

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

1ST QUARTER 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS	M-F	Within Newscast
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

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

Local News

January 1, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A WINTER STORM SUNDAY AND MONDAY LEFT THOUSANDS IN THE EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA WITHOUT POWER. TWO DAYS LATER MANY OF THEM STILL WITHOUT LIGHTS. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY TODAY TO FIND OUT HOW PEOPLE ARE COPING.

January 1, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HERE'S A LOOK AT WHERE THOSE OUTAGES STAND NOW. THIS IS A LIVE LOOK AT THE CLOVERLAND ELECTRIC OUTAGE MAP. AS YOU CAN SEE BY THE KEY ON THE RIGHT OUTAGES IN THE UPPER PENINSULA ARE HOVERING AROUND 7-THOUSAND RIGHT NOW. THE MAJORITY OF THEM ARE IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY WHERE AROUND 57-HUNDRED ARE STILL IN THE DARK,

January 2, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

PLANS TO POSSIBLY REDEVELOP A LEELANAU COUNTY MARINA ARE IN THE WORKS. TONIGHT CONCEPT PLANS WERE PRESENTED AT THE GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION TO REDEVELOP THE CRYSTAL RIVER CORPORATION. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT WAS THERE.

January 2, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE HIGH WATER LEVEL ON LAKE MICHIGAN COMBINED WITH A RECENT STORM, CAUSED MAJOR DAMAGE IN ONE LEELANAU COUNTY COMMUNITY. THE VILLAGE OF EMPIRE IS CURRENTLY WORKING TO REPAIR THE BREAK WALL ON THE NORTH END OF EMPIRE BEACH. THE REPAIRS COME WITH A BIG PRICE TAG OF MORE THAN 150-THOUSAND DOLLARS. EROSION CAUSED A SIDEWALK NEAR THE BEACH TO COLLAPSE. WORKERS HAVE PLACED ROCK THROUGHOUT THE BEACH TO PROTECT THE SHORELINE. THE FINAL STEP OF THE PROJECT IS UNDERWAY WITH SHEET PILING TO SEPARATE THE BEACH AND PARKING LOT.

January 2, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

EROSION IS ALSO A CONCERN IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THE PARKING LOT AT THE WEST BAY BEACH AREA IS DAMAGED FROM THE HIGH WATER, AND GETTING WORSE. PARTS OF THE PARKING LOT, INCLUDING THE CEMENT CURBS HAVE FALLEN ONTO THE BEACH DUE TO WAVES ERODING THE SAND UNDERNEATH THE PARKING LOT. THE TRAVERSE CITY ENGINEER SAYS THEY HAVE SUBMITTED INFORMATION TO THE STATE FOR A PERMIT TO MAKE REPAIRS, WHICH WILL BEGIN ONCE THE LAKE LEVELS ARE ESTABLISHED.

January 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FROM CHIPPEWA COUNTY WHERE THE STORM HIT THE HARDEST. 7 & 4'S PAUL STEENO HAS SPENT THE LAST TWO DAYS IN SAULT STE. MARIE WHERE SOME ARE FINDING A SILVER LINING IN ALL THIS.

January 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A KEY STRUCTURE ON A BUSY NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGHWAY IS SET FOR SOME REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON CHARLEVOIX'S BASCULE BRIDGE MONDAY. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS LIVE IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TONIGHT --

January 6, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A PROPOSAL FOR A DOLLAR GENERAL STORE IN BENIZE COUNTY MOVED ONE STEP FORWARD TONIGHT BUT THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THAT CONSTRUCTION COULD BEGIN ANYTIME SOON. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT WAS AT VILLAGE OF BENZONIA'S COUNCIL AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING WHERE THE PROJECT WAS DISCUSSED.

January 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAY AT DISCOVERY PIER IS EXPANDING THEIR PUBLIC ACCESS. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES TO CONVERT THE FORMER DOCK INTO A PARK-LIKE DESTINATION.MUD IS BEING REMOVED FROM THE HARBOR IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE SIZE OF THE BASIN.THIS WILL PROVIDE MORE ACCESS FOR TALL SHIPS, AND A FISHING PIER.NEW FLOATING DOCKS WILL ALSO BE INSTALLED THIS SPRING WITH RAMPS TO ACCOMMODATE PEOPLE OF ALL PHYSICAL NEEDS.WE ARE TOLD THE FIRST PHASE SHOULD BE COMPLETE BY APRIL.

January 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN HOLDS A LOT OF POLITICAL POWER AS WE ENTER 2020. BEYOND THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE - THE STATE'S PLACE IN WASHINGTON COULD BE CHANGING. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST LOOKS AT WHY THE STATE IS PUSHING TO GET EVERY PERSON COUNTED THIS YEAR.

January 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... SHORELINE EROSION HAS FORCED THE ROAD COMMISSION TO CLOSE A PORTION OF ROAD ON THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA. THE SECTION OF BLUFF ROAD JUST NORTH OF BLUE WATER AND SOUTH OF BOURSAW IS CLOSED INDEFINITELY DUE TO EROSION.ONE HOMEOWNER SAYS IT'S BEEN DEVESTATING TO WATCH AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE A PERMANENT FIX SOONER THAN LATER.

January 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE RISING WATER HAS LEADERS IN PETOSKEY TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT THE CITY MARINA. THE HIGH WATER HAS THREATENED UTILITY SYSTEMS HOUSED INSIDE THE DOCKS. THE CONCERN HAS PROMPTED A POTENTIAL REDESIGN FOR THE MARINA. PETOSKEY OFFICIALS WILL SPEND FORTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HAVE A WISCONSIN-BASED ENGINEERING FIRM CREATE A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE MARINA THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE RISING WATER LEVELS.

January 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WEDDING RENTAL COMPANY... HAS LEFT SEVERAL COUPLES IN LIMBO... AFTER UNEXPECTEDLY GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.AND ONE OF THOSE COUPLES TURNED TO US FOR HELP.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO THEM.. AND THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU.. TO SEE IF THEY COULD GET THEIR MONEY BACK.

January 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

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THEY PROVIDE MORE THAN HALF A MILLION RIDES TO PEOPLE IN GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES.NOW THEY'RE LOOKING TO EXPAND.7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT JOINS US LIVE FROM OUTSIDE THE GARFIELD TOWNSHIP HALL

January 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER UPDATE FOR YOU TONIGHT - A PORTION OF BLUFF ROAD IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY REMAINS CLOSED TONIGHT AND WILL STAY CLOSED UNTIL SPRING.. THE CLOSURE IS BETWEEN BLUE WATER AND BOURSABOW ROADS. IT IS ONLY OPEN TO RESIDENTS.PENINSULA TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR ROB MANIGOLD SAID WATER LEVELS ARE UP TO THE EDGE, THREATING THE ROAD.HE ALSO SAYS OTHER ROADS ARE BEING CHECKED.RIGHT NOW THE ROAD COMMISSION IS TRYING TO COME UP WITH A PLAN AND WILL BE WORKING WITH THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

January 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EROSION CONTINUES TO BE A BATTLE ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN.. TODAY, LEELANAU COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION CONTINUED THEIR EFFORTS TO PREVENT SHORELINE EROSION FROM IMPACTING A COUNTY ROAD IN SUTTONS BAY... CREWS FOCUSED ON PORTIONS OF THE ROAD ON SOUTH BAY SHORE DRIVE, LAST MONTH WE SHOWED YOU CREWS REMOVING TREES AT THE SITE, AND THAT WAS ALL IN PREPARATION FOR WHAT THEY WERE DOING TODAY- PLACING BOULDERS ALONG THE SHORELINE.

January 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S TIME TO LOOK AHEAD TO THE NEXT BUDGET YEAR IN MICHIGAN. LEADERS SAY - MICHIGAN HAS AN EXTRA 321 MILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR IN REVENUE. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST BREAKS DOWN THE ECONOMIC FORECAST AND WHAT THE TRENDS ARE SAYING ABOUT JOBS IN THE STATE.

January 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CASUALTY OF THE RECORD HIGH WATER LEVELS WAS THE CHEESE SHANTY IN LELAND'S HISTORIC FISHTOWN.THE SHANTY HAD TO BE RAISED TODAY BECAUSE OF THE HIGH WATER WAS THREATENING THE INTEGRITY OF THE BUILDING.A CRANE HAD TO MOVE THE BUILDING TO THE PARKING LOT SO THE FOUNDATION COULD BE REPLACED. THE CHEESE SHANTY HOPES TO BE BACK UP AND RUNNING IN TIME FOR THE 2020 SEASON.

January 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A POPULAR RETAIL STORE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY IS WRITING ITS FINAL CHAPTER AFTER NEARLY SIX DECADES IN BUSINESS... HORIZON BOOKS WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS LATER THIS YEAR. THE OWNERS SAY A DECREASE IN SALES... INCREASE IN EXPENSES... AND FAMILY NEEDS PLAYED A ROLE IN THE DECISION. THAT DECISION ... NOT ONE MADE LIGHTLY:

January 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACCORDING TO THE GROUP...THE HIGH WATER LEVELS ARE CREATING SUBMERGED BREAK WATERS, DANGEROUS RIP CURRENTS AND ELECTRIC SHOCK RISKS.THEY ARE URGING ALL MICHIGANDERS TO BE AWARE OF THESE HAZARDS.WE'RE TOLD THERE ARE ALREADY A NUMBER OF PIERS, DOCKS AND BREAKWATERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWATER. THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS SAYS THAT AS WATER LEVELS...WIND AND WAVES INCREASE...SO DOES THE RISK OF DANGEROUS CURRENTS THAT ARE A COMMON CAUSE OF DROWNING.

January 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PORTION OF EMPIRE BEACH IS BLOCKED OFF WHILE CONSTRUCTION CREWS ARE WORKING TO STOP EROSION FROM EATING AWAY AT THE SHORELINE.CREWS WERE OUT WELDING A BREAKWALL ALONG THE BEACH.WE ARE TOLD A 250- FEET BREAKWALL IS BEING INSTALLED TO PROTECT THE LAKEFRONT FROM RISING LAKE LEVELS AND POWERFUL WAVES.ELMER'S CONSTRUCTION WORKERS SAY EROSION HAS BEEN UNDERMINING PARTS OF THE SIDEWALK.THEY EXPECT TO HAVE THE PROJECT COMPLETED BY NEXT WEEK.

January 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHORELINE REPAIRS ALONG US 23 NEAR ROGERS CITY GOT UNDERWAY TODAY. NEARLY 300 THOUSAND DOLALRS WILL GO TOWARDS REPAIR THE SHORELINE SLOPE BETWEEN LAKE HURON AND THE HURON SUNRRISE TRAIL. MDOT SAYS THE PROJECT WILL PUT IN BOULDERS ALONE THE LAKE SHORE AND THEN BACKFILL IT WITH SMALLER STONES.YOU CAN EXPECT SINGLE LANE CLOSURES ALONG US- 23 AND THAT SECTION OF THE HURON SUNRISE TRAIL WILL BE CLOSED DURING CONSTRUCTION.MDOT EXPECTS THE PROJECT TO BE DONE IN THE MIDDLE OF MARCH.

January 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BIG BLOW AND SURPRISE TODAY FOR TART CHERRY GROWERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION DECIDED NOT TO PUT TARIFFS IN PLACE AGAINST TURKISH CHERRY EXPORTS. LAST MONTH MICHIGAN CHERRY GROWERS AND SENATOR GARY PETERS TESTIFIED AT AN I-T-C HEARING IN WASHINGTON. GROWERS SAY TURKISH EXPORTERS HAVE BEEN DUMPING LOW-QUALITY DRIED CHERRIES INTO U.S MARKETS CREATING ATRADE IMBALANCE THAT HAS UNDERMINED FARMERS HERE IN MICHIGAN.WE TALKED WITH SENATOR PETERS LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND HE SAID HE WILL NOT GIVE UP THIS FIGHT.YOU'LL HEAR FROM THE SENATOR TONIGHT ON 7 & 4 NEWS AT 11.

January 15, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A QUEST TO FIND MORE SPACE FOR ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS..... THAT WHAT KALKASKA TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS ARE HOPING TO DO. AND THEY'RE ASKING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR HELP...BY DONATING A PIECE OF LAND. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT WAS AT A PUBLIC FORUM TONIGHT IN KALKASKA WHERE PEOPLE LEARNED MORE ABOUT SOME OF THE TOWN'S FUTURE POSSIBILITIES.

January 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THEY DID THE WORK...BUT WHEN IT WAS TIME TO GET PAID - THEY SAY THEIR PAYCHECKS BOUNCED. SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION WORKERS TURNED TO US SAYING THEY ARE FED UP WITH WAITING ON UNFULFILLED PROMISES ..LEAVING THEM WITH EMPTY POCKETS.7&4'S...KATHRYN HALVORSEN HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING WHY INPHASTOS CONSTRUCTION ALLEDGELY ISNT PAYING ITS WORKERS.

January 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON A DECISION THAT SHOCKED MANY..
THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S DECISION TO *NOT* PLACE TARIFFS ON
TURKISH TART CHERRY EXPORTS... 7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO ASKS THE QUESTION ALL OF US
ARE LEFT WONDERING AND THAT'S *WHY* THE DECISION WAS MADE AND WHAT WILL
HAPPEN GOING FORWARD.

January 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO COMING TO TRAVERSE
CITY. THIS MORNING - THE ADHOC COMMITTEE DISCUSSED HOW MANY SHOPS SHOULD BE
ALLOWED IN THE CITY.BASED ON POPULATION NUMBERS... THE COMMITTEE IS
CONSIDERING ANYWHERE FROM 2 TO 9 ESTABLISHMENTS.WHILE THE COMMITTEE IS
LEANING TOWARDS *ALLOWING *CO-LOCATIONS OF MEDICAL AND RECREATIONAL
DISPENSARIES... THEY SAY THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE AN OBVIOUS SEPARATION BECAUSE
OF THE DIFFERENT AGE LAWS.

January 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 2019-2020 NAVIGATION SEASON WRAPPED UP WEDNESDAY MORNING BUT THE SOO
LOCKS WILL REMAIN BUSY THROUGHOUT THE OFFSEASON. IT IS NOW REPAIR AND
MAINTENANCE TIME. PROJECTS THIS YEAR INCLUDE DEWATERING THE POE LOCK...
REPAIRS TO THE POE' LOCK'S CONCRETE GATE SILLS AND INSPECTIONS AND
MAINTENANCE OF BOTH LOCKS.

January 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEK THEY ANNOUNCED THREE DIFFERENT CRUISES THAT WILL MAKE STOPS IN
NORTHERN MICHIGAN. SOME OF THE STOPS INCLUDE TRAVERSE CITY..... MACKINACK
ISLAND... ALPENA.... AND HOUGHTON. THE CRUISES WILL EITHER START OR END IN
MILWAUKEE. ON ITS WEBSITE.... VIKING SAID THE CRUISES ARE PART OF A
COMMITMENT TO TOURISM IN MICHIGAN.... WISCONSIN.... AND MINNESOTA.
TRAVERSE CITY TOURISM SAYS THE CRUISES ARE GOOD NEWS FOR BUSINESSES.

January 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING TWO SHORT TERM RENTAL CATEGORIES.A PERSONAL RENTAL
WOULD BE FOR 28 DAYS OR LESS A YEAR. A BUSINESS RENTAL COULD BE FOR AN
UNLIMITED NUMBER OF NIGHTS WHILE THERE WOULD BE UNLIMITED NUMBER OF PEROSNAL
SHORT TERM RENTALS, THE BUSINESS RENTALS WOULD BE CAPPED AT 100.

January 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES IN CHARLEVOIX MAY HAVE LESS FUNDING HELP THIS YEAR.
THE MAINSTREET DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS LOOKING AT TRIMMING ITS
BUDGET BY ABOUT 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS. IN THE PAST, THE DDA HELPED LOCAL
BUSINESSES WITH THINGS LIKE ADVERTISING, GRANTS FOR SPRUCING UP STOREFRONTS,
AND OTHER CAMPAIGNS.

January 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S USED TO KEEP OUR DRIVEWAYS LOOKING GOOD...AND TO PRESERVE OUR PARKING
LOTS...BUT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CITY IS LOOKING TO BAN IT'S USE WITH IN CITY
LIMITS.TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DECIDING WHETHER TO
OUTLAW CERTAIN COAL TAR SEALANTS THAT THEY CLAIM POSE A RISK TO OUR
WATER...AND TO OUR HEALTH...NOT EVERYONE AGREES 7&4'S... RACHAEL SCHUIT WAS
AT TONIGHT'S MEETING.

January 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF WINTER LEFT AND CHANCES ARE YOU'LL HAVE TO PLOW OR SHOVEL THE DRIVE WAY AGAIN..WELL NOW THERE'S A NEW SERVICE TO MAKE GETTING RID OF SNOW MORE CONVENIENT... AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS REACH FOR YOUR PHONE.7&4'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN TELLS US MORE ABOUT THIS NEW BUSINESS TRYING TO EXPAND TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUT THEY NEED BOTH PLOW DRIVERS AND CUSTOMERS TO DO IT.

January 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY WEBSITE PREGRESSIVE GROCER DOT COM, LUCKY'S MARKET MAY BE PLANNING ON CLOSING AS MANY AS 32 OF THE STORE'S 39 LOCATIONS IN 10 STATES.THE REPORT SAYS MOST OF THE CLOSINGS COULD OCCUR IN FLORIDA.WHILE WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PINPOINT THE EXACT STORES TO CLOSE, SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH THE REPORT SUGGEST AT THIS TIME THAT THE TRAVERSE CITY LOCATION IS ONE OF THE 7 STORES THAT WILL REMAIN OPEN.WE ARE EXPECTING TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON THAT IN THE DAYS TO COME.

January 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FINDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR WORKING FAMILIES...THAT'S A PROBLEM IN MOST NORTHERN MICHIGIAN COMMUNITIES...AND IT'S ONE THAT SOME SAY GROWS A LITTLE BIT BIGGER IF YOU SOME OF THE HOUSES THAT *ARE* AVAILABLE FOR THOSE FAMILIES END UP BECOMING SHORT TERM RENTALS FOR VISITORS. TONIGHT, THE CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL IS TRYING TO FIND A HEALTHY BALANCE THAT PROTECTS AND PROVIDES FOR BOTH SIDES. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT WAS AT THE MEETING AND BRINGS US UP TO SPEED ON THEIR EFFORTS.

January 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TAXPAYERS IN SIX NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES ARE COLLECTIVELY PAYING MORE THAN 1-MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.. FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.BUT - NOT EACH COUNTY IS PAYING AN EQUAL AMOUNT - FOR ONE COUNTY IT'S NOT EVEN IN THE SAME BALLPARK 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI HAS A CLOSER LOOK AT HOW COMMISSIONERS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TAXPAYER MONEY IS BEING SPENT.

January 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY - *CHATEAU CHANTAL* CELEBRATED A VERY UNIQUE WINE MADE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.HUNDREDS OF WINE LOVERS MADE THEIR WAY TO THE WINERY ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL ICE WINE FESTIVAL. IN ADDITION TO TASTING THE SIGNATURE ICE WINE... PEOPLE WERE ALSO ABLE TO TOUR THE VINEYARD AND WINE CELLAR.OUT ON THE DECK - MANY WARMED UP BY THE FIRE... AND ENJOYED THE VIEW FROM INSIDE TEMPORARY IGLOOS.

January 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GROUPS FIGHTING TO DECOMMISSION AN OIL PIPELINE UNDER THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC TOOK THEIR PETITIONS TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TODAY.THEY SAY THEY HANDED MORE THAN 10 THOUSAND SIGNATURES IN SUPPORT OF SHUTTING DOWN ENBRIDGE'S LINE FIVE. ENBRIDGE IS TRYING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH PLANS TO BUILD A TUNNEL TO ENCLOSE THE PIPELINE.BUT THE MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS CHALLENGING A COURT DECISION ALLOWING THAT CONSTRUCTION.

January 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND THE TRAILS FOR THE 44TH WHITE PINE STAMPEDE RACE ARE READY FOR THIS WEEKEND.THE RACES, WHICH RUN ACROSS BOTH CRAWFORD AND ANTRIM COUNTIES WILL KICK OFF SATURDAY MORNING WITH THE 50 K RACE STARTING AT 9:30 AT MANCELONA HIGH SCHOOL.THE WHITE PINE STAMPEDE BEGAN BACK IN 1976 WITH THE 50K BEING THE ONLY DISTANCE.THIS WILL BE THE SECOND RACE WITHOUT FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR JACK MCKAIG WHO PASSED AWAY IN THE SUMMER OF 2018.SINCE IT BEGAN...THE WHITE PINE STAMPEDE HAS GROWN FROM JUST 90 PARTICIPANTS IN THE FIRST YEAR ..TO HAVING SKIERS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE COME TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO TAKE PART IN THE RACES.

January 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER HUNDREDS OF EMAILS HOURS OF DELIBERATION AND A PACKED TOWNHALL MEETING.MELROSE TOWNSHIP WON'T ALLOW BEAR RIVER HEALTH TO EXPAND THEIR SERVICES. TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSIONERS SAY BEAR RIVER HEALTH DOESN'T MEET THE SPECIAL USE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO CONVERT ELVYN LEA LODGE INTO AN ALL WOMEN'S TREATMENT CENTER. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS AT THAT MEETING WHERE THAT DECISION WAS MADE AND HAS REACTION.

January 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACCORDING TO THE GROCERY CHAIN...THE MARKET IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL CONTINUE TO STAY OPEN DESPITE THE COMPANY FILING FOR CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY. THE TRAVERSE CITY STORE WILL BE JUST ONE OF SEVEN MARKETS STILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS. THE COMPANY SAYS THEY HAVE ENOUGH MONEY ON HAND AND SHOULD STILL BE ABLE TO PAY ALL OF ITS EMPLOYEES AND VENDORS FOR THE FEW LOCATIONS THAT ARE NOT CLOSING THEIR DOORS.

January 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY HAS AGREED TO BUY THE FOUR SEASONS MARKET IN BRIMLEY.WE'RE TOLD THE TRIBE EXPECTS THE SALE TO BE OFFICIAL WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.BAY MILLS SAYS CURRENT MARKET EMPLOYEES WILL BE RETAINED. BAY MILLS SAYS THEY HAVE BEEN LOOKING TO EXPAND BAY MILLS BUSINESSES OUTSIDE OF GAMING OPERATIONS FOR SOME TIME.

January 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN JUST ABOUT AN HOUR - GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER WILL GIVE HER SECOND STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS - OUTLINE HER PRIORITIES FOR THIS YEAR. BEYOND THE ROADS - THE GOVERNOR IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE A NEW PLAN TO HELP PARENTS BETTER UNDERSTAND THE STATE'S THRID GRADE READING LAW. WE HAVE LIVE TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT OF THE ADDRESS FIRST... WE GO TO 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST WHO JOINS US LIVE FROM THE CAPITOL. MIKENZIE - TELL US WHAT THIS MEANS.

January 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT.SHE SPOKE WITH NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS ABOUT WHAT THEY HOPE TO HEAR FROM THE GOVERNOR AT TONIGHT'S ADDRESS.

January 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SO THAT GOT US THINKING - WHAT DO HOTELS HAVE IN PLACE TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR STUFF SAFE WHILE YOU'RE STAYING THERE?7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO A DIRECTOR OF HOTEL OPERATIONS TO FIND OUT.

January 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU SPENT ANY TIME NEAR A GREAT LAKES SHORELINE...OR WATCHED MUCH OF OUR NEWS IN THE PAST YEAR...CHANCES ARE YOU HAVE SEEN THE EFFECTS OF OUR NEAR RECORD HIGH LAKE LEVELS THE STATE OF MICHIGAN IS SHRINKING...OUR SHORELINES ARE BEING WASHED OUT INTO THE BIG WATERS WITH EVERY WAVE...AND THE LATEST PREDICTIONS JUST RELEASED SUGGEST THAT ONCE AGAIN...THE WORST MAY STILL BE TO COME..IN WHAT SOME ARE CALLING OUR COASTAL CATASTROPHE.

