIVING JOBS OUT OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN. ON TUESDAY ALKEN ZIEGLER, A MANUFACTURING COMPANY IN KALKASKA ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS REDUCING IT'S WORKFORCE OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.COMPANY OFFICIAL ARE BLAMING THE RISING FUEL PRICES FOR THE CUT BACKS.THEY SAY AS A RESULT THEY ARE MOVING SOME OF THE WORK TO THE DETROIT AREA PLANTS TO SAVE MONEY ON SHIPPING COSTS.MANY OF THE WORKERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE OFFERED OPPORTUNTIES DOWNSTATE. WE WILL HAVE MORE ON HOW THIS DECISION WILL AFFECT THE KALKASKA COMMUNITY TONIGHT ON 7&4 NEWS AT 11.

September 6, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO SELL YOUR HOUSE--YOU PROBABLY KNOW HOW TOUGH THE MARKET IS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.BUT--SOME PEOPLE ARE TAKING THEIR SALES TACTICS TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STUDIO WITH MORE ...LISA!

September 8, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN WINERIES ARE READY TO KICK OFF THE SEASON ..AND THEY'RE STARTING WITH A BANG. THE FIRST ANNUAL WINE AND FOOD CELEBRATION ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA..IS JUST THAT ..A CELEBRATION TO SHOWCASE THE START OF THE WINE SEASON.SO WHAT CAN WE EXPECT THIS YEAR WITH THE GRAPE HARVEST, ESPECIALLY AFTER A VERY HOT AND DRY SUMMER?7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK IS LIVE IN OUR TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH SOME OF THOSE ANSWERS.

September 10, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

MANY AREA WINERIES ARE HOPING A CHANGE IN LAW IN INDIANA COULD BOOST SALES RIGHT HERE IN MICHIGAN..7&4'S KRISTIN MACIOROWSKI JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE.....KRISTIN?

September 10, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE IDEA OF ACCESS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAKES AFFECTS ALL OF US... AND IT'S REALLY HITTING HOME FOR FOLKS IN ONE AREA COMMUNITY THERE ARE PLANS FOR A NEW PUBLIC BEACH IN THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ANN IN BENZIE COUNTY. TOMORROW VOTERS WILL ELECT A COUNCIL WHO WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THAT BEACH BECOMES A REALITY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA!

September 11, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THERE'S GOOD AND BAD NEWS AS NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST COUNTY STARTS HAMMERING OUT ITS BUDGET FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SAT DOWN TONIGHT TO DISCUSS BUDGET ISSUES AND WHAT PEOPLE CAN EXPECT. TONIGHT WAS THE FIRST NIGHT OF BUDGET TALKS FOR GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AS COMMISSIONERS TRY TO BALANCE REQUESTS AND REALITIES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE.

September 11, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THERE'S A NEW EFFORT TO SHAPE GROWTH IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION OVER THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS. THE GRAND VISION WAS PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC TONIGHT. THE PROJECT WILL FOCUS ON LAND USE, ECONOMICS AND TRANSPORTATION AND COMBINE COMMUNITY INPUT WITH EXPERT ANALYSIS. THE STUDY AND PART OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE PAID FOR THROUGH FEDERAL FUNDS ORIGINALLY EAR MARKED FOR THE HAMMOND HARTMAN BRIDGE PROJECT. YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SAY AT A PLANNING WORKSHOP OCTOBER 17TH. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE GRAND VISION GO TO OUR WEBSITE TV7-4.COM AND CLICK ON LINKS IN THE NEWS.

September 12, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FARMERS IN ONE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMUNITY SAY A NEW AMENDMENT INFRINGES ON THEIR RIGHTS AS PROPERTY OWNERS AND AS THEY SEE IT COULD DRIVE DOWN THE PROPERTY VALUE OF THEIR FARMS. THE ACME TOWNSHIP BOARD PASSED AMENDMENT 138 IN AUGUST. IT REPLACES THE EXISTING ORDINANCE WHICH DEALT WITH PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT. THE NEW ORDINANCE PUTS MORE RESTRICTIONS ON THE WHAT CAN BE DEVELOPED ON A PIECE OF PROPERTY. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT THIS MEANS.

September 12, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

PART OF THE GRAND VISION EFFORT IS ALREADY UNDERWAY... IF YOU DRIVEN AROUND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IN THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS... YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED PAIRS OF PARKED CARS ALONGSIDE THE ROAD.. RESEARCHERS HAVE 16 STATIONS SET UP IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ON HOW PEOPLE ARE TRAVELING IN THE AREA. WHAT THOSE PARKED CARS ARE DOING MAY NOT ONLY PROVIDE INSIGHT TO RESEARCHERS, BUT THEY MAY RAISE THE EYEBROWS OF DRIVERS. 7&4'S SHEENA ELZIE JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS. SHEENA?

September 12, 2007

6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE AREA COMMUNITY HAS THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ITS HAD IN YEARS AND THAT'S PUTTING PRESSURE ON GROUPS THAT HELP. THE MICHIGAN LABOR

MARKET REPORTS, ABOUT 25 THOUSAND PEOPLE LIVE IN OTSEGO COUNTY AND THE COUNTY HAS AN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF EIGHT AND A HALF PERCENT. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE RIPPLE EFFECT. JENN?

September 13, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

TOMORROW IS A BIG DAY IN LANSING AS STATE LAWMAKERS RESUME THEIR ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE MICHIGAN'S LOOMING BUDGET CRISIS. AN ATTEMPT TO PUT A SALES TAX INCREASE PROPOSAL BEFORE VOTERS IN JANUARY STALLED ON WEDNESDAY. A HALF-HOUR AFTER STARTING A VOTE ON THE MEASURE IN THE HOUSE, IT HAD BECOME CLEAR THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH BIPARTISAN SUPPORT TO ADVANCE THE MEASURE.THE PROPOSAL WOULD RAISE MICHIGAN'S SALES TAX FROM THE CURRENT 6 PERCENT TO 7 PERCENT. IT NEEDS THE APPROVAL OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO MAKE THE BALLOT. MICHIGAN'S NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGINS OCTOBER 1ST. SO FAR, THERE HAS BEEN NO RESOLUTION ON HOW TO ADDRESS A PROJECTED 1.7 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT.

September 13, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

QUEENS OF CUISINE AND KINGS OF THE KITCHEN *EAT* YOUR HEART OUT..NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS KNOWN FOR ITS WINE AND BOUNTIFUL DISHES BUT ONE EVENT COMBINES THESE LOCAL TASTES WITH NATIONAL TREATS AND DELIGHTS. THE ANNUAL EPICUREAN CLASSIC STARTS TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY SHOWCASING LOCAL DELICACIES WITH NATIONAL DISHES SURE TO MAKE YOUR MOUTH WATER. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE. MELISSA!

September 14, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FARMERS IN ONE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMUNITY SAY A NEW AMENDMENT COULD DRIVE DOWN THEIR PROPERTY VALUE, BUT NOW VOTERS MAY BE ABLE TO DECIDE THE ISSUE. THE ACME TOWNSHIP BOARD PASSED AMENDMENT 138 AND FARMERS SAY THE NEW ORDINANCE PUTS RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT PROPERTY CAN BE DEVELOPED.THE FARMERS COLLECTED SIGNATURES IN AN EFFORT TO LET VOTERS DECIDE THE ISSUE. TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS SAY IT APPEARS THERE ARE ENOUGH SIGNATURES BUT THEY MUST CHECK THE VALIDITY OF THOSE SIGNATURES FOR IT TO BE ADDED BALLOT IN JANUARY.

September 14, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN IS GENERALLY KNOWN FOR THE GREAT LAKES AND TOURISM...NOT SO MUCH ABOUT MOVIES BUT TODAY, THE IDEA OF *LIGHTS, CAMERA ACTION* WAS A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY.THE MICHIGAN FILM ADVISORY COMMISSION HELD A PUBLIC MEETING AT THE TRAVERSE CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PROMOTE MICHIGAN'S MOVIE BUSINESS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA!

September 15, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LONG AND CHALLENGING -- A GOOD SUMMARY OF THE TOUR DE LEELANAU RACE COURSE. NEARLY TWO HUNDRED BIKE RIDERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE AND COUNTRY PUSHED THE PEDALS THROUGHOUT LEELANAU COUNTY TODAY EACH HOPING TO CROSS THE FINISH LINE FIRST. THE LINEUP INCLUDES THREE PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL TEAMS ALONG WITH AMATEURS HOPING TO LEARN A THING OR TWO FROM THEIR STIFF COMPETITION. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY?

September 16, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

UNITED AUTO WORKERS AND G-M STILL HAVE NOT COME TO AN AGREEMENT ON CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND IT COULD HAVE IMPLICATIONS ON OTHER AUTOMAKERS AS WELL. REPORTED PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN YESTERDAY'S NEGOTIATIONS BUT THERE ARE STILL ISSUES YET TO BE RESOLVED. SEVERAL LOCAL UNION OFFICIALS SAY BARGAINERS TELL THEM THE TALKS ARE GOING WELL, BUT THE OUTSTANDING ISSUE IS RETIREE HEALTH CARE COSTS. GM WANTS THE UNION TO TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE COSTS USING A COMPANY-FUNDED TRUST. THE UAW IS ASKING FOR JOB GUARANTEES IN EXCHANGE FOR TAKING ON THE EXPENSE. GM'S 73,000 U.S. AUTO WORKERS COULD GO ON STRIKE AT ANY TIME IF NEGOTIATIONS FALL THROUGH. UNION WORKERS HAVE NAMED G-M AS THEIR STRIKE TARGET.... THIS MEANS THAT ONCE THEY REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THEM, THE UNION WILL SEEK TO REACH SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WITH FORD AND CHRYSLER.

September 17, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

THE DEADLINE TO A STATE BUDGET CRISIS IS GETTING CLOSER AND FRUSTRATIONS ARE REACHING NEW HIGHS IN LANSING. LAWMAKERS IN THE STATE HOUSE REMAINS SHARPLY DIVIDED OVER A PROPOSED INCOME TAX INCREASE. THE STATE FACES A SEPTEMBER 30 DEADLINE FOR ELIMINATING A MORE THAN ONE AND A HALF BILLION-DOLLAR DEFICIT AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. IF THAT DEADLINE IS NOT MET - A PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN COULD TAKE PLACE.

September 20, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

RESIDENTS IN ONE OTSEGO COUNTY COMMUNITY SAY A RECENT PLAN TO UPDATE THEIR SEWER SYSTEM COMES AT TOO HIGH OF A COST. VANDERBILT VILLAGE LEADERS SAY THE SEVEN AND A HALF MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT IS NECESSARY TO BRING MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO THE AREA - AND ARE HOPING RESIDENTS WILL EVENTUALLY BACK THE PROJECT. THE PROJECT WOULD HOOK UP RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES AND ALLOW FOR FUTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND A POSSIBLE INDUSTRIAL PARK..... BUT THE PRICE TAG HAS RESIDENTS CONCERNED

September 23, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AS FALL COMES INTO FULL SWING AREA FARMERS ARE EXPECTING AN APPLE HARVEST THAT'S BRINGING BUSHELS OF FLAVOR TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. FARMERS SAY THIS YEAR'S APPLE HARVEST IS JUST ABOUT RIPE FOR PICKING. ONE AREA FARMER THAT FEATURES A VARIETY OF APPLES SAYS FRESH APPLES IS SOMETHING YOU CAN'T BEAT.

September 21, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

THE DEMOCRAT-LED STATE HOUSE CONTINUES TO GET BOGGED-DOWN IN TAX DEBATES AS IT TRIES TO RESOLVE A PROJECTED BUDGET CRISIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT STARTS OCTOBER FIRST. THE HOUSE AT LEAST TEMPORARILY STOPPED VOTING EARLY THIS MORNING ON A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE FROM THE CURRENT 3 POINT 9 PERCENT TO 4 POINT 6 PERCENT. THE PROPOSAL, IN VARIOUS FORMS, HAD BEEN ON THE HOUSE VOTING BOARD FOR MORE THAN 8 HOURS OVERNIGHT BEFORE IT WAS PULLED WITHOUT A FORMAL TALLY BEING RECORDED. SEVEN AND FOUR'S RACHEL MELNICK SAT DOWN WITH REPUBLICAN STATE SENATOR MICHELLE MCMANUS THIS MORNING. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE BUDGET CRISIS:

September 21, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A RECENT COURT OF APPEALS DECISION "MAY" FINALLY PUT TO REST A LAWSUIT IN ACME TOWNSHIP. THE DEVELOPERS FOR THE "VILLAGE AT GRAND TRAVERSE" ARE ABLE TO GO AHEAD WITH THEIR DEVELOPMENT ... BUT TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS WILL HAVE MORE SAY IN MAKING SURE THE DEVELOPMENT DOESN'T HARM THE ENVIRONMENT AND GOES WITH THE TOWNSHIPS MASTER PLAN. THIS APPEALS COURT DECISION STEMS FROM ANOTHER COURT DECISION BACK IN 2005. NOW-- DEVELOPERS WILL SUBMIT SITE PLAN APPLICATIONS TO THE TOWNSHIP. THE ACME BOARD WILL THEN REVIEW THE PLANS FOR POSSIBLE APPROVAL.

September 24, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

THOUSANDS OF UNITED AUTO WORKERS are preparing to walk off their jobs AFTER A CONTRACT DEADLINE EXPIRES. NEGOTIATORS WORKED ALL NIGHT AND ARE STILL AT THE BARGAINING TABLE - THE DEADLINE TO STRIKE WAS AT 11 A-M. SIGNS ARE READY AND PICKET ASSIGNMENTS ARE HANDED OUT. UAW CHIEF GM NEGOTIATOR CAL RAPSON SAY GM HAS FAILED TO MEET THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF THE UAW'S MEMBERS. BUT GM SAYS THE AUTOMAKER IS WORKING WITH THE UNION TO RESOLVE ISSUES. THE UAW HASN'T CALLED A NATIONWIDE STRIKE DURING CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS SINCE 1976, WHEN FORD PLANTS WERE SHUT DOWN.

September 24, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE U-A-W STRIKE IS AFFECTING AUTO SUPPLIERS ACROSS THE COUNTY. AND TONIGHT THE NEWS HITS HOME FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SUPPLIER. SKILLED MANUFACTURING INCORPORATED IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MAKES AUTO PARTS FOR GENERAL MOTORS... AND RIGHT NOW THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMPANY IS WAITING TO LEARN WHAT'S IN STORE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE MORE. MELISSA!

September 25, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

THE BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IS ASKING VOTERS IN GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES TO APPROVE A MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL THAT WOULD CONTINUE IT'S EXPANDED SERVICES THE PROPOSAL WILL BE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT...IT WOULD REAUTHORIZE UP TO .35 MILLS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. IF APPROVED...THE MEASURE WOULD PROVIDE MORE THAN 2-MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS. BATA'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS RIDERSHIP HAS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY...AND THE MEASURE IS CRITICAL IN ORDER TO CONTINUE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

September 25, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THIS EVENING NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS ARE BRACING FOR A POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN AS STATE LAWMAKERS BATTLE OVER THE BUDGET CRISIS. RIGHT NOW STATE LAWMAKERS AND GOVERNOR GRANHOLM ARE DISCUSSING POSSIBLE SCENARIOS TO APPROVE A TEMPORARY STATE BUDGET BY THE START OF THE NEW FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER FIRST. STATE LEADERS ARE TRYING TO AGREE ON A SOLUTION TO THE ONE POINT 75 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. BUT IT'S NOT CLEAR IF THEY WILL REACH AN AGREEMENT IN TIME TO AVOID AN INTERRUPTION OF SOME STATE SERVICES. REPUBLICANS WANT THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE A TEMPORARY BUDGET NOW. BUT THE GOVERNOR SAY SHE WANTS ASSURANCES THERE WILL BE MORE MONEY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE. WITH THE BUDGET CRISIS LOOMING SCHOOL LEADERS ARE DEALING WITH POSSIBLE CUTS TO THEIR CURRENT BUDGET. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS MORE ON HOW THE BUDGET CRISIS COULD HURT FINANCIALLY STRAINED SCHOOL DISTRICTS EVEN MORE.

September 25, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

NEGOTIATORS FOR GENERAL MOTORS AND UNITED AUTOWORKERS ARE BACK AT THE BARGAINING TABLE... TRYING TO END THE STRIKE THAT STARTED YESTERDAY. IT'S THE FIRST STRIKE AGAINST THE AUTO GIANT IN MORE THAN 30 YEARS AND SOME SAY THE CONTRACT TALKS ARE CRUCIAL TO G-M'S SURVIVAL. KRISTEN DAHLGREN HAS THE STORY.

September 25, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE WEATHER WILL SOON BE DIPPING INTO COOLER TEMPERATURES AND HEATING BILLS ARE EXPECTED TO SKYROCKET THIS WINTER. ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION, THE COST OF HEATING OIL THIS YEAR IS EXPECTED TO BE NEARLY 28-PERCENT HIGHER THAN LAST. THAT MEANS THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY WILL PAY MORE THAN 400-DOLLARS MORE FOR HEATING OIL. NATURAL GAS IS EXPECTED TO COST 70-CENTS MORE A GALLON THAN LAST YEAR AND PROPANE WILL COST AROUND 55-CENTS MORE. MANY FAMILIES IN FINANCIAL HARDSHIP TURN TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR HELP... ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE HOPING TO BE ABLE TO MEET THAT NEED. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.... MELISSA?

September 25, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A VERY DRY SUMMER COULD HAVE LED TO A BAD SEASON FOR APPLE ORCHARDS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN. BUT SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA SPOKE TO A LOCAL ORCHARD WHO SAYS THE DRY WEATHER HASN'T SLOWED DOWN

September 26, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS ARE HEADING BACK TO THEIR JOBS AT GENERAL MOTORS AFTER AN EARLY MORNING CONTRACT AGREEMENT IS REACHED. WORKERS ARE NOW PUTTING AWAY THEIR PICKET SIGNS AS THE DEAL ENDS A TWO-DAY STRIKE THAT CLOSED DOWN 82 G-M PLANTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE CONTRACT REPORTEDLY CREATES A G-M FUNDED TRUST TO ADMINISTER RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS. THE TRUST WILL BE RUN BY THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS UNI

September 26, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

SECRETARY OF STATE TERRI LYNN LAND IS WARNING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A STATE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN NEXT WEEK. LAND ADVISED RESIDENTS THEY MAY WANT TO RENEW THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSES AND PLATE TABS EARLY - JUST IN CASE SERVICES ARE INTERRUPTED WHEN THE NEW FISCAL YEAR STARTS MONDAY. LAND ALSO PROMOTED THE SELF-SERVICE AND INTERNET OPTIONS THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE OFFERS FOR SEVERAL SERVICES.

September 26, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THOUSANDS OF G-M WORKERS ARE BACK ON THE JOB... AFTER THE COMPANY AND UNITED AUTO WORKERS REACHED A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT EARLY THIS MORNING. THE DEAL ENDS A TWO DAY STRIKE THAT WAS THE FIRST NATIONWIDE WALKOUT AGAINST THE AUTO GIANT IN MORE THAN 35 YEARS. NBC'S KRISTEN DAHLGREN REPORTS ON WHAT'S NEXT FOR UNION WORKERS.

September 26, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF LAWMAKERS AND THE GOVERNOR DO NOT REACH A DEAL TO ERASE THE STATE'S ONE POINT SEVEN FIVE BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS OCTOBER FIRST, IT COULD MEAN A SHUTDOWN OF SOME STATE SERVICES. ONE DEPARTMENT PREPARING FOR A SHUTDOWN IS THE SECRETARY OF STATE. IF THAT HAPPENS - IT COULD MEAN DELAYS FOR ANYONE TRYING TO GET LICENSE PLATES OR RENEWALS... OR ANY OF THE OTHER SERVICES OFFERED AT LOCAL BRANCH OFFICES. 7 & 4'S BILL FROELICH WAS AT THE LICENSE BRANCH IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY. HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE LATEST... BILL

September 27, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THAT WAS THE GOVERNOR LIVE FROM LANSING ON THE STATE BUDGET CRISIS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN STARTING MONDAY SEVEN AND FOUR'S DAVE WALKER JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE ADDRESS ... AND WHAT IT COULD MEAN TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

September 27, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DEMOLITION IS UNDERWAY AT THE CLINCH PARK ZOO SITE IN TRAVERSE CITY. CREWS BEGAN TO DECONSTRUCT PARTS OF THE ZOO EARLIER THIS WEEK. TREES, FENCING AND CONCRETE ARE ALL BEING REMOVED. THE CAGES, EXHIBITS AND THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WILL ALL BE TORN DOWN TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT ON THE PROPERTY. THE CLINCH PARK ZOO CLOSED ITS DOORS IN SEPTEMBER OF 2006.

September 27, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

PEOPLE IN ALPENA ARE PROUD OF THEIR PAST AND CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR FUTURE. SOME CITY OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS ARE WORKING TO BUILD A VISION OF THEIR FUTURE, AS 7&4'S DAVE WALKER SHOWS US IN TONIGHT'S CHAPTER OF "YOUR TOWN - ALPENA."

September 27, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE GOVERNOR ADDRESSED MICHIGAN CITIZENS DURING THE DINNER-HOUR THIS EVENING, FOLLOWED BY A RESPONSE FROM SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MIKE BISHOP. SEVEN AND FOUR'S BILL FROELICH HAS MORE ON THE TWO SPEECHES... AS BOTH PARTIES BATTLE IT OUT OVER THE BUDGET....

September 27, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

WHILE MANY PEOPLE WERE EAGER TO HEAR WHAT THE GOVERNOR HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE STATE BUDGET CRISIS EARLIER THIS EVENING, WITH JUST THREE DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE START OF THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR SOME PEOPLE SAY IT'S TOO LATE TO GET OUT OF THIS FINANCIAL MESS IN TIME. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE JOINS US LIVE FROM STUDIO WITH DETAILS. SHEENA?

September 28, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THOUSANDS OF STATE WORKERS ARE TOLD NOT TO REPORT TO WORK ON MONDAY AS A LOOMING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN DRAWS NEAR. THIS AS LAWMAKERS GET BACK INTO ACTION AT THIS HOUR AT THE STATE CAPITOL... TRYING TO HAMMER OUT AN AGREEMENT FOR OUR BUDGET. WORKERS WERE NOTIFIED IN LETTERS FROM THEIR DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS THAT THEY'RE BEING LAID OFF TEMPORARILY DUE TO FUNDING LOSSES IN THE STATE'S CURRENT BUDGET. THE LETTER ALSO SAYS THE WORKERS ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS, "IF AND WHEN AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED." IT'S UNCLEAR WHEN THEY MIGHT VOTE ON A BUDGET PLAN BUT NEGOTIATIONS ARE CENTERED ON RAISING THE STATE'S PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE TO AS HIGH AS 4.6 PERCENT, ADDING A SERVICE TAX, AND MAKING CUTS. AND LAWMAKERS SAY THEY ARE STAYING THE COURSE UNTIL AN AGREEMENT IS MADE. PART OF THE DEAL MAY INCLUDE AN INCOME TAX INCREASE.... BUT JUST HOW MUCH OF AN INCREASE IS ONE OF THE MANY THINGS LAWMAKERS ARE STILL DEBATING. 7 & 4'S BILL FROELICH IS LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON WHAT THAT COULD MEAN FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY...