January 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE GREAT LAKES SHIPPING SEASON OVER, CREWS AT THE SOO LOCKS ARE BUSY DOING CRITICAL MAINTENANCE. CHECK OUT THESE PICTURES TAKEN AS THE MAINTENANCE TEAM BEGAN DEWATERING THE POE LOCK.A DIVE TEAM PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE PROCESS, HELPING PLACE EQUIPMENT BETWEEN THE STOP LOGS. STOP LOGS ARE PLACED ACROSS THE LOWER END OF THE LOCK IN THE FINAL DEWATERING TASK. THE LOGS WEIGH ABOUT 50-TONS EACH AND SPAN THE 110-FOOT WIDE CANAL. MAINTENANCE PROJECTS UNDERWAY INCLUDE REPAIRS TO THE POE LOCKS CONCRETE GATE SILLS AND INSPECTIONS OF BOTH LOCKS. THE NEW NAVIGATION SEASON BEGINS MARCH 25.

January 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ROAD PROJECTS ARE SLATED TO TAKE PLACE OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD. SEVEN AND FOUR'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN CHARLEVOIX AND EMMET COUNTIES TO LEARN HOW THE NEW ROAD PLAN COULD IMPACT NORTHERN MICHIGAN. AND ALSO TAKES A LOOK AT HOW BOND FUNDING ACTUALLY WORKS:

January 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AUTO PARTS SUPPLIER BORGWARNER IS BUYING DELPHI TECHNOLOGIES AT A PRICETAG OF MORE THAN 3-BILLION-DOLLARS. BORGWARNER IS ONE OF THE LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN THE CADILLAC AREA.BORGWARNER LEADERS SAID THE MOVE WILL HELP STRENGTHEN THE COMPANY'S POWER ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS. THE DEAL IS EXPECTED TO CLOSE IN THE SECOND HALF OF 20-20. THE COMBINED COMPANY HEADQUARTERS WILL BE IN AUBURN HILLS.

January 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN SIXTY ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE SHARING MORE THAN 800-THOUSAND-DOLLARS FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS ALL APPLICANTS WERE INVITED TO GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA TO ACCEPT THEIR DONATIONS FROM THE TRIBE'S TWO-PERCENT-ALLOCATIONS.THE ALLOCATIONS - WHICH TAKE PLACE TWICE A YEAR - ARE FROM THE TRIBE'S VIDEO GAMING REVENUE, WHICH IS UNDER A COURT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. SINCE THE ALLOCATION BEGAN IN 19-94 THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND HAS GIVEN MORE THAN 41-MILLION DOLLARS TO LOCAL AGENCIES.

January 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S I-500 WEEK IN SAULT STE. MARIE.A 500 MILE RACE. SNOWMOBILES GLIDING DOWN THE ICE TRACK AT UPWARDS OF ONE HUNDRED MILES PER HOUR. THE EVENT DRAWS THOUSANDS EACH YEAR.7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN SAULT STE. MARIE TODAY AND FOUND

OUT THAT MORE THAN JUST THE RACERS...RACE OFFICIALS...AND THOSE ATTENDING THE EVENT ARE EXCITED ABOUT THIS WEEKEND.

January 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FIRST PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW LOCK AT THE SOO HAS BEEN AWARDED TO A COMPANY IN NEVADA.ACCORDING TO THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED MEGA-PROJECT WILL BE DONE IN THREE PHASES.TRADE WEST CONSTRUCTION INC. IN MESQUITE, NEVADA WILL BE RECEIVING ALMOST 53-MILLION-DOLLARS TO COMPLETE THE FIRST PHASE, WHICH INVOLVES DEEPENING THE UPSTREAM APPROACH CHANNEL TO A DEPTH OF 30 FEET.CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN SPRING 2020 AND WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS.

January 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PLEVA'S MEATS IN CEDAR..... HAS BEEN AROUND SINCE 19-46. THE LANDLORD IS SELLING THE BUILDING WHERE PLEVA'S MEATS IS LOCATED. TOM AND CONNIE PLEVA TOOK THE BUSINESS OVER IN 2002. THEY SAY THEY'RE GRATEFUL TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THEM OVER THE LAST 18 YEARS. LONG TIME CUSTOMERS SAY THEY WILL MISS IT.

January 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A STORE IN BENZIE COUNTY IS CELEBRATING BEING THE FIRST IN THE AREA TO SELL RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA. (NAT SOUND OF RIBBON CUTTING)DOZENS OF PEOPLE LINED UP TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST INSIDE THE LUME CANNABIS COMPANY IN HONOR. ONCE INSIDE... CUSTOMERS COULD CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF MEDICAL AND ADULT-USE PRODUCTS INCLUDING 10 DIFFERENT FLOWERS... PRE-ROLLS... EDIBLES... AND CONCENTRATES.

February 3, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11 RESIDENTS IN BENZIE COUNTY'S HOMESTEAD TOWNSHIP VOICED THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT A SOUND ORDINANCE TONIGHT.BACK IN OCTOBER...ST. AMBROSE CELLARS GOT IN A TICKET AFTER A NOISE COMPLAINT BY A NEIGHBOR. AT THE HOMESTEAD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING TONIGHT.....PEOPLE ASKED THE BOARD TO TO EITHER REVISE THE ORDINANCE OR GET RID OF IT.PAUL MALLON....THE HUSBAND OF KAREN MALLON ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS....ALSO SHARED HIS CONCERNS ABOUT NOISE AT ST. AMBROSE.

February 1, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF SKIERS MADE THEIR WAY OUT TO ANTRIM COUNTY TO COMPETE IN MICHIGAN'S OLDEST POINT-TO-POINT NORDIC CROSS-COUNTRY SKI RACE . 7&4'S COLE MARTENS GIVES US A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS YEAR'S WHITE PINE STAMPEDE.

February 3, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A FERRY SHUTTLE BETWEEN PETOSKEY AND HARBOR SPRINGS IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A REALITY. TONIGHT...PETOSKEY CITY COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY FOUNDATION FOR A FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES.THE FERRY WOULD DOCK OVERNIGHT IN PETOSKEY

February 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY TOURISM IS EXPANDING BENZIE COUNTY VOTED TO MAKE TRAVERSE CITY TOURISM THEIR NEW CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU.A MICHIGAN LAW ALLOWS COMMUNITIES TO JOIN OTHER TOURISM AND MARKETING PROGRAMS. TRAVERSE CITY TOURISM WILL BEGIN PROMOTING BENZIE DESTINATIONS AND EVENTS AND FIND OPPORTUNITIES IN TIMES OF NEED.

February 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE VASA STARTS SATURDAY JUST OUTSIDE TRAVERSE CITY.MORE THAN 800 RACERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE SIGNED UP TO TAKE PART. WHILE THE FOCUS IS CROSS COUNTRY SKIING ... IN RECENT YEARS THE VASA STARTED RACES FOR FAT BIKES AND THIS YEAR IS A NEW SNOW SHOE RACE.TIMBER RIDGE HOSTS THE FESTIVITIES AND ORGANIZERS ARE BUSY WORKING ON THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO THE TRAILS. THIS YEAR THE WEATHER HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE. WHILE MORE SNOW WOULD BE WELCOME .. RACE DIRECTOR JOHN ROE SAYS THE TRAILS ARE CURRENTLY IN GOOD SHAPE

February 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE SPRING...SHEPLER'S MACKINAC ISLAND FERRY SERVICE WILL HAVE A NEW SHIP TAKE COURSE IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC.AFTER THREE YEARS OF PLANNING, SHEPLER'S IS NOW JUST MONTHS AWAY FROM ADDING A NEW FERRY TO ITS FLEET. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS AT MORAN IRON WORKS IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY TO SEE WHAT THE FERRY LOOKS LIKE NOW AND TO GET SOME INSIGHT ON WHAT IT TAKES TO BUILD IT.

February 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW BILL PROPOSED IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE COULD HELP PREVENT FUTURE DAMAGE CAUSED BY HIGH WATER AND EROSION THE MEASURE - INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK O'MALLEY - WOULD ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ISSUE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY RULINGS TO SLOW DOWN WATER ACTIVITIES NEAR AFFECTED AREAS - LIKE IN BENZIE COUNTY.THE STATE SAYS THEY HAVE SEEN AN INFLUX IN EROSION ABATEMENT PERMITS...AND THINGS COULD CONTINUE TO WORSEN AS WATER LEVELS ARE EXPECTED TO KEEP RISING.

February 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW THERE'S NO MONEY IN THE 2020 BUDGET FOR PURE MICHIGAN. LAST YEAR THERE WAS 35 MILLION..... THE GOVERNOR IS PROPOSING 15 MILLION FOR THE 2021 BUDGET. SHE'S ASKING THE TOURISM INDUSTRY TO ALSO CONTRIBUTE MONEY TOWARDS THE CAMPAIGN. THE PRESIDENT AND C-E-O OF TRAVERSE CITY TOURISM SAYS HE WAS HOPING TO SEE PURE MICHIGAN FUNDING GET UP TO 50 MILLION AT SOME POINT.... SO HE'S DISAPPOINTED.

February 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER IS DETAILING HOW SHE WANTS TO SPEND THE NEARLY 62-BILLION DOLLAR STATE BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR. THERE'S A LOT IN IT - LIKE THE LARGEST EDUCATION BUDGET SPENDING PLAN IN TWO DECADES. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS IT'S WHAT'S *NOT* IN THE BUDGET THAT HAS EVERYONE ASKING QUESTIONS.

February 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'RE JOINED NOW IN STUDIO BY RACHAEL SCHUIT WHO HAS REACTION TO THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET. RACHAEL, A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE BUDGET TONIGHT...INCLUDING SCHOOL OFFICIALS.HOW ARE THEY FEELING ABOUT THE MONEY THEY COULD SEE FOR THEIR STUDENTS?MARC AND HANNAH, WE TALKED WITH THE

SUPERINTENDENTS OF PETOSKEY AND KALKASKA SCHOOLS AND THEY SAY....THEY'RE HAPPY TO SEE MORE FUNDING FOR K-12 EDUCATION IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET COMPARED TO LAST YEAR'S. KALKASKA'S INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THIS PROPOSED BUDGET CAN HELP THEM AVOID CUTTING PROGRAMS AND MAYBE EVEN ADD SOME.

February 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WATER LEVELS ON THE GREAT LAKES CONTINUE SET NEW RECORDS. ACCORDING TO THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, LAKE MICHIGAN, HURON AND SUPERIOR ALL SET NEW JANUARY RECORDS. - BEATING OUT LEVELS SET BACK IN THE 1980S. ACCORDING TO THE ARMY CORPS...HIGHER THAN AVERAGE TEMPERATURES LED TO GREATER RUNOFF AND REDUCED EVAPORATION ACROSS MUCH OF THE GREAT LAKES BASIN. AND JANUARY LIKELY WON'T BE THE LAST MONTH WE SEE WITH RECORD HIGH LEVELS. THE WATER IS EXPECTED TO BE HIGHER THIS SPRING AND SUMMER THAN LAST YEAR.

February 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PLAN TO CREATE A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO HELP FAMILIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IMPACTED BY EROSION AND FLOOD DAMAGE CAUSED BY GREAT LAKE WATER LEVELS THE PLAN INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK O'MALLEY WOULD CREATE THE FLOODING AND EROSION CONTROL TASK FORCE AND WOULD BE TASKED WITH FINDING A SOLUTION FOR RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITIES LIVING ALONG THE COASTS OF THE GREAT LAKES.

February 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE VILLAGE CHEESE SHANTY IS BACK IN ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE! CREWS WERE ON HAND THIS MORNING TO MOVE THE POPULAR FISHTOWN SANDWICH SHOP BACK TO ITS FOUNDATION ALONG THE BOARDWALK.THE SHANTY HAD TO BE MOVED TO THE PARKING LOT WHILE A NEW BASE WAS BUILT TO PREVENT FURTHER DAMAGE FROM THE HIGH WATER LEVELS.THE NEXT BUILDING ON THE LIST TO BE LIFTED IS THE MORRIS SHANTY, WHICH IS ACROSS THE RIVER FROM THE VILLAGE CHEESE SHANTY

February 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PLAN TO HELP WITH PARKING PROBLEMS AT A BUSY SUMMER SPOT IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO REALITY. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CLOSED ON A ONE-AND-HALF-MILLION DOLLAR PROPERTY SALE THIS WEEK ON THE SOUTHERN END OF TORCH LAKE. IT'S JUST OVER AN ACRE OF LAND NEXT TO A D-N-R BOAT RAMP WHERE PEOPLE ACCESS THE TORCH LAKE SAND BAR. THE PLAN IS TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BOAT LAUNCH AND EXPAND PARKING SPACES FROM TEN TO MORE THAN FORTY SPOTS.

February 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ITS CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES AND FAT TIRE BIKE RACES BRING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN EVERY YEAR.THE 44TH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN VASA FESTIVAL OF RACES STARTS TOMORROW MORNING.7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT IS AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WHERE THE RACES TAKE PLACE.

February 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CENSUS ASSISTANTS INVITED COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY TO APPLY FOR CENSUS JOBS.IN ORDER TO QUALIFY - YOU HAVE TO BE AT LEAST 18-YEARS-OLD... A U-S CITIZEN AND HAVE A DRIVERS LICENSE. WE'RE TOLD WORKERS WILL HAVE A FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE WITH UP TO 40 HOURS A WEEK AND CAN EARN MORE THAN 24-DOLLARS AN HOUR.

February 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 44TH ANNUAL *NORTH AMERICAN VASA* FESTIVAL OF RACES WRAPPED UP TODAY AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT IN TRAVERSE CITY.7&4'S COLE MARTENS WAS AT THERE FOR THE CLASSIC RACES.. AND THE ONE NEW RACE ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE EVENT.

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL SOON BE REPLACING CABLES THAT RUN UNDER THE U.S. 31 BASCULE BRIDGE IN CHARLEVOIX. THE CABLES RUN UNDER THE RIVERBED IN THE CHANNEL AND SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO THE BRIDGE.THE MATERIALS WILL BE DELIVERED LATER THIS MONTH AND WORK WILL BEGIN.THE WORK WILL INVOLVE USING A BARGE TO DIG A TRENCH IN ABOUT THREE FEET DEEP OF THE RIVERBED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BRIDGE. DURING THE CABLE PROJECT, THE BRIDGE WILL REMAIN IN THE LOWERED POSITION AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT A MONTH.

February 10, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE WATER LEVELS IN MICHIGAN ARE NEARING RECORD HIGHS.AND THOSE IN LANSING ARE LOOKING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. BUT IT COULD COME AT A PRICE. TODAY STATE FEDERAL AND LOCAL LEADERS GATHERED FOR A HIGH WATER SUMMIT. THEY'VE FORMED THE MICHIGAN HIGH WATER ACTION TEAM TASKED WITH FINDING RESOURCES TO ADDRESS ISSUES CREATED BY HIGH WATER.IF PREDICTIONS HOLD, WE COULD BREAK 120 YEAR OLD WATER LEVEL RECORDS THIS SPING. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION SAYS 40 DIFFERENT ROADWAYS AROUND THE STATE ARE IMPACTED BY HIGH WATER REPAIRS COULD COST AROUND 100 MILLION DOLLARS

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY ISN'T IMMUNE TO THE AFFECTS OF HIGH WATER LEVELS..... 49 DIFFERENT SPOTS WITHIN CITY LIMITS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BECAUSE OF HIGHER WATER LEVEL. REPAIRS COULD RUN THE CITY AROUND 1 MILLION DOLLARS. THE CITY MANAGER SAYS A LOT OF THE DAMAGE IS NEAR GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. HE SAYS THEY EVEN HAD TO PUMP SOME WATER AWAY FROM PRIVATE PROPERTIES NEAR EAST BAY PARK. THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO SOME REPAIRS BUT HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO EVERYTHING YET.

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PRESIDENT RELEASED HIS BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE 20-21 FISCAL YEAR TODAY - AND IT INCLUDED NEARLY A BILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING THAT WILL IMPACT NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROJECTS.THE PRESIDENT HAS REQUESTED 320 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE...MORE THAN 120 MILLION FOR A NEW SOO LOCK 250 MILLION FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S RURAL E-CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM.13 POINT 5 MILLION DOLLARS TO EXPAND BROADBAND ACCESS IN INDIAN COUNTRY.

February 11, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SHORELINE EROSION HAS BEEN AN ISSUE ACROSS THE STATE AND ITS AFFECTED TRAILS LIKE THE LITTLE TRAVERSE WHEELWAY IN EMMET COUNTY TONIGHT THE RESORT TOWNSHIP BOARD AGREED TO HELP FUND PART OF A SLOPE FAILURE STUDY FOR AN AREA ALONG THE TRAIL THAT'S BEEN DAMAGED. THE CITY OF PETOSKEY WILL ALSO BE FUNDING PART OF THE STUDY. RESORT TOWNSHIP WAS ASKED BY PETOSKEY TO FUND HALF BUT SOME TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS WEREN'T COMFORTABLE WITH THAT. THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AGREED TO FUND A THIRD AND SAID THEY WANT EMMET COUNTY TO CHIP IN.

February 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE POTHOLE PROBLEM IN MICHIGAN IS A GROWING PROBLEM THAT HAS TURNED INTO A POLITICAL ISSUE IN LANSING.GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER'S LATEST PLAN IS A THREE AND A HALF BILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO FIX MAIN ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. TODAY - CRITICS ARE ASKING WHAT THE LONG-TERM PLAN WILL BE. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST SHOWS US WHERE THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT - AND WHAT LAWMAKERS WANT TO SEE HAPPEN NEXT.

February 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LEELANAU COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION COVERS NEARLY 600 MILES OF ROAD. DURING THE WINTER THEY PLOW AROUND 13-HUNDRED MILES EVERY TIME THERE'S A SNOW EVENT.FOR REFERENCE THAT'S LIKE DRIVING FROM SUTTONS BAY.. TO DAYTONA BEACH. IN ADDITION TO SNOW REMOVAL... CREWS ALSO LAY DOWN AROUND 20-THOUSAND TONS OF ASPHALT.. AND CHIP-SEAL 40 MILES WORTH OF ROAD.

February 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS VOICED THEIR OPINION TO THE LEELANAU COUNTY COMMISSION THIS MORNING REGARDING THE LELAND DAM.WE'RE TOLD THE DAM IS IN NEED OF REPAIRS, UPGRADES AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE... THAT WOULD COST ABOUT 37-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR... FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS.COMMISSIONERS CONSIDERED SPLITTING THAT COST WITH RIPARIANS... BUT TAXPAYERS SAY THE COUNTY SHOULD COVER THE COST BECAUSE THEY OWN THE DAM.

February 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CITIZENS GROUP *OIL AND WATER DON'T MIX* IS APPLAUDING AN ADMINSTRATIVE LAW JUDGES RULING THAT LEGAL CHALLENGES TO PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE LINE 5 PROJECT CAN MOVE FORWARD.ACCORDING TO ENBRIDGE IT WAS THE ONLY LEGAL CHALLENGE THE JUDGE DIDNT REJECT.

February 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS HAS A LOT OF RESOURCES... BUT THEY NEED HELP CONNECTING THOSE RESOURCES.. TO VETERANS.TODAY THE DIRECTOR OF THE V-A PRESENTED A COUPLE GRANT REQUESTS TO THE LEELANAU COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.ONE OF THE GRANTS IS FOR 12-THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH WOULD HELP FUND *OUTREACH MEAL PRESENTATIONS* FOR VETERANS.

February 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FROM PROTECTING YOUR HOME FROM THIEVES. TO PROTECTING IT FROM WAVES...HIGH WATER LEVELS HAVE TAKEN A TOLL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN. NOW - LEGISLATURES ARE TRYING TO HELP HOMOWNERS GET PROTECTION FROM EROSION QUICKER. ON JANUARY 30TH, THE SENATE PASSED A BILL THAT ALLOWS TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES.. WITHOUT HAVING TO GET A STATE PERMIT. THERE ARE STILL SOME EXPECTATIONS.. SUCH AS USING APPROVED MATERIALS AND GETTING A LICENSED CONTRACTOR.OLD MISSION ASSOCIATES LANDSCAPING SAYS THEY'RE SEEING AROUND 4-TIMES AS MANY SHORELINE EROSION PROJECTS THAN IN THE PAST.

February 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MARIJUANA SHOP HAS ROLLED OUT THE FIRST DELIEVERY SERVICE FOR ADULT USE CUSTOMERS. LUME CANNABIS HAS LOCATIONS IN BOTH HONOR AND EVART. THEY ANNOUNCED THEY ARE OFFERING THE DELIVERY TO CUSTOMERS IN OSCEOLA,

WEXFORD, AND MECOSTA COUNTIES. DELIVERIES CAN ONLY BE MADE TO A CUSTOMERS GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID, THE ORDER HAS TO BE FOR AT LEAST 125 DOLLARS, AND PAID FOR WITH A DEBIT CARD.

February 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN TART CHERRY FARMERS ARE TRYING TO FOCUS ON SURVIVING... AFTER A FALLOUT WITH GLOBAL TARRIFS. THAT'S PART OF THE REASON WHY CHERRY GROWERS AND PROCESSORS MET TONIGHT IN LEELANAU COUNTY WITH THE CHERRY INDUSTRY ADMINISTRATION BOARD.THEY DISCUSSED AN UPCOMING REFERENDUM TO RENEW THE MICHIGAN CHERRY PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.7&4's KATHRYN HALVORSEN WAS AT THAT MEETING AND EXPLAINS WHAT THIS REFEMENDUM MEANS.

February 13, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN ABOUT A MONTH MICHIGAN WILL HAVE ITS PRIMARY ELECTION AND VOTERS WILL HEAD TO THE POLLS TO CHOOSE WHICH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES THEY WANT TO SEE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. BUT AS 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT LEARNED THOUSAND OF VOTERS HAVE ALREADY MADE THEIR VOICES HEARD THROUGH ABSENTEE VOTING.

February 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STAFF AT THE BLOSSOM SHOP IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HARD AT WORK GETTING BOUQUETS READY FOR DELIVERY.TODAY... THE SHOP RECEIVED MORE THAN FORTY ORDERS... AND EMPLOYEES ARE EXPECTING ABOUT SIXTY ADDITIONAL ORDERS TOMORROW. .TO MAKE SURE ALL FLOWERS WILL BE READY... WORKERS AT THE BLOSSOM SHOP WILL BE PUTTING GIFTS TOGETHER UNTIL ABOUT TWO TOMORROW MORNING.

February 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR...THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL FLOCK TO ST. IGNACE FOR SOME GOOD OLD FASHIONED POND HOCKEY.IT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR FOR THE ST. IGNACE ECONOMY. ORGANIZERS SAY THIS EVENT CAN PUMP AS MUCH AS HALF A MILLION DOLLARS INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY. THE TOURNAMENT FEATURES ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR TEAMS. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ATTEND THIS EVENT.TEAMS PAY AN ENTRY FEE TO GET IN. BUT ARE GUARANTEED TO PLAY AT LEAST THREE GAMES.

February 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN IS NOT KNOWN FOR HAVING THE BEST ROADS AND A NEW REPORT RELEASED BY NETWORKS NORTHWEST IN TRAVERSE CITY A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION CONFIRMS THAT. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE WITH THE NETWORKS NORTHWEST THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION AND THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION ABOUT THE FINDINGS.

February 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY COMPANY IS IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT.*ATLAS SPACE OPERATIONS* WAS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THE WORK OF SMALL BUSINESSES ON CAPITOL HILL. ATLAS WAS ONE OF TEN COMPANIES NATIONWIDE TO TAKE PART IN THE UNIQUE SHOWCASE THIS WEEK HIGHLIGHTING INNOVATION.COMPANY LEADERS PRESENTED THEIR BUSINESS TO GOVERNMENT AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICIALS AT THE SMALL BUSINESS SHOWCASE. ATLAS SPACE OPERATIONS CREATES PLATFORMS FOR THE COMMUNICATION PROCESS FROM SPACE TO GROUND.

February 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S A NEW WAY TO ZIP DOWN THE HILLS AT BOYNE HIGHLANDS AT HARBOR SPRINGS. THEY ARE CALLED SNO-GO BIKES. IT'S A BIKE WITH SKIS ATTACHED TO WHERE THE WHEELS WOULD NORMALLY GO. THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR THEY HAVE BEEN AT THE BOYNE HIGHLANDS. THE BIKES ARE ALLOWED ON ALL OF THE HILLS EXCEPT THE TERRAIN PARK. RIDERS MUST BE AT LEAST FIVE FEET TALL TO RIDE. STAFF SAYS SNO GO BIKES ARE A GREAT WAY FOR BEGINNERS TO LEARN TO SKI. THEY ALSO PROVIDE A FUN NEW CHALLENGE FOR THOSE WHO ALREADY KNOW HOW TO SKI.

February 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PETOSKEY IS EMBRACING THE COLD...SNOWY WEATHER WITH ITS 92ND ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL.THE CARNIVAL BEGINS TODAY AND RUNS THROUGH SATURDAY. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE DOWNTOWN ICE SCULPTURES...LIVE ICE CARVING IN PENNSLYVANIA PARK...AND A LIVE D-J. MANY DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES WILL BE GIVING OUT CHOCOLATE ON FRIDAY.

February 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SECTION OF THE OPEN SPACE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS BLOCKED OFF WITH POLICE TAPE. IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE COLD TEMPERATURES ARE IMPACING THE BREAKWALL. TAKE A LOOK- A PORTION OF THE GUARD RAIL HAS FALLEN OVER AND IS LYING ON THE GROUND COVERED IN ICE.ANOTHER RAIL IS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

February 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHORT TERM RENTALS ARE A HOT TOPIC IN MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES. TONIGHT THE CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL APPROVED AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE SHORT TERM RENTALS INSIDE ITS BORDERS. THEY DIVIDED SHORT TERM RENTALS INTO TWO CATEGORIES. PERSONAL RENTALS CAN ONLY BE RENTED OUT FOR 28 DAYS.

February 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CHARLEVOIX LIBRARY WAS CLOSED TODAY-BUT IT WASANT BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY. IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS ON SATURDAY....STAFF WAS TOLD THERE WAS A FIRE AT THE CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS LIVE IN CHARLEVOIX AND HAS INFORMATION ON HOW BAD THE DAMAGE WAS AND WHEN THE LIBRARY WILL REOPEN

February 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE FLEW IN AND OUT OF PELLSTON IN 2019. THIS IS AN ELEVEN PERCENT INCREASE OVER 2018. IT'S ALSO THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF PASSENGERS IN THIRTEEN YEARS. A NUMBER OF FACTORS CONTRIBUTED TO A SUCCESSFUL 2019.

February 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WINTER WEATHER AND LONG PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND HAVE HELPED SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES.

February 18, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS TABLED MAKING ANY CHANGES TO THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING VACATION HOME RENTAL REGULATIONS. THE PLANNING COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY STOP GIVING OUT VACATION HOME RENTAL PERMITS IN SOME OF THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS.... BUT ALLOW THEM IN THE TRANSPORATION DISTRICT. COMMISSIONERS ASKED CITY STAFF TO

RESEARCH POSSIBLE RATIOS FOR HOW MANY VACATION RENTALS TO LONG TERM RENTALS
COULD BE ALLOWED IN COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS.

February 18, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WE KNOW *SCAMMERS CAN GET OUR PERSONAL INFORMATION *ILLEGALLY*... BUT THERE'S
ALSO A WAY TO GET THINGS LIKE OUR *DRIVER'S INFORMATION.. *LEGALLY. TURNS
OUT... THE SECRETARY OF STATE CAN SELL IT.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI LOOKED INTO
THIS FOR US TODAY AND HAS MORE

February 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER IS RECOMMENDING RESTORING LESS THAN HALF OF THE
FUNDING SHE SLASHED LAST FALL FOR THE PURE MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN.
IT'S PART OF HER NEARLY 62- BILLION DOLLAR STATE BUDGET. THIS COMES AS THE
2020 PURE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ON TOURISM KICKS OFF TODAY IN GRAND
RAPIDS.BUDGET DIRECTOR CHRIS KOLB SAY THEY ARE WORKING WITH THE TOURISM
INDUSTRY TO FIND THE OTHER HALF OF THE FUNDING.

February 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES AND ENERGY IS BRACING FOR
ANOTHER YEAR OF HIGH LAKE LEVELS.THE DEPARTMENT BRIEFED LAWMAKERS THIS
MORNING ABOUT THE HIGH WATER FORECAST. THE LATEST NUMBERS INDICATED THE GREAT
LAKES WILL BREAK MORE RECORDS THIS YEAR, CAUSING COMMUNITIES ALREADY DEALING
WITH EROSION AND FLOODING CONCERNS. IN GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER'S LATEST
BUDGET PROPOSAL, SHE IS OFFERING 40 MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS TO HELP
COMMUNITIES HANDLE WHAT'S NEXT. LAWMAKERS SAY IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFICULT TO
DETERMINE WHAT PROJECTS GET FUNDING.

February 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON THE DAMAGED RAILINGS AT THE OPEN SPACE IN TRAVERSE CITY.
HEAVY ICE AND WIND PUSHED A GUARD RAIL OVER AND ANOTHER RAIL IS BENT AND
DAMAGED. THE AREA IS BLOCKED OFF WITH BARRICADES FOR SAFETY
TRAVERSE CITY STAFF WILL START WORK AS SOON AS THE WEATHER ALLOWS,

February 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

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THE IDEA OF ESTABLISHING A FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN THE VILLAGES OF ELK RAPIDS
AND SUTTONS BAY HAS BEEN SENT TO COUNCIL FOR FURTHER REVIEW.
AT A MEETING MEMBERS OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO
COMMUNITIES LISTENED TO PRESENTATIONS ON HOW TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE
CONCEPT.

February 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

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A MEXICAN RESTAURANT NEAR ELK RAPIDS IS CLOSED AND EQUIPMENT IS HEADING TO
THE AUCTION BLOCK. AFTER 45 YEARS OF RUNNING VASQUEZ HACIENDA'S OWNERS ARE
READY TO RETIRE. THE RESTAURANT SHUT DOWN IN OCTOBER FOR THE WINTER ... AND
SOON AFTER AL AND ELAINE VASQUEZ DECIDED TO NOT REOPEN. THE RESTAURANTS
FIXTURES, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION STARTING FRIDAY.
THE BUILDING AND PROPERTY ARE ALSO FOR SALE. WE HAVE MORE DETAILS ON THE
AUCTION ON OUR WEBSITE UP NORTH LIVE DOT COM.

February 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN COULD BE HOME TO A NEW SPACE LAUNCHING FACILITY.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY IS BRINGING EXCITEMENT AND THE POTENTIAL FOR PARTNERSHIPS WITH PRIVATE BUSINESSES AS WELL AS THE MILITARY'S NEWEST BRANCH - SPACE FORCE. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST TELLS US WHERE THE SPACEPORT WILL BE LOCATED.

February 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN DOWNTOWN GRAND RAPIDS THIS WEEK IS DEALING WITH ALL THINGS TOURISM. AND THAT GROUP IS WONDERING ABOUT THE STATE'S DEDICATION TO THEIR INDUSTRY. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY WERE ON HAND AT THE 2020 PURE MICHIGAN GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON TOURISM TO TALK ABOUT HOW THEY CAN KEEP A VITAL PART OF MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY GROWING. IF YOU REMEMBER...THE FUNDING FOR THE PURE MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN WAS ORIGINALLY CUT ENTIRELY FROM THE BUDGET BY GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER BEFORE SOME OF THE FUNDING WAS RESTORED. WITH SOME STATE LAWMAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE...A MAJOR QUESTION WAS WILL LANSING FIND A WAY TO PAY FOR THE TOURISM SUPPORT?

February 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW THRIFT STORE.... THAT'S WHAT THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA IS OPENING THIS SPRING. THIS WILL BE THE AGENCY'S SECOND THRIFT STORE. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT TALKED WITH THE W-R-C'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE THRIFT STORE MANAGER ABOUT THE NEW STORE.

February 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SINCE THE K MART IN CHARLEVOIX CLOSED DOWN AT THE END OF 2018, THE BUILDING HAS BEEN VACANT. BUT THERE'S PLANS IN THE MAKING THAT COULD CHANGE THAT. TWO BUSINESSES, ONE LARGE NATIONAL COMPANY AND ONE LOCAL COMPANY ARE CURRENTLY IN NEGOTIATIONS TO RENT A PORTION OF THE SPACE. TO PROTECT THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS, THE NAMES OF THOSE BUSINESSES ARE NOT YET BEING RELEASED. BUSINESSES IN THE SAME PLAZA, LIKE FAMILY FARM AND HOME ARE HOPING IT HAPPENS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

February 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ATLAS SPACE OPERATIONS IN TRAVERSE CITY SPECIALIZES IN ANTENNAS THAT COMMUNICATE WITH SATELLITES IN SPACE. NOW THE COMPANY SAYS THEY ARE PLANNING TO INSTALL AN ANTENNA AT CAMP PUGSLEY. THE ANTENNA INSTALLATION AT THE FORMER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY WOULD PROVIDE ATLAS A TESTING AND OPERATING LOCATION FOR COMMAND CONTROL SPACECRAFT.. THROUGH THE ANTENNA THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE AND TRANSMIT INFORMATION FROM THE SPACECRAFT SUCH AS WEATHER DATA.

February 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS WORKING WITH NORTH BAY CAPITAL TO PURCHASE AND REDEVELOP THE OLD PUGSLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. THE GOAL IS TO ESTABLISH A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CENTER THAT WILL PROVIDE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRIBE MEMBERS, VETERANS AND UNIVERSITIES. THE LONG-TERM VISION IS TO BE A COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTER LED BY THE MICHIGAN AEROSPACE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

February 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO ADDING EIGHT STREET TO ITS TERRITORY THE D-D-A UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TODAY TO INCLUDE THE NEWLY RENOVATED STREET INTO ITS BOUNDRIES.THE MORE THAN 140 PROPERTY OWNERS WOULD PAY TWO MILS IN TAXES AS PART OF THE DDA BUT THE D-D-A WOULD HELP WITH DEVLOPMENT AND GETTING NEW INVESTMENTS ALONG THE EIGHT STREET CORRIDOR CITY COMMISSIONERS MUST GIVE FINAL APPROVAL TO THE PLAN.

February 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SENIOR CENTER NETWORK IS ON CITY PROPERTY ALONG FRONT STREET.... BUT OPERATED BY GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.THE PROPOSED NEW BUILDING WOULD BE ON THE SAME PROPERTY AS THE CURRENT ONE.IT WOULD BE ABOUT TWICE THE SIZE OF THE CURRENT BUILDING AT MORE THAN 15- THOUSAND SQUARE FEET.CONSTRUCTION IS ESTIMATED TO COST AROUND 5.5 MILLION DOLLARS.

February 24, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

COMMISSIONERS ALSO DISCUSSED THE CITY'S GOALS AND PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS. AT A JANUARY MEETING...COMMISSIONERS IDENTIFIED HOUSING.... TRANSPORTATION.... WATER.... AND INFRASTRUCTURE AS HIGH PRIORITIES. ONE PROPOSAL IS TO FIND CITY PROPERTY WHERE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CAN BE BUILT COMMISSIONERS ARE ALSO LOOKING INTO CREATING A TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. THE CITY MANAGER.... SAYS UPDATING AGING EQUIPMENT AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IS ALSO A PRIORITY.

February 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CENSUS IS LAUNCHING ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS. FOR THE FIRST TIME - IT'LL BE DONE ONLINE. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST LOOKS AT HOW MUCH MONEY IS AT STAKE IF EVERYONE ISN'T COUNTED.

February 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH ABOUT 6-MONTHS TO GO... THE RACE ROUTE FOR THE *IRONMAN* IN TRAVERSE CITY... IS STILL IN THE WORKS. LAST YEAR - THERE WERE SEVERAL COMPLAINTS ABOUT ROAD CLOSURES IN LEELANAU COUNTY -- SPECIFICALLY M-72. NOW - AFTER RECEIVING A LOT OF FEEDBACK - THOSE INVOLVED WITH SETTING UP THE RACE... MAY *AVOID LEELANAU COUNTY ALL TOGETHER. WE'RE TOLD IT HAS BEEN CHALLENGING TO TRY AND *RE-ROUTE THE 56-MILE BIKE PORTION... BUT IT IS POSSIBLE.

February 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LOOKING AHEAD - 2020 HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES GO ON SALE SUNDAY, MARCH FIRST.THAT INCLUDES MOST LICENSES AND PERMITS.. BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE CERTAIN DEER LICENSES AND FURBEARER TAGS.NEW THIS YEAR - ANGLERS HAVE THE OPTION TO SIGN UP FOR *AUTO-RENEWAL* THROUGH THE E-LICENSE SYSTEM THROUGH THE DNR. ANGLERS SAY THEY LOOK FORWARD TO THE ADDED CONVENIENCE.

February 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONSUMERS ENERGY SAYS IT PLANS TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS TO NET ZERO BY 2040. THE CEO FOR CONSUMERS SAYS THE COMPANY HASN'T SETTLED ON ALL THE DETAILS FOR REDUCING CARBON OUTPUT BUT THEY PLAN TO STOP BURNING COAL AND OFFSET OTHER EMISSIONS BY PLANTING LARGE NUMBERS OF TREES TO STORE CARBON DIOXIDE.

THE COMPANY ALSO PLANS TO BOOST RENEWABLE FUEL SOURCES AND PROMOTE CONSERVATION AND WASTE REDUCTION.

February 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN GOT MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO HELP GET RID OF THOSE HARMFUL ALGAE BLOOMS THAT POP UP IN SOME GREAT LAKES. THE MONEY IS BEING DIVIDED AMONG FIVE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL TARGET THE RUNOFF OF NUTRIENT POLLUTION THAT CAUSES THE ALGAE BLOOMS. THE FUNDING WILL COME FROM THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE.

February 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

10 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL BE GOING TOWARDS REPAIRING AND RECONSTRUCTING FEDERAL HIGHWAYS AND ROADS THAT WERE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY THE FLOODING BACK IN JUNE OF 2018. A STATE OF DISASTER HAD TO BE DECLARED FOR HOUGHTON AND MENOMINEE COUNTIES THE FLOODING DID AN ESTIMATED 28.7 MILLIONS DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE TO HOUGHTON, GOGEBIC, AND MENOMINEE COUNTIES.

February 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DESPITE THE LAWSUITS AND CONTROVERSY-ENBRIDGE IS PREPARING FOR ITS TUNNEL PROJECT TO HOUSE LINE 5 UNDER THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC TODAY THE COMPANY MADE AN INVESTMENT TO PERHAPS TRAIN FUTURE WORKERS ON THE PROJECT.. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY TODAY WHERE A WELDING SCHOOL ACCEPTED A BIG CHECK.

February 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE IS A BATTLE TAKING PLACE ON OUR SHORELINES RIGHT NOW....PITTING MOTHER NATURE AGAINST HUMANS...AND RISING LAKE LEVELS AGAINST COMMUNITIES AND HOMEOWNERS LOOKING TO PROTECT WHATS LEFT OF THEIR PROPERTY.IT'S A WAR FOUGHT OUT OF DESPERATION...AND FOUGHT WITH A LOT OF MONEY.TONIGHT, 7&4'S MARC SCHOLLETT WARNS ABOUT THE POSSIBLE PAYOFFS AND RISKS OF FINDING A SHORELINE SOLUTION.

March 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW - GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO CLOSE ON A LAND PURCHASE WITH THE STATE.THE COUNTY IS BUYING LAND AT THE FORMER PUGSLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.PART OF THE PROPERTY IS ALREADY BEING USED AS A GUN RANGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.IT'S POSSIBLE THE COUNTY COULD EXPAND THAT GUN RANGE FOR MORE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.COMMISSIONERS HAVE YET TO PASS A BROWNFIELD PLAN.. SINCE FIFE LAKE TOWNSHIP VOTED AGAINST IT.

March 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HEAR IT ALL THE TIME....PATIENTS HAVING TO MAKE HARD CHOICES ABOUT BEING ABLE TO AFFORD THEIR MEDICINE..OR THINGS LIKE RENT AND AND FOOD. MICHIGAN'S MEDICAL MAIRJUANA PATIENTS MAY HAVE SIMILAR CHOICE TO MAKE AFTER NEW LAWS WENT INTO EFFECT OVER THE WEEKEND THAT COULD DRIVE UP COSTS AND LOWER SUPPLY. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT DUG DEEPER INTO WHATS CHANGING AND THE IMPACT IT COULD HAVE.

March 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S OFFICIAL - THERE WILL BE A NEW FERRY SERVICE COMING TO EMMET COUNTY THIS SUMMER. HARBOR SPRINGS APPROVED THE CONTRACT TONIGHT WITH THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY FERRY COMPANY TO CREATE A SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN PETOSKEY AND HARBOR SPRINGS.THE PETOSKEY CITY COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT LAST MONTH.WE'RE TOLD THE FERRY WILL RUN BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY. PETOSKEY WILL CHARGE THE FERRY COMPANY 93 DOLLARS PER DAY TO DOCK THE BOAT IN THE CITY'S MARINA.

March 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN LANDMARK THAT BURNED DOWN THIS SUMMER WILL BE BACK OPEN IN THE SPRING.THE STORE WAS LONG TIME COMMUNITY STAPLE AND LEFT A BIG VOID WHEN IT WENT AWAY.7&4's KATHRYN HALVORSEN SPOKE WITH THE OWNERS OF THE DUBLIN GENERAL STORE IN MANISTEE COUNTY ABOUT THE BIGGER AND BETTER STORE BEING BUILT.

March 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN BREWERS GUILD SPRING BEER FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT TURTLE CREEK STADIUM ON MAY 16TH.THE 5-THOUSAND SEAT PARK WHICH IS HOME TO THE TRAVERSE CITY PIT SPITTERS ALSO SERVES AS A MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY. THE FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE DOZENS OF BREWERIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE. FOOD VENDORS AND LIVE MUSIC WILL ALSO BE PART OF THE EVENT.

March 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL BE REVIEWING THE DESIGNS FOR A PLANNED ROUNABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF PARSONS AND AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD. THEY SAY THE INTERSECTION QUALIFIED FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENT FUNDING AFTER THERE WERE MULTIPLE COMPLAINTS AND ACCIDENTS AT THE LOCATION. MDOT HAS APPROVED THE 600 THOUSAND DOLLAR PROJECT TO REMOVE THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL WITH A NEW ONE-LANE ROUNABOUT.CITY ENGINEER TIM LODGE SAYS THE REDESIGN WILL ALSO OFFER SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS FOR PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS WE ARE TOLD CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT COULD BEGIN IN THE SPRING OF NEXT YEAR.

March 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY -- GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER SIGNED A BILL INTO LAW THAT WILL HELP KEEP MICHIGANDERS IN THEIR HOMES.. EVEN IF THEY OWE A LOT OF BACK TAXES. IT'S BEEN DUBBED THE *PAY AS YOU STAY* BILL.

March 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONTINUING COVERAGE TONIGHT - ON HOW THE MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE IS SELLING YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPANIES ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.THIS IS A STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT TO YOU A COUPLE WEEKS AGO.AFTER FILING A *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT* WITH THE STATE - HERE'S WHAT 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI FOUND OUT ABOUT *WHO* IS BUYING YOUR INFORMATION.

March 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY'S SECOND IRONMAN TRIATHALON IS JUST MONTHS AWAY. TONIGHT LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS DELAYED MAKING A DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO ALLOW THE COURSE TO RUN THROUGH THEIR BORDERS.

March 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD IN EIGHT SEPARATE PARCELS.WE'RE TOLD THE EIGHT PARCELS CAN BE SOLD INDIVIDUALLY, IN ANY COMBINATION...OR ALL TOGETHER. THE OWNER OF SLOCUM FARMS SAID THEY DECIDED TO SIZE-DOWN AND CENTRALIZE THEIR OPERATION.SLOCUM FARMS WILL BE HOLDING A LIVE REAL ESTATE AUCTION TO SELL OFF THEIR LAND.THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE OPTIMIST CLUB IN SHELBY...NEXT TUESDAY - MARCH 10TH - AT 6 P-M.

March 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BARDON'S..... WHICH SITS ON THE CORNER OF GARFIELD AND FRONT STREET HAS BEEN AROUND SINCE 1950. IT WAS RECENTLY PURCHASED BY DAVID AND DAWNETTE WESSELL WHO OWN OTHER BUSINESSES IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA. DAWNETTE WESSELL SAYS BARDON'S IS A STAPLE IN THE COMMUNITY AND THEY WANT TO KEEP THE TRADITION ALIVE. SHE SAYS THEY PLAN TO REOPEN THE BUILDING AND MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS READY BEFORE APRIL 24TH.

March 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ORANGE BARRELS WILL GO UP ALONG A MAJOR HIGHWAY IN BENZIE COUNTY IN COUPLE OF WEEKS. TONIGHT THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION HELD AN OPEN HOUSE TO GO OVER THE PROJECT THAT WILL HAPPEN ALONG U-S 31. 7&4'S...RACHAEL SCHUIT WAS THERE.

March 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BENZIE COUNTY IS ASKING RESIDENTS TO RENEW A MILLAGE THAT HELPS FUND THE "BENZIE BUS" PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM. IF VOTERS APPROVE THE RENEWAL... THE MILLAGE WILL CONTINUE BRINGING IN AROUND \$600-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. THAT'S ONE THIRD OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR BENZIE BUS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS IT'S AN IMPORTANT SERVICE BECAUSE BENZIE COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE UBER AND LYFT. HALF OF THE RIDERS ARE ELDERLY OR HAVE DISABILITIES.

March 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS PART OF ITS PREPERATIONS FOR ITS NEW LINE 5 TUNNEL PROJECT-ENBRIDGE IS SPENDING MILLIONS TO BUY PROPERTY ALONG THE STRAITS.7&4'S PAUL STEENO REPORTS TONIGHT FROM EMMET COUNTY

March 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN IT COMES TO JOBS...WORKING IN THE CONSSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HISTORICALLY HASNT BEEN THE MOST POPULAR AMONG WOMEN.ONE BUSINESS IN TRAVERSE CITY IS LOOKING TO CELEBRATE THOSE HAVE MADE THEIR WAY INTO THE FIELD. WINDEMULLER'S MADE THEIR THIRD AND FINAL STOP ACROSS THE STATE OF MICHIGAN FOR THEIR *BUILDING UP WOMEN* EVENT.DOZENS OF WOMEN IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND TRADES INDUSTRY FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN FILLED UP THE LITTLE FLEET. EACH WOMAN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES IN THE FIELD.

March 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WOMEN FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY MET IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO LEARN, MAKE CONNECTIONS, AND BOND OVER A SHARED PASSION- AGRICULTURE.THIS WEEK IS THE 29TH ANNUAL FARM WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM AND TODAY WAS THE POPULAR BUS TOUR PORTION

THEY TRAVELED AROUND THE GAYLORD AREA, MAKING STOPS AT LOCAL FARMS AND HISTORICAL LOCATIONS.

March 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE AUTHORITY THAT OVERSEEING THE CONTROVERSIAL LINE 5 TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION GOT AN UPDATE ON THE PROJECT TODAY.7 & 4'S PAUL STEENO TAKES US INSIDE THE MEETING AND HAS THE LATEST ON WHERE EVERYTHIN STANDS

March 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FEBRUARY WAS A DRIER MONTH BUT WATER LEVELS ARE STILL ABOVE OR NEAR RECORD HIGHS FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR.SIGNIFICANT EROSION CONTINUES IN MANY LOCATIONS AS WATER LEVELS REMAIN EXTREMELY HIGH.CLINCH PARK IS ONE OF THOSE SPOTS.. TODAY LARGE WAVES AND GUSTY WINDS CAUSED FLOODING AND FORCED PORTIONS OF THE MARINA PARKING LOT TO BE BLOCKED OFF

March 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE GETTING A BURLINGTON STORE THIS SPRING. IT'S GOING TO GO WHERE THE M-C SPORTS USED TO BE..... ON THE CORNER OF U-S 31 AND SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD. BURLING SELLS CLOTHING FOR MEN.....WOMEN.... AND CHILDREN AS WELL AS SHOES AND HOME DECOR ITEMS. THE TRAVERSE CITY STORE WILL BE BURLINGTON'S 20TH LOCATION IN MICHIGAN. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A JOB THERE-YOU CAN FIND INFORMATION ONLINE.