September 28, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

NOW THAT INCOME TAX MAY NOT BE THE ONLY TAX INCREASE COMING DOWN FROM LANSING THERE ARE ALSO TALKS ABOUT A POSSIBLE "LUXURY" OR "TOURISM" TAX ON TOP OF THAT. THAT TAX WOULD TARGET THINGS LIKE BOATING, GOLFING... EVEN MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH HOW THOSE BUSINESS LEADERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE REACTING TO THIS PROPOSAL TONIGHT. RACHEL.

September 28, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE HOURS ARE TICKING AS GOVERNOR GRANHOLM AND STATE LAWMAKERS TRY TO COME UP WITH A BUDGET BEFORE THE STATE NEEDS TO STOP MANY OF IT'S OPERATIONS. GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM ALONG WITH THE STATE HOUSE AND SENATE MAJORITY LEADERS HAVE BEEN MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO COME UP WITH A COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET SOLUTION FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS MONDAY. SOME STATE WORKERS HAVE BEEN TOLD NOT TO REPORT TO WORK ON MONDAY. BUT THIS WEEKEND THE STATE HOUSE AND SENATE WILL CONTINUE TO BATTLE IT OUT TO COME UP WITH A BUDGET TO EASE THE ONE POINT SEVEN FIVE BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ...LISA!

September 30, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HAS PASSED A BILL THAT WOULD PLACE THE STATE'S 6 PERCENT SALES TAX ON A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES.... BUT IT DIDN'T GET ANYWHERE IN THE STATE HOUSE. NO REPUBLICANS VOTED FOR THE MEASURE, AND SIX DEMOCRATS ALSO OPPOSED IT, LEAVING IT FOUR SHORT OF PASSAGE. PROGRESS ON AN OVERALL DEAL THAT WOULD AVOID A PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN SCHEDULED TO START JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT REMAINS SLOW. THE SALES TAX WOULD NOT APPLY TO TICKETS TO HAIRCUTS, SPORTING AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS, GOLF, DRY CLEANING OR LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES. BUT IT WOULD APPLY TO SKI TICKETS, ADMINISTRATIVE, INVESTMENT, AND PAYROLL SERVICES, CONSULTANTS, JANITORIAL SERVICES, COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPING, AMONG OTHERS SERVICES. ONE OTHER IDEA INCLUDES RAISING INCOME TAXES... AND SOME RESIDENTS QUESTION WHETHER THAT IS THE BEST PLAN FOR MICHIGAN. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

July 3, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TOMORROW IS THE FOURTH OF JULY AND THE FOURTH OF THE MONTH--SO REMEMBER TO CALL YOUR BUDDY TO REMIND HER TO DO A SELF BREAST EXAM. BUDDY CHECK IS A PROGRAM ALL ABOUT FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER. AND THERE IS ANOTHER ONE OUT THERE THAT RELIES ON THE SAME CONCEPT FOR THOSE ALREADY DIAGNOSED.IT'S A PROGRAM SO SUCCESSFUL IT HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED IN SIZE. 7 & 4'S KRISTIN MACIOROWSKI HAS MORE:

July 5, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S A SURGICAL TECHNIQUE THAT MEANS A FASTER RECOVERY, AND LESS SCARRING ... AND EVERY DAY SURGEONS ARE LEARNING NEW WAYS TO USE LAPROSCOPIC SURGERY. IN THIS MONTH'S LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH SEGMENT ... SEE WHY DOCTORS AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL SAY PATIENTS NEEDING SURGICAL CARE SHOULD FIRST LOOK AT LAPROSCOPY. 7 & 4'S KRISTIN MACIOROWSKI REPORTS:

July 11, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT....A NEW REPORT FROM THE MARCH OF DIMES SHOWS SOME ENCOURAGING NEWS FOR NEWBORNS. NEARLY 9 OUT OF 10 BABIES BORN IN THE U-S ARE SCREENED FOR METABOLIC DISORDERS THAT CAN LEAD TO BRAIN DAMAGE OR, WORSE, DEATH, IF NOT DETECTED EARLY. CHRIS CLACKUM HAS THE STORY.

July 16, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD BANKING IS AN EMOTIONAL ISSUE - PARENTS EITHER SAVE IT FOR THEIR FAMILY OR DONATE IT.NESITA KWAN REPORTS ON HOW THE DONATIONS CAN MAKE A LIFE SAVING DIFFERENCE.

July 16, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A MUCH YOUNGER GENERATION HAS FOUND A NEW WAY TO EXERCISE -- YOGA CLASSES. PARENTS SAY IT'S HELPED THEIR CHILDREN IN THEIR COMMITMENT TO BE FIT - AND IS ALSO HELPING THEM IN THE CLASSROOM. BRENDAN HIGGINS REPORTS.

July 17, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S A PROBLEM MANY PEOPLE DEAL WITH - ITCHY RED WATERY EYES AND SNEEZING THAT COMES WITH SEASONAL ALLERGIES. BUT THERE ARE OTHER SYMPTOMS THAT COULD POINT TO THE DIAGNOSES. IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR CHILDS HEALTH REPORT, 7 AND 4'S STACEY SKRYSAK SHOWS US HOW ONE FAMILY IS DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM ... AND WHY DOCTORS SAY ALLERGIES CAN ALSO LEAD TO OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS:

July 19, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT....THIS YEAR MORE MEN WILL DEVELOP PROSTATE CANCER THAN LUNG AND COLON CANCER COMBINED. LEARNING THAT YOU HAVE PROSTATE CANCER CAN BE FRIGHTENING, BUT EXPERTS SAY WITH EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT THERE'S A BETTER CHANCE FOR A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME. DR. DEANNA LITES REPORTS.

July 20, 2007

Time: 5:30-7:00am

Duration :30

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER IS USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH CHILDREN, BUT IT'S ESTIMATED UP TO FOUR PERCENT OF ADULTS HAVE IT TOO. JUDY FORTIN TAKES A CLOSER LOOK.

July 20, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

KIDS ARE SPENDING A TON OF TIME OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW. SO HOW MUCH DOES A PARENT NEED TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE SUN? RENEE TESSMAN SORTS OUT SOME SUN MYTHS FROM THE FACTS.

July 20, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

HEARTBURN CAN BE A WARNING SIGN OF A SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITION. MERDITH LAND SHOWS US SOME WAYS TO FIGHT IT - AND WHEN IT'S SERIOUS ENOUGH TO SEE A DOCTOR.

July 20, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A SHOWDOWN IS LOOMING ON CAPITOL HILL - OVER AN EXPANSION OF THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM. CONGRESS WANTS TO DOUBLE THE FUNDING PRESIDENT BUSH'S ADMINISTRATION HAS SLATED FOR THE PROGRAM, AND WANTS TO PAY FOR THE HEALTH CARE EXPANSION BY INCREASING TAXES ON TOBACCO. JENNIFER JOHNSON REPORTS:

July 23, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TEETH WHITENING IS BIG BUSINESS. THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF PRODUCTS FROM TRAYS AND TOOTHPASTES TO STRIPS AND LASERS TO GIVE YOU A GORGEOUS GRIN. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO TEETH WHITENING YOUNG TEENAGERS MAY WANT TO WAIT, OR THEY COULD END UP WITH DISCOLORED TEETH. DR. DEANNA LITES REPORTS.

July 23, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT... WE MAY HAVE SOME BAD NEWS FOR POP DRINKERS... A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS DRINKING ONE OR MORE SOFT DRINKS A DAY COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASE IN THE RISK FACTORS FOR HEART DISEASE.... AND WHETHER OR NOT IT'S DIET, DOESN'T SEEM TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. CHRIS CLACKUM REPORTS.

July 24, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NEW STUDY FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL FOUND ANTIDEPRESSANTS ARE THE MOST PRESCRIBED DRUGS IN THE U.S. SOME EXPERTS SAY THAT IS MORE PROOF DEPRESSION IS A MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE. KRISTI NELSON HAS THE STORY.

July 24, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT..A DRUG THAT PROTECTS YOUR BONES, MAY ALSO HELP PREVENT BREAST CANCER. A FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY PANEL IS CONSIDERING WHETHER TO APPROVE EVISTA FOR THAT USE. RIGHT NOW, HERE IS ONLY ONE DRUG AVAILABLE FOR WOMEN AT HIGH-RISK FOR BREAST CANCER WHO HAVE NOT BEEN DIAGNOSED... THAT'S TAMOXIFEN.... BUT NOW EVISTA MIGHT BE ON THE MARKET AS WELL.A 2006 STUDY COMPARED EVISTA AND TAMOXIFEN... AND FOUND THE DRUGS WERE COMPARABLE IN REDUCING THE RISK OF INVASIVE BREAST CANCER. THE EVISTA GROUP HAD FEWER CASES OF UTERINE CANCER AND BLOOD CLOTS -- A POTENTIAL RISK WITH TAMOXIFEN. HOWEVER -- THE DRUGS HAD SIMILAR RISKS FOR HEART DISEASE AND STROKE. EVISTA IS ALREADY ON THE MARKET AS AN OSTEOPOROSIS DRUG.

July 25, 2007

Time: 5:30-7:00am

Duration :30

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION THIS MORNING ALL MEN SHOULD BE AWARE OF, ESPECIALLY MEN FACING THE POSSIBILITY OF SURGERY FOR PROSTATE CANCER. STUDIES SHOW WHO PERFORMS THE SURGERY IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DETERMINING THE MEDICAL OUTCOME. ROBERT BAZELL HAS MORE.

July 25, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE SUMMER HEAT CAN TAKE A TOLL EVERYONE....BUT ESPECIALLY ON THE ELDERLY. CHERIE BANK TALKS TO EXPERTS ABOUT THE DANGERS HEAT CAN POSE -- AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO PREVENT SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS.

July 26, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A MONTH AFTER A STUDY REVEALED A POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN HEART RISKS AND A POPULAR DIABETES DRUG... THE NUMBER OF REPORTED PROBLEMS HAS TRIPLED. DIANA GONZALEZ TAKES A LOOK AT WHETHER THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL CAUSE FOR CONCERN OR AN EXPECTED REACTION TO THE REPORT.

July 28, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NATIONWIDE FOOD RECALL COULD AFFECT GROCERY SHOPPERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ... AS WELL AS CUSTOMERS OF A LOCAL FOOD PANTRY. CASTLEBERRY FOODS RECALL OF CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS IS EXPANDING ITS RECALL THIS WEEK DUE TO CONCERNS OF BOTULISM. THE RECALL COVERS CASTLEBERRY'S CANNED BEEF, CHICKEN, PORK, AND CHILI PRODUCTS, AND IT ALSO INCLUDES MEIJER BRAND

CHILI AND CORNED BEEF HASH. THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS SOME OF THESE PRODUCTS MAY HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO FATHER FRED FOOD PANTRY CLIENTS. FATHER FRED SAYS IT WILL ATTEMPT TO CALL OR VISIT ALL OF ITS CLIENTS TOMORROW. FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE RECALL CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.FDA.GOV.

July 30, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF LADIES GATHERED TODAY FOR A SPOT OF TEA...BUT IT WAS MUCH MORE THAN JUST A SOCIAL HOUR.IT'S THE 6TH ANNUAL "HIGH TEA FOR BREAST CANCER" EVENT IN ALDEN. ONE HUNDRED-AND-SIXTY WOMEN CAME TO THE EVENT TODAY.... NOT ONLY TO RAISE AWARENESS OF BREAST CANCER, BUT ALSO RAISE MONEY FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT THE MOST.

July 30, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT...PATIENTS WHO ARE PRESCRIBED A POPULAR DIABETES DRUG ARE AWAITING NEWS FROM THE F-D-A TODAY ON WHETHER THE DRUG, AVANDIA, WILL BE YANKED FROM THE MARKET, OR COME WITH STRONG WARNINGS. JENNIFER JOHNSON HAS THE LATEST.

July 30, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A FOOD RECALL THAT MAY INCLUDE SOME THINGS IN *YOUR PANTRY IS ALSO IMPACTING A *CHARITY FOOD PANTRY. THE U-S FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS EXPANDING ITS JULY 18TH WARNING.IT NOW INCLUDES MORE THAN 20 BRANDS OF CANNED MEAT, CHICKEN, CHILI AND PORK PRODUCTS WHICH COULD LEAD TO BOTULISM POISONING. NOW THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION FEARS SOME OF THE GROCERIES HANDED OUT FROM ITS FOOD PANTRY LAST WEEK MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE RECALL.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO... RACHEL, WHAT IS THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION DOING ABOUT THE SITUATION?

July 30, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE TEMPERATURE'S ARE RISING THIS WEEK AND IT COULD MEAN TROUBLE IF YOU DON'T TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR COOL IN THE HEAT. MATT

July 31, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

WITH TEMPERTURES REACHING INTO THE LOWER TO MID 90'S PEOPLE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES FEELING THE HEAT... PETS ARE TOO. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. COURTNEY?

August 2, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AN ESTIMATED NINE MILLION CHILDREN AND 11 MILLION ADULTS SUFFER FROM ASTHMA IN THE U-S. AND AS JUDY FORTIN REPORTS THE CONDITION CAN BE TRIGGERED AT ANY AGE.

August 3, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TOMORROW IS THE FOURTH OF THE MONTH--AND THAT MEANS IT'S TIME TO CALL YOUR BUDDY AND REMIND HER TO DO A SELF BREAST EXAM. IN THE BATTLE AGAINST BREAST CANCER--SOMETIMES WOMEN NEED TO GIVE UP A PART OF THEMSELVES FOR THE BETTER OF THE WHOLE. AND IF THAT'S THE CASE--THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO RESTORE BODY IMAGE--INCLUDING ONE THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE MORE SURGERY. 7 & 4'S KRISTIN MACIOROWSKI HAS MORE:

August 6, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FROM MICHIGAN ALL THE WAY TO ARIZONA ONE AREA MAN IS MAKING A LIFE SAVING DIFFERENCE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS HIS STORY.

August 6, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STARTING TODAY TRAVERSE CITY NOW IS SMOKE FREE. TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO BAN SMOKING IN SOME PUBLIC PLACES. RESTAURANTS AND BARS ARE EXEMPT....BUT ALL OTHER WORK PLACES NOW FALL UNDER THE NEW SMOKE FREE ORDINANCE.

August 7, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT STARTED AS A PLACE TO REMEMBER ONE FAMILY'S DAUGHTER WHO DIED FROM A TERMINAL ILLNESS. AND NOW THAT FAMILY HAS SPENT THE LAST 25 YEARS GIVING MORE THAN 25-THOUSAND OTHER FAMILIES JOY--WITH A FREE VACATION SPOT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS MORE.

August 7, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SUNNY DAYS AND HOT WEATHER DOESN'T MEAN BEACH SEASON... IN FACT FOR SOME IT MEANS FOOTBALL SEASON.... THAT'S RIGHT THE HIGH SCHOOL GRIDIRON PRACTICES STARTED YESTERDAY... WITH THE HEAT INDEXES, HUMIDITY, AND DRY CONDITIONS, SOME COACHES ARE HAVING TO CHANGE THEIR GAMEPLANS WHEN IT COME TO PRACTICE. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINED SOME TRAVERSE CITY WEST ATHLETES IN THEIR PRACTICE AND HAS THAT STORY.

August 9, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A HIGH E-COLI COUNT ON MONDAY DURING A WATER TEST BROUGHT ABOUT AN ADVISORY ABOUT SWIMMING AT THE FIRST STREET BEACH IN MANISTEE AND FURTHER TESTING. THAT HIGH COUNT ALSO BROUGHT ABOUT DISCUSSIONS OF CLOSING THE BEACH.THE DECISION DEPENDED ON THE RESULTS OF A SECOND WATER SAMPLE TEST THAT WAS COMPLETED ON WEDNESDAY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT GOT THOSE RESULTS BACK THIS AFTERNOON. THE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT DID FURTHER TESTING ON WEDNESDAY TO DETERMINE IF THE BEACH NEEDED TO BE CLOSED...IT'S ALL PART OF A PRETTY WIDESPREAD MONITORING EFFORT THAT UNDERWAY AT BEACHES AROUND THE STATE.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON TELLS US IF THE FIRST STREET BEACH IN MANISTEE IS SAFE FOR SWIMMERS.

August 14, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

NEW TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING LIVES ...AND 2 NORTHERN MICHIGAN AMPUTEES ARE AMONG THE FIRST TO TRY OUT A NEW, FIRST OF ITS KIND PROSTHETIC. IT'S CALLED THE C-LEG, IT'S THE VERY FIRST MICROPROCESSOR KNEE THAT'S COMPLETELY CONTROLLED BY A COMPUTER. OFFICIALS SAY THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR THOSE WITH PROSTHETIC KNEES TO WALK AND KEEP THEIR BALANCE. THERE'S EVEN A SMALL REMOTE SO THOSE USING THEIR NEW LEG CAN CONTROL SOME OF THE ITS FEATURES.AND WITH THAT, DESIGNERS OF THE LEG SAY IT MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO RUN OR EVEN RIDE A BIKE. TODAY 2 MEN FROM CHARLEVOIX AND PETOSKEY GOT TO TRY OUT THE NEW TECHNOLOGY....AND OFFICIALS SAY IT'S STATE OF THE ART.

August 14, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TOY GIANT MATTEL TODAY ANNOUNCES A RECALL OF MILLIONS OF ITS PRODUCTS. THE RECALL INCLUDES POPULAR DOLLS THAT CONTAIN SMALL AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS MAGNETS -- AND CARS PAINTED WITH LEAD PAINT. BRIAN MOOAR HAS THE LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

August 14, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A WATER WARNING AT A STATE PARK BEACH IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CATCHES SOME BEACH-GOERS OFF GUARD.THE WARNING WAS ISSUED FOR THE TRAVERSE CITY STATE PARK BEACH AT ABOUT 10:30 THIS MORNING. BUT SOME BEACH GOERS SAID THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE WARNING UNTIL WE SHOWED UP WITH OUR CAMERA'S. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS THE DETAILS.

August 15, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

PARENTS AND STORES ACROSS THE COUNTRY CONTINUE TO WEED THROUGH POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TOYS TODAY....THROWING OUT MILLIONS OF PRODUCTS RECALLED BY MATTEL.MORE THAN NINE-MILLION TOYS MADE IN CHINA ARE ON THE LIST BECAUSE OF LEAD PAINT AND TINY MAGNETS THAT CHILDREN CAN EASILY SWALLOW.THIS RECALL FOLLOWS ANOTHER MADE EARLIER THIS MONTH--WHEN THE COMPANY'S FISHER-PRICE UNIT RECALLED ONE-POINT-FIVE MILLION TOYS FOR LEAD PAINT. NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED SO FAR FROM ANY OF THE RECALLED TOYS--BUT PARENTS AND STORES ARE NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES.7&4'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE LOCAL EFFORTS TO KEEP KIDS SAFE....COURTNEY?

August 15, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR OFTEN MEANS A RETURN OF COMMON CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES. JUDY FORTIN REPORTS ON HOW TO HELP KEEP YOUR CHILD FROM GETTING SICK.

August 16, 2007

Time: 5:30-7:00 am

Duration :30

TODAY IN WASHINGTON PRESIDENT BUSH'S BLUE-RIBBON PANEL ON CANCER IS COMING OUT WITH NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISEASE AND HOW TO PREVENT IT. BROOKE HART HAS THE LATEST.

August 16, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

MANY DOCTORS SUGGEST C-SECTIONS FOR MOTHERS WITH BREECH BABIES TO ENSURE THE SAFEST DELIVERY POSSIBLE. THAT'S WHY MANY PREGNANT WOMEN WILL TRY DIFFERENT WAYS TO TURN A BABY BEFORE THE DUE DATE. IN THE MOST COMMON METHOD THE DOCTOR PUSHES ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BELLY. LYN SAYS CLUTTER SHOWS US A NEW PRACTICE THAT'S LESS PAINFUL AND CLAIMS A HIGHER SUCCESS RATE.

August 17, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT ALMOST TIME TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL AND FOR MANY KIDS JUST STARTING THEIR EDUCATION THAT MEANS: SHOTS! A GOVERNMENT STUDY FINDS MOST KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IN THE U-S HAVE RECEIVED THE REQUIRED VACCINES -- INCLUDING MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA, POLIO, HEPATITIS, DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AND CHICKEN POX. EXPERTS SAY SCHOOL-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS CONTRIBUTED TO THE HIGH VACCINE RATE. RESEARCHERS FOUND 75 PER CENT OF STATES HAD OVER 95 PER CENT OF THEIR STUDENTS VACCINATED. THIS REACHES THE "HEALTHY PEOPLE 20-10" GOAL SET BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

August 19, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ORGANIZERS HOPE AN AFTERNOON CONCERT WILL HELP PEOPLE BECOME MORE AWARE OF THE EFFECTS OF AUTISM. THE FREE CONCERT IN BENZIE COUNTY FEATURED LOCAL BANDS AND HAD TABLES WHERE PEOPLE CAN FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AUTISM OR MAKE DONATIONS TO THE AUTISM RESOURCE NETWORK. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY WANTED TO BRING FAMILIES TOGETHER TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH AUTISM.... AND IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO ONE WOMAN WHO'S GRANDSON HAS AUTISM.

August 20, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF YOU GO TO A STREET FESTIVAL, LIKE TRAVERSE CITY'S FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE, YOU ARE BOUND TO SEE SOME PRETTY UNUSUAL THINGS...THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO US. WE SAW SOMEONE GETTING WALKED ALL OVER...AND ENJOYING IT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE JOINS US LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON A MASSAGE TECHNIQUE THAT RAISED OUR CURIOSITY.

August 22, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN PAST TEN DAYS, WE'VE REPORTED ON SEVERAL BEACH CLOSURES AND WARNINGS...ALL RELATED TO E-COLI CONTAMINATED BEACHES..SO FAR THIS SUMMER THEY'RE HAVE BEEN 6 BEACHES WARNING OF E-COLI CONTAMINATION, THAT INCLUDES YESTERDAY'S CONTAMINATION AT CLINCH PARK BEACH.EARLY THIS AFTERNOON THE HEATH DEPARTMENT DID LIFT THAT WARNING, BUT STILL THE QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED... WHAT'S THE SOURCE OF THIS CONTAMINATION AND CAN ANYTHING BE DONE ABOUT IT? 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE LATEST, RACHEL.