March 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LINE WAS OUT THE DOOR THIS AFTERNOON AT THE POPULAR GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ICE CREAM SPOT. THIS YEAR MOOMERS WILL BE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH. MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS DURING MARCH WILL BE MOOMERS MADNESS.... WITH DEALS LIKE MILKSHAKE MONDAY AND WAFFLE CONE WEDNESDAY. THEY'RE ALSO GIVING OUT THEIR GOLDEN TICKETS..... THAT CAN BE USED TO CUT THE LINE ALL WEEKEND.

March 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OWNER OF THE CADILLAC AND MT. PLEASANT ART VAN STORES ANNOUNCED ON FACEBOOK THEY'LL REMAIN OPEN.IN THE POST ON THE STORES FACEBOOK PAGES-THE OWNER SAYS BOTH STORES ARE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE BUSINESS BUT WILL BE GO THROUGH SOME CHANGES.

March 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EMMET COUNTY WILL HELP FUND A SHORELINE EROSION STUDY ALONG THE LITTLE TRAVERSE WHEELWAY IN PETOSKEY. THE POPULAR TRAIL IS CLOSED BETWEEN MAGNUS PARK AND ARROWHEAD SHORES DUE TO THE EROSION ISSUES ON THE SHORELINE. TONIGHT...COMMISSIONERS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO SPLIT THE COST EVENLY THREE WAYS WITH RESORT TOWNSHIP AND THE CITY OF PETOSKEY.THE STUDY ON HOW TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE WILL COST ABOUT 22-THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH.

March 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MOST PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON WALL STREET SINCE IT BEGAN DROPPING LAST WEEK. WE HAVE BEEN TELLING YOU TO BE PREPARED AND DONT PANIC-WHEN IT COMES TO THE VIRUS-TURNS OUT THAT'S THE SAME ADVICE WERE HEARING FROM FINANCIAL EXPERTS. JOHN TREDWAY IS A FINANCIAL ADVISOR IN TRAVERSE CITY.

HE SAYS INVESTORS SHOULDN'T BE TOO NERVOUS WITH THE RECENT DROP, BUT SHOULD BE AWARE OF WHAT IS IN THEIR PORTFOLIO.

March 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHITING PARK IN EVELINE TOWNSHIP HAS SEEN SOME DETERIORATION OF ITS SHORELINE FROM THE HIGH WATER LEVELS IN LAKE CHARLEVOIX.

March 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ROADWAYS AREN'T THE ONLY PLACES SEEING LESS TRAFFIC..... FEWER PEOPLE ARE GETTING ON OR OFF PLANES AT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN AIRPORT. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE TO STAFF AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT ABOUT CHANGES THEY'VE SEEN IN THE WAKE OF COVID-119.

March 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EARLIER TODAY THE NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION DISCUSSED THE 30 TO 40-PERCENT DROP IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT AND ITS IMPACT. AS AIRLINES LOOK AT REDUCING THEIR SCEHduLES...THEY'RE CHECKING WITH AIRPORTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO PARK PLANES. CHERRY CAPITAL HAS SPACE TO PARK ABOUT 20 AIRCRAFTS...WHICH YOU *COULD* START SEEING IN THE NEXT WEEK. ACCORDING TO THE AIRPORT DIRECTOR UNITED HAS ASKED ABOUT POTENTIALLY PARKIGN SOME PLANES AT T-V--C.THERE IS A LANDING AND RAMP FEE DEPENDENT ON THE SIZE OF THE AIRCRAFT...AND THAT MONEY WOULD GO DIRECTLY TO CHERRY CAPITAL.

March 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EBEL'S GENERAL MARKET IN FALMOUTH IS ONE OF MANY STORES WHO'S HAD A MAJOR RISE IN TRAFFIC SINCE LAST WEEK.WE ARE TOLD ON SATURDAY... EBEL'S HAD ONE OF THE BUSIEST DAY IN THE STORES HISTORY.THANKS TO SOME HELP FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND OTHER PARTNERS... EBEL'S WERE ABLE TO STOCK UP ON ITEMS PEOPLE REALLY NEEDED.

March 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOLLAR GENERAL SAYS IT WILL CLOSE AN HOUR EARLY TO ALLOW CLERKS TIME TO RESTOCK SHELVES AND SANITIZE STORES.IT WILL ALSO DEDICATE ITS FIRST HOUR IN ITS MORE THAN 16,000 STORES TO HELP SENIOR SHOPPERS AVOID BUSIER AND MORE CROWDED PERIODS.DOLLAR GENERAL IS ENCOURAGING OTHER SHOPPERS TO PLAN THEIR TRIPS AROUND THIS WINDOW OF TIME TO ALLOW THOSE MOST-VULNERABLE TO THE CORONAVIRUS THE ABILITY TO BUY WHAT THEY NEED.

March 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHENR MICHIGAN IS KNOWN FOR A LOT OF THINGS....INCLUDING IT'S FOOD SCENE. IT PROVIDES GREAT MEALS FOR DINERS, AND A LOT OF PAYCHECKS FOR WORKERS. WITH THE DECISION THIS WEEK TO SHUT DOWN DINE IN OPTIONS, THOSE BUSINESS OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE ENDS MEET BY OFFERING TAKE OUT OR DELIVERY OPTIONS. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT LEARNED HOW THINGS HAVE BEEN FOR THEM AND WHAT THEY WANT THE COMMUNITY TO KNOW.

March 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOILET PAPER.AMID, A STATEWIDE SHORTAGE...IT HAS BECOME WHITE GOLD FOR MANY PEOPLE. TODAY...HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WAITING HOURS IN THEIR CARS TO GET THEIR HANDS ON SOME.GREAT LAKES TISSUE COMPANY IN CHEBOYGAN WAS SELLING THEIR

TOILET PAPER TO THE PUBLIC. PEOPLE COULD BUY 96 ROLLS FOR JUST OVER 20-DOLLARS. PEOPLE CAME FROM ALL OVER THE STATE TO GET SOME.

March 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11 - THERE ARE A LOT OF BUSINESSES BEING FORCED TO MAKE SOME CHANGES RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF COVID-19.SOME OF THEM, ARE GYMS AND WORKOUT STUDIOS.

March 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALL OF THE CLOSURES HAPPENING AROUND THE STATE...AREN'T JUST HAVING AN EFFECT ON RESTAURANTS...MUSICIANS AND ARTISTS ARE ALSO FEELING THE IMPACT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.HOWEVER ONE ORGANIZATION IS OFFERING ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WHO RELY SOLELY ON PERFORMANCE GIGS FOR INCOME.7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT LEARNED MORE ABOUT WHAT'S BEING DONE.

March 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE KNOW THAT THIS IS A TOUGH TIME FOR OUR SMALL BUSINESSES... THAT'S WHY WE'VE BEEN SHOWCASING STORES AND RESTAURANTS FROM A DIFFERENT COMMUNITY EACH DAY..TODAY 7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO WAS IN GAYLORD TO SEE HOW THEY'RE ADJUSTING TO THEIR NEW NORMAL.

March 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PAPA J'S PIZZERIAS IN BENZIE COUNTY IS DOING SOMETHING UNIQUE TO FEED THE COMMUNITY IT IS SELLING PIZZA MAKING KITS. EACH KIT INCLUDES A 12-INCH DOUGH BALL... SAUCE... CHEESE... AND YOUR CHOICE OF TWO TOPPINGS. SINCE PUTTING THE PIZZA KITS ON SALE THURSDAY... IT HAS BECOME A FAN FAVORITE.

March 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE PAST WEEK....ODDS ARE YOU HAVE GONE TO THE STORE...AND SEEN SOME EMPTY SHELVES.TWO OF THE TOUGH THINGS TO FIND AT SOME PLACES WERE EGGS...AND MEAT.TURNS OUT...WE DIDN'T NEED TO GO THE STORE TO FIND THEM...WE COULD ACTUALLY GO DIRECTLY TO THE SOURCE...AND IN DOING SO, WE WOULD BE DIRECTLY HELPING OUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

March 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S NO SECRET THAT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC... IS HAVING A MAJOR IMPACT ON LOCAL BUSINESSES.BUT IN THE MEANTIME - THERE ARE A LOT OF BUSINESSES TURNING LEMONS INTO LEMONADE... AND SPIRITS INTO SANITIZER.7&4'S COLE MARTENS TAKES US TO A DISTILLERY IN BENZIE COUNTY - WHO IS NOW HELPING REPLENISH SUPPLIES FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.

March 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A TOUGH TIME FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.THAT'S WHY WE'VE BEEN SHOWCASING STORES AND RESTAURANTS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO BOTH STAY AFLOAT AND SERVE THEIR CUSTOMERS.7&4'S COLE MARTENS STOPPED BY A FEW PLACES IN LEELANAU COUNTY TODAY, TO SEE HOW THEY'RE ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMAL.

March 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR WHITMER SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER LAST WEEK TO EXPAND CAPACITY FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS. LICENSED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, IN BOTH CENTER-BASED AND HOME-BASED PROGRAMS, ARE INCLUDED IN THE STATE'S DEFINITION.

March 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SAYS THEY'VE BAGGED MORE THAN 20 METERS THAT INDICATE WHICH BUSINESSES ARE DOING CURBSIDE SERVICE. YOU CAN ALSO PARK THERE IF YOU ARE MAKING A QUICK PICK UP. THIS IS BEING DONE IN AN EFFORT TO SUPPORT THESE SHOPS DURING THIS TIME.

March 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BAYSHORE MARATHON HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL ITS UPCOMING 2020 RACES SET FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC..7&4 SPORTS DIRECTOR HARRISON BEEBY HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY CLOSELY..HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM WHERE THE STARTING LINE OF THE RACE IS EVERY YEAR

March 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AT ABOUT ELEVEN THIRTY TONIGHT....A FREIGHTER WILL GO THROUGH THE SOO LOCKS....MARKING THE BEGINNING OF THE 2020 SHIPPING SEASON.

March 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRANSIT STARTED OFF WITH DELIVERING SCHOOL MEALS TO KIDS... AND THEN STARTED FREE RIDES FOR MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION.NOW THEY'RE OFFERING RIDES TO THE GROCERY STORE, FOOD PANTRIES, AND OTHER BUSINESSES THAT ARE OPEN FOR ESSENTIAL ITEMS.THIS IS IN ADDITION TO FREE DELIVERY SERVICES.THE TRANSIT DIRECTOR SAYS NOT ONLY DOES THIS HELP PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO ALLOWS DRIVERS TO KEEP THEIR JOBS.

March 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES SAY THEIR PHONE LINES ARE JAMMED AS THE STATE EXPERIENCES MORE AND MORE LAY-OFFS.IF YOUR JOB IS AFFECTED BY COVID-19, YOU SHOULD VISIT THE GOVERNMENT WEBSITE OR *CALL THE NUMBER LISTED ON YOUR SCREEN.THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY SUGGESTS YOU TRY DOING THIS DURING *OFF PEEK HOURS: EIGHT P-M TO EIGHT A-M. THEY ARE ALSO TELLING YOU TO BE *PREPARED FOR LONGER WAIT TIMES.

March 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE NEXT 90-DAYS *WEST SHORE BANK* IS ALLOWING PAYMENT DEFERRAL ON CONSUMER LOANS, MORTGAGES, AND BUSINESS LOANS.THEY'RE ALSO REFUNDING ANY A-T-M FEES OF UP TO 7-DOLLARS.THE MARKET LEADER FOR THE TRAVERSE CITY BRANCH SAYS THEY WILL REVISIT THE RELIEF PROGRAM IN 90-DAYS, AND DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO HELP FAMILIES DURING THIS CHALLENGING TIME.

March 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OVER 15-HUNDRED SEASONAL WORKERS WILL MAKE THEIR WAY TO N. MICHIGAN THIS MONTH TO WORK IN THE HOTELS...RESTAURANTS....AND OTHER VENUES IN THE MACKINAC ISLAND...MACKINAW CITY....ST. IGNACE AREA. BUT WITH THE CORONAVIRUS EPIDEMIC -IS IT SAFE TO HAVE WORKERS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD COMING TO

N. MICHIGAN?7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN MACKINAC COUNTY TODAY TO SEE WHAT IS BEING DONE.

March 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

T-B-A CREDIT UNION IS ALSO OFFERING A RELIEF PROGRAM. RIGHT NOW THEY ARE WAIVING ALL OVERDRAFT FEES, ALLOWING ACCESS TO CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS, AND ALLOWING PEOPLE TO SKIP UP TO TWO ONTHS OF PAYMENTS ON LOANS.THOSE WHO HAVE TEMPORARILY LOST THEIR INCOME DUE TO COVID-19 CAN ALSO APPLY FOR AN *INCOME REPLACEMENT LOAN* OF UP TO 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS

March 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS COVID-19 SPREADS AND THE DEMAND FOR HEALTHCARE SUPPLIES INCREASES.NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMPANIES ARE WORKING TO DO THEIR PART. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT LEARNED WHAT TWO BOYNE CITY BUSINESSES ARE MAKING FOR HOSPITALS ACROSS MICHIGAN AND POSSIBLY THE COUNTRY.

March 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN WE ARE HEARING INSPIRING STORIES AS THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19 CONTINUES.TODAY WE TAKE YOU TO PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY WHERE A COUPLE OF OLD FRIENDS ARE USING THEIR SEWING TALENTS7&4'S PAUL STEENO REPORTS TONIGHT FROM ROGERS CITY.

March 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EBELS GENERAL STORE IN (FEL-MYTH) RECEIVED A LETTER FROM STATE ATTONEY GENERAL'S OFFICE -- AFTER A COMPLAINT WAS FILIED SAYING THE STORE WAS OVERPRICING TOILET PAPER.BOB EBEL SAYS THE STORE RECIEVED A NEW BRAND OF TOILET PAPER AFTER THEIR SUPPLIER SOLD OUT.THE NEW ROLLS ARE THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF THE ORIGINAL STOCK... INCREASING THE PRICE.AFTER RECEIVING NEGATIVE RESPONSES... EBELS POSTED SIGNS TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO CUSTOMERS.

March 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

E-FULLFILMENT SERVICES IN TRAVERSE CITY IS A COMPANY THAT STORES AND SHIPS PACKAGES FOR BUSINESS.NOW THEY ARE OPENING UP THEIR WAREHOUSE LOCATIONS TO ANY PRODUCERS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FREE. THE COMPANY SAYS THEY HAVE ABOUT 270,000 SQUARE FEET OF STORAGE AT THEIR THREE BUILDINGS.

March 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WORKERS AT THE GRAND HOTEL ON MACKINAC ISLAND WILL HAVE TO WAIT TO START THEIR JOBS.THE OPENING OF THE GRAND HOTEL HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK 3 WEEKS. THE HOTEL WAS SUPPOSED TO OPEN MAY 1ST -- BUT MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON FACEBOOK THAT THEY WOULD WAIT TO OPEN UNTIL MAY 22ND -- AMID THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

March 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW, MANY MICHIGANDERS ARE EITHER WORKING FROM HOME OR NOT WORKING AT ALL -- EVER SINCE GOVERNOR WHITMER ISSUED HER STAY HOME ORDER EARLIER THIS WEEK. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT LEARNED ABOUT THE IMPACT THE ORDER IS HAVING ON THE HOME BUILDING INDUSTRY.

March 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLOSER TO HOME - ANOTHER INDUSTRY BEING HIT HARD BY THE *STAY HOME ORDER* IN MICHIGAN.7&4'S COLE MARTENS WENT TO GRAYLING TODAY TO TALK TO A MOTEL OWNER ABOUT HOW THEY'RE HOLDING UP RIGHT NOW, AND WHAT THIS COULD MEAN FOR THE FUTURE OF THEIR BUSINESS.

March 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GAS STATIONS ARE ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES THAT GET TO STAY OPEN DESPITE GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER'S STAY AT HOME ORDER. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY HAVEN'T BEEN FEELING THE EFFECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

March 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHANCES ARE YOU HAVE HEARD A LOT ABOUT THE COVID 19 STIMULUS CHECKS...AND CHANCES ARE, YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. IT HASN'T BEEN EASY TO GET CONCRETE DETAILS ABOUT WHO IS GETTING ONE, HOW MUCH, WHEN, AND....HOW ARE WE PAYING FOR THIS?

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

January 1, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY WELCOMED ITS FIRST BABY OF 2020. MEET HENRY DAVID ALMETER HE WAS BORN A LITTLE PAST 12:30 THIS MORNING. HIS PARENTS, SAMUEL AND EMILY ARRIVED AT 7 A-M NEW YEARS EVE. AFTER 16 HOURS OF LABOR EMILY UNDERWENT SURGERY DELIVERING A HEALTHY BABY BOY.HENRY WEIGHTS IN AT SEVEN POUNDS 15 OUNCES HENRY WILL HAVE PLENTY OF COMPANY WITH FOUR OLDER SIBLINGS.

January 1, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FOR THOSE IN RECOVERY, THERE IS NO RIGHT AND WRONG PATH WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR JOURNEY EXPERTS SAY YOU MAY STUMBLE, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET BACK UP NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU FALL.NOW, THE PORCH - PART OF ADDICITON TREATMENT SERVICES IN TRAVERSE CITY- IS ROLLING OUT A NEW PROGRAM AIMED TO HELP THOSE JUST GETTING STARTED ON THEIR JOURNEY.IN THIS WEEK'S "MOMS ON A MISSION," 7&4'S LOURIN SPRENGER TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT A NEW *PEER-TO-PEER* PROGRAM:

January 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE START OF THE NEW YEAR AND THAT'S OFTEN MARKED BY CELEBRATING MANY "FIRSTS" OF THE YEAR. KATIE AND ERIC VENGLAR WELCOMED THEIR SON INTO THE WORLD ON NEW YEARS DAY- HE WAS THE FIRST BABY OF MANISTEE COUNTY BORN IN 2020 BUT AS 7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO TELLS US- THE BIRTH WAS SIGNIFICANT IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

January 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE ARE TOLD MORE THAN 40 FLU CASES WERE REPORTED IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA LAST WEEK CURRENTLY DOCTORS HAVE SEEN MORE CASES OF INFLUENZA-B IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND THE NUMBER OF CASES ARE EXPECTED GROW. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY ARE STILL ACCEPTING WALK-IN FLU SHOTS.

January 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PRESIDENT TRUMP SIGNED LEGISLATION LAST MONTH THAT NOW MAKES IT ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 TO BUY CIGARETTES, CIGARS OR ANY OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS. 7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO SHOWS US WHY SOME PEOPLE THINK THE CHANGE IS POSITIVE AND SOME ARE SPEAKING OUT.

January 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FLU ACTIVITY IN MICHIGAN... HAS BEEN RATED AS *WIDESPREAD* BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL. BUT IT'S NOT JUST FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS PEOPLE SHOULD BE KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR. THIS YEAR... PEDIATRICIANS ARE SEEING A SPIKE IN A CERTAIN RESPIRATORY VIRUS IN BABIES. 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO A FATHER WHOSE WEEKS-OLD SON WAS HOSPITALIZED AFTER COMING DOWN WITH R-S-V.

January 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VERSITI BLOOD CENTER OF MICHIGAN SAYS BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS... DONATIONS ARE DOWN... LEAVING BLOOD SUPPLIES LOW AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN. ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE NEEDED... MOST IMPORTANTLY O-NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE. ANYONE ABOVE THE AGE OF 17 AND IN GOOD HEALTH CAN HELP DONATE.

January 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTER WANTS TO EXPAND ITS FACILITIES IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BUT NOT EVERYBODY IS HAPPY ABOUT IT. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN MELROSE TOWNSHIP TODAY TO HEAR BOTH SIDES IN WHAT COULD BE A BREWING CONTROVERSY.

January 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPTICK IN FLU PATIENTS WALKING THROUGH THE DOORS AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL... MAY ACTUALLY MEAN THAT FEWER SEEMINGLY HEALTHY PEOPLE CAN DO THE SAME. MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IN PETOSKEY HAS PUT NEW RULES IN PLACE TONIGHT THAT RESTRICTS WHO CAN VISIT. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT HAS MORE.

January 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LISTEN UP MOMS TO BE. A NEWLY RENNOVATED BIRTHING CENTER IS BEING UNVEILED TONIGHT IN MASON COUNTY. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT IS AT SPECTRUM HEALTH LUDINGTON HOSPITAL IN LUDINGTON WITH AN INSIDE LOOK.

January 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE, MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF AMERICANS ABUSING ILLICIT DRUGS ARE EMPLOYED. NOW A GROUP OF MANISTEE COUNTY AGENCIES IS HOPING EMPLOYERS WILL COME TOGETHER AND TALK ABOUT THE IMPACT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL USE HAVE ON THEIR BUSINESS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES. FOR THIS WEEK'S MOMS ON A MISSION, 7&4'S TOM KRAMER TALKED TO A FORMER SMALL BUSINESS OWNER WHO IS ALSO HELPING TO BRING THIS GROUP OF EMPLOYERS TOGETHER FOR A SPECIAL DINNER LATER THIS MONTH.

January 16, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MAKING DRINKING WATER SAFER.... THAT'S WHAT THE STATE OF MICHIGAN HOPES TO DO. A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD IN ROSCOMMON THURSDAY NIGHT ABOUT PROPOSED RULES FOR PFAS CHEMICALS FOUND IN DRINKING WATER. PFAS IS A MANMADE CHEMICAL AND HAS BEEN FOUND IN SOME DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES IN MICHIGAN.

7&4's RACHAEL SCHUIT WAS THERE AND HAS MORE.

January 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FEDERAL LAWMAKERS ARE PUSHING PRESCRIPTION DRUG REFORM TO LOWER THE COST. NOW -- STATE LEADERS ARE LOOKING AT WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HELP.

7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST JOINED GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHTIMER TODAY IN GRAND RAPIDS FOR A ROUND TABLE TO FIND OUT WHAT PEOPLE WORKING IN HEALTH CARE ARE FACING EACH DAY.

January 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SAY THEY SENT SPECIMEN SAMPLES FROM THREE PEOPLE TO THE CENTERS OF DISEASE CONTROL FOR FURTHER TESTING.TWO OF THE PEOPLE ARE IN WASHTENAW COUNTY AND ONE IN MACOMB COUNTY. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE PEOPLE INVOLVED ARE SHOWING MILD ILLNESS AND ARE BEING ISOLATED UNTIL RESULTS ARE RETURNED FROM THE C-D-C.

PUBLIC HEALTH SCREENINGS HAVE ALSO BEEN IMPLEMENTED AT SEVERAL U.S. AIRPORTS FOR TRAVEVELERS COMING FROM WUHAN CHINA...THE MAIN AREA OF CONCERN.

January 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE THREE CASES CAME FROM DOWNSTATE IN MACOMB AND WASHTENAW COUNTY.

WE'RE TOLD SPECIMEN FROM A POSSIBLE NEW CASE IN WASHTENAW COUNTY WAS CENT TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL TODAY. WORLD WIDE...THE DISEASE HAS INFECTED MORE THOUSANDS AND KILLED 80 PEOPLE.THERE ARE NOW FIVE CONFIRMED CASES IN THE UNITED STATES.

January 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A TYPICAL FRIDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL GAME AT CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL UNTIL IT WASN'T. ONE OF THE OFFICIALS SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK JUST MINUTES INTO GIRLS J-V BASKETBALL GAME.....AND THAT'S WHEN ATHLETIC STAFF AND PEOPLE IN THE CROWD STEPED IN TO HELP.7&4'S... RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED REVIVE THE REFEREE.