August 22, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE TRANSITION FROM THE LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER TO THE EARLY SCHOOL MORNINGS CAN BE A BIG ADJUSTMENT...AND AN IMPORTANT ONE. SLEEP CAN IMPACT EVERYTHING FROM BEHAVIOR TO GRADES, AND NOW NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS MORE AND MORE CHILDREN ARE HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING.HELEN CHICKERING REPORTS.

August 23, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

BACK TO SCHOOL MEANS IT'S TIME TO "GET YOUR SHOTS" FOR A LOT OF STUDENTS. AND NOW PARENTS WILL HAVE TO DECIDE IF YOUR DAUGHTER SHOULD GET THE H-P-V VACCINE. CHERIE BANK REPORTS.

August 24, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS A NEW HEALTH CRAZE THAT COULD HELP PEOPLE SUFFERING WITH DIGESTIVE PROBLEMS.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK EXPLAINS.

August 24, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR IS OFTEN THE TIME WHEN YOUNGSTERS DISCOVER THEY NEED GLASSES. JUDY FORTIN EXPLAINS WHY IT'S A GROWING PROBLEM.

August 26, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS A CHEEK SWAB COULD HELP SAVE LIVES.TOMORROW MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE HOSTING A NATIONAL MARROW DONOR PROGRAM.ANYONE IN GOOD HEALTH BETWEEN 18 AND 60 YEARS OLD IS ELIGIBLE.... AND THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND GOOD MATCHES TO BECOME BONE MARROW DONORS.PEOPLE ARE CLASSIFIED IN THE REGISTRY THROUGH A SIMPLE CHEEK SWAB.THE ENTIRE PROCESS SHOULD TAKE LESS THAN 15 MINUTES. REGISTRATION STARTS TOMORROW FROM NOON UNTIL 5:30 P-M AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.

August 27, 2007

Time: 5:30-7:00am

Duration :30

BACK TO SCHOOL IS "GET YOUR SHOTS" TIME FOR A LOT OF STUDENTS. SOMETHING NEW TO CONSIDER THIS YEAR IS IF YOUR DAUGHTER SHOULD GET THE H-P-V VACCINE. CHERIE BANK REPORTS.

August 27, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

DIABETES AFFECTS ABOUT 20- MILLION AMERICANS. A NEW STUDY HAS SOME ALARMING NEWS FOR DIABETICS WHO HAVE A HEART ATTACK. DR. DEANNA LITES REPORTS.

August 27, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AS STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS PREPARE TO GET BACK TO SCHOOL, IT'S AN ESPECIALLY BUSY WEEK FOR PEDIATRICIANS. AS DIANA GONZALEZ REPORTS, THERE ARE NOW NEW VACCINE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRE-TEENS.

August 28, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ONE OF THE STEPS TO GETTING NEW MEDICATIONS ON THE MARKET IS TO CONDUCT RESEARCH TESTING ON PATIENTS WITH SPECIFIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS. NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IS INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN WITH ITS OWN RESEARCH FACILITY. IN THIS MONTH'S LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH, 7 & 4'S STACEY SKRYSAK SHOWS US WHAT'S ACCOMPLISHED BEHIND THE SCENES, IN HOPES OF FINDING BETTER THERAPIES FOR PATIENTS.

August 29, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

MEDICAL RESEARCHERS CALL IT PROMISING. THEY MAY HAVE FOUND A WAY TO REVERSE THE LEARNING DEFICIT ASSOCIATED WITH DOWN SYNDROME. THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER AND HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER. AS CHERYL PREHEIM TELLS US -- FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME ARE HOPEFUL THE BREAKTHROUGH COULD LEAD TO NEW THERAPY.

August 29, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IN PETOSKEY HAS A NEW NAME TONIGHT. THE HOSPITAL WILL NOW BE KNOWN AS "NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL." OFFICIALS SAY THE NEW NAME REFLECTS ITS EXPANDING ROLE AS A REGIONAL REFERRAL CENTER AND HEALTHCARE LEADER. THE NAME AND NEW LOGO WAS INTRODUCED TODAY AT THE ANNUAL STAFF FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC.

August 30, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN OTHER HEALTH NEWS..NEW GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES ARE OUT DESIGNED TO HELP ASTHMA PATIENTS BETTER CONTROL THEIR DISEASE. THESE GUIDELINES PUSH DOCTORS TO MORE CLOSELY MONITOR PATIENTS... ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS... NOT JUST THE SEVERE ATTACKS. JENNIFER JOHNSON HAS THE STORY FROM WASHINGTON.

August 31, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

BABY FOOD IS MUCH MORE THAN STRAINED SQUASH OR MASHED PEAS THESE DAYS.... MANY PARENTS ARE WILLING TO PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR ORGANIC FOOD FOR THEIR LITTLE ONES. BUT IS GOING ORGANIC REALLY BETTER FOR BABIES? STEPHANIE STANTON HAS THE STORY.

August 31, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT.. WHAT IF YOU COULD PREDICT YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING DIABETES - SPECIFICALLY, TYPE 2 DIABETES - LONG BEFORE YOU EVER GOT IT? RESEARCHERS AT UCLA SAY THEY'VE NOW DISCOVERED A WAY TO DO JUST THAT. JINAH KIM HAS THE STORY FROM LOS ANGELES.

September 4, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TODAY IS THE FOURTH OF THE MONTH. AND THAT MEANS ITS TIME TO CALL YOUR BUDDY AND REMIND HER TO DO A SELF BREAST EXAM. WE OFTEN HEAR ABOUT NEW RESEARCH--HOPING THE END RESULT WILL BE A CURE FOR BREAST CANCER OR AT LEAST A PROMISING LEAD TOWARD THAT GOAL. WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW--IS THAT EVERY YEAR--NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMEN PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN WHAT COULD END UP AS A BREAKTHROUGH.

September 5, 2007

Time: 5:30-7:00 am

Duration :30

MATTEL IS ANNOUNCING YET ANOTHER RECALL TODAY. THEY ARE TOYS ONCE AGAIN MADE IN CHINA AND ONCE AGAIN BECAUSE THEY MAY CONTAIN EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF LEAD. N-B-C'S BROOKE HART IS IN WASHINGTON WITH MORE.

September 10, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

IT'S A DAILY BATTLE FOR MANY ... TRYING OT KEEP NEGATIVE THOUGHTS ABOUT THEMSELVES AT BAY.AND THE SELF ESTEEM STRUGGLE IS ESPECIALLY HARD WHEN IT COMES TO GIRLS. IN TODAY'S HEALTHY FAMILY REPORT: A NORTHERN MICHIGAN EXPERT TELL US HOW PARENTS CAN HELP MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT AND HELP THEIR DAUGHTERS THROUGH THE TROUBLED TIMES.

September 10, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SCOLIOSIS - OR AN 'S' OR 'C' SHAPED CURVATURE OF THE SPINE IS MOST OFTEN SEEN IN ADOLESCENTS. BUT, IT CAN ALSO OCCUR IN VERY YOUNG CHILDREN. AND NOW, A NEW SURGERY MAY OFFER A MUCH BETTER OUTCOME FOR SOME OF THE YOUNGEST PATIENTS. DARLENE RODRIGUEZ REPORTS.

September 11, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

SELF ESTEEM IS A STRUGGLE FOR YOUNG GIRLS - AND AS WE REPORTED, THE AGE WHERE PROBLEMS BEGIN IS GETTING YOUNGER. PSYCHOLOGISTS SAY BY THE AGE OF EIGHT GIRLS START SHOWING SIGNS OF CONCERN OVER THEIR BODIES AND BEGIN CHANGING THEIR BEHAVIORS SUCH AS NOT RAISING THEIR HANDS IN CLASS. IN TODAY'S HEALTHY FAMILY REPORT - WHAT MAY BE GIVING GIRLS THE WRONG MESSAGE ABOUT THEIR BODIES ... AND HOW ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN PSYCHOLOGIST DEALT WITH A TEENAGE DILEMMA WITH HER OWN DAUGHTER.

September 12, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

NOW THAT SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION, BACKPACKS ARE GETTING HEAVIER. IN TODAY'S HEALTHY FAMILY REPORT JUDY FORTIN HAS SOME TIPS ON AVOIDING INJURIES FROM THE EXCESS WEIGHT.

September 14, 2007

Time: 5:30-7:00 am

Duration :30

NATIONWIDE, CANCER IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 35-54.THE STATISTICS AREN'T MUCH DIFFERENT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7 AND 4'S JANELLE LALONDE IS LIVE IN OUR TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON HOW WE CAN HELP GIVE BREAST CANCER PATIENTS A FIGHTING CHANCE.

September 14, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

HERE'S A TIP FOR THE 20 MILLION AMERICANS WITH DIABETES -- THE MAGIC NUMBER "SEVEN" COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE. THERE'S A NEW CAMPAIGN TO MAKE SURE ALL DIABETICS KNOW ABOUT A TEST THAT CAN PREDICT THE RISK FOR HEART ATTACK AND STROKE. TRACIE POTTS HAS MORE IN TODAY'S HEALTHY FAMILY REPORT:

September 25, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S TIME FOR HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT...PATIENTS WHO'VE HAD A SERIOUS INJURY OR ACCIDENT NEED A LOT OF HELP RECOVERING.THE ACUTE REHABILITATION STAFF AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL USES A TEAM APPROACH TO HELP THOSE PATIENTS REACH THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL. IN THIS MONTH'S LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH, SEVEN AND FOUR'S STACEY SKRYSAK SHOWS US HOW PATIENTS ARE LEARNING TO BE ON THEIR OWN ONCE AGAIN.

September 26, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE HEADLINES OF A NEW STUDY BRING REASSURING NEWS ABOUT THE ROLE OF A CONTROVERSIAL MERCURY BASED VACCINE INGREDIENT THAT HAS BEEN UNDER PUBLIC SCRUTINY AS A TRIGGER FOR AUTISM. THE GOVERNMENT RESEARCH DIDN'T FOCUS ON THE BRAIN DISORDER - BUT DID LOOK AT THE DRUGS EFFECT ON LANGUAGE OTHER BRAIN DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES IN CHILDREN. HELEN CHICKERING HAS DETAILS.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

July 2, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CITY COMMISSION IS SENDING A MESSAGE TO IT'S LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. KEEP THE CITY SCHOOLS OPEN. TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS PASSED A RESOLUTION THIS EVENING URGING THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO NOT CLOSE ANY OF THE FOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS. IN A BUDGET BALANCING MOVE, TCAPS ANNOUNCED IT WILL BE RECONFIGURING GRADES AND CLOSING UP TO THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BY THE FALL OF 2008. BASED ON A LIST OF CRITERIA, SIX SCHOOLS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF FACING POSSIBLE CLOSURE. LEAVING NINE ON THE LIST THAT COULD BE CLOSED, THEY INCLUDE BERTHA VOSS, LONG LAKE, NORRIS, CHERRY KNOLL, WILLOW HILL, GLEN LOOMIS, EASTERN, CENTRAL, AND INTERLOCHEN. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MATT!

July 3, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A PROJECT TO BUILD A NEW LIBRARY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JUST GOT A BIG BOOST! GERALD AND IVA BATES, LIFELONG RESIDENTS OF THE LONG LAKE AREA, ARE THE FIRST MAJOR DONORS TO THE LONG LAKE BRANCH OF THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY. THE COUPLE GAVE 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE PROJECT....THEY SAY THEY DONATED FOR SEVERAL REASONS.... HAVING A GREATER SUPPLY OF BOOKS AND MATERIALS FOR THEIR COMMUNITY AND PROMOTING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. THE LONG LAKE LIBRARY IS ACTIVELY PURSUING DONATIONS AND PLEDGES AT THIS TIME AND HOPE TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION IN JULY OF 2008.

July 5, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: HOLLYWOOD AND THE MIDWEST PLAINS ARE 15-HUNDRED MILES APART.....BUT ONE MAN IS TRYING TO BRING THE TWO A LITTLE CLOSER TOGETHER. DENNIS KELLOGG SPENT SOME TIME WITH AN ACCOMPLISHED MOVIE AND TELEVISION WRITER WHO NOW TEACHES HIS CRAFT FROM HIS HOME IN SUPERIOR, NEBRASKA.

July 6, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO CLOSING THREE OF ITS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. AT NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL MAKE HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD... TO CLOSE BERTHA VOS, GLENN LOOMIS, AND NORRIS ELEMENTARIES. 7 & 4'S BILL FROELICH JOINS US LIVE FROM ONE OF THOSE SCHOOLS WITH THE LATEST ON THE DISTRICT'S ANNOUNCEMENT. BILL?

July 6, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AFTER HEARING RUMORS FOR MONTHS--PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT THOSE THREE ELEMENTARIES NOW HAVE THE CONFIRMATION THEY'VE BEEN WAITING FOR. SEVEN AND FOUR'S KRISTIN MACIOROWSKI SPENT THE DAY SPEAKING WITH THOSE FAMILIES AND JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH REACTION.

July 9, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE PARADES ARE ALSO A FESTIVAL FAVORITE... THE SCHOOL FLOATS ARE A BIG PART OF THE JUNIOR ROYALE PARADE. 7 & 4'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE HERE AT THE OPEN SPACE WITH MORE ON THE LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS TAKING PLACE AS FAMILIES GET READY TO SHOW OFF MONTHS OF HARD WORK.

July 9, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT-- THE SUPERINTENDENT FORMALLY RECOMMENDED CLOSING NORRIS, BERTHA VOS.... AND GLENN LOOMIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. IF THE BOARD APPROVES-- THOSE SCHOOLS WOULD CLOSE IN 2008, *AFTER THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ...LISA! PARENTS ARE SPEAKING OUT AS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICTS RECOMMENDS CLOSING THREE SCHOOLS. AFTER A YEAR OF MEETING WITH PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO DETERMINE THE CRITERIA OF CLOSING SCHOOLS... THE TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT *FORMALLY* LISTED WHICH SCHOOLS TO CLOSE.

July 11, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN ARE HAVING BUDGET PROBLEMS PARTIALLY DUE TO STATE FUNDING. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM TO TELL US HOW ONE SUPERINTENDENT IS TAKING A PAYCUT TO HELP THE PROBLEM.

July 11, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:THE SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOUR IS NOW AT ITS LAUNCH PAD GETTING PREPPED FOR IT'S AUGUST LIFT OFF A TEACHER--ONE SELECTED IN THE ORIGINAL TEACHER IN SPACE PROGRAM --- IS NOW AN ASTRONAUT AND WILL BE ON BOARD. KRISTEN DAHLGREN HAS THE STORY.

July 12, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:ONE COMMUNITY IS FIGHTING BACK AFTER THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT THEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS SET TO CLOSE.THE TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT FORMALLY RECOMMENDED CLOSING NORRIS, BERTHA VOS.... AND GLENN LOOMIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.IF THE BOARD APPROVES-- THOSE SCHOOLS WOULD CLOSE IN THE FALL OF 2008.BUT SOME PARENTS ARE CHALLENGING THE RECOMMENDATION TO CLOSE BERTHA VOS...SAYING THEY FEEL SOME THINGS WERE OVERLOOKED IN THE DECISION. BOTH ACME AND EAST BAY TOWNSHIP BOARDS PASSED RESOLUTIONS SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL.SOME PARENTS SAY STUDENTS WILL TRANSFER TO OTHER DISTRICTS IF BERTHA VOS CLOSES.FOR MORE ON THE EFFORT YOU CAN LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE WWW.TV7-4.COM AND CLICK ON LINKS IN THE NEWS.

July 13, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: A MISSAUKEE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SAYS HIS SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS ONLY ONE SCHOOL BUILDING TO HOUSE ALL HIS STUDENTS, K-THROUGH-12TH GRADE...AND SAYS A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WOULD REALLY HELP OUT THEIR SITUATION.7&4'S ROB PRESTON HAS MORE ON THE CALL FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

July 16, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THREE EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS -- INCLUDING PRESIDENT JOHN FALLON -- HAVE BEEN FORCED OUT OF THEIR JOBS. THAT'S AFTER TOP SCHOOL OFFICIALS WERE ACCUSED OF COVERING UP THE SEXUAL ASSAULT AND MURDER OF A STUDENT BY PUBLICLY RULING OUT FOUL PLAY.SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY FALLON WAS FIRED -- AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR NO LONGER WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY.A GOVERNMENT REVIEW FOUND E-M-U VIOLATED FEDERAL LAW BY NOT ADEQUATELY INFORMING THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY AFTER LAURA DICKINSON'S DEATH.AT THE TIME, UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS TOLD THE MEDIA THERE WAS NO SIGN OF FOUL PLAY. STUDENTS DIDN'T LEARN OTHERWISE UNTIL A SUSPECT -- ALSO A STUDENT AT EASTERN -- WAS ARRESTED IN FEBRUARY.

July 17, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A MASON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSING ITS DOORS.THE LUDINGTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL CLOSE SOUTH HAMLIN ELEMENTARY AT THE END OF THE 2008 SCHOOL YEAR.THOSE STUDENTS WILL JOIN STUDENTS AT FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY, WHICH HAS MORE CLASSROOMS TO FIT THE NEW CHILDREN. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS THEY DO NOT EXPECT ANY LAY OFFS AND WILL MAINTAIN SOUTH HAMLIN IN CASE THEY NEED IT IN THE FUTURE. THE LUDINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IS EXPECTING A 400-THOUSAND DOLLAR DEFICIT FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR.

July 17, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

MANY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE STATE ARE HIKING UP TUITION COSTS. EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS THE LATEST TO ANNOUNCE AN INCREASE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR....INCREASING 9-AND-1/2--PERCENT. LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY APPROVED A 9-POINT-3 PERCENT TUITION INCREASE. GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS APPROVED A 9-POINT-9 PERCENT INCREASE MICHIGAN STATE IS LOOKING TO RAISE TUITION BY 9-POINT-6 PERCENT.FERRIS STATE, OAKLAND, CENTRAL MICHIGAN AND MICHIGAN TECH HAVE ALSO ALREADY VOTED TO RAISE TUITION FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.THE INCREASES ARE AMONG THE HIGHEST ANNOUNCED IN THE NATION--IN LARGE PART DUE TO OUR STATE BUDGET PROBLEMS.

July 17, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT WAS A ONCE-IN -A LIFETIME OFFER... A GENEROUS DONOR OFFERED A FREE COLLEGE EDUCATION TO 112 SIXTH-GRADERS WHO LIVED IN INNER CITY PHILADELPHIA. THAT WAS 20 YEARS AGO. SO WHERE ARE THEY NOW?KIRAN CHETRY (kee-ran chet-tree) REPORTS.

July 19, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:THE SCHOOL YEAR MAY END IN JUNE-- BUT LEARNING DOESN'T STOP.AT TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS--STUDENTS CAN ENROLL IN SUMMER CAMP TO HELP STAY ON TOP OF THEIR LESSONS. I VISITED THE TCAPS PROGRAM ON "NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING DAY" TO SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.

July 19, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOOKING TO CLOSE THREE OF ITS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS COME NEXT YEAR, BUT PARENTS AT ONE SCHOOL ON THE RECOMMENDED LIST ARE TRYING TO KEEP THAT FROM HAPPENING. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAYS IT NEEDS TO CLOSE UP TO THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL.ON JULY 9TH THE SUPERINTENDENT FORMALLY RECOMMENDED CLOSING NORRIS, BERTHA VOS AND GLENN LOOMIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.IF THE BOARD APPROVES-- THOSE SCHOOLS WOULD CLOSE IN 2008, *AFTER THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK SPENT THE EVENING WITH MEMBERS FROM BERTHA VOS SCHOOL COMMUNITY WHO ARE MAKING AN EFFORT TO SAVE THEIR SCHOOL. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MATT!

July 20, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

PARENTS IN ONE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMUNITY CONTINUE THE FIGHT TO KEEP THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL OPEN. THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT FORMALLY RECOMMENDED CLOSING NORRIS, BERTHA VOS AND GLENN LOOMIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS LAST MONDAY. BUT PARENTS AT BERTHA VOS ARE TRYING TO PREVENT THEIR SCHOOL FROM CLOSING. SHORTLY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE, SHOCKED PARENTS BEGAN ORGANIZING A CAMPAIGN TO KEEP THE CLASSROOMS OPEN.THE NEXT TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING IS 5:30 P-M MONDAY AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON BOARDMAN AVENUE. IT'S THE FIRST TIME THE BOARD WILL MEET SINCE HEARING THE RECOMMENDATIONS. SUPERINTENDENT FEIL IS ASKING FOR A VOTE ON THE CLOSING RECOMMENDATIONS AT THAT MEETING.

July 23, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT THE FATE OF THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE AREA'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IS EXPECTED TO BE DECIDED. SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIALS IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE ON WHETHER TO CLOSE BERTHA VOS, NORRIS AND GLENN LOOMIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS....THESE ARE THE THREE SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT JIM FEIL RECOMMENDED CLOSING EARLIER THIS MONTH. PARENTS AT BERTHA VOS HAVE BEEN THE MOST VOCAL IN TRYING TO SAVE THEIR SCHOOL FROM CLOSING. 7&4'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM TRAVERSE CITY OUTSIDE THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WHERE THAT ANTICIPATED VOTING IS SET TO TAKE PLACE IN JUST A COUPLE OF HOURS.....LISA?

July 23, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A GROUP OF COLLEGE INTERNS IS SPENDING THE SUMMER IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TRYING TO GET THE MESSAGE OUT ON IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES USING A GRANT PROVIDED TO THE LAND INFORMATION ACCESS ASSOCIATION IN TRAVERSE CITY. 7 AND 4 NEWS HAS ENTERED A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STUDENTS AND THE L-I-A-A TO SHOWCASE THEIR WORK. IN TODAY'S EDITION...THEY HIGHLIGHT THE CONSERVATION RESOURCE ALLIANCE WHICH IS EXPANDING A PROGRAM CALLED "WILD LINK". IT HELPS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE LAND THAT ANIMALS USE TO BREED AND TRAVEL ALONG.

July 23, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

DESPITE A STRONG FIGHT FROM SOME PARENTS... THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MADE A DIFFICULT DECISION ON CLOSING THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. JUST ABOUT AN HOUR AGO, THE BOARD VOTED FOUR TO THREE TO APPROVE THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION AND CLOSE NORRIS, GLEN LOOMIS AND BERTHA VOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR. IT WAS AN EMOTIONAL NIGHT WITH PASSIONATE PLEAS FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND EVEN HEATED EXCHANGES BETWEEN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA SPENT THE NIGHT AT THE MEETING AND JOINS US LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY WITH MORE ...LISA!

July 23, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

BEFORE THE BOARD MADE A DECISION ON CLOSING THE SCHOOLS, THE PUBLIC HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH THEIR CONCERNS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK WAS AT THE MEETING THIS EVENING... HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MATT!

July 24, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SCHOOL LEADERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS ARE DEALING WITH THE DECISION MADE TO CLOSE THREE SCHOOLS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. LAST NIGHT THE TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOL BOARD DECIDED TO ACCEPT SUPERINTENDENT JIM FEIL'S RECOMMENDATION AND VOTED TO CLOSE, BERTHA VOS, GLEN LOOMIS AND NORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE MOVE WILL SAVE THE DISTRICT MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS....BUT MANY ARE STILL UP IN ARMS OVER THE DECISION. 7&4'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM ON WHAT'S NEXT FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE SCHOOL CLOSINGS....COURTNEY?

July 24, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A GROUP OF ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WILL BE GETTING A LESSON ON LIVING LIFE ON A FARM...THANKS TO A NEW GRANT. THE MISSAUKEE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GAVE THE GRANT TO THE FARM BUREAU WHICH IS NOW PUTTING IT TOWARDS STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN RURAL EDUCATION DAYS....ALSO KNOWN AS "PROJECT RED". HUNDREDS OF MISSAUKEE AND WEXFORD COUNTY 5TH GRADERS WILL LEARN ALL ABOUT THE IN'S AND OUT'S OF FARM LIFE.....THEY'LL BE LEARNING THE PROCESS OF HOW MILK GOES FROM A COW TO YOUR CUP, HOW TO TAKE CARE OF SHEEP AND HORSES, FORESTRY, AND EVEN BEE KEEPING! THE GRANT TOTALS IN AT MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED DOLLARS!...PROJECT RED TAKES PLACE IN SEPTEMBER.

July 24, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S NOT YOUR AVERAGE SUMMER CAMP. LEE COWAN EXPLAINS HOW KIDS ACROSS AMERICA ARE DISCOVERING FAITH AND THE TRUE MEANING OF RELIGION THROUGH LEARNING TO GIVE.

July 24, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A NUMBER OF PARENTS ARE PREPARING TO MAKE A MOVE OUT OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT AFTER THE BOARD DECIDED TO CLOSE THREE SCHOOLS. LAST NIGHT THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTED FOUR TO THREE TO ACCEPT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION, DESPITE A STRONG EFFORT BY SOME PARENTS. SO AT THE END OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, BERTHA VOS, GLEN LOOMIS AND NORRIS ELEMENTARY WILL CLOSE. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE MOVE WILL SAVE THE DISTRICT MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS PER SCHOOL.... BUT MANY PARENTS ARE STILL UPSET WITH THE DECISION... SO UPSET THEY MAY TAKE THEIR CHILDREN OUT OF TCAPS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ...LISA!

July 24, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

WHILE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING... SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY BE ATTENDING A SCHOOL THAT DIDN'T EVEN EXIST LAST YEAR. THE NEW CHARTER SCHOOL IS CALLED TRAVERSE CITY COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY. IT'S LOCATED ON CARLISLE ROAD NEAR THE CENTER ICE ARENA IN TRAVERSE CITY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST ON THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL. MATT!

July 25, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS FIVE YEARS OLD CAN FIGURE OUT BASIC ARITHMETIC - EVEN IF THEY HAVEN'T BEEN TAUGHT HOW TO ADD OR SUBTRACT! RESEARCHERS SAY THIS STUDY SHOWS THAT WORKING WITH NUMBERS COMES NATURALLY TO CHILDREN. AND ONE WAY TO LEARN THOSE SKILLS--TAKE A TRIP TO THE PLAYGROUND! JODY KERZMAN EXPLAINS.

July 27, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TODAY KIDS ARE GETTING THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE WHAT COLLEGE LIFE IS LIKE. IT'S ALL PART OF THE "ON CAMPUS WEEK" AT N-M-C TODAY SOME 4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADERS GOT A PEEK INTO THE LIFE AND WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE.... WATCHING AS FOUR ACTORS FROM THE RIVERSIDE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY PUT ON AN ACT IN FULL COSTUME. THERE ARE CLASSES IN NEARLY A DOZEN CATEGORIES...IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ENROLLING YOU CAN LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE AT TV7-4.COM AND CLICK ON LINKS IN THE NEWS.

July 27, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: SUMMER SCHOOL. DREADED WORDS FOR MANY STUDENTS--ESPECIALLY HIGH SCHOOLERS. BUT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROGRAM IS LOOKING TO CHANGE THAT PERCEPTION. SEVEN AND FOUR'S KRISTIN MACIOROWSKI HAS THE STORY.

July 27, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TODAY 500 WOMEN IN EDUCATIONAL FROM AROUND THE WORLD GATHERED TO HELP OUT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMUNITY. THEIR DONATION - OVER A THOUSAND BOOKS THAT WILL BE DONATED TO THE TRAVERSE CITY library. BUT THAT'S NOT ALL THE WOMEN WERE ALSO HONORED TODAY BY THE WHITE HOUSE FOR RAISING MONEY TO EDUCATE TEACHERS IN AFGHANISTAN. SO FAR THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY HAS RAISED MORE THEN 160-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION EFFORTS.

July 29, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE'S ONGOING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY AT MANY OF MICHIGAN'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THAT'S BEING MAGNIFIED THIS SUMMER BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE STATE'S BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.SOME MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE LAYING OFF TEACHERS OR NOT HIRING REPLACEMENTS FOR THOSE WHO RETIRE.MORE MICHIGAN DISTRICTS ARE TURNING TO PRIVATE FUNDRAISERS AND FEES TO HELP PAY FOR SPORTS PROGRAMS, MARCHING BANDS AND FIELD TRIPS. THE STATE'S K-12 SCHOOLS WERE FORCED TO SET THEIR BUDGETS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR WITHOUT KNOWING HOW MUCH MONEY THEY'LL GET FROM THE STATE IN THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS IN OCTOBER.

July 30, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:SUMMER TIME FOR MOST CHILDREN MEANS SLEEP OVERS, TRIPS, AND CAMP. AND WHILE CAMPING MEANS HAVING A GOOD TIME.... THE GOALS INVOLVE A LOT MORE.TODD WALLACE SHINES A SPOTLIGHT ON CAMP CARE.

August 2, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FORMER GOVERNOR WILLIAM MILLIKEN ADDRESSED SOME EDUCATIONAL LEADERS TODAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE STATE ARE TAKING PART IN THE MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION SUMMER WORKSHOP. FORMER GOVERNOR MILLIKEN ADDRESSED THE AUDIENCE ON WHY HIGHER EDUCATION SHOULD BE GIVEN THE FUNDING PRIORITY IT DESERVES.AND THAT EDUCATION SHOULD BE SEEN AS AN INVESTMENT THAT COULD HAVE THE BIGGEST IMPACT ON TURNING THE STATE'S ECONOMY AROUND.ALL 28 MICHIGAN PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES WERE REPRESENTED AT TODAY'S CONFERENCE.

August 2, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A DOWNSTATE COMPANY IS INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS.THE N-M INVESTMENT COMPANY OF ROYAL OAK IS DEVELOPING THE TIMBER SHORES PROJECT NEAR NORTHPORT - AND COMPANY OFFICIALS ARE PLEDGING NEARLY 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE NORTHPORT PROMISE.THE NORTHPORT PROMISE GIVES STUDENTS WHO ATTEND NORTHPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGH OUT THEIR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL YEARS FULL TUITION TO THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE. THE N-M PLEDGE IS THE FIRST MAJOR GIFT TO THE NORTHPORT PROMISE INITIATIVE, WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED IN 2006.

August 3, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

39 UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENTS - INCLUDING THREE IN MICHIGAN - WERE SUBPOENAED WEDNESDAY BY THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL.. AS PART OF AN ONGOING PROBE INTO STUDENT LOANS AND POSSIBLE KICKBACKS. ANDREW CUOMO SAID HE WANTS TO KNOW IF OFFICIALS IN THOSE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENTS AGREED TO PROMOTE CERTAIN LOAN COMPANIES IN EXCHANGE FOR KICKBACKS. CUOMO SAID HIS INVESTIGATION HAS FOUND SOME LENDERS GAVE STOCK OPTIONS AND ALL-EXPENSE-PAID TRIPS TO FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS. HE'S ALSO INVESTIGATING WHETHER TEAM COLORS AND MASCOTS WERE USED TO PROMOTE A PREFERRED LENDER. THE INVESTIGATION HAS RESULTED SO FAR IN SETTLEMENTS WITH 12 STUDENT LOAN COMPANIES WHO HAVE PAID 13-POINT-SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS INTO A NATIONAL EDUCATION FUND.THE THREE MICHIGAN SCHOOLS INCLUDE - CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, WAYNE STATE, AND UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY.

August 3, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:SOME TRAVERSE CITY AREA STUDENTS ARE HOLDING A SPECIAL CONCERT AS THEY REVEAL WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED AT SUMMER CAMP.THE STUDENTS AT WILLOW HILL ELEMENTARY'S SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP ARE SHOWING OFF THEIR SKILLS AFTER STUDYING THE TRUMPETS FOR TWO WEEKS. THE TWELVE TRUMPET PROGRAM IS DESIGNED BY THE ARCHIPELAGO {ahr-kuh-pel-uh-goh} PROJECT.THE GOAL IS TO GIVE STUDENTS AN INTRODUCTION TO LIVE MUSIC WITH DAILY EXPOSURE TO AN INSTRUMENT AND SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION.AND HOPEFULLY FOSTER A LIFE LONG LOVE OF MUSIC.THE STUDENTS ALSO CREATED A SIMPLE MELODY OF THEIR OWN WHICH WAS PERFORMED BY THE PROJECT.

August 7, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: STATE LAWMAKERS AND GOVERNOR GRANHOLM ARE PREPARING FOR A DEBATE OVER HOW MUCH STATE AID UNIVERSITIES SHOULD RECEIVE.JUST AS THE BILLS FOR FALL TUITION ARE ARRIVING AT THOUSANDS OF HOUSEHOLDS.STUDENTS FACE AN AVERAGE TUITION INCREASE OF MORE THAN 10 PERCENT AT MICHIGAN'S 15 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES.SCHOOLS SAY THE RELATIVELY HIGH TUITION INCREASES HAVE BEEN FUELED IN PART BY DECLINING STATE AID IN RECENT YEARS AND BY UNCERTAINTY OVER HOW MUCH MONEY UNIVERSITIES WILL GET IN THE BUDGET YEAR THAT BEGINS IN OCTOBER. SOME UNIVERSITIES HAVE SAID THEY MIGHT RAISE OR LOWER THEIR TUITION RATES LATER IN THE SCHOOL YEAR ONCE THEY SEE WHAT HAPPENS WITH STATE AID LEVELS.A STATE HOUSE COMMITTEE HAD TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED A DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON COLLEGE FUNDING FOR TOMORROW.

August 7, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SUMMER IS RARELY EVER A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE FOR MOST KIDS SINCE THEY GET TO RELAX. BUT IT'S STILL A GREAT TIME FOR STUDENTS TO POLISH THEIR WRITING SKILLS. ONE WAY TO DO THAT, IS BY JOURNALING. JODY KERZMAN EXPLAINS.

August 10, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THIS SUMMER A GROUP OF INTERNS IS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TRYING TO SPREAD THE WORD ON IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES BY USING A GRANT GIVEN TO THE LAND INFORMATION ACCESS ASSOCIATION IN TRAVERSE CITY. 7 AND 4 NEWS HAS ENTERED A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STUDENTS AND THE L-I-A-A TO SHOWCASE THEIR WORK. IN TODAY'S REPORT, THEY STUDENTS FOCUS ON RISING ENERGY PRICES THAT HAVE MANY CONSUMERS THINKING ABOUT WHERE THE FUTURE LIES IN AFFORDABLE ENERGY.

August 13, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: KIDS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL BE HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL SOON AFTER A SUMMER AWAY FROM THE BOOKS... BUT DOES THE 3-MONTH BREAK MEAN A STEP BACKWARDS FOR LEARNING? NOT ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH FROM OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY -- WHERE A SOCIOLOGIST FOUND THAT OVER A FULL YEAR, MATH AND READING TEST SCORES IMPROVED ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS AS THEY DID FOR STUDENTS IN A MORE TRADITIONAL, 9-MONTH SYSTEM. THIS COULD BE BECAUSE YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS DON'T ADD ON EXTRA SCHOOL DAYS... RATHER, THEY TAKE MORE FREQUENT BREAKS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE STUDY INCLUDED DATA ON MATH AND TEST SCORES FROM KIDS IN KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE FROM NEARLY 1-THOUSAND SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

August 14, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN STUDENTS BEGIN THE COUNTDOWN TO THE END OF SUMMER VACATION. AND WHEN THE VACATION ENDS ... THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS. IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH REPORT, 7 & 4'S STACEY SKRYSAK HAS SOME ADVICE FOR PARENTS TO HELP EASE THE TRANSITION ... AND GET BACK INTO THE SCHOOL YEAR ROUTINE.

August 14, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: IT IS A DAY OF TESTS AND TEACHING FOR THE CREW OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOUR. AND WHILE NASA ENGINEERS ARE TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO ABOUT DAMAGE TO ENDEAVOUR'S HEAT RESISTANT TILES.... TEACHER TURNED ASTRONAUT BARBARA MORGAN IS GETTING READY TO TEACH HER FIRST LESSONS FROM SPACE. KRISTEN DAHLGREN HAS THE STORY.

August 14, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS EXPANDING IN HOPES OF MAKING ROOM FOR SOME STUDENTS DISPLACED BY THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOSURES. THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT JIM FEIL SAY THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS APPROVED PLANS TO EXPAND COURTADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BY FIVE TO EIGHT CLASSROOMS FOR THE 2008 SCHOOL YEAR. THE GOAL OF THIS PROJECT IS TO BRING IN BERTHA VOS STUDENTS WHO'S SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSING AFTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THE DISTRICT SAYS GLEN LOOMIS STUDENTS WILL GO TO CENTRAL AND NORRIS STUDENTS WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG WILLOW HILL AND LONG LAKE ELEMENTARIES.

August 14, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR MOST SCHOOL DISTRICTS CLASS IS NOT IN SESSION FOR ANOTHER THREE WEEKS. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN ADMINISTRATORS AREN'T HARD AT WORK PLANNING FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS MORE.

August 15, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

CHILDREN AND PARENTS IN ONE ANTRIM COUNTY COMMUNITY ARE ABOUT TO SEE THEIR SCHOOL IN A WHOLE NEW WAY NEXT SCHOOL YEAR THAT'S BECAUSE THEY JUST LEARNED THEY WILL BE RECEIVING MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS THROUGH A FEDERAL GRANT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS THE STORY.

August 15, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: THE 2007 GRADUATING CLASS AT TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCORED ABOVE THE STATE AVERAGE IN THE MEAP TEST SCORES. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELEASED STATEWIDE RESULTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2007'S MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TESTS TODAY. T-CAPS LEADERS SAY THE SCORES SHOW THE DISTRICT'S STUDENTS OUTPERFORMED THE STATE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATING STUDENTS WHO MET OR EXCEEDED PROFICIENCY STANDARDS ON ALL SUBJECT TESTS. THAT INCLUDES READING, MATH, WRITING, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES. TO SEE THE RESULTS LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE AT T-V SEVEN DASH FOUR DOT COM.

August 15, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AND THE RESULTS ARE IN FOR THE A-C-T'S AS WELL.... AND MANY MICHIGAN STUDENTS SCORED BETTER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. THE STATE'S 2007 AVERAGE COMPOSITE SCORES FOR MATH, READING AND SCIENCE ALL TOP THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. MICHIGAN'S COMPOSITE AVERAGE ENGLISH SCORE IS THE SAME AS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE STUDENTS ON AVERAGE SCORED JUST MORE THAN 21.2 POINTS ON A SCALE OF ONE TO 36. LAST YEAR, THE COMPOSITE SCORE WAS 21.1. ONLY 23 PERCENT OF NATIONWIDE TEST-TAKERS HAD MET A BENCHMARK SCORE THAT INDICATES READINESS FOR CORE COLLEGE COURSES. TWENTY-SIX PERCENT OF MICHIGAN TEST-TAKERS REACHED THAT BENCHMARK IN ALL FOUR BROAD SUBJECT AREAS. S-A-T RESULTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2007 WILL BE RELEASED LATER THIS MONTH.

August 15, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHILE MOST STUDENTS ARE STILL ENJOYING WHAT'S LEFT OF SUMMER... SOME KIDS IN WEXFORD COUNTY ARE ALREADY BACK TO SCHOOL. AND SOME PARENTS ARE THERE TOO... 7&4'S BILL FROELICH HAS THE STORY.

August 16, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: WITH THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER--IT'S ALSO THE START OF SOME VERY HECTIC SCHEDULES ON TOP OF HOURS OF HOMEWORK--STUDENTS ADD ON HOURS OF PRACTICE--FOR EXTRA CURRICULARS LIKE DANCE, BAND, OR SPORTS. I TALKED TO SOME TRAVERSE CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ABOUT HOW THEY STRIKE THAT BALANCE BETWEEN ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS.

August 17, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

HERE'S AN EXPENSE: COLLEGE BOARDS ESTIMATE STUDENTS SPEND ABOUT 940 DOLLARS A YEAR ON BOOKS AND SUPPLIES. NOT A PLEASANT THOUGHT FOR STUDENTS OR PARENTS. TRACY DAVIDSON REPORTS ON WAYS TO GET THE SAME BOOKS AT A DISCOUNT.

August 21, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AN ELK RAPIDS TEENAGER IS BACK HOME AFTER THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER CAUGHT UP WITH 13 YEAR OLD MAGGIE MARSHALL AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE TRIP. COURTNEY?

August 21, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR CAN BE FILLED WITH ANXIETY FOR SOME YOUNG CHILDREN. JUDY FORTIN TELLS US ABOUT SOME WAYS TO COPE WITH THE TRANSITION.

August 22, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A GROUP OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE TURNING TO THE POWER OF TELEVISION TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT DEPRESSION. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THEIR EFFORTS. COURTNEY?

August 22, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

KIDS WILL BE HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL BEFORE YOU KNOW IT. AND THEY ARE GOING TO NEED NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES.. INCLUDING BACKPACKS. WHEN IT COMES TO SHOPPING FOR BARGAIN BACKPACKS, YOU HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THREE THINGS: THE PRICE, THE WARRANTY, AND WILL YOUR KIDS USE THEM. BOB HANSEN REPORTS.

August 22, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS PREPARING FOR AN INCREASE IN STUDENTS...SOME OF THOSE CHILDREN COULD BE COMING FROM A SCHOOL SET TO CLOSE NEXT FALL. THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE CLOSING 3 OF IT'S SCHOOLS TO EASE BUDGET ISSUES NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. A NUMBER OF PARENTS FROM THE SOON TO BE CLOSED BERTHA VOS ELEMENTARY HAVE SAID IF THEIR SCHOOL CLOSED THEY PLANNED ON SENDING THEIR CHILDREN TO ELK RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. I SAT DOWN WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT FROM ELK RAPIDS TO SEE HOW HIS DISTRICT PREPARES FOR STUDENT GROWTH.

August 23, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

WITH EVERY SCHOOL YEAR COMES CHANGE AND FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO THE INSIDE AND OUT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE RENOVATION. COURTNEY?

August 23, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ANOTHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL SYSTEM IS JOINING THE NEWEST TREND OF PRIVATIZING SCHOOL LUNCHES...HIRING A FIRM TO TAKE OVER THEIR LUNCH PROGRAMS.MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOL IN ANTRIM COUNTY WILL BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH THEIR NEW LUNCH PROGRAM.7&4'S JENN CARLSON HAS THE STORY.

August 23, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR IS BRINGING WITH IT A FACELIFT FOR ONE WEXFORD COUNTY SCHOOL.TWO BRAND NEW COMPUTER LABS, A MEDIA CENTER, AND UPGRADES TO BOTH THE GYM AND CAFETERIA ARE JUST A FEW OF THE CHANGES FOR THE BUCKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS. TOTALING MORE THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE RENOVATIONS ARE ALL THANKS TO THE COMMUNITIES SUPPORT.

August 28, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SCHOOL YEAR TEST SCORES ARE ON THE RISE AT AN ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOL...AND EDUCATION OFFICIALS CREDIT SOME HIGH TECH HELP. TWO YEARS AGO, THE HIGH SCHOOL WENT TEXTBOOK FREE...AND TURNED TO LAPTOPS. SANDY RATHBUN REPORTS ON THE ENTIRELY WIRELESS SCHOOL:

August 28, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: 2007 RINGS IN AS A RECORD YEAR FOR THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING THE S-A-T COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM.....BUT RESULTS SHOW SCORES ARE DOWN. THE AVERAGE READING AND MATH SCORES FELL FOUR POINTS COMPARED TO LAST YEAR'S HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS..MAKING THOSE AVERAGE SCORES THE LOWEST SINCE 1999.THE FOUR POINT DIP FOR TEST TAKERS FOLLOWS LAST YEAR'S SEVEN-POINT DROP AFTER THE NEW EXAM.NO WORD YET FROM TEST ADMINISTRATORS ON THE REASON FOR THE LOWER SCORES.THE COLLEGE BOARD INSISTS THE NEW ANALOGY FREE TEST IS NOT MORE DIFFICULT. 1.5 MILLION STUDENTS DID TAKE IT, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST TO DATE.

August 29, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME AND IF YOU HAVE A COLLEGE BOUND KID, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO WARN THEM ABOUT...THE CREDIT CARD. TRACY DAVIDSON REPORTS.

August 30, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT:LABOR DAY WEEKEND IS CONSIDERED THE END OF SUMMER--SOMETHING TRAVERSE CITY PARENTS AND STUDENTS KNOW ALL TOO WELL. BUT BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN ON TUESDAY--HIGH SCHOOLERS GOT A HEAD START ON THE NEW YEAR WITH A BUSY DAY-- REGISTRATION.

August 31, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

KIDS AT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL HAVE QUITE THE SUPRISE UPON THEIR RETURN TO SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY. THE GAYLORD SOUTH MAPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WAS JUST ABLE TO PURCHASE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT THANKS IN PART TO A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM LOWES HOME IMPROVEMENT STORE. THE PRINCIPAL SAYS THE TWO NEW PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WE'RE PURCHASED WITH A BUNCH OF *LITTLE* THINGS IN MIND.

September 4, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: SCHOOLS DAYS ARE BACK....AND STUDENTS ARE GETTING INTO THE SWING OF THINGS. ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN MICHIGAN HAD THEIR FIRST DAY OF CLASSES TODAY....THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A BILL GOVERNOR GRANHOLM SIGNED IN 2005 KEEPING LABOR DAY WEEKEND PART OF SUMMER BREAK. THE BUSES WERE OUT PICKING STUDENTS UP AND DROPPING THEM OFF....REMEMBER TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS OF THEM ON YOUR COMMUTE AND WATCH FOR STUDENTS CROSSING THE STREET.