January 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE'RE ADDRESSING SOME OF *YOUR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.. AFTER WE TOLD YOU ABOUT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PAYING 10-TIMES MORE FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH... THAN OTHER COUNTIES.7&4'S BRITNEY BUTI SPOKE TO THE C-E-O OF *NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH* TO GET SOME ANSWERS.

January 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS WILL GET TIME TO REST AND RECOVER AFTER THEIR SCHOOLS CANCELLED MULTIPLE DAYS BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. BRIMLEY SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED TODAY AND WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW.

AND THE SCHOOL SAYS THE BASKETBALL GAME TOMORROW NIGHT WILL BE RESCHEDULED. AND STUDENTS AT RUDYARD AREA SCHOOLS WILL HAVE THE REST OF THE WEEK OFF.

WE'RE TOLD 200 STUDENTS...OR ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF THE SCHOOLS POPULATION...ARE OUT SICK RIGHT NOW.RUDYARD SAYS THE SCHOOL WILL BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED THIS WEEK WHILE THE BUILDING IS VACANT.

January 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITALS WILL BE TAKING PART IN AN EXERCISES TOMORROW THAT TEST THEIR PREPAREDNESS FOR VIRUS OUTBREAKS. 17 DIFFERENT HOSPITALS AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS WILL BE A PART OF THE PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY CENTER GAYLORD FROM 10 AM UNTIL 2 PM TOMORROW. WE'RE TOLD THE EXERCISE SCENARIO INVOLVES A POSSIBLE EBOLA PATIENT...AND THE EXERCISE WILL FOCUS ON PLANNING FOR A SPECIAL PATHOGEN RESPONSE PLAN INCLUDING EMS TRANSPORT AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS RESPONSES TO HIGHLY INFECTION DISEASES.

January 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CENTRAL MICHIGAN MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WAS SCHEDULED TO PLAY TODAY...BUT CONCERNS OVER THE CORONAVIRUS HAVE PUT THE GAME ON PAUSE. THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO PLAY ON THE ROAD AGAINST MIAMI OF OHIO IN OXFORD... BUT WERE TOLD A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY SHOWED MILD SYMPTOMS CONSISTENT WITH THE CORONA VIRUS..DUE TO THE STUDENT'S RECENT TRAVEL, THEY MET THE CRITERIA FOR CONCERN AND ARE BEING TESTED FOR POSSIBLE INFECTION.WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S UPCOMING WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY WAS ALSO POSTPONED ON TUESDAY.

January 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS FILLED THE NEW VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR TODAY'S DEDICATION CEREMONY.THE CEREMONY OPENED THE FACILITY AND HONORED THE MAN THE CLINIC WAS NAMED AFTER... COLONEL DEMAS CRAW.DEMAS WAS A TRAVERSE CITY AREA NATIVE AND MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT WHO GAVE HIS LIFE IN WORLD WAR TWO. AFTER THE CEREMONY GUESTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR THE FACILITY.SERVICES THE CLINIC WILL PROVIDE INCLUDE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICAL THERAPY MENTAL HEALTH AND TELEHEALTH WITH OTHER V-A'S.

January 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE TALKING ABOUT CORONAVIRUS, BUT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WE'RE IN THE THICK OF FLU SEASON. JUST MOMENTS AGO HART PUBLIC SCHOOLS POSTED IT IT WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY DUE TO A HIGH NUMBER OF SICK STUDENTS. THIS WEEK MORE THAN HALF A DOZEN SCHOOLS IN THE AREA WERE FORCED TO CANCEL CLASSES.7&4'S...TAYLOR NIMMO VISITED ONE SCHOOL TO SEE HOW THEY'RE STAYING AHEAD OF THE ISSUE.

January 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY- SCHOOL LEADERS ARE TAKING EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO FIGHT THE SPREAD OF GERMS. AT EASTERN ELEMENTARY IN TRAVERSE CITY STUDENTS ARE REMINDED TO WASH THEIR HANDS OFTEN.THEY ALSO HAVE HAND SANITIZERS IN ALL THE CLASSROOMS.

January 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THEY'RE ALSO TAKING EXTRA MEASURES AT BUCKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IN WEXFORD COUNTY AND THEY'RE CLEANING ITEMS THAT YOU MAY NOT TYPICALLY THINK ABOUT

CLEANING.APART FROM THE CLASSROOM CLEANING EFFORTS.COACHES ARE BEING ASKED TO SANITIZE ALL BASKETBALLS AFTER THEY'RE USED IN CLASS OR IN GAMES. STUDENTS ARE ALSO ASKED TO BRING THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLE TO USE AT THE FILLING STATION INSTEAD OF DRINKING FROM THE WATER FOUNTAIN.

February 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN - ANOTHER SCHOOL HAS ANNOUNCED THEY'RE KEEPING KIDS *HOME FROM SCHOOL* BECAUSE OF SICKNESS.*ROGERS CITY AREA SCHOOLS* WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW... AS WELL AS *PICKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS* AND *HART PUBLIC SCHOOLS.*LAST WEEK MORE THAN HALF A DOZEN SCHOOLS CANCELLED CLASSES BECAUSE OF SICK STUDENTS.YOU CAN FIND AN UPDATED LIST OF SCHOOL CLOSINGS - ON OUR WEBSITE UPNORTHLIVE DOT COM.

February 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN ZERO CONFIRMED CASES OF THE CORONAVIRUS IN THE MICHIGAN...THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS ACTIVATED THE *COMMUNITY HEALTH EMERGENCY COORDINATION CENTER* TO SUPPORT LOCAL AND STATE RESPONSE TO THE OUTBREAK.

February 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE HEALTH CARE BUDGET... WHITMER CONTINUES TO TAKE ON THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC.THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET COULD GIVE MORE THAN 12-MILLION DOLLARS TOWARDS THE OPIOID CRISIS.IN THE BUDGET... WHITMER SAYS THE MONEY WILL EXPAND THE RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID CRISIS AND ASSIST FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES IN TRAVERSE CITY BELIEVES THE GOVERNOR IS HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION... BUT MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE.

February 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE TALKED WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SEE WHAT MEASURES WE SHOULD BE TAKING TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM GETTING THE FLU. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY RIGHT NOW THEY'RE SEEING AN UPTICK OF INFLUENZA B CIRCULATING IN THE COMMUNITY AND THAT GETTING VACCINATED IS THE BEST WAY TO AVOID GETTING SICK

February 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FLU IS SPREADING AND CAUSING SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO TAKE ACTION. JUST LOOK AT HOW WIDE SPREAD THIS ISSUE IS ... ELEVEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS, HIGHLIGHTED ON YOUR SCREEN .. SHUT DOWN TODAY DUE TO A HIGH NUMBER OF STUDENT ILLNESSES. FROM THE UPPER PENINSULA IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY ... TO MISSAUKEE COUNTY AND SO MANY IN BETWEEN.

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW THAT RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA IS LEGAL IN MICHIGAN... THE QUESTION HAS COME UP IF PEOPLE CAN DONATE.. IF THEY SMOKE MARIJUANA.THE ANSWER... IS YES. NEXT WEEK 7&4 NEWS IS TEAMINGUP WITH *VERSITI MICHIGAN BLOOD* AND HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT OUR STATION IN LEELANAU COUNTY.WALK-INS ARE WELCOME.. OR YOU CAN MAKE AN APPOINTMENT ONLINE.IF YOU DO PLAN ON DONATING... PHLEBOTOMISTS SAY MAKE SURE YOU EAT SOMETHING AND HAVE PLENTY OF FLUIDS BEFORE YOU COME.IF YOU APPEAR TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.. YOU COULD BE TURNED AWAY.

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COST OF MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE STATE IS STAGGERING. FROM FAMILIES STRUGGLING TO FIND SERVICES TO THE BALLOONING COST OF TREATMENT BY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. THE ISSUE IS RISING TO THE TOP OF THE POLITICAL CONVERSATION. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST SPOKE WITH LAWMAKERS IN LANSING TO FIND OUT WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG TO MAKE CHANGE.

February 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES AND ENERGY RECENTLY CONFIRMED THE FIRST CASE OF HIGH P-FAS LEVELS IN AN EMMET COUNTY WATER SOURCE. EXTENDED EXPOSURE TO P-FAS CAN CAUSE HEALTH ISSUES IN HUMANS AND ANIMALS. EGLE AND OTHER LOCAL AND STATE AGENCIES HOSTED A TOWN HALL MEETING AT PELLSTON HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT.7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS THERE -- AND HAS MORE ON WHAT IS GOING TO BE DONE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

February 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S PFAS IN PELLSTON WATER. THE CHEMICAL FOUND AT HIGH LEVELS IN A WELL JUST SOUTH OF THE AIRPORT EARLIER IN THE MONTH. NOW OTHER RESIDENTS ARE WONDERING IF THEIR WELL WATER IS IN DANGER TOO. THIS WEEK...A-E-COM IS SAMPLING WATER ALL OVER THE VILLAGE TRYING TO SEE HOW WIDESPREAD THE ISSUE REALLY IS. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN PELLSTON TODAY TAGGING ALONG WITH THE PEOPLE WHO COLLECT THOSE SAMPLES.

February 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MENTAL HEALTH CONTINUES TO BE A POINT OF FOCUS - INCLUDING IN THE STATE BUDGET. IN MICHIGAN - IT'S ESTIMATED 38 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS ARE NOT GETTING THE TREATMENT AND SERVICES THEY NEED.

February 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DONATING BLOOD CAN HELP SAVE LIVES..... AND WE WANT TO THANK THE 23 PEOPLE WHO DONATED DURING OUR BLOOD DRIVE TODAY HERE AT 7 AND 4 NEWS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GIVE A BIG THANK YOU TO VERSITI BLOOD CENTER OF MICHIGAN FOR COMING TO OUR STUDIOS TO MAKE THE BLOOD DRIVE HAPPEN.

February 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A RESPIRATORY ILLNESS THAT STARTED IN CHINA..... AND ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECENTLY KEPT AN EYE ON A RESIDENT WHO WAS AT RISK OF DEVELOPING THE CORONAVIRUS.7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.... ABOUT WHAT STEPS WERE TAKEN.

February 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW...MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN ARE BEING MONITORED FOR THE CORONAVIRUS.THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.THE DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY'RE CLASSIFIED AS MEDIUM RISK -- MEANING THEY HAVE BEEN TO CHINA IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS OR THEY WERE PASSENGERS ON A CRUISE SHIP WITH A CONFIRMED CASE OF THE VIRUS.

February 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FALLING ASLEEP...STAYING ASLEEP...IT'S A PROBLEM THAT WE'VE ALL PROBABLY FACED AT SOME POINT.BUT WHATS *YOUR* GO-TO SOLUTION WHEN YOU'RE TOSSING AND TURNING?I'M EXPLORING SOME OF THE WACKY WAYS PEOPLE ARE FALLING ASLEEP TO FIND OUT WHAT'S REAL AND WHAT'S SIMPLY A MYTH.

February 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PATIENTS GOING THROUGH CANCER TREATMENT AT COWELL FAMILY CANCER CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY MAY FIND A LITTLE RELIEF THANKS TO A LOCAL NON PROFIT. THE TRAVERSE CITY TRACK CLUB AWARDED MUNSON HEALTHCARE FOUNDATIONS A 25-HUNDRED DOLLAR DONATION TO THE WOMENS CANCER FUND.EACH YEAR THE CLUB MAKES A DONATION OF VARYING AMOUNTS BASED OFF PROCEEDS FROM THEIR ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE RUN.

February 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - IS DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR THE CORONAVIRUS. IN MICHIGAN - MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE ARE BEING MONITORED. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST IS LOOKING AT WHAT IS GOING ON - HERE AT HOME.

February 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'VE BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO SEEING PEOPLE IN CHINA WEARING FACEMASKS TO PROTECT AGAINST THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS.AND SOME PEOPLE MAY BE WEARING THEM MORE IN PUBLIC NOW HERE AT HOME.SO WHO SHOULD BE WEARING A FACE MASK? AND HOW DO YOU CHOOSE ONE?7&4'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN SAT DOWN WITH A PHARMACIST TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS.

February 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE NATION WORKS TO GET READY FOR WHATEVER THE CORONAVIRUS MAY BRING -- SO ARE LOCAL HEALTH AGENCIES. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS AMPED UP IT'S PREPARATIONS IF A CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK HAPPENS IN MICHIGAN. THE OFFICE IS TALKING REGULARLY WITH KEY PARTNERS LIKE HOSPITALS, EMERGENCY MANAGERS, DISPATCH CENTERS AND SCHOOLS.

February 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOSE DEALING WITH THE PFAS PROBLEM AT WURTSMITH AIR FORCE BASE IN OSCODA GOT SOME GOOD NEWS TODAY.THE AIR FORCE WILL PUT 13-POINT-5-MILLION DOLLARS TOWARDS CLEANING UP THE PROBLEM.

February 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NO ONE IN MICHIGAN HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS. BUT THE STATE IS TAKING EXTRA PRECAUTION - LAUNCHING STATEWIDE EFFORTS 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST HEARD FROM THE GOVERNOR TODAY ABOUT WHAT'S NEXT. SHE SHOWS US THE HUB FOR COORDINATED EFFORTS.

February 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FIRST BATCH OF SAMPLES TESTING FOR PFAS IN PELLSTON WATER ARE IN....AND THIRTY NINE OF THE FIFTY FOUR DETECTED AT LEAST SOME PFAS IN THE WATER. THESE NUMBERS WERE GIVEN TO US BY OFFICIALS FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT GREAT LAKES AND ENERGY AND WON'T BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL MONDAY 7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN PELLSTON TODAY TO GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THE SAMPLING AND FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS FROM HERE.

March 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHURCHES* ARE ALSO TAKING HEALTH PRECAUTIONS BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS - AND THE FLU.THE PRIEST AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN TRAVERSE CITY ANNOUNCED BEFORE EACH MASS TODAY THAT THEY WILL NOT BE OFFERING THE WINE DURING COMMUNION. THE CONCERN IS THAT EVERYONE DRINKS OUT OF THE SAME CUP.THE CHURCH IS ALSO ASKING PEOPLE NOT TO SHAKE HANDS WHEN OFFERING THE SIGN OF PEACE. FATHER ANTHONY SAYS THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY CHURCH MAKING TEMPORARY CHANGES.

March 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6...A NEW OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER IS COMING TO BOYNE CITY....ONE THAT WILL BE CHEAPER AND MORE CONVENIENT FOR PATIENTS IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES AND COUNTIES.THE NEAREST OUTPATIENT AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER LIKE THIS ONE IS IN TRAVERSE CITY. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO GIVE US A LOOK INSIDE THE FACILITY AND TALKS WITH SOME OF ITS DOCTORS.

March 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ADDRESSED THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IN EMAILS AND LETTERS TO PARENTS THIS WEEK. THE ELEVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE CHAR-EM I-S-D PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THE CORONAVIRUS TO PARENTS. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HELPED COME UP WITH SOME OF THE INFORMATION.THE LETTERS AND EMAILS ASSURED PARENTS THE CORONAVIRUS ISN'T AN URGENT ISSUE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN RIGHT NOW....ENCOURAGED STUDENTS TO CONTINUE PRACTICING BASIC HANDWASHING..... AND DIRECTED QUESTIONS TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

March 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY HAS CANCELED SPRING BREAK STUDY ABROAD TRIPS DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS ACCORDING TO THE UNIVERSITY. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE...UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT BOB DAVIES SAID QUOTE "FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS SHARED YESTERDAY BY THE CDC URGING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS...C-M-U IS IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDING ALL STUDY ABROAD TRIPS SCHEDULED TO DEPART DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE SEMESTER."

March 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE BEGIN IN PETOSKEY WHERE MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS TAKING STEPS TO MAKE SURE PATIENTS....STAFF...AND VISITORS DON'T GET SICK.THE HOSPITAL HAS HAD RESTRICTIONS ON WHO CAN VISIT PATIENTS SINCE MID-JANUARY AFTER AN INCREASE IN INFLUENZA CASES.RESPIRATORY STATIONS....WITH MASKS...KLEENEX...AND HAND SANITIZER ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL ENTRANCES. WHEN IT COMES TO THE CORNAVIRUS...STAFF IS ASKING QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE WHICH PATIENTS COULD BE AT RISK.

March 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LOCAL COLLEGES ARE ALSO TAKING STEPS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE PREPARED. NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE SENT AN EMAIL TO STUDENTS LAST WEEK ADDRESSING THE CORONAVIRUS.IT PROVIDED LINKS TO LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND ENCOURAGED STUDENTS TO ASK QUESTIONS IF THEY HAD THEM. THE COLLEGE HAS ALSO ADDED ADDITIONAL HAND SANITIZER STATIONS THROUGHOUT CAMPUS.

March 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK CONTINUES, BASIC ITEMS LIKE HAND SANITIZER GELS ARE IN HIGH DEMAND WE CALLED AROUND TODAY AND SOME GROCERY STORES AND PHARMACIES ARE COMPLETELY OUT. BUT THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE 7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO SHOWS US HOW-WITH SOME SIMPLE INGREDIANTS-YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN.

March 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH FEARS ABOUT THE VIRUS SPREADING - WE WANT TO HELP YOU SEPARATE WHAT IS FACT FROM WHAT IS FICTION.WE HAVE MUNSON HEALTHCARE'S CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER *LIVE* IN OUR NEWSROOM RIGHT NOW. READY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT COVID-19.

March 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE CORONAVIRUS CONTINUES TO SPREAD, NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATION SAFE. BOARDMAN LAKE GLENS ASSISTED LIVING SAYS IT IS IMPORTANT TO ALWAYS BE PREPARED IN AN ELDERLY ENVIRONMENT.THE FACILITY HAS SIGNS POSTED ON THEIR DOORS WARNING RESIDENTS AND GUESTS ABOUT THE SYMPTOMS.THEY HAVE ALSO PLACED HAND SANITIZER STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING AND ARE REINFORCING THE IMPORTANCE OF FREQUENT HAND WASHING.

March 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PAVILLIONS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS WORKING WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL ON A REGULAR BASIS. THEY'VE ALSO TRAINED THEIR STAFF ON WHAT TO DO TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUSES. VISITORS ARE NOW BEING SCREENED WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS AND IF THEY'VE TRAVELLED RECENTLY.

March 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RITE AID PHARMACY IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN STRUGGLING TO KEEP HAND SANITIZER, FACE MASKS AND ALOE VERA ON THE SHELVES.WE'RE TOLD THEY RECEIVED SOME HAND SANITIZER FROM THEIR SUPPLIER ON THURSDAY- AND WERE SOLD OUT BY FRIDAY.THE RITE AID MANAGER SAYS THEY'VE NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE - AND THEY AREN'T SURE WHEN THEY WILL GET MORE IN STOCK.

March 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT GREAT LAKES AND ENERGY AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN WERE IN PETOSKEY TO LET THE EMMET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON WITH PFAS LEVELS IN THEIR WATER.

March 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH SPRING BREAK RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND THE GROWING CONCERN OF THE CORONAVIRUS - SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE KEEPING AN EYE ON SCHOOL SPONSORED TRIPS. TRAVERSE CITY WEST SENIOR HIGH BAND IS STILL PLANNING ON TRAVELING TO LONDON AT THE END OF THE MONTH.LAST WEEK THE DISTRICT MET WITH PARENTS TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS THAT COULD ARISE IF THERE CHILD WERE TO BE QUARANTINED.

March 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ELK RAPIDS SCHOOLS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAVE CANCELLED A SCHOOL TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY.THEY SAY THE DECISION COMES AFTER LEARNING NEW YORK HAS ISSUED A STATE OF EMERGENCY REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS.THE DISTRICT SAYS WITH LOTS OF UNCERTAINTY AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS - THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THEIR STUDENTS IS THEIR TOP PRIORITY.THEY ALSO ARE LOOKING AT WAYS TO REFUND THOSE AFFECTED.

March 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN *7-MILLION 672-THOUSAND* PEOPLE ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN MICHIGAN. TOMORROW - A LOT OF THOSE PEOPLE WILL BE HEADED TO THE POLLS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.SO WHAT ARE LOCAL CLERKS DOING TO GET READY - AND ARE THEY TAKING ANY *SANITARY PRECAUTIONS* AMIDST CORONAVIRUS CONCERNS?

March 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE ENCOURAGING SOCIAL DISTANCING...AND STAYING HOME IF YOU CAN...THE TRUTH IS...PEOPLE STILL NEED TO GO SOME PLACES...AND SOME PEOPLE RELY ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO GET TO THOSE PLACES. 7&4 NEWS COLE MARTENS STOPPED BY THE BENZIE BUS SERVICE TO SEE HOW THEY'RE KEEPING THEIR BUSES CLEAN

March 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MOBILE SPECIMEN COLLECTION SITE HAS BEEN SET UP OUTSIDE TRAVERSE CITY'S MUNSON'S FOSTER FAMILY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER ON U-S 31 THIS STATION IS NOT A PUBLIC SCREENING OR COLLECTION SITE. PATIENTS MUST HAVE A PRE-WRITTEN ORDER FROM A CARE PROVIDER IN THE COMMUNITY BEFORE GETTING TESTED.IF THE PROVIDER BELIEVES YOU HAVE THE CORONAVIRUS THEY WILL CONTACT MUNSON TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

March 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VISITORS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM MUNSON HEALTHCARE HOSPITALS AND FACILITIES WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS...TWO VISITORS MAY ACCOMPANY A PEDIATRIC PATIENT...VISITORS WHO ARE VISITING PATIENTS AT THE END OF THEIR LIFE...ONE VISITOR MAY ACCOMPANY A SURGICAL PATIENT...IF THE SURGICAL PATIENT IS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL POST-SURGERY, THE VISITOR MUST LEAVE THE HOSPITAL AT THAT POINT.

March 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MAMMOTH DISTILLING IN TRAVERSE CITY IS ALSO STILL OPEN. IN FACT THEY HAVE A NEW PRODUCT THAT IS *FREE* TO ALL AGES - *HAND SANITIZER*.THE OWNER SAYS ONCE PRODUCTION SLOWED DOWN, THEY DECIDED TO USE SOME OF THEIR SPIRITS TO MAKE THE HAND SANITIZER. NOW - THEY'RE GETTING REQUESTS FOR THEIR NEW PRODUCT.

March 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE LAST 24 HOURS WE LEARNED THE TWO PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19.....AND TONIGHT WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THEIR CONDITIONS. 7&4'S... RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE WITH MUNSON HEALTHCARE'S CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER TODAY ABOUT WHAT MUNSON IS DOING TO PREPARE FOR MORE CASES AS WELL.

March 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS MANY PEOPLE WORK REMOTELY IN MICHIGAN DUE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK -
LAWMAKERS RETURNED TO LANSING TODAY. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST
EXPLAINS WHY THEY ARE THERE AND WHAT THEIR PLAN IS TO HELP PEOPLE IMPACTED BY
ALL THE CLOSURES.

March 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SAULT STE. MARIE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE CONNECTS THE EASTERN UPPER
PENINSULA TO ONTARIO CANADA. OUR VIEWERS ASKED US TO INVESTIGATE IF ANYTHING
IS BEING DONE DIFFERENTLY OR IF PEOPLE WERE BEING SCREENED AMID THE
CORONAVIRUS CRISIS. U-S CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION TOLD US OPERATIONS ARE
CONTINUING AS NORMAL. IF A PERSON CROSSING THE BORDER OR WHO IS IN C-B-P'S
CUSTODY APPEARS TO HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19...C-B-P WILL REFER THAT PERSON
TO THE CENTER OF DISEASE CONTROL OR LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS.

March 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MONDAY NIGHT WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE FIRST TWO CASES OF COVID-19 IN NORTHERN
MICHIGAN. ONE MAN FROM LEELANAU COUNTY WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED
OUT OF STATE - AND A MAN FROM OTSEGO COUNTY WHO RECENTLY TRAVELED
INTERNATIONALLY. HIS NAME IS *AARON PEGG* AND 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTTI FACETIMED
WITH HIM THIS AFTERNOON.