September 4, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

APRIL 16-TH IS A DAY VIRGINIA TECH STUDENTS WILL NEVER FORGET. YET STUDENTS IN A JOURNALISM CLASS FELT IT WAS SOMETHING THEY NEEDED TO DOCUMENT. THEY BEGAN REPORTING THE STORY OF THE SCHOOL SHOOTINGS ON A STUDENT-RUN WEBSITE... AND THAT EFFORT BECAME THE GENESIS OF A NEW BOOK THAT CHRONICLES THE CAMPUS TERROR. GARY NURENBERG REPORTS.

September 5, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR IS OFF TO A GOOD START IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN....AND *AFTER* SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO ON A ROLL! THE Y-M-C-A CADILLAC TEEN CENTER IS NOW OPEN TO STUDENTS..ORGANIZERS SAY THE CENTER GIVES 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS A SAFE PLACE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL. THIS WAY, WORKING PARENTS CAN KNOW THEIR CHILDREN ARE AT THE TEEN CENTER... PLAYING GAMES AND HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS.

September 5, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR IS ONLY A DAYS OLD AND YET SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALREADY DON'T LIKE WHAT THEY'RE SEEING WITH DECLINING ENROLLMENTS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM TO TELL US ABOUT ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT FACING THAT PROBLEM.

September 5, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A COMMUNITY EFFORT IS LAUNCHING A NEW PROGRAM AIMED AT PREVENTING TEENAGE PREGNANCY IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY. NEARLY 40- THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS RAISED THROUGH PRIVATE DONATIONS TO START THE PILOT PROGRAM AT THE INLAND LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE EFFORTS. COURTNEY?

September 6, 2007

Time: 5:30-7:00 am

Duration :30

A NOTEBOOK AND A SHARP PENCIL USED TO BE ALL YOU NEEDED IN CLASS. BUT TODAY, MANY STUDENTS ARE TURNING TO THEIR CELL PHONES...BOB HANSEN HAS MORE.

September 6, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

EVEN THOUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS JUST KICKED OFF...MANY ALREADY HAVE THEIR SIGHTS ON THE END OF THE YEAR....WHEN 3 TRAVERSE CITY AREA SCHOOLS ARE SET TO CLOSE. IN A COST CUTTING DECISION MADE BACK IN JULY, THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO CLOSE BERTHA VOS, GLENN LOOMIS AND NORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THIS 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR.THAT DECISION IMPACTS HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS--AND PARENTS ARE LEFT TO DECIDE WHICH SCHOOLS THEIR CHILDREN WILL ATTEND NEXT YEAR.A DECISION SOME HAVE ALREADY MADE. 7&4'S BILL FROELICH JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE IMPACT THIS PLAN IS NOW HAVING ON THE DISTRICT....BILL?

September 6, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S PROVING TO BE A TOUGH BALANCING ACT FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS....THE STUDENTS NEED ACCESS TO THE COMPUTER, BUT THAT OPENS THEM TO BEING POTENTIAL TARGETS FOR ON LINE PREDATORS. MICHIGAN'S ATTORNEY GENERAL MIKE COX SAYS 55% OF 5TH THROUGH 8TH GRADERS ADMITTED TO GIVING PERSONAL INFORMATION OVER THE INTERNET..AND THERE ARE CURRENTLY 41,472 CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS ON THE MICHIGAN REGISTRY. COX SAYS THIS IS WHY HE IS LAUNCHING A NEW PROGRAM AIMED AT KEEPING KIDS SAFE WHILE ON LINE. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE INFORMATION.

September 7, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: A BILL PENDING IN CONGRESS COULD GIVE THOSE PROVERBIAL "STARVING COLLEGE STUDENTS" SOME NEEDED HELP WITH STUDENT AID. THE DEAL, SPONSORED BY CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS WOULD MAKE 20-BILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE IN NEW STUDENT AID. STUDENT-LENDER SUBSIDIES WOULD ALSO BE CUT BY MORE THAN 70-PERCENT. BUT THE CONSUMER BANKER ASSOCIATION IS CALLING THE LEGISLATION "IRRESPONSIBLE"...SAYING IT WOULD UNDERMINE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY. NEVERTHELESS, PRESIDENT BUSH IS EXPECTED TO SIGN IT INTO LAW.

September 7, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY'S FIRST SCHOOL TEACHER WAS REMEMBERED IN A SPECIAL WAY TODAY WITH A DEDICATION IN HER HONOR. THE CEREMONY WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY.HELEN GOODALE HITCHCOCK WAS TRAVERSE CITY'S FIRST SCHOOL TEACHER, STARTING WITH JUST TWELVE STUDENTS IN 1853. A LOCAL GROUP DEDICATED A GRANITE BOULDER AND PLAQUE TO REMEMBER HER EFFORTS BACK IN 19-38, BUT THE PLAQUE WAS DAMAGED TWO YEARS AGO.THAT SAME GROUP DECIDED TO HAVE THE PLAQUE RESTORED AND TODAY IT WAS REDEDICATED.

September 10, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ATHLETIC TRAINER IS GIVING HIS STUDENTS A LESSON IN PRESERVERANCE. TIM GLOVER, AN ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER FROM FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY DECIDED TO CHALLENGE HIMSELF THIS SUMMER - AND NOW HE'S FILLING NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN ON HIS AMAZING TRIP. GLOVER SET OUT TO TAKE A BICYCLE TRIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW HAMPSHIRE. HE ALSO WANTED TO DO SOMETHING TO THAT WOULD HELP OTHERS, SO HE DECIDED TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER ASSOCIATION. GLOVER HOPED THIS WOULD HELP BREAK UP WHAT HE CALLS A STAGNANT PART OF HIS LIFE.

September 11, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN BIG RAPIDS JOINED THE REST OF THE COUNTRY IN REMEMBERING 9-11 VICTIMS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON SPENT THE AFTERNOON THERE AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE, ROB?

September 11, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT SAYS A LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST THEM WILL HURT THE STUDENTS. THE LAWSUIT COMES ON THE HEELS OF A DECISION MADE BY THE SCHOOL BOARD TO CLOSE BERTHA VOS ELEMENTARY AT THE END OF THIS YEAR. IN A COST CUTTING DECISION IN JULY, THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO CLOSE BERTHA VOS, GLENN LOOMIS AND NORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AFTER THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR. THAT DECISION IMPACTS HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS-- AND PARENTS OF ONE OF THOSE TARGETED SCHOOLS ARE TAKING LEGAL ACTION. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE LAWSUIT?...RACHEL?

September 12, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A LONG-AWAITED VOTE IS ON THE HORIZON IN THE STATE HOUSE FOR RAISING TAXES TO HELP CLOSE THE BUDGET GAP. THE VOTE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE FRIDAY IN LANSING. RIGHT NOW THE STATE IS FACING A ONE POINT SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT IN THE STATE BUDGET THAT TAKES EFFECT NEXT MONTH. OFFICIALS SAY IT'S LIKELY THE HOUSE WILL VOTE TO RAISE THE STATE INCOME TAX FROM 3.9-PERCENT TO 4.6-PERCENT BUT THE VOTING PROCESSES HAS STOPPED IN AN EFFORT TO RAISE OUR SALES TAX TO 7 PERCENT AFTER THEY REALIZED THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH BIPARTISAN SUPPORT. THIS UNCERTAINTY IS LEAVING MANY GOVERNMENT SERVICES LIKE SCHOOLS IN LIMBO LWITH THE POSSIBILITIES OF CUT BACKS OR EVEN CLOSING DOWN. 7&4'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON WHAT THE SCHOOLS ARE FACING....COURTNEY?

September 13, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: SCHOOL CAN LEAVE STUDENTS AND EVEN TEACHERS WITH A LOT OF WORK TO DO THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE DAY. BUT--SOME *STUDENTS* ARE TAKING TIME OUT OF THEIR LUNCH SCHEDULE TO MEET WITH A FRIEND MAKING SPECIAL TIME FOR THEM. THEY'RE CALLED YOUTH FRIENDS... 7 AND 4'S LISA CHAVARRIA INTRODUCES US TO THESE VOLUNTEERS AT TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

September 13, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY WHO WANTED TO PLAY ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM....JUST NEEDED TO PAY A FEE.THE RULES ARE ABOUT TO CHANGE..... ALL THE WHILE BENEFITING THE TEAM, STUDENTS AND THE TEACHERS..7&4'S JENN CARLSON REPORTS.

September 20, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

PARENTS SAY THEY WILL STILL TRY TO SEEK MORE ANSWERS FROM THEIR SCHOOL BOARD AFTER A JUDGE DISMISSES PART OF THEIR LAWSUIT AGAINST NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT.THE TRAVERSE CITY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE CRITISIZED THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT-- BUT HE SAYS TECHNICALLY--THE DISTRICT'S DECISION TO CLOSE 3 SCHOOLS DID NOT BREAK ANY LAWS.THE FIGHT WAS SPARKED BY A GROUP OF PARENTS TRYING TO KEEP BERTHA VOS ELEMENTARY OPEN... SAYING THEIR SCHOOL WAS UNFAIRLY TARGETED FOR CLOSURE.THEY SAY THE T-CAPS HAD ALREADY PREDETERMINED TO CLOSE THE SCHOOL AND DIDN'T LISTEN TO THE COMMUNITY.THE JUDGE DECIDED TO DISMISS THE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION--BUT THE HE SUGGESSTED MUCH MORE IN THE COURTROOM TODAY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA SPENT THE AFTERNOON IN THE COURTHOUSE AND JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ...LISA!

September 20, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

WHEN IT COMES TO HALLS OF FAME...TYPICALLY WE THINK OF STAR ATHLETES? BUT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL IS GOING OUT OF THERE WAY TO PROVE THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO BE AN ALL STAR. WITH A NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN MANISTEE COMES A NEW IDEA, AN ACADEMIC WALL OF FAME.THE IDEA TO SHOWCASE HIGHSCHOOL SCHOLARS WHO GRADUATE TOP TEN IN THEIR CLASS. ..THE SAME WAY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ARE HONORED.

September 26, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN EDUCATION MATTERS TONIGHT: FRIENDSHIPS ARE A LOT LIKE JAZZ. THEY TAKE PRACTICE, DEDICATION, AND AN OPEN MIND. THIS WAS THE MESSAGE JEFF HAAS AND HIS QUARTET BROUGHT TO GLEN LOOMIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TODAY. DURING THE WORKSHOP, STUDENTS NOT ONLY DISCUSSED DIVERSITY AND ACCEPTANCE, BUT GOT AN INTRODUCTION TO JAZZ MUSIC. HAAS HOPES STUDENTS WILL LEARN TO OPEN THEIR MINDS NOT ONLY TO DIFFERENT TYPES OF TUNES BUT ALSO DIFFERENT KINDS OF PEOPLE.

September 26, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FROM ROCK CRUSHERS TO A STEAM ENGINE DRIVEN SAW MILL...HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS ARE GETTING A LESSON ON WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO LIVE IN THE EARLY 1900'S.MORE THAN 800 4TH GRADERS FROM 16 NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS WERE GUESTS AT THE 7TH ANNUAL BUCKLEY OLD ENGINE CLUB'S EDUCATION DAYS.DURING THE DAY THEY GOT TO RIDE ON A STEAM TRAIN AND GOT A CHANCE TO CHECK OUT A 1900'S STYLE PRINT SHOP!IT WAS A HISTORY LESSON IN MOTION WITH MANY KINDS OF MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT FROM A DIFFERENT TIME....AND THE KIDS WERE HAVING A BLAST!

September 27, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ARE REPORTING A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT. THE UNIVERSITY CENTER IN GAYLORD PARTNERS WITH NINE DIFFERENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FROM ACROSS THE STATE TO BRING A WIDE RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO ITS STUDENTS.

7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH WHAT OFFICIALS AND STUDENTS SAY IS BEHIND THAT INCREASE..JENN?

September 27, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE CONFIRMING A CASE OF WHOOPING COUGH IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE WHOOPING COUGH CASE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED IN EMMET COUNTY....AND HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE ENCOURAGING US ADULTS TO GET A BOOSTER BECAUSE OF IT.THEY SAY IT STARTS OUT WITH A MILD COUGH AND FEVER...PROGRESSING INTO SEVERE SPASMS.HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY CHILDREN SHOULD RECEIVE THE D-TAP SHOT 4 TIMES BEFORE THE AGE OF 2 AND THEN AGAIN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 4 AND 6 YEARS OLD. THEY ENCOURAGE TEENS AND THOSE OVER THE AGE OF 65 TO ALSO GET THE BOOSTER. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE AT TV7-4.COM AND CLICK ON LINKS IN THE NEWS.

September 27, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NEW LANGUAGE IS COMING TO CLASSROOMS IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT. AND IT'S OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS THAT ARE POISED TO TAKE PART.

7&4'S LISA CHAVARRIA HAS MORE ON TCAPS' NEW PROGRAM.

September 27, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN SAY A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN COULD LEAD TO A SIMILAR FATE FOR THEIR CLASSROOMS THAT POSSIBILITY AND THE LACK OF A STATE BUDGET DOMINATED THE CONVERSATION AT THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT. 7&4'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN OUR STUDIO WITH MORE.ROB?

September 27, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME PRESCHOOLERS THROUGH OUT THE STATE ARE ALSO AFFECTED BY UNKNOWNNS IN THE STATE BUDGET.THAT INCLUDES FUNDING QUESTIONS FOR THOSE STUDENTS CONSIDERED "AT-RISK" ... AND THEIR PARENTS WHO RELY ON THE PROGRAMS.7&4'S BILL FROEHLICH JOINS US LIVE IN OUR TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE DETAILS.BILL?

September 27, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AS STATE LEADERS FIGHT OVER HOW BALANCE THE BUDGET... SCHOOL FUNDING CUTS COULD BE DETERMINED FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR. ACCORDING TO TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS... YESTERDAY'S COUNT DAY SHOWED THE DISTRICT HAD 153 *FEWER* STUDENTS.SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN SEPTEMBER AND FEBRUARY IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PER PUPIL GRANT MONEY FROM THE STATE.IN 2006-2007, THE PER PUPIL FOUNDATION GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED JUST OVER SEVEN- THOUSAND DOLLARS PER STUDENT. THE STATE HAS NOT YET FINALIZED THE K-12 FUNDING FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR.

September 28, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AN UNCERTAIN STATE BUDGET PLUS A DECLINE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT HAS FORCED ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL TO LAY OFF THREE TEACHERS AND OTHER STAFF MEMBERS. THE CUTBACKS ARE TAKING PLACE AT THE MANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WEXFORD COUNTY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE, ROB?

September 28, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S TIME FOR OUR EXCLUSIVE SERIES--YOUR TOWN ALPENA. TODAY WE FOCUS ON ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE ROLE IT PLAYS IN HIGHER EDUCATION. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THAT YOURTOWN REPORT. COURTNEY?

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

CRIME & SAFETY

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

Local News

July 2, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

WHEN PRECIOUS SECONDS COUNT - FIRE OFFICIALS SAY DRIVERS WHO DISOBEY THE LAW AND DON'T PULL OVER FOR EMERGENCY CREWS - COULD COST SOMEONE THEIR LIFE. TOURISM, BUT FOR FIRE OFFICIALS, IT MEANS CROWDED ROADS AND CONSTRUCTION. ROAD CONDITION WHICH ADD TO AN ALREADY DANGEROUS SITUATION FOR EMERGENCY CREWS. 7 & 4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE FROM FIRE STATION ELEVEN WITH MORE ON THE PROBLEM:

July 2, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

WITH THE EXTRA TOURIST TRAFFIC FOR THIS HOLIDAY WEEK - THERE WILL BE MORE EYES ON NORTHERN MICHIGAN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS - MAKING SURE DRIVERS OBEY THE LAW. 7 & 4'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE INCREASED PATROLS.

July 2, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE OTSEGO COUNTY COURT SYSTEM IS TAKING AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO HANDLING OUTSTANDING WARRANTS. THE COURTS SAY WITH MORE THAN A 1000 OUTSTANDING WARRANTS, IT'S TIME TO TRY SOMETHING NEW...AND ARE BANKING ON EMBARRASSMENT BEING THEIR WEAPON OF CHOICE THE OTSEGO COUNTY JUDICIAL SYSTEM IS TEAMING UP WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PUBLISH THE NAMES OF PEOPLE WITH OPEN ARREST WARRANTS IN THE NEWSPAPER BEGINNING LATER THIS MONTH. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN OUR GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM.

July 3, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

OFFICIALS IN OTSEGO COUNTY ARE EXPLORING WAYS TO CURB JAIL VIOLENCE AFTER OFFICERS SAY AN INMATE WAS ASSAULTED. INVESTIGATORS SAY JAMES {PLATT-EE} PLATTE, WHO WAS ALREADY IN JAIL ON ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE CHARGES, BEAT HIS CELLMATE TWO WEEKS AGO WITH A MILK CRATE WHILE IN A MAXIMUM SECURITY CELL. THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH SEVERAL BRUISES AND FOUR MISSING TEETH. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON HOW IT ALL HAPPENED AND WHAT JAIL OFFICIALS ARE DOING TO CURB JAIL VIOLENCE.

July 4, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

JULY 4TH IS A BIG HOLIDAY FOR BOATING AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN. AND THE COAST GUARD WANTS TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE SAFE OUT ON THE WATER 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN OUR STUDIO WITH SOME IMPORTANT SAFETY ADVICE. RACHEL?

July 8, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL IS IN FULL SWING... AND WHEN YOU HAVE MORE THAN 500-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN AN AREA DURING A WEEKS TIME, SECURITY BECOMES AN ISSUE. BUT COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS ALONG WITH THOSE AT THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT SAY THEY ARE PREPARED. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS MORE.

July 10, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN JAIL IS CRACKING DOWN ON AN INCREASE IN DRUG CRIMES WITHIN ITS CELL WALLS. THE OTSEGO COUNTY JAIL HAS ALREADY TAKING PROACTIVE STEPS TO KEEP DRUGS AWAY FROM INMATES ... BUT OFFICIALS SAY THEY DIDN'T ALWAYS WORK ... NOW OFFICIALS ARE STOPPING THE WORK RELEASE PROGRAM. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS..JENN?

July 13, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE CHERRY FESTIVAL ALWAYS DRAWS IN BIG CROWDS EVERY YEAR AND THERE'S A PROGRAM DOWN HERE AT THE OPEN SPACE TO REMIND PARENTS HOW EASILY A CHILD COULD GET LOST. A CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO PARENTS AT THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL. THE PROGRAM IS SPONSORED BY THE MASONS WHO WORK WITH THE STATE POLICE AND SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION TO HELP GET *EVERYTHING* AUTHORITIES MIGHT NEED TO FIND A MISSING CHILD. THE I-D KIT INCLUDES FINGER PRINTING, DENTAL IMPRESSIONS, D-N-A SAMPLES, COLOR PHOTOS AND RECORDED INTERVIEWS OF YOUR CHILD... AND *ALL OF THE INFORMATION IS GIVEN TO THE PARENTS TO KEEP.

July 15, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SOME WEXFORD COUNTY BUSINESSES TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS AFTER A CRIME SPREE HITS CLOSE TO HOME. INVESTIGATORS SAY SOMEONE BROKE INTO SEVERAL BUSINESSES IN DOWNTOWN MANTON LAST FRIDAY NIGHT OR EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. 7 & 4'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE INVESTIGATION.

July 17, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SHERIFF DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING A ROBBERY FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. DEPUTIES BELIEVE IT HAPPENED AROUND JULY 6TH.... THEY SAY AROUND 200-DOLLARS WORTH OF COPPER WIRE WAS STOLEN AND THEY ARE STILL LOOKING FOR SUSPECTS. BUT FAIR ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S NOT SO MUCH THE WIRE THAT THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT... IT'S THE CHILDREN WHO RAISED THE MONEY FOR THE PROJECT IT WAS GOING TOWARDS THAT ARE IMPACTED. 7&4'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS MORE.

July 17, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

WHEN IT COMES TO SECURITY AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COURTHOUSE COUNTY COMMISSIONER LARRY FLEECE SAYS IT SHOULD BE ALL OR NOTHING. THE FORMER CITY POLICE CAPTAIN RECENTLY RAISED THE QUESTION TO THE BOARD... JUST HOW SECURE IS THE COURTHOUSE WITH UNARMED SECURITY OFFICERS AT THE DOOR? SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER HAS MORE.

July 18, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION'S MEETING WILL BE DRAWING A BIG CROWD THIS WEEKEND AND SECURITY WILL BE IN FULL FORCE. THE TRAVERSE CITY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU SAYS THEY ARE EXPECTING 12-HUNDRED PEOPLE TO COME TO THE AREA FOR THE MEETING. WITH ALL THOSE EXTRA PEOPLE IN TOWN, LAW ENFORCEMENT IS STEPPING UP. A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAYS THEY WILL BE BRINGING IN TROOPERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE TO HELP OUT. THEY DO NOT HAVE AN EXACT ESTIMATE ON HOW MUCH THEY WILL BE SPENDING ON SECURITY BUT SAY IT WILL BE SIMILAR TO YEARS PAST...WHICH WAS ABOUT 500-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE SPOKESPERSON SAYS ALL SECURITY COSTS ARE COVERED BY PRIVATE FUNDS RAISED BY HOST COMMITTEES. THE N-G-A'S ANNUAL MEETING WILL BEGIN ON JULY 20TH AND RUN THROUGH JULY 23. 7&4 NEWS WILL BRING YOU LIVE COVERAGE OF THE EVENTS.

July 20, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE SAY THIS YEAR WAS A PRETTY TYPICAL AS FAR AS COMPLAINTS DURING THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL. THE AGENCY RESPONDED TO 404 CALLS DURING THE COURSE OF THE WEEK. OF THESE CALL 22 WERE DISORDERLY PERSONS CALL AND 19 WERE ASSAULT COMPLAINTS. OFFICERS ALSO PASSED OUT 61 TRAFFIC TICKETS AND A NUMBER OF PARKING VIOLATIONS AS WELL.

July 26, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE MACKINAC BRIDGE IS TURNING FIFTY AND A WITH A BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED, SECURITY IS TIGHT. THE BRIDGE AUTHORITY IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COASTGUARD TO ENSURE A SAFE WEEKEND. OFFICIALS ARE ALSO ADVISING ALL PLANES AND HELICOPTERS TO STAY AT LEAST FIVE- HUNDRED FEET FROM THE BRIDGE DURING THIS TIME.

July 27, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF YOU THINK RED MEANS GO, THEN THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE YOU WILL GET A TICKET. THAT'S BECAUSE THE WEXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, STATE POLICE, AND CADILLAC POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO RUN RED LIGHTS. IT'S THANKS TO A FEDERAL GRANT TO FOCUS ON RED LIGHTS VIOLATORS. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS IT HAS WRITTEN FORTY-SEVEN TICKETS ALREADY UNDER "OPERATION RED LIGHT". EVEN DRIVING THROUGH A YELLOW LIGHT COULD RESULT IN A TICKET.