March 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMPANIES ARE USING THEIR TOOLS TO HELP DURING THE
COVID-19 PANDEMIC. TENTCRAFT DELIVERED A POP UP TENT TO MUNSON TO USE AT A
MOBILE TESTING SITE. THEY SAY THEY'VE SHIPPED THEM OUT TO OTHER HOSPITALS TO
AND HAVE MORE ORDERS. *BRITTEN* ANOTHER COMPANY IS HOPING POP UP SHIPPING
CONTAINERS COULD BE USED TO STORE TEST KITS, AS WELL AS GIVE PROVIDE AN AREA
FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL DOING THE TEST KITS TO REST. BOTH OF THESE LOCAL
COMPANIES TOLD ME IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO DO THEIR PART.

March 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN PETOSKEY...GREAT LAKES PSYCHIATRIC IS USING TECHNOLOGY TO MEET WITH ITS
CLIENTS DURING THE PANDEMIC. COUNSELORS SAY READING...STAYING ACTIVE...AND
FACETIMING OR CALLING FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE WAYS TO MAINTAIN YOUR MENTAL
HEALTH THROUGH THIS CHALLENGING TIME.

March 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE GOT AN UPDATE TODAY ON HOW MCLAREN NORTHERN IS DOING AS THE WAR AGAINST
COVID-19 RAGES ON. THE HOSPITAL IN PETOSKEY HAS SET UP ISOLATION ROOMS FOR
PATIENTS WHO ENTER THE FACILITY. STAFF IS TRAINED ON HOW TO KEEP THEMSELVES
SAFE WHILE CARING FOR POTENTIAL CORONAVIRUS PATIENTS. THE HOSPITAL HAS ALSO
PLACED RESTRICTIONS ON WHO CAN VISIT DOCTORS SAY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH CORONAVIRUS TESTS. THEREFORE... THERE ARE PROBABLY MANY
MORE PEOPLE WITH THE VIRUS THAN WHAT IS BEING REPORTED.

March 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STAFF AT ORYANA COMMUNITY CO-OP IN TRAVERSE CITY PLACED FLOOR TAPE IN THEIR
CASHIER LINES INDICATING SIX FEET SO PEOPLE CAN SEE WHERE THEY SHOULD
DISTANCE THEMSELVES FROM OTHERS. THE CO-OP ALSO ASKS CUSTOMERS TO ONLY TOUCH

ITEMS THEY INTEND TO PURCHASE. CASHIERS ARE ALSO TAKING PRECAUTIONS BY WEARING GLOVES.

March 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS COVID-19 SPREADS ACROSS THE COUNTRY DOCTORS AND NURSES SAY THEY'RE RUNNING LOW ON CRITICAL SUPPLIES INCLUDING MASKS. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT LEARNED WHAT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN IS DOING TO TRY AND HELP.

March 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLOSER TO HOME - A COMPANY THAT'S BEEN OPERATING IN WEST MICHIGAN SINCE 19-84.. IS STEPPING UP.*D-T-E DIE TECH AND ENGINEERING* TRADITIONALLY MAKES THE MOLDS FOR CAR PARTS --BUT NOW THEY HAVE A NEW PROJECT -- MAKING PARTS FOR VENTILATORS.*WHITNEY BURNEY* HAS THE STORY FROM KENT COUNTY.

March 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HEALTHCARE WORKERS ON THE FRONTLINES OF THE PANDEMIC NEED THE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO KEEP THEMSELVES AND THEIR PATIENTS SAFE.AND SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES ARE SETEPING UP TO HELP 7&4'S PAUL STEENO HAS THAT AMAZING STORY TONIGHT FROM PETOSKEY

March 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FIRST CASES OF COVID-19 IN KALKASKA AND MANISTEE COUNTIES WERE CONFIRMED IN TODAY ACCORCDING TO THE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER 10.

March 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN JUST UNDER ONE HOUR...GOVERNOR WHITMER'S STAY HOME, STAY SAFE EXECUTIVE ORDER WILL GO INTO EFFECT AND WILL LAST FOR THREE WEEKS... TO HELP CURB THE SPEAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS.THE MOVE COMES AFTER SEVERAL OTHER STATES - INCLUDING ILLINOIS AND OHIO - SIGNED SIMILAR SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDERS.

March 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ANTICIPATION OF A NEW BABY CAN BE EXCITING BUT AS COVID-19 SPREADS IT CAN ALSO BE NERVEWRACKING FOR MOMS GOING INTO LABOR. WOMEN WHO GO TO MUNSON TO GIVE BIRTH ARE SCREENED FOR COVID-19 WHEN THEY ENTER THE EMERGENCY ROOM. IF A MOM TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 OR IS SUSPECTED TO HAVE IT SHE WILL BE TAKEN TO A SEPARATE AREA WITH A SATELITTE O-B UNIT WITH EXPERIENCED LABOR AND DELIVERY NURSES AND O-B PHSYICIANS.THERE ARE ALSO RULES LIMITING HOW MANY PEOPLE A MOM CAN TAKE INTO THE DELIVERY ROOM WITH HER.

March 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL DISTILLERY IS BREWING UP MORE THAN JUST RUM AND VODKA THESE DAYS. NORTHERN LATITUDES DISTILLERY IN LAKE LEELANAU WAS APPROVED AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL TO MAKE THEIR OWN HAND SANITIZER.WE ARE TOLD THE DISTILLERY IS FOLLOWING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FORMULA TO MAKE THE SANITIZER - WHICH INCLUDES 190 PROOF ALCOHOL, GLYCERINE - HYDROGEN PEROXIDE AND WATER. DESPITE THE HARD TIMES, THEY'E GIVING THE HAND SANITIZER AWAY FOR FREE TO FRONT LINE WORKERS AS WELL AS DONATING THEM TO NURSING HOMES AND OTHER PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS IN NEED.

March 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WELCOME TO 7&4 NEWS AT 6...WE HOPE YOU ARE ALL SAFELY AT HOME.
AND FOR THOSE ESSENTIAL WORKERS - WE THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE DOING TO KEEP
OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE AND SUPPLIED DURING THIS PANDEMIC.WE HAVE IMPORTANT NEWS
TO PASS ALONG TONIGHT FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. A
PERSON ON DELTA FLIGHT 49-91 FROM DETROIT TO TRAVERSE CITY ON MONDAY MARCH
16TH HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

March 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE SICK RIGHT NOW...DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY MEAN YOU SHOULD GO
TO THE DOCTORS OFFICE. IN AN IDEAL WORLD.....THERE WOULD BE A WAY TO GET YOUR
SYMPTOMS CHECKED OUT WITHOUT RISKING SPREADING GERMS DURING THIS PANDEMIC BY
VISITING A DOCTORS OFFICE OR A HOSPITAL. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN CHIPPEWA
COUNTY TODAY WHERE HE FOUND A PLACE THAT OFFERED THIS OPTION.

March 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STAY AT HOME ORDER FROM GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER IS NOW IN EFFECT.
THERE IS A LOT OF CONFUSION ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS FOR BUSINESS - AND FOR YOU
RIGHT NOW. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST SPOKE WITH THE GOVERNOR
TODAY - TO AND GET SOME ANSWERS.

March 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MED-CENTER IN PETOSKEY IS OFFERING A DIFFERENT
TECHNIQUE FOR COVID-19 TESTING. INSTEAD OF USING THE 'KITS' THAT ARE BEING
SENT TO HOSPITALS, THE FACILITY IS USING SUPPLIES THAT ARE READILY AVAILABLE
IN DOCTOR'S OFFICES --A PLASTIC SYRINGE, SALINE, AND A STERILE CUP.

March 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW MCLAREN SAYS THEY HAVE ENOUGH MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO PROTECT
EMPLOYEES, AS WELL AS CARE FOR PATIENTS.HOWEVER - AS CASES OF COVID-19 START
TO RISE, MCLAREN SAYS MEDICAL SUPPLIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN SHORT SUPPLY.
NOW - THEY'RE ASKING FOR COMMUNITY DONATIONS.

March 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HOSPITALS ACROSS THE STATE AND COUNTRY ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GET MORE
VENTILATORS, FACE MASKS AND OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.
7'&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE WITH MUNSON HEALTHCARE ABOUT WHERE THEY STAND.

March 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH NEARLY 23 HUNDRED CONFIRMED CASES...THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES HAS DECLARED A COVID-19 EPIDEMIC FOR THE STATE OF
MICHIGAN.THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME ON THE FIRST DAY OF MICHIGAN'S STAY AT HOME
ORDER.IT NOW S DAY TWO OF THE THREE WEEK STAY AT HOME ORDER AND THERE IS
STILL CONFUSION ABOUT WHO TO REPORT POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS - AND HOW.
7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST TALKED TO SEVERAL PEOPLE TODAY - TO
TRY AND SORT IT OUT FOR YOU.

March 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY - GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER IS ASKING PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP FOR A MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION OVER THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN MICHIGAN. IF GRANTED, WHITMER SAYS IT'LL HELP USHER IN MUCH-NEEDED SUPPLIES FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES BATTLING THE FAST-SPREADING VIRUS. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST SPOKE WITH THE GOVERNOR TODAY - AND EXPLAINS THE STATE'S PLAN TO HELP OFF-SET THE BURDEN AT SOME HOSPITALS NEAR CAPACITY.

March 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.WE ARE TOLD THE DECLARATION WILL MAKE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO GET EQUIPMENT FOR HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL PROVIDERS. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR NATE ALGER SAYS THIS GIVES US A LAYER OF PROTECTION TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST WHILE ALSO BEING ABLE TO RECOVER COSTS. ALGER SAYS THE DECISION CAME AFTER MORE COVID-19 CASES HAVE SPREAD ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND WITH RESTRICTIONS THAT HAVE CAUSED SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES

March 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MULTIPLE HEALTH OFFICIALS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE ASKING PEOPLE RETURNING FROM OTHER AREAS OF THE STATE AND COUNTRY TO OBSERVE A 14-DAY SELF-QUARANTINE TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.DURING THIS TIME... RETURNING RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO AVOID DIRECT CONTACT WITH OTHERS AND TO REFRAIN FROM GOING OUT TO PLACES LIKE GROCERY STORES.EARLIER TODAY... THIS TOPIC WAS DISCUSSED DURING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN'S MEDIA BRIEFING.

March 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOCTORS AND NURSES ARE ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE COVID-19 FIGHT ... AND THIS HAS MANY DISCUSSING OPTIONS WITH THEIR FAMILIES IF THEY HAVE TO SELF-QUARANTINE. TWO NURSES AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER CAME UP WITH A PLAN AND SAY IT COULD BE AN OPTION FOR OTHERS

March 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOP O' MICHIGAN INSURANCE SAYS WHILE IT OFFERS *THAT TYPE OF COVERAGE --THERE ARE COMPONENTS THAT DO NOT ALLOW THE BUSINESS INTERRUPTION PLAN TO KICK IN. WE'RE TOLD -- DESPITE BUSINESSES BEING PREVENTED FROM OPERATING -- THE LANGUAGE IN MOST PLANS DOES NOT COVER DAMAGE CAUSED BY A VIRUS OR DISEASE OUTBREAK.TOP O' MICHIGAN INSURANCE SAYS THEY ARE STILL ENCOURAGING THOSE WHO HAVE PURCHASED THIS COVERAGE TO FILE THE CLAIM -- ALTHOUGH THEY WILL MOST LIKELY GET DENIED.

March 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS, ACCORDING TO THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.ONE STUDENT HAD RETURNED TO A DORM AFTER TRAVELING FOR SPRING BREAK -- AND HAS BEEN ON CAMPUS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS.

March 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EMPLOYEE AT THE (MACKINAC STRAITS HEALTH SYSTEM'S SAINT IGNACE CAMPUS) HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19.HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE PERSON DOES NOT LIVE IN MACKINAC COUNTY -- AND IS RECUPERATING AT HOME.IT IS UNKNOWN RIGHT NOW HOW THE

PATIENT GOT THE VIRUS OR WHAT PART OF THE CAMPUS THEY WORKED ON -- BUT WE'RE TOLD OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO MAY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED ARE BEING NOTIFIED.

March 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT GETTING YOUR REGULAR PRESCRIPTIONS DURING THE EPIDEMIC-HERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS.BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN SAID THEY ARE EXPANDING ACCESS TO PRESCRIPTION REFILLS FOR ITS MEMBERS. THE ORGANIZATION WILL NOW WAIVE LIMITS ON EARLY REFILLS SO MEMBERS CAN GET A 90 DAY SUPPLY OF THEIR PRESCRIPTION.THIS COMES AFTER AN EXECUTIVE ORDER BY GOVERNOR WHITMER.WE ARE TOLD WHOLESALERS HAVE PLENTY OF SUPPLY TO MEET THE DEMAND.

March 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OTSEGO COUNTY HAS THE MOST CASES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN RIGHT NOW -- WITH 7 CONFIRMED CASES AND SEVERAL LIKELY POSITIVES.THE VIRUS ALONE IS SCARY.BUT THE RURAL TOWN IS ALSO A *HOTSPOT FOR VACATIONERS LOOKING TO *FLEE THE CITY FOR QUARANTINE. THE INFLUX OF PEOPLE IS CONCERNING GAYLORD OFFICIALS.

March 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER ITEM RUNNING LOW ON STORE SHELVES IS HAND SANITIZER. LAST WEEKEND WE TOLD YU ABOUT *IRON FISH DISTILLERY* MAKING THEIR OWN HAND SANITIZER TO GIVE AWAY TO FIRST RESPONDERS AND MEDICAL STAFF. TODAY - WE'RE TOLD 500 GALLONS OF *BOTTLED HAND SANITIZER* WERE PICKED UP BY ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES.MUNSON HEALTHCARE IS ONE OF THE MAJOR RECIPIENTS, AND WE'RE TOLD THEY WILL BE USING THE SANITIZER AT 29 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ACROSS THE STATE.OTHER BUSINESSES IN THE AREA HELPED OUT BY DONATING CONTAINERS AND PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION.

March 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... THERE ARE *836* NEW CASES OF CORONAVIRUS... BRINGING THE TOTAL IN MICHIGAN... TO *5-THOUSAND..486*.21 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED... BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS IN OUR STATE... TO 132.

March 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ISABELLA COUNTY REPORTED IT'S FIRST COVID-19 DEATH TODAY. WE'RE TOLD IT WAS AN ELDERLY MAN WHO WAS SHOWING SEVRE SYMPTOMS. DOWNSTATE - A *STUDENT AT WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY DIED OF COVID-19... JUST TWO WEEKS AHEAD OF GRADUATION.THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT RELEASED A STATEMENT TODAY SAYING THE STUDENT WAS QUOTE: "A YOUNG MAN WITH ENOURMOUS POTENTIAL."

March 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GOVERNOR IS ASKING FOR SUPPLIES - AND VOLUNTEERS - TO HELP COMBAT COVID-19 ACROSS THE STATE. POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS WHAT SUPPLIES ARE NECESSARY - AND HOW THE STATE BUDGET IS TAKING A HIT AS COVID-19 CASES CONTINUE TO SURGE.

March 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS A WOMAN IN HER 70S WITH NO HISTORY OF TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE REGION TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19...MAKING

THIS THE KNOWN PERSON TO HAVE GOTTEN THE VIRUS THROUGH COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED TRANSMISSION.WE'RE TOLD THE WOMAN IS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL. THERE ARE NOW A TOTAL OF 7 CONFIRMED CASES IN THE COUNTY.

March 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN PETOSKEY IS PREPARING FOR A POTENTIAL INFLUX OF COVID-19 PATIENTS.PREPARATIONS INCLUDE ADDING ISOLATION UNITS THROUGHOUT THE HOSPITAL AND DEVELOPING ADVANCED PLANS FOR EMERGENCY TRIAGE. THE HOSPITAL WILL KEEP BEDS AVAILABLE TO ACCEPT PATIENTS FROM OTHER HOSPITALS IN THE STATE. THE HOSPITAL SAYS THEY ARE HANDLING THEIR CURRENT PATIENT LOAD WELL BUT ARE WORKING TO PREPARE FOR A POTENTIAL SURGE IN THE FUTURE.

March 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN IS FINALLY BACK AT HER HOME IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FROM A MONTHS-LONG CRUISE WITH HER HUSBAND AFTER THEY EXPERIENCED THE UNFOLDING OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.VICKY SHURLY HOPPED ON A CRUISE BACK IN FEBRUARY PRIOR TO THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. SHE GOT BACK THURSDAY NIGHT AND IS NOW SELF ISOLATING.7&4'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN SPOKE WITH SHURLY ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

January 1, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S NEW PRESIDENT HAD HIS FIRST DAY ON THE JOB TODAY. NICK NISSLEY IS NOW THE 11TH PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE. HERE'S A QUICK LOOK AT THIS RESUME. NISSLEY HAS SPENT THE PAST 25 YEARS IN LEADERSHIP ROLES... SPANNING K-12, COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SETTINGS IN BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, MOST RECENTLY -- NISSLEY LED THE SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS SINCE 20-15.

January 7, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HELPING STUDENTS IN NEED JUST GOT A LITTLE BIT EASIER FOR NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE IN PETOSKEY. THE MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION WAS AWARDED A 4- HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT. THIS MONEY WILL HELP STUDENTS AT NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE AND OTHER COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE STATE GAIN ACCESS TO ITEMS THAT THEY NEED BUT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD.

January 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS FROM JAPAN ARE TOURING TRAVERSE CITY THIS WEEK. THIS IS PART OF THE *SISTER CITY EXCHANGE* PROGRAM BETWEEN TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND KOKA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.TODAY - THE EXCHANGE STUDENTS MADE A STOP AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE.THEY WALKED AROUND CAMPUS... LEARNED ABOUT DORM LIFE... AND HAD LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA. HERE'S WHAT STUDENTS HAD TO SAY WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES THEY SAW BETWEEN SCHOOLS HERE... AND SCHOOLS IN JAPAN.

January 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HELD A RECEPTION FOR ITS NEW PRESIDENT EARLIER THIS EVENING. NICK NISSLEY'S FIRST DAY ON THE JOB WAS JANUARY SECOND. TONIGHT STUDENTS....FACULTY..... AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET NISSLEY. BEFORE COMING TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN NISSLEY WAS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CINCIANNATI'S SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS. HE'S ALSO SERVED AS THE DEAN OF BUSINESS AT CINCINNATI STATE AND TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

January 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PROMOTING DRUG AWARENESS THAT'S WHAT TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TEAMED UP WITH THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TO DO AT A BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT.

January 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT- THE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY IN CADILLAC IS ALMOST DONE. THE CHANGES INCLUDE MORE CLASSROOM SPACE AND A SECURE WAITING AREA FOR VISITORS AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE. SUPERINTENDENT JENNIFER BROWN TOLD US THAT "THEY ARE EXCITED TO BE WRAPPING UP CONSTRUCTION AT FRANKLIN AND LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING A PARENT OPEN HOUSE NEXT WEEK." THE WORK WAS PAID FROM A BOND THAT TAXPAYERS APPROVED LAST YEAR.

January 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE WEEKS ON THE JOB, AND NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S NEW PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO TAKE STOCK. DR. NICK NISSLEY OFFICIALLY TOOK OVER THE PRESIDENCY ON JANUARY 1ST AFTER THE RETIREMENT OF LONG TIME PRESIDENT TIM NELSON.HE SAYS HE IS IN A LEARNING AND LISTENING PHASE OF HIS PRESIDENCY...BUT HOPES TO USE THE INFORMATION HE GATHERS NOW TO COME UP WITH A PLAN FOR NMC.

January 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A T-CAPS TASK FORCE INTERVIEWED SEVERAL SEARCH FIRMS AND IS RECOMMENDING "HAZARD YOUNG ATTEA" TO HELP THE DISTRICT WITH HIRING A NEW SUPERINTENDENT. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT JIM PAVELKA TOOK OVER FOR THE DISTRICT AFTER THE UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE OF ANN CARDEN LAST YEAR.

January 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TBA CREDIT UNION ANNOUCED THEY GAVE NEARLY 8 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GRANTS TO NINE DIFFERENT NORTHERN MICHIGAN TEACHERS.THE GRANTS WERE FOR CLASSROOM IMPROVEMENTS AND WE'RE TOLD NINE WINNERS WERE SELECTED FROM 28 APPLICATIONS. TBA SAYS THEY ALLOCATE 8 THOUSAND DOLLARS EVERY YEAR FOR THESE GRANTS AND TEACHERS CAN APPLY FOR UP TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

January 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED HIRING "HAZARD YOUNG ATTEA" TO HELP THEM IN THE SEARCH. THE SEARCH WILL COST AT LEAST 21-THOUSAND 5 HUNDRED DOLLARS. THE SEARCH FIRM WILL ALSO BE REACHING OUT TO DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY TO SEE WHAT THEY WANT TO IN A SUPERINTENDENT. JIM PAVELKA HAS BEEN INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT SINCE ANN CARDON'S RESIGNATION LAST OCTOBER.

January 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD TODAY ASKED A JUDGE TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE PETITION LANGUAGE FIRST SUBMITTED TO RE-CALL TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS MATT ANDERSON AND PAM FORTON. EARLIER THIS MONTH THE JUDGE RULED THE PEITION INVALID SAYING ANDERSON AND FORTON HAD NOT SERVED ON THE BOARD LONG ENOUGH TO BE ELIGABLE FOR RE-CALL

January 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EACH MONTH WE RECEIVE NOMINATIONS FOR DESERVING K-8 TEACHERS FROM ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN AS PART OF OUR CLASSROOM SALUTE SEGMENT. THE WINNING TEACHER AND CLASS RECEIVES \$250 AND ARE HIGHLIGHTED ON OUR NEWS.

February 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE PLANNING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH PLANS FOR A NEW MONTESSORI SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY. TONIGHT TCAPS PRESENTED DRAWINGS ABOUT WHERE AND HOW THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED. THE BOARD HAD THREE OPTIONS - TO BUILD AT THE CURRENT SITE AT GLEN LOOMIS, ALONG FOURTEENTH STREET OR AT FRANKE ROAD. AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL RECOMMEND THE FRANKE ROAD SITE WHICH THEY SAY WILL PROVIDE BIGGER CLASSROOMS.

February 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW IS AN IMPORTANT DAY FOR SCHOOLS AROUND THE STATE. IT'S THE *SPRING* COUNT DAY - WHERE STUDENT ENROLLMENT DETERMINES FUNDING LEVELS FROM THE STATE. TOMORROW'S COUNT DAY WILL REPRESENT 10 PERCENT OF FUNDING SCHOOLS CAN GET FROM THE STATE. THE OTHER 90 PERCENT IS FROM THE FALL COUNT DAY. NOW, WITH SO MANY SCHOOLS BEING CLOSED LATELY FOR ILLNESSES...SCHOOLS DO HAVE A BACKUP PLAN IN PLACE. IF YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST CLOSE TOMORROW...THEN THE NEXT DAY SCHOOL IS IN SESSION WILL BE THEIR COUNT DAY.

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GAMES... ORNAMENTS... DESK ORGANIZERS... FIGURINES... THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE BASIC THINGS YOU CAN CREATE WITH A 3-D PRINTER. AND NOW - THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY HAS ONE FOR YOU TO USE!

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTED ON A NEW SITE FOR THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL. TONIGHT THEY VOTED TO MOVE THE LOCATION TO FRANKIE ROAD INSTEAD OF BUILDING IT NEAR THIRLBY FIELD OR AT IT'S CURRENT OAK STREET LOCATION. BOARD MEMBERS TOLD PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS... FRANKIE ROAD OFFERS MORE SPACE. BEFORE THEY VOTED PARENTS SHARED CONCERNS.

February 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE ARE 2 MILLION MICHIGANDERS WITH SOME COLLEGE -- BUT NOT A BACHELOR'S DEGREE. TODAY -- GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER IS TOUTING A NEW PROGRAM LAUNCHED HERE IN WEST MICHIGAN AIMED AT HELPING MEET THAT GOAL. 7 AND 4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS WHERE PEOPLE CAN GET AHEAD IN THEIR EDUCATION -- AND DO IT ON THEIR OWN TIME.

February 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HAVING AN ALARM THAT ALERTS YOU WHEN IT DETECTS HIGH LEVELS OF C-O COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE TODAY TRAVERSE CITY FIREFIGHTERS WERE GIVING AWAY THOSE ALARMS..FOR FREE. SENIORS IN NEED OF AN ALARM FOR THEIR HOME COULD PICK ONE UP AT THE SENIOR CENTER.FIREFIGHTERS WERE THERE TO TALK ABOUT WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO HAVE THESE ALARMS AND HOW TO PROPERLY SET IT UP.

February 14, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11THE M-S-U BOARD ALSO APPROVED A 2.3 MILLION DOLLAR, 100-ACRE SOLAR FARM ON CAMPUS. THE INSTALLATION OF THE 20-MEGAWATT SOLAR ARRAY IS EXPECTED TO BE INSTALLED JUST SOUTH OF CAMPUS. PRESIDENT STANLEY SAYS IT HAS THE CAPACITY TO TRIPLE THE UNIVERSITY'S USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.

February 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THEIR FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE YEAR, THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MADE SOME BIG MOVES. A TENURED PROFESSOR IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED, SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IS MOVING FORWARD AND QUESTIONS STILL REMAIN ABOUT HOW THE UNIVERSITY HANDLES TITLE-NINE COMPLAINTS.7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS.

February 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN A MILLION PEOPLE GATHER TO WATCH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES COMPETE EVERY YEAR.THAT NUMBER COMES FROM THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - OR M-H-S-A-A.AND AT THE END OF EACH SPORT'S SEASON, A STATE CHAMPION IS CROWNED.BUT AS 7&4'S TOM KRAMER FOUND OUT, WHETHER IT'S A TRACK, A COURT, OR A DIAMOND, SOME PEOPLE WONDER IF ALL OF THOSE TEAMS ARE PLAYING ON A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD?

February 18, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A PUBLIC FORUM WAS HELD AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL WHERE COMMUNITY MEMBERS SHARED WHAT THEY WANT TO SEE IN THE DISTRICTS NEXT LEADER. HAZARD YOUNG ATTEA AND ASSOCIATES THE FIRM LEADING THE SEARCH LED TONIGHT'S MEETING. CONSULTANTS FOR THE SEARCH FIRM SAY THEY'VE ALSO MET WITH LOCAL ECONOMIC LEADERS AS WELL AS THE TEACHERS UNION TO GET FEEDBACK.

February 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL NONPROFIT IS RAISING MONEY TO HELP PAY OFF LUNCH DEBT FOR ELK RAPID STUDENTS THE "DO A LITTLE GOOD" ORGANIZATION SAYS THEY'VE PARTNERED WITH THE DISTRICT TO ENSURE THAT NO CHILD GOES HUNGRY OR GOES INTO LUNCH DEBT. THE GOAL IS TO ESTABLISH A FUND AND KEEP THAT GOING FOR AS LONG AS THEY CAN THROUGH VARIOUS FUNDRAISERS AND DONATIONS.IN THE PAST FOUR WEEKS MORE THAN 250 DOLLARS HAS BEEN RAISED.

February 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAVE BEEN STUDYING SOLAR ENERGY ... AND NOW THAT SCIENCE LESSON IS COMING TO LIFE. WESTWOODS ELEMENTARY HAS OFFICIALLY REACHED THE HALFWAY POINT IN FUNDRAISING FOR A TEN KILOWAT SOLAR ARRAY TO BE INSTALLED AT THE SCHOOL..THE TOTAL COST FOR THE PROJECT IS ABOUT 24 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

February 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KALKASKA MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ALLOWING STUDENTS TO CHOOSE ONE OF SEVERAL FIVE-WEEK EXPLORATORY CLASSES TO TAKE EACH WEDNESDAY.ONE OF THOSE CLASSES FOCUSES ON SNOWMOBILE SAFETY.MORE THAN 20 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS ARE LEARNING HOW TO RIDE... INSPECT AND RIDING TECHNIQUES WHEN ON THE TRAILS.STUDENTS ARE ALSO LEARNING SURVIVAL AND FIRST AID STRATEGIES... AND MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE LAWS. IF STUDENTS PASS THE TEST AT THE END OF THE COURSE... EACH WILL RECIEVE A SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CERTIFICATE.

February 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CARDIOLOGISTS AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER BROUGHT PIGS HEARTS AND LUNGS TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.MORE THAN 80 FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TOUCH... SEE HOW THE HEART AND LUNGS WORK... AND DISSECT EACH.THE STUDENTS WERE ALSO ABLE TO LEARN AND PLAY WITH EQUIPMENT USED TO HELP TREAT HEART DISEASE.

February 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN OSCEOLA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM IS LAUNCHING AN APP THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS... PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO KNOW WHATS HAPPENING ON CAMPUS WITH ONE TOUCH.

February 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PLAYERS APART OF THE LONG LAKE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION WILL NEED TO FIND A NEW FIELD TO PLAY ON THIS SUMMER.LONG LAKE BASEBALL BOARD MEMBERS ANNOUNCED THEY WILL NOT HAVE A 20-20 SEASON.THE DIRECTOR OF LONG LAKE BASEBALL PROGRAM SAID THEY FELL SHORT OF THE NEEDED VOLUNTEERS TO RUN THE PROGRAM.THE PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR BASEBALL PROGRAM IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS THEY'RE ACCEPTING ALL LONG LAKE PLAYERS TO JOIN THEIR LEAGUE.

February 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SIX SCHOOLS FROM AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE PREPARING FOR THIS WEEKENDS VEX ROBOTICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY,THIS YEARS EVENT AT THE COMPETITION IS TOWER TAKEOVER... AND WILL FORCE TWO RANDOM SCHOOLS TOGETHER TO WORK AS A TEAM.POINTS WILL BE REWARDED TO EACH TEAM BY STACKING CUBES IN EACH CORNER WITH BONUS POINT DEPENDING ON WHICH COLOR CUBE IS PLACED IN THE CUPS.JUDGES WILL ALSO REWARD POINTS FOR DESIGN... STRATEGY... ROBOT SKILLS... AND MORE.

February 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SPECIAL GRANT ALLOWED SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS TO SPEND THE DAY AWAY FROM THE CLASSROOM....INSTEAD IMMERSING THEMSELVES IN ART...POETRY...AND MUSIC THE GRANT CAME FROM THE NATIONAL WRITING PROJECT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE JOHN LEGEND INNOVATORS INITIATIVE AND THE MACARTHUR FOUNDATION.

IT WAS WORTH TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TOTAL. STUDENTS SPENT THE DAY WRITING POETRY....MAKING ART PROJECTS....AND CREATING MUSIC.

February 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY HAS OPENED ITS NEW CANNABIS CENTER. THE SCHOOL IS THE FIRST IN THE NATION TO OFFER A CANNABIS CHEMISTRY PROGRAM TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS.7&4 NEWS PREVIEWED THEIR CANNABIS CHEMISTRY AND CANNABIS BUSINESS DEGREES LAST FALL.

February 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOMETIMES THE TELL TALE SIGN THAT YOUR TEEN IS USING DRUGS IS HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT...THAT'S WHY MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WANTS TO HELP PARENTS RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS TO BE AWARE OF. 7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO TAKES US ON A TOUR WITH INFORMATION EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW.

February 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A CONSTANT THREAT TO OUR CHILDREN AND TODAY A PANEL OF EXPERTS HAD A FRANK DISCUSSION ON HOW STUDENTS SHOULD DEAL WITH CYBERBULLYING. A POLICE OFFICER AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS TOOK PART IN THE EVENT AT GAYLORD SCHOOLS, SPEAKING TO FOURTH THROUGH SEVENTH GRADERS. AMONG THE ITEMS DISCUSSED, HOW TO PREVENT CYBERBULLYING ... WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE BULLIED... AND HOW TO ASK FOR HELP.IN A RECENT SURVEY ... 60 PERCENT OF STUDENTS IN OTSEGO COUNTY FELT SOCIAL MEDIA HAD A NEGATIVE EFFECT IN THEIR LIVES.

February 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN FORTY THREE YEARS A LOT CAN CHANGE.BUT AT CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT... ONE THING NEVER DID: CAROL WARD WAS ALWAYS HELPING OUT IN THE LUNCHROOM OR ELSEWHERE IN THE SCHOOL. IN HER TIME WITH THE DISTRICT WARD SAYS SHE'S SEEN SCHOOL LUNCHESES GRADUALLY GET MORE AND MORE HEALTHY.SHE'S ALSO SEEN THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS----AND KNOWS JUST ABOUT ALL OF THEM BY NAME.WARD STARTED OUT AS A PART TIME LUNCH AND PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR. SHE NOW WORKS IN THE CAFETERIA AS A COOKS HELPER.

March 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAMS COMPETED IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TODAY FOR A CHANCE TO ADVANCE TO THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP. 28 NORTHERN MICHIGAN TEAMS COMPETED IN THIS YEAR'S *QUARKMINE VEX I-Q ROBOTICS* STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION THIS YEAR WAS *SQUARED AWAY.*TWO SCHOOLS WORKED TOGETHER TO PUT THE SQUARES IN THE CORRECT SPOT... USING ROBOTS.THE TEAMS BUILT THESE ROBOTS WITH EQUIPMENT THAT WAS GIVEN TO THEM LAST APRIL.

March 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE.... MIDDLE SCHOOL. IT'S A HUGE TRANSITION IN A YOUNG ADULTS LIFE. BUT NOTHING DOES MORE FOR SOMEONE'S SENSE OF WORTH THAN KNOWING SOMEONE BELIEVES IN THEM.TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN MIDDLE SCHOOLERS EXPRESSED JUST THAT IN A UNIQUE WAY. 7&4'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN HAS THE STORY.

March 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW TEEN FOSTER HOME IS EXPECTED TO OPEN THIS SUMMER IN SAULT STE. MARIE. NAMED AFTER IT'S BENEFACTORS...THE *ROBERT R ARFSTROM, SHARYN L FAUNT FOSTER HOME* WILL HOUSE UP TO SIX MALE AND SIX FEMALE RESIDENTS AND HOUSE PARENTS INTO A NEW FIVE THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT HOME.THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY FAMILY PROJECT SAYS IT WAS A UNANIMOUS DECISION TO NAME THE HOME AFTER ARFSTOM AND FAUNT.

March 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EACH MONTH WE RECEIVE NOMINATIONS FOR DESERVING K-8 TEACHERS FROM ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN AS PART OF OUR CLASSROOM SALUTE SEGMENT. THIS MONTH'S WINNER IS MS. SNEDDEN'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS AT SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY IN PETOSKEY.MS. SNEDDEN IS A PETOSKEY NATIVE AND IS IN HER FIRST YEAR TEACHING KINDERGARTEN.

March 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CRAWFORD AUSABLE WAS AWARDED A 150-THOUSAND DOLLAR MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SCHOOL SAFETY GRANT FOR THE NEW CAMERA SYSTEM.MORE THAN 80 CAMERAS WERE INSTALED IN ALL THREE OF THE DISTRICT'S SCHOOLS.EACH CAMERA HAS A MOTION DETECTOR AND TURNS ON AUTOMATICAL WHEN SOMEONE ENTERS ITS ZONE.

March 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S 14TH ANNUAL CAREER FAIR WAS HELD AT THE HAGERTY CONFERENCE CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY.MORE THAN 80 EMPLOYERS HAD A CHANCE TO SPEAK WITH POSSIBIBLE JOB CANDIDATES SEVERAL DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES WERE PART OF THIS YEARS FAIR INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION... CULINARY... AND AUTOMOTIVE.EMPLOYERS ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO MEET WITH JUST VETERANS FOR THE FIRST HOUR.

March 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE HOLDING AN COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE FOR THE BRAND-NEW TWO-STORY *VIKING ACTIVITY CENTER.*THE CENTER ALLOWS ATHLETES TO PRACTICE DURING GAMES OR EVENTS GOING ON IN THE MAIN GYM.WE ARE TOLD THE SCHOOL WILL ALLOW THE COMMUNITY TO USE THE TRACK BEFORE SCHOOL AND RENT THE AREA FOR EVENTS.THE COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE WILL TAKE PLACE THIS MONDAY WITH A RIBBON-CUUTING CEREMONY AT 4:45 P-M.

March 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON FRIDAY - ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN LUDINGTON HELPED TO BREAK GROUND ON A NEW SCHOOL!THE BUILDING WAS WAS PART OF THE 100-MILLION DOLLAR BOND PASSED BY VOTERS LAST MAY.IT WILL INCLUDE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE, AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE IN 2021.LAST MAY'S BOND ALSO ALLOWED RENOVATIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL-MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING.

March 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED.KIDS ARE BORED...AND PARENTS---YOU MAY BE RUNNING OUT OF IDEAS TO KEEP THEM OCCUPIED.SO, WE'RE HERE TO HELP SPARK SOME CREATIVITY, RANDI BURNS WITH OUR WEST MICHIGAN SISTER STATION SHOWS US SOME SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS THAT CAN BE DONE WITH THE STUFF YOU HAVE AT HOME.

March 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL SHOUTOUT TO ALL THE MOMS AND DADS WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER FOR THE TEACHERS DURING THIS CRISIS. HERE IS THE "BRUDDER BUNCH" KEEPING SCHOOL GOING AT THEIR HOME IN ONAWAY DURING THE CLOSURE. SEND US YOUR OWN 'KITCHEN CLASSROOMS' AND WE WILL HIGHLIGHT THEM IN OUR NEWSCASTS.

March 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COMMENCEMENT AND NURSE PINNING SCHEDULED FOR MAY EIGHTH AT NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE IN PETOSKEY IS NOW CANCELED. N-C-M-C ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS ALSO CLOSING ITS PETOSKEY CAMPUS ALONG WITH ITS CHEBOYGAN AND GAYLORD CENTERS STARTING TOMORROW THROUGH THE END OF THE SEMESTER. ALL CLASSES WILL BE DELIVERED THROUGH REMOTE INSTRUCTION. THE RESIDENCE HALL WILL BE CLOSED WITH STUDENTS BEING ASKED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO GATHER THEIR BELONGINGS. YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ON HOW STUDENTS IN FINANCIAL CRISIS CAN GET HELP ON OUR WEBSITE UP NORTH LIVE DOT COM.

March 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LOCKDOWNS AND SCHOOL CLOSURES ARE IMPACTING EVERYONE A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY...BUT FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - THEY'RE MISSING OUT ON MAKING THOSE LAST HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES - SO WE ARE HIGHLIGHTING THE SENIORS YOU SEND US!

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

CRIME & SAFETY

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

Local News

January 2, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THIS IS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE CELL PHONE STORE. THE FOUR SUSPECTS GOT INSIDE... BY THROWING A BRICK THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR WINDOW. THE ENTIRE THEFT WAS OVER IN ABOUT 2 MINUTES ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN FEWLESS WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER BREAK-INS WITH THE SAME MOTIVE HAPPENING AROUND THE STATE, SPECIFICALLY IN BAY CITY AND BIG RAPIDS. FEWLESS SAYS THEY MAY BE THE SAME GROUP. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION -- PLEASE -- CALL THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

January 3, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THESE TWO TEENS HAVE BEEN CHARGED IN CONNECTION TO A FIRE AT AN AUTO RECYCLING CENTER IN CHEBOYGAN.17-YEAR-OLD EVELYN BERGSTROM AND JAMES CHARBONEAU ARE NOW CHARGED WITH ARSON... ALONG WITH ANOTHER 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL. STATE POLICE TRACKED DOWN THE TEENS... BY THE *FOOT PRINTS THEY LEFT BEHIND AT THE SCENE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE TEENS BROKE WINDOWS OF MULTIPLE VEHICLES... AND SET SEVERAL OTHERS ON FIRE AT KLING'S AUTO RECYCLING IN NOVEMBER.

January 3, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

DEPUTIES SAY TWO PEOPLE BROKE INTO G-T VAPOR AT CHUMS CORNER NEAR TRAVERSE CITY AT AROUND 2:40 THIS MORNING.AFTER TRIPPING A MOTION DETECTOR... DEPUTIES ARRIVED AT THE SCENE TO A BROKEN WINDOW ON THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING. K-9 WERE ABLE TO TRACK A SCENT DOWN THE STREET... BUT LOST CONTACT.

January 4, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FORMER CHIEF *RICHARD VANDERMEY* RETIRED FROM THE PENINSULA TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 2013.HE STARTED THERE IN 19-75.. AND WORKED HIS WAY UP TO CHIEF IN 19-86.VANDERMEY SERVED THE COMMUNITY FOR 38 YEARS.TODAY FRIENDS.. FAMILY.. AND FELLOW FIREFIGHTERS FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN.. GATHERED AT SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH.. TO REMEMBER HIM.

January 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANY IN THE EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA STARTED THE NEW YEAR WITHOUT POWER AFTER A STORM ROLLED THROUGH THE AREA LAST SUNDAY INTO MONDAY. UPNORTHWEATHERNOW'S PAUL STEENO HAS COVERED THE STORM SINCE THE BEGINNING AND TAKES A LOOK BACK AT WHAT MADE THIS STORM -- A HISTORIC EVENT.

January 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW THERE ARE SOME SECURITY CHANGES GOING ON AT THE MISSAUKEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE.ACCORDING TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR... THE FRONT DOORS OF THE COURTHOUSE WILL NOW BE *LOCKED... AND ONLY AVAILABLE AS AN EMERGENCY EXIT. IF YOU NEED TO ENTER THE COURTHOUSE -- YOU WILL NOW HAVE TO ENTER THROUGH THE DOOR BY THE PARKING LOT.

January 7, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE FORMER PRINCIPAL OF ELK RAPIDS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHARGED WITH MALICIOUSLY ACCUSING A COLLEAGUE OF A CRIME THAT WAS NOT COMMITTED WILL HAVE TO WAIT A WHILE LONGER FOR HIS DAY IN COURT. THE TRIAL OF TERRY STARR WAS SET TO BEGIN TODAY IN ANTRIM COUNTY. BUT AN ISSUE WITH THE CASE HAS CAUSED A POSTPONEMENT. STARR'S DEFENSE TEAM SUCCESSFULLY FILED A MOTION TO HAVE THE TWO FELONY CHARGES AGAINST HIM DOWNGRADED TO MISDEMEANORS. THE TRIAL WILL NOW TAKE PLACE IN DISTRICT COURT.

January 7, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11...MULTIPLE CREWS RESPONDED TO A TRAIN DE-RAILMENT TONIGHT IN OTSEGO COUNTY.ACCORDING TO OTSEGO COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT'S FACEBOOK PAGE THE TRAIN DERAILED SOUTH OF OLD STATE ROAD ON OLD U.S. 27.THE ENGINE IS ON ITS SIDE...HOWEVER THERE ARE NO MAJOR FLUID LEAKS...AND REPORTEDLY NO HAZ MAT CARS ON THE TRAIN.OTSEGO COUNTY SHERRIFF....EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT...EMS... AND FIRE ARE ON THE SCENE ALONG WITH A HAZ MAT TEAM...AND MICHIGAN STATE POLICE.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO BRING YOU UPDATES ON THIS STORY AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE NEW DETAILS.

January 7, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A MAN IS IN CUSTODY TONIGHT AFTER A LENGTHY STANDOFF WITH STATE POLICE AND SHERIFFS DEPUTIES IN LAKE COUNTY. THE HOURS LONG SITUATION CAME TO AN END WITH HIS SURRENDER AROUND 7-30 TONIGHT. IT BEGAN WHEN DEPUTIES TRIED TO SERVE HIM WARRANTS FOR A DRUG RELATED CRIME AROUND 1 O'CLOCK AT CAMPER TRAILER ON TACOMA STREET IN IDLEWILD.

January 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD FOR CLARE CITY K-9 *BREWSTER*... WHO PASSED AWAY IN DECEMBER. BREWSTER BEGAN WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN 2014. DURING HIS TIME ON DUTY... BREWSTER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY CRIMINAL ARRESTS AND TOOK THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF ILLEGAL DRUGS OFF THE STREETS.

January 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIREFIIGHTERS WITH THE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST ARE HELPING TO PUT OUT THE BUSHFIRES BLAZING THROUGH AUSTRALIA THIS IS NORTHERN MICHIGAN FIREFIIGHTER *BRIAN STEARNS* RIGHT THERE...HE'S HOLDING A BABY KANGAROO WHO CAME UP TO THE FIREFIIGHTERS LOOKING FOR REFUGE FROM THE FIRES.

January 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS TWO FREIGHT TRAINS HAVE DERAILED IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN- THE SECOND JUST THIS WEEK. IN THE WAKE OF THESE DERAILMENTS WE WANTED TO KNOW HOW OFTEN THE TRACKS GET SAFETY CHECKS AND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOING THEM 7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS LIVE IN PETOSKEY TONIGHT WITH THAT STORY PAUL-WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT.

January 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NATIONAL FOREST HAS ABOUT 150 PEOPLE THAT ARE CURRENTLY THERE. AND ONLY ONE OF THOSE- IS FROM THE NATIONAL FOREST HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN BRIAN STERNS, A FIRE EQUIPMENT OFFICER FOR THE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST LEFT FOR AUSTRALIA DECEMBER 30TH AND WILL RETURN JANUARY 28TH.

HE IS PROVIDING FIRE LINE SUPERVISION TO ADDITIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS AND OPERATE EQUIPMENT

January 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PENINSULA TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING TO ADD A THIRD STATION. WE ARE TOLD THE TOWNSHIP IS IN THE FINAL STEPS OF BUYING PROPERTY ON CENTER ROAD... FIVE MILES NORTH OF STATION ONE. THE GOAL OF THE NEW STATION IS TO HELP QUICKEN RESPONSE TIMES TO NORTHERN PARTS OF THE PENINSULA.

January 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIREFIIGHTERS WITH THE ALPENA FIRE DEPARTMENT WERE ON THE ICE TODAY FOR EMERGENCY ICE RESCUE TRAINING. ACCORDING TO ALPENA CITY FIREFIIGHTERS THEY ALSO TRAINED IN DARKNESS TO SIMULATE WHEN SIGHT AND COMMUNICATION BECOMES LIMITED. WE'RE TOLD THE TRAINING WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRESQUE ISLE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT.

January 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAST NIGHT WE TOLD YOU ABOUT TWO MEN WHO WERE ARRESTED FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING AFTER A WOMAN ALLEGED SHE WAS BEING HELD AGAINST HER WILL AND FORCED TO PERFORM ACTS OF PROSTITUTION. 7&4'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN HAS NEW DETAILS ON THE CASE AND GIVES US A GLIMPSE OF WHAT THE REALITY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING LOOKS LIKE

January 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHANGE COULD BE COMING TO COUNTY JAILS AND THE TRIAL PROCESS IN MICHIGAN. IT COMES AS A 21-MEMBER TASK FORCE - CREATED BY GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER - GIVES LAWMAKERS IDEAS ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM FOR EVERYONE. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST BREAKS DOWN SOME OF THE BIGGEST CHANGES - AND WHEN THE PLANS MIGHT BE IMPLEMENTED.

January 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ANGRY NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS WONDERING TONIGHT WHAT CAN BE DONE TO STOP PEOPLE FROM ILLEGALLY PASSING SCHOOL BUSES.IT HAPPENED FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS WEEK IN BOYNE CITY. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TO GET REACTIONS FROM PARENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SHERIFF ON HOW TO MINIMIZE THE PROBLEM.

January 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LEGAL SAGA CONTINUES TO FOR REPRESENTATIVE LARRY INMAN. TODAY - FEDERAL PROSECUTORS SAY THEY WANT TO RE-TRY THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAWMAKER AFTER A MISTRIAL IN DECEMBER ON CORRUPTION CHARGES. 7&4's POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS CASE SINCE MAY AND SAYS THE TIMELINE IS GETTING LENGHTY...