July 28, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHILE FIREFIGHTERS ARE RAISING MONEY STATE TROOPERS ARE OTHERS ARE SAVING IT. EARLIER THIS YEAR STATE TROOPERS WERE ASKED TO DRIVE LESS TO HELP THE STATE SAVE MONEY BY SPENDING LESS ON GAS. THE COST-CUTTING PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO HELP THE STATE DEAL WITH A HOLE IN THE BUDGET. THE PROGRAM WAS INITIALLY EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER BUT NOW THE PATROLS ARE RETURNING TO NORMAL THANKS IN PART TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN OTHER EFFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET'S VEHICLE AND TRAVEL SERVICES.

July 30, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SEVERAL MILES OF A MAJOR MICHIGAN HIGHWAY WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY.U.S. 131 NORTHBOUND BETWEEN LEROY AND TUSTIN IN OSCEOLA COUNTY IS CLOSED. THAT'S BECAUSE THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WAS AFRAID PART OF THE HIGHWAY COULD COLLAPSE.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM TO TELL US WHY, ROB?

July 30, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY AFTER A CHARLEVOIX CITY POLICE OFFICER IS STRUCK WHILE DIRECTOR TRAFFIC.IT HAPPENED SATURDAY NIGHT JUST AS TRAFFIC WAS LETTING OUT FROM CHARLEVOIX'S VENITIAN FESTIVAL FIREWORKS. INVESTIGATORS SAY AN OFFICER WAS DIRECTING DRIVERS ON BRIDGE STREET NEAR PARK AVENUE WHEN A VEHICLE STRUCK HIM FROM BEHIND.THE OFFICER WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL TO BE TREATED FOR MINOR INJURIES. THE DRIVER WAS TICKETED FOR CARELESS DRIVING.

July 31, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MISSING PERSON SYSTEM NEW TO A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTY IS BEING CREDITED WITH SAFELY AND QUICKLY FINDING A MISSING 74 YEAR OLD WOMAN. THE WOMEN WAS REPORTED MISSING YESTERDAY MORNING, DEPUTIES SAY SHE WONDERED AWAY FROM HER HARING TOWNSHIP HOME. 8 HOURS LATER, THANKS TO A RATHER UNIQUE SEARCH METHOD, SHE WAS FOUND IN CADILLAC BY THE WEXFORD COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS.HOW DID THEY FIND HER IN JUST 8 HOURS? THE ANSWER MAYBE NOT IN *WHO* WAS SEARCHING...BY HOW THEY WENT ABOUT IT. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS MORE ON THIS NEW SERVICE. SHE NOW JOINS US LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM, RACHEL.

July 31, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE ISSUE IS... WHO SHOULD FIGHT FOREST FIRES? AND THAT QUESTION IS BEING RAISED AMIDST BUDGET CONCERNS AND POSSIBLE CUTBACKS. RIGHT NOW--THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FIRE DIVISION RESPONDS TO MOST WILDFIRES. BUT THERE ARE QUESTIONS OVER HOW LONG THEY CAN AFFORD TO THAT.THE IDEA BEING TOSSED AROUND BY REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN ELSENHEIMER IS WHETHER THOSE FIRE FIGHTING DUTIES SHOULD BE PASSED ALONG TO LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS OR CONTINUE TO BE RUN BY THE STATE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ...LISA!

August 1, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FIRE INVESTIGATORS ARE ON SCENE IN MANISTEE COUNTY AFTER A WILDFIRE DESTROYS MORE THAN 25 ACRES.OFFICIALS SAY IT BEGAN AROUND FOUR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AS THREE SEPARATE WILDFIRES BETWEEN THOMPSONVILLE AND BEAR LAKE. SPRINGDALE ROAD WAS CLOSED FOR SEVERAL HOURS WHILE 10 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS FOUGHT TO EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES. CREWS SAY THE FIRE SPREAD QUICKLY AND COULD BE SEEN FROM AT LEAST EIGHT MILES AWAY.FIREFIGHTERS STAYED ON SCENE UNTIL THIS MORNING PUTTING OUT HOTSPOTS.

August 1, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THAT MANISTEE COUNTY FIRE MOVED FAST AND BURNED HOT BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMELY DRY CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN. BUT NOW THE BIG CONCERN IS HOW MANY MORE WILDFIRES WE'LL SEE DURING THE REST OF THE SUMMER. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON HAS MORE.

August 1, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TWO GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN SHARING THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. BACK IN 1980 THE METRO AND RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT SPLIT BUT DECIDED TO SHARE AN ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD. BUT NOW THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE. SO WHY SPLIT NOW 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THE ANSWERS AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE LATEST. RACHEL.

August 2, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

POLICE ARE CRACKING DOWN ON A NEW SWIMMING ORDINANCE AFTER A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY VOICES SAFETY CONCERNS. THE NEW LAW, WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT THIS JUNE, PROHIBITS ANYONE FROM SWIMMING OR WADING IN THE PINE RIVER CHANNEL IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER IS LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE.

August 2, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS OF TEENAGE DRIVERS ... THERE'S A NEW WAY TO CHECK ON YOUR TEEN. THE PROGRAM ALLOWS PARENTS TO ACCESS THEIR TEENS DRIVING INFORMATION ONLINE. BRITTANY BENNER EXPLAINS THE PROGRAM.

August 2, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

EVERY YEAR SOLDIERS FROM AROUND MICHIGAN HEAD TO CAMP GRAYLING AND GO THROUGH EXTENSIVE WAR TRAINING TO BETTER PREPARE THEM FOR THE REAL THING. THIS YEAR 7&4'S JENN CARLSON AND CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER BOB RHODES HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET AN INSIDE LOOK AT HOW SOLDIERS PREPARE TO FIGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY.

August 2, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

RECOVERY EFFORTS IN MINNEAPOLIS TODAY ARE FOCUSING ON ACCOUNTING FOR THE MISSING FROM YESTERDAY'S BRIDGE COLLAPSE, WHILE AUTHORITIES ARE INSPECTING OTHER BRIDGES ACROSS THE STATE TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY. THE STATE OF MICHIGAN IS SENDING INSPECTORS BACK OUT TO LOOK AT FOUR BRIDGES. STATE OFFICIALS MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT WHILE STRESSING THAT MICHIGAN'S BRIDGES ARE SAFE DESPITE SEVERAL OF THEM BEING CONSIDERING STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT. THREE OF THE FOUR BRIDGES TO BE LOOKED AT ARE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND ARE SIMILAR IN STYLE TO THE ONE THAT COLLAPSED IN MINNESOTA.. THE BRIDGES ARE US 23 OVER THE OCQUEOC RIVER, SOUTHEAST OF CHEBOYGAN. THE M-55 OVER THE PINE RIVER, EAST OF MANISTEE AND US 2 OVER THE CUT RIVER, NORTHWEST OF THE MACKINAC BRIDGE IN THE UPPER PENINSULA. TODAY 7&4'S ROB PRESTON SPOKE WITH DRIVERS ABOUT HOW SAFE THEY FELT ON MICHIGAN BRIDGES.

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Duration :30

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August 3, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A FIVE YEAR OLD BOY IS ALIVE TODAY THANKS TO AN 11 YEAR OLD WHO SAVED HIS LIFE. THE NEAR DROWNING HAPPENED EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT WASHINGTON STREET BEACH IN EVELINE TOWNSHIP IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. 7 & 4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE RESCUE ... AND WHAT THE INCIDENT HAS LEAD THE CHARLEVOIX SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO DISCOVER DOWN BELOW IN THE WATER.

August 6, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

FIRE CREWS SAY THE MASSIVE FOREST FIRE IN THE UPPER PENINSULA HAS PUSHED PAST THEIR LINES AND SPREAD TO MORE THAN 14-THOUSAND ACRES. THAT FIRE IS ABOUT SIX MILES NORTH OF NEWBERRY IN LUCE COUNTY, AND ABOUT 10 MILES FROM TAHQUAMENON FALLS STATE PARK. CREWS SAY ERRATIC WINDS, HOT TEMPERATURES, AND A LACK OF RAIN ARE LEADING TO THE SPREAD OF THE FIRE. THE NEW ESTIMATE FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAKES IT THE LARGEST FOREST FIRE IN MICHIGAN IN 10 YEARS. PARTS OF STATE ROUTE 123 REMAINS CLOSED AND PRECAUTIONARY EVACUATIONS WERE ORDERED FOR PART OF LUCE COUNTY. NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE DNR EFFORTS TO NOT ONLY CONTROL THAT FIRE BUT PROTECT THE REST OF OUR VIEWING AREA AS WELL. JENN?

August 7, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN AN EMERGENCY EVERY SECOND COUNTS. THAT'S WHY EMERGENCY CREWS ARE HOPING TO GET THE WORD OUT TO SENIOR CITIZENS - ABOUT A NEW PROGRAM THAT COULD SAVE LIVES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS THE DETAILS.

August 8, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

U-S FOREST SERVICE CREWS ARE ON STAND-BY IN CASE A FIRE GROWS OUT OF CONTROL SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ...LISA!

August 9, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A POPULAR FAMILY EVENT IS THE TARGET OF A PHONE SCAM. SINCE THE BEGINING OF THE WEEK SEVERAL WEXFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE RECEIVED CALLS ASKING TO DONATE MONEY TO THE BUCKLEY OLD ENGINE SHOW. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER IS LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE LATEST ON THE SCAM AND WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD LOOK OUT FOR. COURTNEY?

August 10, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CAMP GRAYLING HOSTED ITS ANNUAL FALLEN SOLDIER MEMORIAL AND TROOP REVIEW TODAY.... IT'S PART OF THE YEARLY EVENT IN WHICH THE GOVERNOR PAYS HER RESPECTS AND PASSES ALONG HER THANKS TO THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE ANSWERING THE CALL TO DUTY. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON HAS MORE ON THE DAY'S EVENTS.

August 10, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR ON ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BIKE PATH HAS ONE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CHANGING THE WAY THEY PATROL, BUT THAT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON WHY. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS MORE ON WHY THE CHARLEVOIX SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS TURNING TO BIKE PATROLLING.

August 10, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A FLIGHT HIGH ABOVE NORTHERN MICHIGAN HELPED AREA DRUG OFFICERS MAKE A MAJOR DRUG BUST...FOR TWO DAYS, THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM FLEW OVER BENZIE, GRAND TRAVERSE, LEELANAU AND MISSAUKEE COUNTIES.DURING THEIR MISSION THEY CONFISCATED MORE THAN 200 PLANTS FROM DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. OFFICERS EXPECT TO MAKE MULTIPLE ARRESTS.

August 15, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TAKING A DETOUR IN TRAVERSE CITY COULD COST YOU MORE THAN 100 DOLLARS. THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS REMINDING DRIVERS IT IS ILLEGAL TO CUT THROUGH PARKING LOTS TO AVOID A TRAFFIC LIGHT.YESTERDAY OFFICERS GAVE OUT 25 TICKETS AT THE INTERSECTION OF 14-TH AND DIVISION STREETS TO DRIVERS CUTTING THROUGH THE PARKING LOT OF TOM'S GROCERY STORE. IF YOU GET A TICKET, IT WILL COST YOU 110 DOLLARS AND TWO POINTS ON YOUR DRIVING RECORD.

August 16, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS WORKING TO EASE CONGESTION AT A BUSY TRAVERSE CITY INTERSECTION. WHETHER YOU LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY OR HAVE JUST DRIVEN THROUGH TOWN, YOU'VE PROBABLY HAD TO WAIT AT THE INTERSECTION OF 14TH AND DIVISION STREETS. EARLIER THIS WEEK POLICE OFFICERS TICKETED 25 DRIVERS WHO WERE TRYING TO AVOID THE CONGESTION BY ILLEGALLY CUTTING THROUGH THE TOM'S PARKING LOT. MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNERS SAY THEY KNOW THERE'S A PROBLEM AND HOPE TO FIX IT SOON.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK IS LIVE AT THAT BUSY INTERSECTION, RACHEL, HOW IS M-DOT PLANNING TO FIX THE PROBLEM?

August 16, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

MOTORISTS WHO ARE OVER THE LIMIT WILL FIND THEMSELVES UNDER ARREST IN A STATE WIDE DRUNK DRIVING CRACKDOWN. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE OUT IN FULL FORCE IN FIFTY-FIVE COUNTIES IN MICHIGAN LOOKING FOR DRUNK DRIVERS. ADDITIONAL OFFICERS WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTING WARRANT SWEEPS FOR PEOPLE WANTED FOR OUTSTANDING ALCOHOL RELATED CHARGES. OFFICERS FROM MORE THAN FIVE-HUNDRED AGENCIES ACROSS THE STATE HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAMPAIGN. THE STATE WIDE CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN TOMORROW AND END SEPTEMBER THIRD.

August 16, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IF YOU KNOW A TEENAGER WHO WILL BE A HIGH SCHOOL OR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT THIS FALL - A WARNING TONIGHT ABOUT MANY OF THOSE SCHOOLS BEING "DRUG INFESTED". THAT'S WHAT OFFICIALS FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER ON ADDICTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ARE SAYING - AFTER TALKING TO A THOUSAND TEENS AND HUNDREDS OF PARENTS. HELEN CHICKERING HAS DETAILS.

August 16, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TODAY KICKS OFF THE ANNUAL MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SAY THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN DRUNK DRIVING RELATED DEATHS IN THE PAST YEAR. RESIDENTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ARE TEAMING UP TO MAKE THE ROADWAYS A SAFER PLACE FOR MOTORISTS.

August 16, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE COAST GUARD RESCUES A GLADWIN COUPLE FOR LAKE MICHIGAN AFTER THEIR BOAT CAPSIZES. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY ABOUT ONE MILE NORTH OF FRANKFORT. THE COAST GUARD SAY THEY'RE 30-FOOT BOAT WAS SENT TO RESCUE THE COUPLE FROM THE WATER AFTER THEIR 17 FOOT BOAT OVERTURNED. THEY WERE BROUGHT SAFELY TO SHORE. THE BOAT WAS RECOVERED TODAY AFTER IT WASHED ASHORE.

August 16, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE GOVERNOR HAS DECLARED A NEARLY STATEWIDE BAN ON OUTDOOR BURNING, SAYING ANY OPEN FLAME IS A HAZARD TO OUR STATE. THE BAN GOES INTO EFFECT TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND WILL STAY IN EFFECT UNTIL THE FIRE DANGER GOES DOWN. IT INCLUDES 75 OF THE STATE'S 83 COUNTIES.. THE ONLY COUNTIES *NOT* INCLUDED ARE ALONG THE STATE'S SOUTHERN BORDER. THE BAN TARGETS FOREST LAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS. IT PROHIBITS BURNING OF ANY FLAMMABLE MATERIAL, BURNING IN A BURN BARREL, CAMPFIRES, EVEN SMOKING. IF YOU ARE FOUND GUILTY OF STARTING A FOREST FIRE, YOU COULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COSTS OF PUTTING OUT THE FIRE.

August 17, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE NEARLY STATEWIDE BURN BAN ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GRANHOLM IS NOW IN EFFECT. THE BAN BEGAN JUST A HALF HOUR AGO AND IS ISSUED FOR ALL COUNTIES EXCEPT FOR 8 ON THE MICHIGAN-OHIO BORDER. IT IS THE FIRST FIRE BAN OF THIS MAGNITUDE IN MICHIGAN SINCE 19-98....AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE FIRE DANGER SIGNIFICANTLY DROPS. MUCH OF MICHIGAN IS EXTREMELY DRY AND THAT HAS CAUSED THE OUTDOOR FIRE HAZARD, ESPECIALLY IN AND NEAR FORESTS.

7&4'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN LEELANAU COUNTY TO TELL US THE DETAILS ON THE BAN....ROB?

August 20, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN WEXFORD COUNTY IS TEAMING UP IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE ROADS SAFE THROUGH THE END OF THE BUSY SUMMER SEASON. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, STATE TROOPERS AND CITY POLICE WILL BE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON THE ROADS USING ADDITIONAL PATROLS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH. THEY WILL BE LOOKING FOR DRIVERS NOT WEARING THEIR SEATBELTS, ANYONE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND RED LIGHT VIOLATORS. FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF WHERE AND WHEN THE EXTRA PATROLS WILL BE SET UP IN WEXFORD COUNTY YOU CAN LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE TV7-4.COM.

August 21, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHINGAN SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS CRACKING DOWN, TARGETING A CERTAIN TYPE OF DRIVER. THEY SAY THEY ARE GIVING MOTORISTS FAIR WARNING SO IN RETURN, IF THEY CATCH YOU COULD GET TICKETED, OR TAKEN STRAIGHT TO JAIL. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE. ROB WHAT CAN DRIVERS EXPECT?

August 21, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY GETS A BIG RECOGNITION FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO MEETING NATIONAL STANDARDS. THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FROM THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. THE PROGRAM REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT TO MEET 110 DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS. THE POLICE CHIEF SAYS THIS PROCESS TOOK ABOUT TWO YEARS.

August 21, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S DAY FIVE OF THE STATE WIDE BURN BAN IN MICHIGAN AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAY THEY DO NOT EXPECT THAT BAN TO END ANYTIME SOON.. SEVEN AND FOUR'S JENN CARLSON TALKED WITH LOCAL CAMPGROUNDS TO SEE IF AND HOW THEY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED....SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM.

August 21, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

OVER TWO-HUNDREDS MARIJUANA PLANTS HAVE BEEN SEIZED AND UP TO TEN DRUG ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THE STRAIGHTS AREA NARCOTICS TEAMS SAY THEY FOUND 227 MARIJANA PLANTS IN BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GROWING OPERATIONS AT THE SIX COUNTIES HIGHLIGHTED ON YOUR SCREEN OVER THE COURSE OF LAST WEEK DURING SEVERAL SEARCHES DRUG AGENTS ALSO FOUND WEAPONS AND GROWING EQUIPMENT.NARCOTICS OFFICIALS SAY UP TO TEN SUSPECTS ARE FACING CHARGES IN THIS RAID.

August 22, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

DON'T BE ALARMED IF YOU SEE SMOKE, FLARES AND EMERGENCY CREWS OUT OVER GRAND TRAVERSE BAY TOMORROW.FRESHMAN CADETS OF THE GREAT LAKES MARITIME ACADEMY WILL BE CONDUCTING THEIR ANNUAL DISTRESS DRILL FROM 6:30 AM TO 9 AM ON THE MARITIME ACADEMY PIER.PROJECTILE PARACHUTE FLARES, HAND-HELD RED FLARES AND ORANGE SMOKE FLARES WILL BE USED DURING THE 2-AND-A-HALF HOUR DRILL.

August 23, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE SEARCH IS ON TONIGHT FOR A PERSON DEPUTIES SAY FIRED TWO SHOTS AT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS AND THEN FLED INTO THE WOODS.IT HAPPENED AT ABOUT 10 THIS MORNING ON COOK ROAD IN REDDING TOWNSHIP IN CLARE COUNTY. RIGHT NOW SEARCH TEAMS ARE LOOKING FOR THE SHOOTER USING A K-9 UNIT AND A HELICOPTER TO SEARCH THE WOODS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE. ROB?

August 24, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY AFTER A NORTHERN MICHIGAN JAIL REPORTS THAT NEARLY ALL OF THE INMATES BECAME SICK AND HAD TO BE QUARANTINED.THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY JAIL HAS CALLED IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AFTER 57 OF 74 INMATES HAVE GOTTEN SICK WITH REPORTED FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS.THOSE SYMPTOMS ALL BEGAN ON WEDNESDAY AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAY INMATES BEGAN GETTING SICK WITHIN HOURS OF EACH OTHER. TESTING IS BEING DONE--BUT HEALTH OFFICIALS SUSPECT POSSIBLE FOOD POISONING BUT WON'T KNOW FOR SURE UNTIL RESULTS COME BACK NEXT WEEK.

August 25, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FIREFIGHTERS ARE USED TO GOING TO OTHER PEOPLE'S HOMES, BUT TODAY THEY OPENED THEIR DOORS TO THE PUBLIC. THIS AFTERNOON AN OPEN HOUSE WAS HELD BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT AT STATION ELEVEN. ALONG WITH MEETING LOCAL FIRE FIGHTERS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN ALSO LEARNED ABOUT FIRE SAFETY, WHICH INCLUDED GOING THROUGH A SMOKE TRAILER, WHICH SIMULATES THE SMOKE OF A REAL FIRE. FREE SMOKE DETECTORS WERE ALSO GIVEN OUT.

August 27, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

ONE AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT IS FACING SOME FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AND THEY'RE LOOKING TO VOTERS FOR HELP.... AGAIN. EARLIER THIS MONTH, VOTERS IN LEELANAU COUNTY'S ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP REJECTED A MILLAGE TO INCREASE FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDING... TONIGHT TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS, FIREFIGHTERS AND RESIDENTS CAME TOGETHER TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO NEXT. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH REPORTS.

August 28, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN AN EMERGENCY YOU CALL 9-1-1... BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR CALL CAN'T GET THROUGH? THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER TODAY. LIGHTNING STRUCK THE OTSEGO COUNTY EMERGENCY DISPATCH CENTER IN GAYLORD ABOUT 8-30 THIS MORNING. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH HOW THAT SITUATION WAS HANDLED. JENN?

August 28, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF YOU'VE BEEN PULLED OVER BY A TRAVERSE CITY POLICE OFFICER, ODDS ARE YOU WERE VIDEOTAPED. BUT NOW THAT TAPE RECORDING IS CLEARER THEN EVER, SOMETHING POLICE SAY FURTHER PROTECTS OFFICERS IN THE LINE OF DUTY. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE STORY. RACHEL.

August 30, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY KICKS OFF TOMORROW BUT STATE POLICE ROAD PATROLS START TODAY. MICHIGAN-TRIPLE-A REPORTS AN ESTIMATED 1-POINT-1 MILLION MICHIGANIANS WILL BE TRAVELING THIS LABOR DAY WEEKEND. NINETY-TWO PERCENT OF THOSE TRAVELERS WILL BE HITTING THE HIGHWAY OPPOSED TO FLYING. THAT'S WHY THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR PATROLS, IN HOPES OF MAKING THE ROADS SAFER. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWS ROOM WITH MORE, RACHEL.

August 30, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S A COST-CUTTING MOVE BY THE STATE...PRISON WORKERS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED OUT FOR WORK PATROL. BUT THAT DECISION COULD CAUSE RIPPLE EFFECTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. IT GOES INTO EFFECT THIS MONTH, AND IT MEANS STATE INMATES WILL NO LONGER BE OUT CUTTING GRASS, SHOVELING SNOW, OR PICKING UP TRASH ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. MANY ORGANIZATIONS DEPEND ON THE MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED INMATES TO GET THOSE JOBS DONE. THE GRAND TRAVERSE CONSERVATION DISTRICT HAS BEEN USING PRISON CREWS FOR STREAM RESTORATION PROJECTS FOR ALMOST A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. 7&4'S BILL

FROEHLICH JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE PROGRAM'S PLANS TO FILL THAT VOID.....BILL?

August 30, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MANISTEE STATE TROOPER IS THE CENTER OF AN INVESTIGATION AFTER DEPUTIES SAY THEY BROKE UP A PARTY AT HIS HOUSE.IT HAPPENED ON AUGUST 19TH IN MANISTEE COUNTY'S BROWN TOWNSHIP.DEPUTIES SAY EVERYONE AT THE PARTY WAS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 EXCEPT FOR THE TROOPER AND INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND A LOT OF OPEN ALCOHOL.

August 30, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN ANNUAL LABOR DAY TRADITION WILL TAKE PLACE WITH NEW SECURITY MEASURES THIS YEAR.THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL MACKINAC BRIDGE WALK IS JUST DAYS AWAY.... AND BRIDGE OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTING MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND VISITORS.7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN OUR GAYLORD NEWSROOM THE DETAILS - JENN.

August 31, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN AREA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS WORKING TO REDUCE THE RISKS OF CRASHES WITH TEEN DRIVERS.THE OTSEGO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT HAS JOINED MORE THAN SIXTY OTHER SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS IN MICHIGAN IN THE "STOPPED" PROGRAM. PARENTS VOLUNTARILY REGISTER THEIR TEENS CAR WITH THEIR LOCAL SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND IF THE TEEN IS THEN PULLED OVER, NOTIFICATIONS ARE MAILED DIRECTLY TO PARENTS TO ALERT THEM OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS.

September 1, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

WITH THE LAST BIG PUSH OF THE SUMMER UPON US SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN ANTRIM COUNTY AREN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND. OUR TOP STORY TONIGHT ... EXTRA BOAT PATROLS ARE HITTING THE WATERS THIS LABOR DAY WEEKEND. TO INSURE THAT THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND IS A SAFE ONE, EXTRA MAN POWER WILL BE ON DUTY IN ANTRIM COUNTY MAKING SURE THAT ALL BOATERS ARE FOLLOWING THE RULES OF THE WATER. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER HAS MORE ON PATROL EFFORTS.

September 1, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

HOLIDAY WEEKEND TRAVELERS BE AWARE...EXTRA LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL ALSO BE OUT PATROLLING THE *ROADS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE STAYS SAFE. STATE TROOPERS AT THE TRAVERSE CITY POST SAY THEY ALREADY HAVE 6 EXTRA ROAD PATROLS OUT IN ADDITION TO THEIR NORMAL PATROLS AND WILL AD MORE IF NECESSARY. THEY WILL BE TARGETING SPEEDERS, LOOKING FOR SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS AND PEOPLE DRINKING AND DRIVING.

September 2, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HAVE THEIR EYES OPEN FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS THIS WEEKEND.THEY HAVE EXTRA PATROLS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO MONITOR THE INCREASED TRAFFIC FLOW IN ORDER TO KEEP THE ROADS SAFE FOR DRIVERS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA .

September 4, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WILL BE ABLE TO TRACK DOWN CONVICTED OFFENDERS QUICKER... THANKS TO A NEARLY MILLION DOLLAR GRANT. THE 9-HUNDRED-AND-90-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT IS FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, AND THE STATE POLICE IN MICHIGAN ARE ONLY 1 IN 5 STATES TO RECEIVE IT. WITH THE MONEY, THE DEPARTMENT NOW HAS A NEW INFORMATION SYSTEM THAT AUTOMATICALLY TRACKS D-N-A SAMPLES FROM OFFENDERS NATION WIDE. ON AVERAGE OUR STATE PROCESSES 30-THOUSAND D-N-A SAMPLES EVERY YEAR.

September 4, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN--WE'RE NO STRANGER TO SEVERE WEATHER. AND IN ONE COUNTY--MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE HANDING OUT SPECIAL RADIOS TO THOSE WHO MAY NEED THE MOST HELP IN AN EMERGENCY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE JOINS US LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH MORE. SHEENA?

September 5, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE ENTIRE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT SPENT PART OF THEIR DAY FIGHTING FIRE AFTER FIRE... AT THE CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH JOINS US WITH MORE DETAILS ON THE ANNUAL TRAINING EXERCISE. BILL?

September 5, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A POLICE OFFICER IN OCEANA COUNTY WAS HIT AT LEAST TWICE DURING A SHOOTOUT TODAY... AND THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT. AUTHORITIES SAY EARLY THIS MORNING OFFICER CHUCK SCHULTZ WAS INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OUTSIDE A SHELBY RESTAURANT WHEN A SUSPECT OPENED FIRE. OFFICER SCHULTZ WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER BEING SHOT IN THE CHEST AND LEG. HIS INJURIES AREN'T BELIEVED TO BE LIFE-THREATENING. SCHULTZ IS A 25 YEAR VETERAN OF THE SHELBY POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT.... IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT THE SHELBY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

September 5, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INVOLVING A FORMER OTSEGO COUNTY DEPUTY WHO DIED BEFORE HIS ARREST. PROSECUTORS SAY THE FORMER DEPUTY WAS THE CENTER OF A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUT WHEN THE ACCUSED DIED, THE COURT SEALED ALL OF THE RECORDS IN THIS CASE. AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL IS PHILLIP VANDYKE. THE FORMER OTSEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY'S BODY WAS FOUND LAST TUESDAY IN A HOUSE NEAR GAYLORD. THERE WAS A HEARING THIS AFTERNOON TO DETERMINE IF THE SEALED RECORDS IN THIS CASE COULD BE REOPENED AND MORE DETAILS RELEASED ABOUT THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION. 7&4'S LISA CHAVARRIA WAS AT THAT HEARING AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM. LISA WHAT DID THE JUDGE DECIDE?

September 6, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AFTER A UNANIMOUS VOTE, A NORTHERN MICHIGAN TRANSITION HOME FOR NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS WILL NOT RE-OPEN.... TO THE RELIEF OF SEVERAL NEIGHBORS. CONCERNED CITIZENS IN WEXFORD COUNTY SUCCESSFULLY LOBBIED TO STOP THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRANSITION HOME IN CADILLAC. THE HOUSE LOCATED ON MITCHELL STREET CLOSED IN 2005 AS A TRANSITIONAL PLACE FOR NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS NEARING THE END OF THEIR JAIL SENTENCE AT A MEETING LAST NIGHT,

SOME PEOPLE MADE IT CLEAR THE HOUSE WAS NOT WELCOME...WHILE OTHERS ARGUED THE HOME IS DOING WHAT IT WAS INTENDED TO DO.BUT IN THE END, AN 8 TO ZERO VOTE CLOSED THE BOOKS ON THE HOME. 7&4'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON FUTURE PLANS FOR A TRANSITION HOME IN CADILLAC. ROB?

September 7, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Duration :30

A LEADER IN THE CADILLAC COMMUNITY IS BIDDING FAREWELL AFTER ALMOST 22 YEARS OF SERVICE. SO WHO IS HE...7&4'S RACHEL MELICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH THE STORY, RACHEL.

September 7, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A D-N-R BREEDING GROUND FOR FISH HAD SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF ALUMINUM STOLEN. IT HAPPENED AT THE LITTLE MANISTEE RIVER WEIR NEAR THE CITY OF MANISTEE.THE ALUMINUM BARS THAT WERE STOLEN ARE NECESSARY FOR SCIEINTISTS TO COLLECT FISH EGGS FOR STOCKING. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE, ROB.

September 7, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT IS RECEIVING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO MAKE UPGRADES AT SOME WEXFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS.THE CADILLAC POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE USING THE NEARLY 14-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT TO UPGRADE SECURITY CAMERAS AT CADILLAC MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS.THE SCHOOLS WILL REPLACE 12 VIDEO CAMERAS WILL NEW DIGITAL RECORDING DEVICES THAT WILL ALLOW SCHOOL ADMINSTRATORS TO VIEW THE FOOTAGE ONLINE.

September 10, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

THERE'S A NEW PUSH TO GIVE TEENS' BETTER TRAINING BEFORE THEY GET BEHIND THE WHEEL. SECRETARY OF STATE TERRI LYNN LAND HAS ANNOUNCED CHANGES TO THE DRIVER-EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUNG DRIVERS AND INSTRUCTORS.THE CHANGES REQUIRE MORE ONE-ON-ONE DRIVING WITH INSTRUCTORS. IT ALSO CALLS FOR ADDITIONAL TESTING FOR YOUNG DRIVERS. INSTRUCTORS ALSO WILL UNDERGO ADDITIONAL TRAINING STARTING IN OCTOBER IN AN EFFORT TO STANDARDIZE TRAINING AND TESTING STATEWIDE.OFFICIALS SAY IT HAS SAVED LIVES BUT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SAY THE UPGRADED TRAINING EFFORTS ARE NEEDED.

September 10, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A POLICE STING THIS WEEKEND HAS UNCOVERED WHAT COMMUNITY MEMBERS SAY HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS--SEXUAL ACTIVITY IN COMMUNITY PARKS.THE STING TOOK PLACE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PARKS IN GARFIELD AND BLAIR TOWNSHIPS.NINE MEN WERE ARRESTED FOR SOLICITING GROSS INDECENCY.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK SPOKE WITH THE COMMUNITY AND INVESTIGATORS ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THIS INVESTIGATION, RACHEL.

September 10, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A STATE TROOPER FROM MANISTEE COUNTY IS AT THE CENTER OF AN INVESTIGATION AFTER DEPUTIES SAY THEY BROKE UP A PARTY WITH UNDERAGE DRINKERS AT HIS HOME. IT HAPPENED AUGUST 19TH IN BROWN TOWNSHIP. DEPUTIES SAY MANY OF THE PEOPLE AT THE PARTY WERE UNDER AGE AND INTOXICATED.SEVEN PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF MINORS IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL. SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC WITH THE VERY LATEST. ROB?

September 10, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DRIVING MAY SEEM LIKE A SIMPLE TASK BUT NOT IF YOU'RE TRYING TO GET YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE. AND NOW NEW REGULATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE ARE MAKING IT HARDER FOR STUDENTS TO GET THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE JOINS US LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH DETAILS.SHEENA?

September 11, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A RETIRED COAST GUARD ICE CUTTER THAT SERVED THE GREAT LAKES FOR DECADES HAS A WHOLE NEW PURPOSE...IT'S GOAL IS TO STILL KEEP US SAFE, BUT THIS TIME IT DOESN'T HAVE TO EVEN LEAVE THE DOCK. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON JOINS US LIVE IN OUR GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS. JENN?

September 12, 2007

Time: 5:30-7:00am

Duration :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ARE TAKING THE DAY OFF.... BUT THEY'LL SPEND IT RUNNING ACROSS THE MACKINAC BRIDGE FOR GREAT CAUSE. 7 AND 4'S JANELLE LALONDE JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE...

September 12, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN LAW FORBIDS REGESITERED SEX OFFENDERS FROM LIVING WITHIN A THOUSAND FEET OF SCHOOLS.AND NOW ONE COMMUNITY WANTS TO TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER BY PUTTING MORE RESPONSIBILITY ON LANDLORDS TO MAKE SURE THE LAW IS ENFORCED.7&4'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH THE DETAILS. ROB?

September 12, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

PET OWNERS CAN BREATHE EASIER THANKS TO A UNIQUE DONATION TO SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN FIRE DEPARTMENTS. FIRE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AREA HAVE RECEIVED SPECIAL OXYGEN MASK KITS FOR PETS. THE 14 DEVICES WERE DONATED BY INVISIBLE FENCE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO HELP SAVE MORE PETS THAT ARE TRAPPED DURING HOUSE FIRES THAT ARE AFFECTED BY SMOKE INHALATION.

September 12, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

NORMALLY WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT IS CALLED ON, THEY ARRIVE WITH LIGHTS AND SIRENS. BUT TODAY SOME REPONDED WITH SNEAKERS AND SWEATBANDS. TODAY THE 26TH-ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN CROSSED THE MACKINAW BRIDGE ALONG ITS 750-MILE TREK. THE GOAL IS TO RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH REPORTS.

September 13, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

OFFICERS SAY IT'S HARVEST TIME FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... WITH SEVERAL RECENT BUSTS. NARCOTICS DETECTIVES SEIZED DOZENS OF MARIJUANA PLANTS AT A BENZIE COUNTY HOME. THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM SEARCHED THE HOME ON REYNOLDS ROAD WHERE THEY FOUND THE GROWING OPERATION. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE...LISA!

September 14, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LEELANAU COUNTY IS ADDING A NEW TOOL TO HELP PARENTS WORRIED ABOUT THEIR TEEN DRIVERS. IT'S CALLED THE "STOPPED" PROGRAM, AND MORE THAN 60 MICHIGAN COUNTIES HAVE ALREADY STARTED IT. WHEN PARENTS SIGN UP, THEY RECEIVE A STICKER TO PUT ON THE FRONT WINDSHIELD OF THE CAR THEIR TEEN USES THE MOST. WHEN - OR IF - THEIR TEEN IS PULLED OVER, A NOTICE IS SENT TO THE PARENT -- SPECIFYING EXACTLY WHEN, WHERE, AND WHY THE TEEN WAS STOPPED.

September 15, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TROOPERS FROM THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE MAKING SURE CHILDREN STAY SAFE WHILE RIDING IN THE CAR. EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON THERE WAS A CHILD CAR SEAT CLINIC IN MECOSTA COUNTY AS A PART OF THE NATIONAL SEAT CHECK TO DETERMINE IF THE CAR SEAT YOU ARE USING FOR YOUR CHILD IS SAFE. TROOPERS SAY THE MOST COMMON MISTAKES ARE THAT THE CAR SEAT OR THE CHILD IS NOT SECURED TIGHTLY ENOUGH IN THE VEHICLE. TROOPERS ALSO RECOMMEND CHILDREN REMAIN IN A CAR SEAT UNTIL THEY ARE AT LEAST FOUR-FOOT-NINE AND INFANTS SHOULD FACE THE REAR UNTIL THEY ARE AT LEAST 20 POUNDS. IF YOU'D LIKE HELP WITH YOUR CHILD SEAT YOU CAN VISIT YOUR NEAREST POLICE STATION.

September 16, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN EVENT TO HONOR PRESENT AND PAST FIREFIGHTERS WHILE PROMOTING FIRE SAFETY TOOK PLACE THIS WEEKEND IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY. ROSCOMMON COUNTY HOSTED THE 28TH-ANNUAL FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL FESTIVAL AT THE ROSCOMMON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA?

September 22, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

BENZIE COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE DISCOVERED NEARLY 50 MARIJUANA PLANTS EMBEDDED IN A CORN FIELD. THE OFFICERS FOUND THOSE PLANTS ON OVIATT ROAD NEAR BEULAH. DETECTIVES SAY THEY GOT A TIP THAT LED THEM TO THIS FARM WHERE THE MARIJUANA GROWER HID PLANTS AMONG THE CORN FIELD. DEPUTIES BELIEVE THESE PLANTS ARE HIGH QUALITY.

September 26, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CALLERS BEWARE... SOMEONE COULD BE TAPPING INTO YOUR PHONE LINE. IT HAPPENED TO ONE LEELANAU COUNTY BUSINESS THAT GOT A BILL FOR MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE REPORTS.

September 26, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF INVESTIGATORS ARE QUESTIONING THE DRIVING RECORD OF A MAN THEY SAY MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A DEADLY ACCIDENT. THAT ACCIDENT HAPPENED MONDAY MORNING ON CINDER ROAD JUST EAST OF BEULAH. INVESTIGATORS SAY JOHN {BURR-SHET} BURCHETT'S VEHICLE CROSSED THE CENTER LINE AND CRASHED INTO THE CAR DRIVEN BY CATHERINE WOLTERINK. BURCHETT {BURR-SHET} IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. WOLTERINK DIED AT THE SCENE. OFFICIALS SAY BURCHETT'S {BURR-SHETZ} LICENSE WAS SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ...LISA!

September 27, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL CONTINUE TO GET ONE-ON-ONE HELP THANKS TO GRANT MONEY. THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROJECT. MIKE COX SAYS SINCE THE PROGRAM STARTED IN 2004--THEY'VE HANDLED MORE THAN 38--HUNDRED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES. CHARGES WERE FILED IN TWO THOUSAND 758 CASES, LEADING TO MORE THAN 23--HUNDRED CONVICTIONS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US

LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE SERVICE AND HOW THOSE IN NEED CAN GET HELP. COURTNEY?

September 27, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE WERE A LOT OF EMERGENCY CREWS AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT, BUT THERE'S NO REASON TO BE CONCERNED. IT WAS AN EMERGENCY PLAN TRAINING EXERCISE TO HELP IMPROVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LOCAL AGENCIES DURING EMERGENCIES. THOSE INVOLVED SAY TODAY WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND THEY WERE ABLE TO IMPROVE THE TACTICS AND QUICK RESPONSES.

September 29, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE OF THE THREATS OF A POTENTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN IS A DRASTIC CUT IN STATE POLICE PATROLS. PERHAPS ONE OF THE *BIGGEST* CONCERNS FOR PEOPLE WE TALKED TO TODAY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON WHAT THIS MAY SOON MEAN. COURTNEY?

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

July 3, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY CELEBRATES KEEPING A PIECE OF HISTORY ALIVE. THE RESTORATION OF THE RAMSDALL THEATRE IN MANISTEE HAS BEEN ONGOING FOR YEARS ... AND NOW VOLUNTEERS ARE REMEMBERING THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE PROJECT. 7 & 4'S ROB PRESTON HAS MORE:

July 4, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NEARLY ONE YEAR OLD BOY HAS WARMED SO MANY HEARTS IN THE COMMUNITY OF ALDEN--THAT EVERYONE IS WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP HIM GET A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE.. AND YOU CAN TOO. ZACHARY SOLOMON WAS BORN THREE MONTH PREMATURE WEIGHING ONLY TWO AND A HALF POUNDS AND WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A DISEASE THAT CAUSES THE SMALL INTESTINE TO DIE. ZACHERY IS IN NEED OF A TRANSPLANTS TO SURVIVE, A SURGERY THAT WILL COST CLOSE TO A MILLION DOLLARS. THE COMMUNITY OF ALDEN IS HOLDING A FUNDRAISER TO HELP WITH THE COSTS NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE.A DAY FOR ZACHARY INCLUDES THE ALDEN STROLL THAT WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW ALONG WITH A BOOK SIGNING FROM SEVEN TILL NINE AT CARTER'S CANDLES.

July 5, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

WHAT STARTED AS A SIMPLE CONVERSATION....HAS QUICKLY GROWN INTO A COMMUNITY WIDE PROJECT TO HELP OUT OUR TROOPS OVERSEAS.THE OWNER OF "TOP DRAWER RESALE CLOTHING" IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS ONE OF HER CUSTOMERS...A WIFE OF AN ARMY RANGER IN IRAQ, TOLD HER MANY OF HER HUSBAND'S COMRADES NEVER RECEIVE CARE PACKAGES OR LETTERS....AND THAT'S WHERE HER MISSION BEGAN.

July 5, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER IN ONE ANTRIM COUNTY COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE LIFE OF AN 11 MONTH OLD BOY WHO NEEDS A LIFE SAVING ORGAN TRANSPLANT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON LITTLE ZACHARY SOLOMAN...AND A LIFE CHANGING EFFORT ...LISA!

July 7, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE A NEW PLACE TO PLAY - AFTER A TRAGIC ACCIDENT EARLIER THIS YEAR.8 YEAR OLD CARLY BELKNAP DIED IN JANUARY AFTER SHE HIT A TREE WHILE SLEDDING DOWN A HILL AT SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PARK IN KALKASKA COUNTY. NOW CARLY'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE FIXING UP THE HILL SO IT IS A SAFER PLACE FOR OTHERS.7 AND 4'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE COMMUNITY'S EFFORT AND HOW THE HILL WILL BECOME A MEMORIAL FOR CARLY:

July 7, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT TOOK COMMUNITY EFFORT TO FIX UP AN AREA B-M-X RACE TRACK - WHICH IS NOW ONE OF THE BUSIEST IN THE STATE.DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS SPENT MANY MONTHS GIVING THIS BIKE TRACK A FACE LIFT. IT'S JUST SOUTH A TRAVERSE CITY - NEAR THE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. THE EFFORT INCLUDED RAISING ABOUT 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO GET THE RACE TRACK IN SHAPE - AND OFFICIALS SAY IT COULDN'T OF BEEN DONE WITHOUT SUPPORT THROUGH OUT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

July 11, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL TODAY WAS A SPECIAL DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS...AND THEIR GRAND KIDS.7 AND 4'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS MORE FROM TODAY'S INTERGENERATIONAL PICNIC.

July 11, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THANKS BILL, WE ARE LIVE AT OPEN SPACE IN TRAVERSE CITY ... ENJOYING THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL. THE BACKBONE OF THIS ANNUAL TRADITION THAT DRAWS THOUSANDS TO TRAVERSE CITY IS REALLY THE HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS THAT HELP RUN THE EVENTS, SELL THE PINS, AND LOG ENDLESS HOURS SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THEMSELVES. AND IT'S VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY SO STOP AND SAY THANKS FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE WITH MORE ON A NEW SYSTEM USED TO HELP KEEP TRACK OF ALL THOSE HELPING HANDS.

July 12, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU'RE LOOKING AT A LIVE PICTURE OF THE OPEN SPACE IN TRAVERSE CITY - WHERE THE 81-ST NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL HAS THE CROWD SMILING!THANKS FOR JOINING US FOR THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF 7 & 4 NEWS AT SIX.THERE ARE MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS HELPING OUT THIS CHERRY FESTIVAL - AND ONE MAN IN PARTICULAR IS A WELL KNOWN FACE OF THE FESTIVAL ... PETER GARTHE.PETER IS ENJOYING HIS 18-TH YEAR OF SELLING PINS ... IN FACT HE'S SOLD MORE THAN 157-THOUSAND!7 & 4'S LISA CHAVARRIA HAS MORE IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR TOWN HEREOS REPORT:

July 12, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE FOOD PANTRY IN GAYLORD IS CELEBRATING AFTER RECEIVING MORE THAN FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE COMMUNITY. THE MONEY WAS RAISED DURING AN EIGHT HOUR FUNDRAISING EVENT ON TUESDAY PUT ON BY A LOCAL RADIO STATION. BUT ORGANIZERS SAY DONATIONS ARE STILL COMING IN. FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS SAY THIS IS BY FAR THE MOST MONEY THE ORGANIZATION HAS EVER RAISED.

July 16, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A RECREATIONAL AREA THAT HAS STOOD IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS MAYBE MOVED. AND THAT UPSETS SOME PEOPLE WHO HOPE THINGS STAY JUST THE WAY THEY ARE. 7 AND 4'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE COURT CONTROVERSY.

July 19, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS PACKED THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT TODAY READY TO WELCOME THE 99TH NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION MEETING BACK TO TRAVERSE CITY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STUDIO WITH MORE ...LISA!

July 20, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS WORKING TO BETTER THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF GUATEMALAN CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON LOCAL EFFORTS. COURTNEY?

July 22, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TODAY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TOURED THE STREETS OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ON MOTORCYCLES.. THE REASON FOR THE PARADE OF BIKES? TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR A LOCAL CHARITY. AS 7&4'S MATT SOLTYSIAK EXPLAINS... THIS YEAR'S CROWD IS EVEN BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR'S.

July 22, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE GOVERNOR'S ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE SUCCESS AND FAILURES OF THE NO-CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT. ANOTHER IMPORTANT AFTERNOON SESSION WAS ABOUT GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE. OUR OWN GOVERNOR GRANHOLM HAD SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS FOR THE HEAD OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AS SHE'S TRYING TO STRIKE A DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN PROMOTING INDUSTRY AND PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT. AND THE GOVERNORS ARE ALREADY PUTTING SOME OF THIS TALK INTO ACTION... THIS MORNING MANY OF THEM STEPPED OUTSIDE OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM TO GIVE BACK TO THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY BY HELPING TO BUILD A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME. SEVEN AND FOUR'S KRISTIN MACIOROWSKI WAS THERE-- AND HAS THE STORY.

July 24, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

THE RED CROSS IS CALLING OUT TO DONORS....SAYING THEIR BLOOD SUPPLIES ARE AT CRITICAL LEVELS. MICHIGAN RED CROSS SAYS THEY NEED MORE THAN 14-HUNDRED BLOOD DONATIONS EVERY WORKING DAY TO MEET THE INCREASING NEEDS OF PATIENTS AT HOSPITALS ACROSS OUR STATE.THEY ACCEPT ALL BLOOD TYPES BUT SAY THEY ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF TYPES "OH-POSITIVE", "OH-NEGATIVE" AND "OH".AND THEY HAVE INCENTIVES.....ALL DONORS THIS MONTH WILL RECEIVE AN 8-DOLLAR OFF COUPON FOR CEDAR POINT AND BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF FOUR 500-DOLLAR GAS CARDS.NEXT MONTH DONORS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN ONE OF FOUR LAP TOP COMPUTERS.YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 17 YEARS OLD, WEIGH 110-POUNDS OR MORE, AND BE IN GOOD GENERAL HEALTH TO GIVE BLOOD.

July 26, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

AREA CHAPTERS OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ARE LOOKING FOR SMOOTHER SAILING AHEAD--THROUGH A FUNDRAISING EFFORT WITH NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARTISTS. IT'S CALLED THE "THE ART OF SAILING" AND IT'S THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS YEAR'S 3RD OUTDOOR ART EXHIBIT AND AUCTION TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE RED CROSS.ORGANIZERS SAY THE EVENT RAISES ENOUGH MONEY TO KEEP THEM AFLOAT FOR TWO YEARS. IN THIS YEAR'S SAILBOAT THEME...LOCAL ARTISTS CREATED ALL 35 PIECES.THE MONEY RAISED SUPPORTS RED CROSS CHAPTERS IN EMMET, CHARLEVOIX, ANTRIM, AND CHEBOYGAN COUNTIES.

July 26, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SINCE DECEMBER THE GOODWILL INN IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS SEEN MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN NEED OF SERVICES, PUTTING A STRAIN ON THE FOOD SUPPLY.7&4'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN OUR STUDIO TO EXPLAIN.

July 26, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A BUILDING THAT ONCE SERVED MANISTEE COUNTY AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL SOON SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN A NEW WAY. A BUSINESS MAN BOUGHT THE OLD BUILDING TO TURN IT INTO A COMMUNITY CENTER. 7&4'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN OUR CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE .

July 27, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN FOR THE FATHER FRED ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE.THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ARE HELPING OUT FATHER FRED THIS YEAR BY .. GOING HOUSE TO HOUSE DROPPING OFF FLYERS HOPING IN RETURN FOR FOOD DONATIONS TO FILL UP FATHER FRED'S FOOD PANTRY.A FOOD PANTRY THAT IS NEARLY EMPTY.THE FOOD DRIVE WILL START ON AUGUST SECOND AND RUN THROUGH THE FOURTH..YOU CAN HELP BY DROPPING OFF YOUR CANNED GOODS TO YOUR NEAREST GLENS OR SPARTAN FOOD STORE.

July 27, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

700 RIDERS PUT THEIR PEDALS TO THE METAL TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY TO KICK-OFF A HUGE FUNDRAISING EFFORT.THE MAKE A WISH, "WISH A MILE" BIKE TOUR IS THE ORGANIZATIONS LARGEST FUNDRAISER.RIDERS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE WERE UP AT SUNRISE FOR THE THREE DAY EVENT.. THEY'LL MAKE IT TO BIG RAPIDS TONIGHT. IT TAKES 200 VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE FOR A SMOOTH RIDE.

July 27, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A NEW FOOD PANTRY IS UP AND RUNNING AFTER A COMMUNITY WORKS FOR 12 YEARS TO FINALLY MAKE IT A REALITY.SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STUDIO WITH MORE ...LISA!

July 31, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ABOUT TWENTY STATE EMPLOYEES ARE USING THEIR PERSONAL DAYS AND VACATION TIME TO HELP MAKE A FAMILY'S DREAM COME TRUE.THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY EMPLOYEES ARE HELPING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COMPLETE ITS LATEST PROJECT. 7&4'S JENN CARLSON HAS THE STORY.

August 1, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT....ROTARY CLUBS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE ROLLING UP THEIR SLEEVES FOR A LIFESAVING CONTEST.THROUGH OUT THIS MONTH, SIX ROTARY CLUBS IN ANTRIM, GRAND TRAVERSE, KALKASKA AND LEELANAU COUNTIES ARE PARTICIPATING IN A BLOOD DRIVE COMPETITION.TODAY SOME MEMBERS OF THE TRAVERSE CITY ROTARY NOON CLUB STARTED THE CHALLENGE BY GIVING BLOOD AT THE MICHIGAN COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER.

August 5, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN ANTRIM COUNTY FEAR TOO MUCH HISTORY IS BEING LOST. SO THEY'VE COME TOGETHER TO OPEN A MUSEUM IN MANCELONA SEVEN AND FOUR'S MATT SOLTYSIAK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MATT!

August 9, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A HANDFUL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN TEN YEAR OLDS GOT HAIRCUTS TODAY...MIGHT NOT SEEM LIKE MUCH OF STORY...BUT THE REASON BEHIND THE NEW DO'S MAYBE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US. EIGHT GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 9 AND 11 SHOWED UP AT A SALON IN DOWN TOWN TRAVERSE CITY READY TO DONATE THEIR HAIR TO LOCKS OF LOVE. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK HAS THE STORY.

August 13, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

DOZENS OF KIDS WERE OUT AT CAMP TODAY... ENJOYING EVERYTHING FROM ARTS AND CRAFTS TO BASEBALL AND ARCHERY....AND WHILE THESE CAMPERS ARE HAVING FUN...THEY'RE ALSO OVERCOMING SOME MAJOR OBSTACLES.SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE HAS MORE ON "CAMP QUALITY" AND WHY ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S A PLACE WHERE KIDS WITH CANCER CAN FEEL LIKE KIDS AGAIN.

August 13, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE MAKING THEIR MARK AT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN PARK.FOLKS WHO LIVE IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY AND EVEN TRAVELERS PASSING THROUGH, STOPPED TO TAKE PART IN DECORATING THE OTTOWA ART PARK IN CHEBOYGAN.7&4'S JENN CARLSON REPORTS.

August 17, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE REUNITED WITH THEIR LOVED ONES-- NEARLY 150 SOLDIERS FROM COMPANY E, 125TH INFANTRY ARRIVED IN BIG RAPIDS THIS AFTERNOON AFTER MORE THAN A YEAR APART. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LISA CHAVARRIA IS LIVE AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY--AND HAS MORE ON THE EMOTIONAL HOMECOMING.LISA!

August 18, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A FUN DAY FOR THE FAMILY AND A FUNDRAISER TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. ALL OF THE EVENTS WERE HAPPENING AT THE SECOND ANNUAL BLAIR COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY IN THE PARK. IT'S HELD IN GRAWN, SOUTH OF TRAVERSE CITY. TODAY IS A DAY FULL OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN. THERE IS MUSIC, FOOD, AND EVEN A DUNK TANK FOR THE ADULTS. AND IT'S ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE. ORGANIZERS SAY ALL OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE HANDICAPPED- ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND PROJECT.

August 22, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NEW CONTRACT BETWEEN THE GIFT OF LIFE MICHIGAN ORGANIZATION AND ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY WILL MAKE TISSUE DONATION AN OPTION FOR MORE FAMILIES.SEVEN AND FOUR'S ROB PRESTON JOINS US LIVE IN THE CADILLAC NEWSROOM WITH MORE. ROB?

August 23, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

SOME AREA STUDENTS ARE GETTING A HELPING HAND WHEN IT COMES TO PREPARING FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR.EARLIER THIS WEEK THE TRAVERSE BAY SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB PUT TOGETHER 14-HUNDRED BACKPACKS FILLED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.TODAY THOSE BACKPACKS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO TRAVERSE CITY AREA SCHOOL KIDS AND THE GOODWILL INN. THE "BACKPACK FOR KIDS" PROGRAM HELPS 'GRADE SCHOOL KIDS' WITH THEIR SCHOOL GEAR.THIS IS THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE PROGRAM.

August 24, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

EVERY YEAR...UNITED WAY ORGANIZATIONS SET AN ANNUAL GOAL OF HOW MUCH FUNDING THEY HOPE TO RAISE..LAST YEAR, MOST UNITED WAYS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SAY THEY FELL SHORT OF THEIR GOALS.THIS YEAR, OTSEGO COUNTY UNITED WAY IS TAKING A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO ACHIEVE THEIRS.7&4'S JENN CARLSON HAS THE STORY.

August 28, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE'S A CAMPAIGN TO END HOMELESSNESS IN MICHIGAN AND TODAY IT FOCUSED ON NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS TOURING NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO GATHER INFORMATION ON LOCAL HOUSING ISSUES AND HOW THEIR PROGRAM IS ASSISTING MICHIGAN'S HOMELESS POPULATION. TODAY HE VISITED THE FRIENDSHIP SHELTER IN GAYLORD.

August 28, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

400-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!IN JUST ABOUT ANY TOWN IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN...THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY COULD MAKE A REMARKABLE DIFFERENCE.. JUST IMAGINE HOW FAR IT COULD GO TO PROMOTE THE ARTS AND CULTURE? SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH EXPLAINS WHY THEY WON'T HAVE TO IMAGINE ANY LONGER.

August 29, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

TODAY IS THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF WHEN HURRICANE KATRINA SLAMMED INTO THE GULF, BUT THE EFFORT TO LEND A HELPING HAND IS STILL UNDERWAY HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. KATRINA POUNDED LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI KILLING MORE THAN 16- HUNDRED PEOPLE.IN NEW ORLEANS OBSERVANCES WERE HELD TO REMEMBER THAT DAY AND THOSE WHO WERE LOST. VAST SECTIONS OF NEW ORLEANS ARE STILL IN TATTERS, TWO YEARS AFTER THE STORM LEFT 80 PERCENT OF THE CITY UNDERWATER. PRESIDENT BUSH VISITED THE AREA TODAY AND SAYS THERE IS STILL WORK TO BE DONE IN MISSISSIPPI BUT A LOT OF PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN HELPING TO MAKE THAT PROGRESS.SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH REPORTS ON THEIR EFFORTS.

August 30, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU'VE HEARD OF 911 AND 411, BUT HAVE YOUR HEARD OF 211?THESE 3 NUMBERS COULD END UP SAVING YOU A LOT OF TIME AND FRUSTRATION....AND GET YOU CONNECTED TO YOUR COMMUNITY. 7&4'S COURTNEY REHMER JOINS US LIVE IN OUR TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THIS PROGRAM.COURTNEY?

August 31, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE THE 42ND ANNUAL JERRY LEWIS TELETHON FOR THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION. 7&4 NEWS IS AGAIN A PROUD SPONSOR OF THIS GREAT AMERICAN LABOR DAY TRADITION.FOR 10 YEARS NOW, WE HAVE TEAMED UP WITH OUR FRIENDS AT THE MDA TO BRING YOU THIS TELETHON TO RAISE MONEY FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT CAUSE. THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT WAS CREATED IN THE EARLY 1970'S TO FIGHT MORE THAN 40 NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES. THIS WEEKEND WE WILL BE TELEVISIONING LIVE FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE MALL.DURING THE TELETHON WE WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN LIVING WITH A FORM OF M-D. 7&4'S STACEY SKRYSAK GIVES US A PREVIEW BY TAKING US TO AN M-D-A SUMMER CAMP-- WHERE KIDS SAY THEY LOOK FORWARD TO IT ALMOST AS MUCH AS CHRISTMAS.

August 31, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE THE 42ND ANNUAL JERRY LEWIS TELETHON FOR THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION.7&4 NEWS IS AGAIN A PROUD SPONSOR OF THIS GREAT AMERICAN LABOR DAY TRADITION.7&4'S ADAM BARTELMAY HAS THE STORY OF A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN WHO'S LIVING WITH A FORM OF MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY THAT'S GAINING MORE ATTENTION.

September 3, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

THE ANNUAL TWO-DAY JERRY LEWIS MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY TELETHON STARTED SUNDAY IN LAS VEGAS.TODAY THE M-D-A OF *NORTHERN MICHIGAN* HELD A TELETHON AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE MALL IN TRAVERSE CITY. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE. MELISSA!

September 5, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ORGANIZATION IS REBUILDING LIVES BY REBUILDING HOMES. THEY HAVE HELPED DOZENS OF FAMILIES ACROSS OUR AREA BY MAKING THEIR HOUSES MORE ACCESSIBLE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S SHEENA ELZIE JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS. SHEENA?

September 6, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

OVER 60 NON-PROFIT GROUPS WERE GIVEN A FINANCIAL BOOST BY NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST FESTIVAL. TODAY THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL PRESENTED 26-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CHECKS TO AREA NON-PROFIT GROUPS. ALL OF THE GROUPS WHO RECEIVED THE MONEY WERE PART OF THE FESTIVAL COMMUNITY SHARE PROGRAM AND DONATED THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ANNUAL EVENT.

September 6, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT TAKES A SPECIAL KIND OF PERSON TO TAKE IN A SICK, INJURED OR ABANDONED ANIMAL OFF THE STREET..AND IF YOU BRING A LOT OF THOSE PEOPLE TOGETHER, THEY CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR TOWN HERO REPORT, 7&4'S LISA CHAVARRIA INTRODUCES US TO A GROUP GIVING THESE ANIMALS A SECOND CHANCE AND PICKING UP WHERE THE HUMANE SOCIETY LEAVES OFF.

September 7, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

GET READY BARGAIN HUNTERS....THE ANNUAL FATHER FRED FALL GARAGE SALE IS ABOUT TO KICK OFF!FROM FURNITURE AND DECORATIONS TO CLOTHES AND SPORTING GOODS....THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT THIS YEAR'S SALE. THERE WILL ALSO BE ANTIQUES, JEWELRY AND TOYS FOR SALE.THE SALE WILL BE HELD FROM 9AM UNTIL 4PM TOMORROW..AT IT'S LOCATION ON HASTINGS STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY.ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HELP THOSE IN NEED IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA.

September 11, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FIGHTING IN A WAR IS SOMETHING THAT MANY PEOPLE COULD NEVER IMAGINE BUT FOR ONE MICHIGAN SOLIDER THE MEMORIES ARE ALL TOO REAL. THAT SOLIDER SAT DOWN WITH OUR OWN SHEENA ELZIE AND SHARED WHAT HE HAD TO GO THROUGH IN IRAQ. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY NEWSROOM WITH MORE...SHEENA!

September 13, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS WELCOMING HOME A NINE YEAR OLD GIRL, AFTER SHE SPENT FIVE MONTHS IN A GRAND RAPIDS HOSPITAL FOLLOWING A TRAGIC CAR ACCIDENT. IT HAPPENED BACK IN APRIL ON THE CORNER OF POTTER ROAD AND GARFIELD IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.BRITTNEY RUCKLE, HER BROTHER JORDAN, AND THEIR GRANDMOTHER WERE INJURED IN THAT ACCIDENT. BRITTNEY RUCKLE WAS LEFT IN CRITICAL CONDITION. NOW AFTER FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE FOR THE PAST FIVE MONTHS, SHE IS HOME, AND HER COMMUNITY IS EXCITED TO WELCOME HER BACK.7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST ON BRITTNEY'S RECOVERY, RACHEL

September 13, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS... THE UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING KICKED OFF TODAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. BUT THOSE VOLUNTEERS ARE SPREADING OUT -- THROUGHOUT THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON SOME OF THE PROJECTS GOING ON TODAY.

September 13, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN EFFORT IS UNDERWAY TO GET HEALTHY FRESH FOOD FROM LOCAL FARMS STRAIGHT TO THE SHELVES OF LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES. TODAY THE FRESH FOOD PARTNERSHIP HEADED UP IT'S MONTHLY MEETING WITH AREA GROWERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM FOOD PANTRIES AND SHELTERS.THE FARMERS BROUGHT IN FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND SET UP MINI FARMERS MARKETS SO THE ORGANIZATIONS COULD CHOOSE HEALTHY FOODS TO STOCK THEIR PANTRIES WITH FOR THOSE IN NEED.

September 14, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE NEWEST COUPLE TO RECEIVE A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME IN LEELANAU COUNTY JUST FOUND OUT THE GOOD NEWS -- AND TODAY THEY WITNESSES THEIR HOME BEING BUILT.THE HOME IN MAPLE CITY IS PART OF A THREE-DAY "BLITZ BUILD", WHICH STARTED YESTERDAY THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING. BUT LAST NIGHT JIM AND ELAINE FOSTER GOT THE PHONE CALL ANNOUNCING THE GOOD NEWS.THEY SAY IT WILL BE A WELCOME CHANGE FROM THEIR MOBILE HOME - THAT'S MORE THAN 30 YEARS OLD.

September 14, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME HOMELESS DOGS AND CATS HAVE SOME NICE NEW DIGS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY. THE AUSABLE VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER IS NOW OPEN AFTER MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OF FUNDRAISING EFFORTS. 7 & 4'S JENN CARLSON HAS THE STORY.

September 14, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ON THE HEELS OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM IRAQ, MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD UNITS HAVE BEEN CALLED ON FOR MOBILIZATION. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH HOW THIS DEPLOYMENT WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE IN THE PAST. RACHEL?

September 20, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU CAN HELP THOSE IN NEED THIS WEEK BY DONATING NON-PERISHABLE FOODS TO AN AREA BANK. THE HONOR STATE BANK IS HOSTING THEIR SEMI-ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE TOMORROW. RESIDENTS CAN DROP DONATIONS OFF AT ANY OF THE BANK'S BRANCH OFFICES OR LOAN CENTERS. BANK BRANCHES WILL MATCH 25 CENTS PER POUND OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD OR PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS TO HELP LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE DRIVE RUNS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29.

September 20, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

AN AREA HOMELESS SHELTER HAS HIT A NEW RECORD... AND THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY GOOD NEWS.. THE GOODWILL INN IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS HELPING MORE FAMILIES THAN EVER BEFORE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S MELISSA SMITH JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STUDIO WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SITUATION AND WHY IT MAY NOT BE IMPROVING ANYTIME SOON. MELISSA!

September 23, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE LACE UP THEIR WALKING SHOES FOR THOSE IN NEED. NEARLY 200 PEOPLE TURNED OUT TODAY AT THE LEELANAU COUNTY HUNGER CROP. THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS STOPPING HUNGER IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND WORLD WIDE. ORGANIZERS SAY THIS YEAR THEY'RE HOPING TO RAISE ENOUGH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

September 24, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:30am

Duration :30

AREA ARTISTS HELP RAISE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ANIMAL SHELTER. THE CHERRYLAND HUMANE SOCIETY HELD IT'S "HAPPY TAILS TO YOU" BENEFIT OVER THE WEEKEND. NEARLY 30 PAINTED PETS WERE RECENTLY ON DISPLAY IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.. THEN WERE AUCTIONED OFF AT THE BENEFIT. WHILE OFFICIAL NUMBERS ARE NOT IN YET... ORGANIZERS ARE CALLING THE EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS...

September 27, 2007

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Duration :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CHARITY ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION IS FEELING THE PITCH OF A HARD PRESSED ECONOMY NOT TO MENTION A STATE BUDGET THAT HAS YET TO BE DECIDED ON. 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST ON THEIR SITUATION. RACHEL.

September 27, 2007

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES IN THE STATE MEAN A DRAMATIC RISE IN NEED FOR ONE AREA CHARITY. THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HELPS THOSE WHO NEED HELP PAYING BILLS OR KEEPING FOOD ON THE TABLE. BUT AS 7&4'S RACHEL MELNICK REPORTS, KEEPING AHEAD OF THE DEMAND, IS HARDER THAN EVER.

September 29, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHILE WE'RE JUST LESS THAN A WEEK INTO AUTUMN, SOME FOLKS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE ALREADY GETTING INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF GIVING, AND TRYING TO SET A RECORD IN THE PROCESS. IT'S ALL A PART OF OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WHERE COMMUNITY MEMBERS PACKED TOYS FOR CHILDREN IN OVER 90 COUNTIES. NEARLY ONE-HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS IN TRAVERSE CITY HELPED TO PACK SHOE BOXES FULL OF TOYS AND THINGS TO GET READY FOR THE WINTER SEASON. THE GROUP IS HOPING TO PACK AT LEAST TWO-THOUSAND BOXES SO THEY CAN HELP THOSE IN NEED AND SET A RECORD FOR THE MOST TOYS PACKED EVER IN THE AREA.

September 29, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS GRIEVING FAMILIES DEAL WITH THEIR LOSS. MICHAEL'S PLACE IS A HEALING CENTER FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE DEALING WITH A DEATH AND HAS HELPED HUNDREDS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. YOU CAN HELP FUND THE PROGRAMS AND LISTEN TO SOME GREAT MUSIC AT THE SAME TIME AND IT'S ALL HAPPENING TONIGHT. THE CONCERT IS AT THE DENNOS MUSEUM CENTER AND STARTS AT 7:30 TONIGHT. TICKETS ARE 25 TO 50 DOLLARS. PROCEEDS WILL HELP FUND PROGRAMMING FOR MICHAEL'S PLACE.

September 20, 2007

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S TIME TO TAKE STEPS TOWARD A CURE AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S ANNUAL AIDS WALK. DOZENS OF PEOPLE LACED UP THEIR WALKING SHOES AND HIT THE STREETS IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THE AIDS WALK TODAY. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY'RE TRYING TO BRING AWARENESS OF THE PREVALENCE OF THE DISEASE AND ALSO RAISE MONEY FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY IT.