January 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A HOMOCIDE CASE THAT HAS REMAINS UNSOLVED TWO YEARS AFTER IT BEGAN IS FRONT AND CENTER FOR MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TONIGHT.7&4's TAYLOR NIMMO WAS IN CADILLAC TODAY TO GET THE LATEST FROM INVESTIGATORS

January 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE KALKASKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD VOTED TO PUT SUPERINTENDENT TERRY STARRR ON PAID LEAVE...DESPITE STARR'S REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON UNPAID LEAVE.

January 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY FORMER TRAVERSE CITY MASSAGE THERAPIST JEFFRY KNAPP WAS SENTENCED TO 9 MONTHS IN JAIL AND 3 YEARS PROBATION FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AN OHIO WOMAN DURING A MASSAGE BACK IN 2018.7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO WAS IN THE COURT ROOM -AND TALKS WITH THE VICTIM.

January 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY HOMEOWNER SAYS HIS ADDRESS IS BEING USED BY MORE THAN A DOZEN WEBSITES, WHICH ARE NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU.

January 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PETOSKEY WOMAN IS FACING 10 FELONY CHARGES AFTER AN INVESTIGATION SHOWED SHE STOLE MORE THAN A HUNDRED THOUSANDS OF DOLLAR FROM DOZENS OF PEOPLE.

January 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE EXPECTED SNOWFALL AND FOR MANY A THREE DAY WEEKEND, MORE PEOPLE WILL LIKELY BE OUT ON THE SNOWMOBILE TRAILS.STARTING TONIGHT AND CONTINUING THROUGH MONDAY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WILL BE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS ON SNOWMOBILE PATROL. ALL CONSERVATION OFFICERS WILL BE ON STAND-BY DEPENDING ON THE CONDITIONS OF THE TRAILS.THE D-N-R HOPES THE INCREASE OF PATROLS WILL DECREASE THE NUMBER OF NOISE COMPLAINTS... INJURIES... AND DEATHS.

January 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EMERGENCY SITUATIONS CAN BE DIFFICULT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM. WHETHER IT IS FEARING OFFICERS OR SIRENS....COMMUNICATION BARRIERS....OR RUNNING AND HIDING INSTEAD OF SEEKING HELP....THERE IS A WHOLE NEW LAYER OF POLICING WHEN AUTISTIC INDIVIDUALS ARE INVOLVED.IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY...THE NEW LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTISM AWARENESS PROGRAM....LEAAP FOR SHORT.... AIMS TO REMOVE THESE BARRIERS AND IMPROVE INTERACTIONS.7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM.

January 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MACINAW COUNTY COMMUNITY IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF TWO OF THEIR OWN THE BROTHER AND SISTER DIED IN A FIRE AT THEIR HOME IN PORTAGE TOWNSHIP EARLY SATURDAY MORNING IN A SMALL COMMUNITY LIKE THIS....ALMOST EVERYONE KNEW OF THE VICTIMS. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS IN PORTAGE TOWNSHIP TODAY TO LEARN HOW THE TWO VICTIMS ARE BEING REMEMBERED.

January 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN FIRE DEPARTMENTS WERE OUT ON CEDAR LAKE IN TRAVERSE CITY OVER THE WEEKEND FOR ICE RESCUE TRAINING.FIREFIIGHTERS FROM LEELANAU, GRAND TRAVERSE, BENZIE, AND KALKAKSA COUNTY WERE ON THE ICE WITH *MICHIGAN RESCUE CONCEPTS*.DESPITE BEING OUT ON THE LAKE FOR TRAINING....POLICE SAY THAT LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING AND THE ICE IS STILL NOT SAFE YET FOR THE PUBLIC.

January 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIREFIIGHTERS ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO PLEASE CLEAR AWAY SNOW FROM FIRE HYDRANTS. IF YOU DON'T - THEN FIREFIIGHTERS WILL HAVE TO DO IT WHEN RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY... WHEN *SECONDS COUNT.*RIGHT NOW THE SNOW IS PRETTY SOFT, SO IT DOESN'T TAKE TOO LONG TO DIG OUT... BUT ONCE IT FREEZES OVER - IT CAN TAKE SEVERAL MINUTES TO GET CLEAR AND HOOK UP WATER.THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE CHIEF SAYS A CLEAR HYDRANT IS CRITICAL WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPIG YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE.

January 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MOTHER OF THIS 4-YEAR-OLD BOY... IS HEADED TO PRISON.*REECE WATKINS* WAS KILLED... WHEN HIS MOTHER CRASHED THEIR CAR ON M-115 IN BENZIE COUNTY.THE CRASH HAPPENED JUST OVER A YEAR AGO.TODAY - 23-YEAR-OLD *ISABELLA BRONSON*

WAS SENTENCED FOR *ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO DO GREAT BODILY HARM* AND USING METH.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI WAS THE ONLY REPORTER IN THE COURTROOM... AS THE MOTHER LEARNED HER FATE.

January 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 80 PROSPECTIVE JURORS WERE QUESTIONED IN LEELANAU COUNTY COURT TODAY FOR THE TRIAL OF BAILEY ROSINSKI.ON JANUARY 10TH PROSECUTORS SAID JUSTIN BEMBENEK AND HIS GIRLFRIEND BAILEY ROSINSKI ROBBED HER GRANDPARENTS' SOUTH KASSON STREET HOME.ROSINSKI WAS CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE HOME INVASION, ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER AND ARMED ROBBERY.IN DECEMBER - ROSINSKI'S DEFENSE LAWYER TOLD THE JUDGE THAT BAILEY WAS MANIPULATED BY HER BOYFRIEND AND THAT THE INCIDENT WAS A MATTER OF BATTERED SPOUSE SYNDROME.

January 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE DOUBLING DOWN ON THEIR RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS. TODAY...THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO MAKE THE COUNTY A SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY COUNTY.7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY TO FIND OUT WHAT EXACTLY THAT MEANS AND WHY NOW.

January 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF THERE WAS AN OIL SPILL FROM ENBRIDGE'S LINE FIVE PIPELINE WOULD CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BE READY TO REACT? THAT IS THE QUESTION A STRAITS OF MACKINAC ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVE ASKED AT THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING TODAY.IF THERE WAS A SPILL IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC...OIL COULD SPREAD TO CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHORELINES WITHIN THIRTY SIX HOURS. THE LINE FIVE PIPELINE ALSO CROSSES INLAND THROUGH INDIAN RIVER.

January 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT IN AN EXPLOSION AND FIRE AT A GRAYLING PARTICLEBOARD PLANT.ACCORDING TO THE GRAYLING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, A FIRE IN A DRYER LEAD TO THE EXPLOSION. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT IS OUTSIDE THE ARAUCO PLANT RIGHT NOW.

January 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE JURY FOUND BAILEY ROSINSKI GUILTY ON FOUR OF THE FIVE CHARGES .. BUT COULD NOT COME TO A DECISION ON ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER. SHE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF ARMED ROBBERY, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB WHILE ARMED, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO DO GREAT BODILY HARM AND ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON. LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS ROSINSKI ENTERED HER GRANDPARENTS CEDAR HOME LAST YEAR WITH HER BOYFRIEND JUSTIN BEMBENECK.EARLIER THIS WEEK ROSINSKI TESTIFIED THAT SHE WAS IN FEAR FOR HER LIFE FROM BEMBENECK AND THAT THE STABBING WAS AN ACCIDENT AND DONE OUT OF FEAR.

January 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!A SEMI TRUCK AND SCHOOL BUS COLLIDED LAKE COUNTY. THE CRASH HAPPENED AROUND 9 THIS MORNING AND WAS CARRYING STUDENTS FROM THE WEST SHORE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT.ACCORDING TO THE MASON COUNTY PRESS, THE SEMITRUCK JACK-KNIFED ON ICY ROADS BEFORE HITTINGTHE BUS, CAUSING IT TO LEAVE THE ROADWAY.THE TRUCK DRIVER WAS TICKETED FOR VIOLATION OF BASIC SPEED LAW.NO SERIOUS INJURIED WERE REPORTED.

January 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FIREFIGHTER WHO WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WHILE BATTLING A FIRE AT THE ARAUCO PLANT IN CRAWFORD COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED TODAY. THE FIREFIGHTER IS PART OF THE BEAVER CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT TELLS 7 AND 4 .. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF EXERTION. YESTERDAY'S FIRE AT THE PARTICAL BOARD PLANT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE STARTED IN THE DRYER WHICH LEAD TO AN EXPLOSION. NO EMPLOYEES WERE HURT.

January 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER CALL FOR HELP HAS THE BLAIR TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT REMINDING EVERYONE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR. IT WAS A DETECTOR INSTALLED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT MAY HAVE SAVED THE LIFE OF A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MAN EARLY THIS MORNING. FIREFIGHTERS SAY HE LEFT A STOVE BURNER ON AND FELL ASLEEP. THE MAN WOKE UP TO THE SOUND OF THE ALARM DETECTING HIGH LEVELS OF CARBON MONOXIDE IN HIS HOME.

January 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE NEVER WANT TO CALL 9-1-1 ... BUT KNOWING WE CAN IS SOMETHING WE MIGHT TAKE FOR GRANTED. STATE POLICE SAY 9-11 EMERGENCY LINES HAVE BEEN RESTORED FOLLOWING A FOUR-HOUR LONG STATE-WIDE OUTAGE EARLY THIS MORNING.

February 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACCORDING TO GRAND TRAVERSE 911 - DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO THE MALL FOR A CALL OF A SUSPICIOUS MAN WITH A GUN.A SHOPPER SENT US PICTURES FROM INSIDE THE MALL JUST BEFORE 5:30 P-M.YOU CAN SEE THE GATES WERE PULLED DOWN AND PEOPLE WERE BEING HELD INSIDE.LAW ENFORCEMENT SAID THE GUN WAS A *C-O2 GUN* WHICH IS LIKE AN AIRSOFT GUN.NO WORD ON WHO THE SUSPECTS MAY BE... BUT OUR CAMERAS WERE ROLLING WHEN THREE TEENS CLIMBED INTO THE BACK OF A PATROL CAR. ONE MAN WHO WAS INSIDE THE MALL DURING THE INCIDENT WAS SURPRISED BY THE WAY IT WAS ALL HANDLED.

February 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THERE ARE A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW QUICKLY THE GRAND TRAVERSE MALL WAS PUT ON LOCKDOWN... AFTER SOMEONE REPORTED SEEING A YOUNG MAN WITH A GUN.IT HAPPENED SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT... EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT... AND THE MALL'S GENERAL MANAGER ABOUT WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE DIFFERENTLY

February 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE RE-SENTENCING OF A MAN CONVICTED OF KILLING A TRAVERSE CITY TEEN WAS PUT ON HOLD BECAUSE THE PROSECUTOR DIDN'T FILE PAPERWORK TO GET HIM OUT OF PRISON..ROBERT SCHWANDER WAS CONVICTED IN THE MURDER OF CARLY LEWIS IN 2011. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE RE-SAENTENCED FOR A 4TH TIME TODAY. PROSECUTOR NOELLE MOEGGENBERG SAID ITS HER FAULT AND APOLOGIZED TO THE FAMLIES INVOLVED.

February 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE ARE JUST LEARNING TONIGHT ABOUT THE ARREST OF A WOMAN FOR SEXUALLY ABUSING A CHILD UNDER 13.KAYTELIN CARLSON IS FACING TWO COUNTS OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT AND IS IN JAIL.STATE POLICE WERE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE LAST MONTH AFTER THEY SAY THE CHILD TOLD PROTECTIVE SERVICES THAT SHE WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED.

February 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LAKE STATE RAILWAY PROVIDED A TRAIN MARKED WITH TWO STATE POLICE SHIELDS. OFFICERS ON BOARD THE TRAIN CALLED WAITING PATROL CARS ALONG THE RAILWAY WHEN THEY SAW VIOLATIONS ALONG THE TRACK. THE TRAIN TRAVELED FROM GRAYLING INTO GAYLORD AND BACK. THREE DRIVERS OF VEHICLES WERE TICKETED FOR RUNNING THE CROSSING WHILE THE TRAIN WAS APPROACHING, SEVEN SNOWMOBILERS WERE TICKETED FOR RIDING WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY. AND A TOTAL OF SIXTEEN VERBAL WARNINGS WERE ISSUED FOR OTHER NON-RAILROAD VIOLATIONS.

February 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR WHOEVER SPRAYED PAINTED HATEFUL RACIST WORDS ON A BUILDING IN LEELANAU COUNTY. 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI WENT TO CHECK IT OUT

February 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO POINT NINE BILLION DOLLARS.THAT'S HOW MUCH A SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING REPORT FOUND SENIOR CITIZENS LOSE EACH YEAR FROM SCAMS. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS IN OTSEGO COUNTY TODAY TO LEARN ABOUT A NEW IDEA STATE POLICE HAVE TO BRING THAT NUMBER DOWN A LITTLE

February 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TYPICALLY WHEN SOMEONE CALLS 911 - IT'S AN EMERGENCY... BUT SOME PEOPLE DIAL THOSE THREE NUMBERS BY MISTAKE... AND THEN HANG UP.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI WENT TO CENTRAL DISPATCH TO SEE JUST HOW MANY *911 HANG-UP CALLS* THEY GET... AND WHAT THEY ASK YOU TO DO IF YOU DO ACCIDENTALLY DIAL.

February 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SCAM ALERT TO WARN YOU ABOUT TONIGHT -- RESIDENTS IN KALKASKA COUNTY NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR A TAX SCAM BEING SENT IN THE MAIL. THE KALKASKA SHERIFF'S OFFICE POSTED A WARNING TO RESIDENTS TO BEWARE OF NOTICES INVOLVING UNPAID TAXES AND FUNERAL HOME PAYMENTS.

February 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S A GROWING DEMAND FOR PEOPLE IN SKILLED TRADES AND THERE COULD BE SOME NEW FUNDING OPTIONS TO HELP TIGHTEN THE GAP. SENATOR GARY PETERS SAID HE WILL EXAMINE FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. APPRENTICESHIP AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

February 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ELDERLY MAN WAS KILLED IN A HOUSE FIRE... AND A 76-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL. THE FIRE HAPPENED AROUND 11:15 THIS MORNING.. ON LA-FOREST AVENUE IN ALPENA.WE'RE TOLD A POLICE OFFICER AND OFF DUTY FIREFIGHTER TRIED TO RESCUE THE COUPLE, BUT WERE PUSHED BACK BY THE SMOKE AND FLAMES.

February 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ELDERLY COUPLE WHO WAS CAUGHT IN A HOUSE FIRE IN ALPENA... HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. FIRE OFFICIALS SAY 84-YEAR-OLD *WILLIAM SMITH* AND HIS 76-YEAR-OLD WIFE *MARY* WERE PULLED FROM A HOUSE FIRE SATURDAY MORNING. IT HAPPENED AROUND 11:15 ON LAFOREST AVENUE.

February 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 41-YEAR-OLD *INMATE* IS NOW IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE HUNG HIMSELF IN HIS JAIL CELL.IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT THE BENZIE COUNTY JAIL.ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE - THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MAN WAS IN JAIL ON A PROBATION VIOLATION FROM FEBRUARY 5TH.

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN HUNT IS UNDER WAY IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN THEY SAY IS WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER 7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY TONIGHT AND FOUND OUT THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME JULLETTE HAS BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW.

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS SAY THE VICTIM *WANDA LYONS* AND HER HUSBAND... LIVED NEXT TO SUPAL AT THE TERRACE BEACH RESORT IN TRAVERSE CITY.POLICE HAVE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO.. WHICH SHOWED A TRUCK MATCHING SUPAL'S TRUCK.. DRIVING ALONG M-72.. TOWARDS WHERE THE BODY WAS FOUND.TIRE MARKS AT THE SCENE.. ALSO MATCHED SUPAL'S TRUCK.HE'LL BE BACK IN COURT NEXT MONTH.

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOUR PEOPLE WERE HURT THIS WEEKEND IN A MULTI -SNOW MOBILE CRASH. THE KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE SAYS IT HAPPENED AROUND NOON SATURDAY WHEN A SNOWMOBILE WENT OVER A HILL ALONG SIX POINT ROAD IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP. THE SNOWMOBILER WAS UNABLE TO STOP BEFORE HITTING THE FRONT OF A TRAIL GROOMER TRACTOR.THE CRASH CAUSED A CHAIN REACTION CAUSING THREE OTHER SNOWMOBILERS TO COLLIDE.WERE TOLD SPEED WAS A FACTOR.

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE NOW KNOW THE TWO PEOPLE POLICE SAY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSAULTING AND STEALING A WOMAN'S PURSE AND CAR TO TRY AND GET THEIR FRIEND OUT OF JAIL. ACCORDING TO OFFICERS... SHAYLAN BOYCE AND DWAYNE MCCOY, ROBBED A WOMAN AT GUNPOINT IN A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HOTEL.THE TWO GOT OFF WITH THE VICTIMS PURSE AND CAR...BUT WERE LATER ARRESTED WHEN THEY TRIED TO USE THE STOLEN MONEY TO BAIL A FRIEND OUT OF BENZIE COUNTY JAIL.BOYCE AND MCCOY WERE BOTH ARRESTED ON MULTIPLE CHARGES INCLUDING ARMED ROBBERY AND STEALING A CAR.

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRIAL FOR A 2018 CRAWFORD COUNTY MURDER GOT UNDERWAY TODAY. MATTHEW SMITH IS CHARGED WITH OPEN MURDER...TORTURE...AND UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT IN THE DEATH OF 64 YEAR OLD DENNIS EVERSON. ACCORDING TO CRAWFORD COUNTY DEPUTIES... EVERSON WAS REPORTED MISSING FOR 4 DAYS BEFORE HIS BODY WAS FOUND BEATEN TO DEATH ON FAMILY OWNED PROPERTY. POLICE SAY ANOTHER MAN, 18 YEAR OLD DYLAN ZEIGLER HELPED SMITH MURDER THE MAN.ZEIGLER PLEAD GUILTY TO TORTURE AND MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES LAST YEAR.

February 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

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TRaverse City firefighters spent the day conducting ice rescue training on Boardman Lake. According to the department the training is a seasonal refresher for members who used different tools and techniques needed to pull a victim from icy waters. The department says the rescue is a group effort...and during training they alternate tasks and roles to build proficiency across the department. Crews will be out on the ice the rest of the week continuing their training.

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Time :30

Over the weekend the Coast Guard was out training on the ice too... While Coast Guard cutter Kat-main Bay was conducting ice breaking operations in the Straits of Mackinac...they stopped to conduct some training on the ice with their rescue team as well.

February 11, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office says Jeffrey Donius.....moved some of the homeowners furniture out of the house and moved some of his stuff in. He also changed the locks and put up a new mailbox. The Sheriff's office says the homeowners got suspicious when they noticed the temperature on their smart thermometer had been raised. According to the Sheriff's office..... Donius also cased other properties.

February 11, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

Michigan lawmakers are looking to change that states law on what it means to make a threat towards someone. This comes after a Lake Superior State University student was arrested for threats of terrorism after sending a picture of a gun to friends. Lucas Gerhard spent 83 days in the Chippewa County jail after sent a picture of an AR-15 gun to a group of friends on Snapchat with the caption quote "Taking this bad boy up, the outta make the snowflakes melt, aye? and I mean snowflakes as in snow." Now, Representative John Reilly from Oakland Township wants to change the language of Michigan's current laws on threats to include a consideration of the context of a statement.

February 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A Traverse City man has died after being found hanging in his jail cell Saturday.. Benzie County corrections deputies discovered the inmate and immediately began performing C-P-R. The inmate was transported to Munson Medical Center in critical condition where he died yesterday. The Benzie County Sheriff says officers make routine cell checks every half hour, and that they did everything they could in this case.

February 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

About two million people with severe mental health issues are admitted to jails every year. This according to the stepping up initiative....a coalition of mental health professionals and government groups working to find solutions. &4's Paul Steeno was in Chippewa County today to hear a local Sheriff's plea to fix Michigan's mental health system which he says is broken.

February 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GAYLORD HAS A HOCKEY GAME TONIGHT WITH CADILLAC BUT THEIR CAPTAIN WONT BE ON THE ICE. HE'S STILL RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS INJURY. 7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO WAST IN GAYLORD TODAY.

February 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A STRANGE CASE OUT OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HAS SOME HOMEOWNERS WONDERING IF THERE IS MORE THEY SHOULD BE DOING TO PROTECT THEIR HOMES.THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTED JEFFREY DONIUS. HE'S ACCUSED OF MOVING INTO A SEASONAL HOME THAT WASN'T HIS THEY SAY HE MOVED THEIR FURNITURE OUT, CHANGED THE LOCKS AND PUT UP A NEW MAILBOX. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE HOMEOWNERS GOT SUSPICIOUS WHEN THEY NOTICED THE TEMPERATURE ON THEIR SMART THERMOMETER HAD BEEN RAISED.

February 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE ARE A LOT OF SEASONAL HOMES SITTING EMPTY RIGHT NOW...AND WITH SPRING BREAK RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, MANY OF US WILL BE LEAVING OUR HOMES FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL DAYS SO WHAT ARE SOME SIMPLE AND CHEAP THINGS ALL OF US CAN DO TO KEEP AN EYE ON ONE OF OUR MOST VALUABLE POSSESSIONS...OUR HOMES? 7&4'S RACHEL SCHUIT JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO WITH WHAT SHE LEARNED ALL OF US CAN IMPLEMENT IN OUR HOMES.

February 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A KALKASKA COUNTY WOMAN ACCUSED OF STEALING OVER 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM HER EMPLOYER HAS TAKEN A PLEA DEAL.CYNTHIA RIDDLE PLEAD DOWN TO AN ADDED CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED EMBEZZLEMENT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT MORE THAN 20 THOUSAND DOLLARS.WITH THE PLEA DEAL...2 EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES WILL BE DISMISSED AS WELL AS A HABITUAL OFFENDER CHARGE. RIDDLE WORKED AT THE BOARDERS INN AND SUITES WHILE SHE WAS AN EMPLOYEE THERE FROM 2013 TO 2016 RIDDLE WILL BE SENTENCED AT THE END OF THE MONTH AND COULD FACE UP TO 5 YEARS IN PRISON.

February 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SAULT STE. MARIE POST IS WARNING ABOUT A CRAIGSLIST SCAM THAT'S GOING AROUND.SOMEONE REPORTED THEY HAD SOLD SOMETHING ON CRAIGSLIST AND RECIEVED A CASHIER'S CHECK FOR \$1500 MORE THAN THE SELLING PRICE. THE BUYER TOLD THEM TO CASH IT, AND GIVE THE EXTRA MONEY TO THE MOVERS.IT TURNS OUT, THE CHECK WAS BOGUS. THE SELLER DID THE RIGHT THING, CONTACTED POLICE AND DIDN'T GET CONNED OUT OF THEIR MONEY.

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Time :30

IN THIS CASE...THE SELLER DID THE RIGHT THING . IT'S NOT ALWAYS THAT EASY THOUGH. 50-*BILLION* DOLLARS..THAT'S HOW MUCH THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SAYS IS LOST TO SCAMS ON AVERAGE EVERY YEAR.AND YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED WHICH AGE GROUP FALLS VICTIM THE MOST...IT'S NOT THE OLDER GENERATION - IT'S THE *YOUNGER GENERATION.THAT'S WHY THE BBB HAS IMPLEMENTED THE *SCAMBUSTER PROGRAM* IN SCHOOLS.IT'S A GAME THE BBB USES TO TEACH STUDENTS HOW TO SPOT SCAMS.THE STUDENTS ARE SPLIT UP INTO TEAMS.. AND PRESENTED DIFFERENT SCENARIOS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE A SCAM.SOME STUDENTS WERE SUPRISED HOW MANY *DIFFERENT KIND OF SCAMS WERE OUT THERE.

February 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN FIRE DEPARTMENTS GATHERED FOR A STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID TRAINING TO PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS.THE MICHIGAN MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM ...KNOWN AS MABAS...WILL ACTIVATE ENGINE STRIKE TEAMS FROM COUNTIES ACROSS THE STATE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY THAT REQUIRES ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... THE REQUEST WAS TO PUT TOGETHER A STRIKE TEAM OF FIVE ENGINES WITH AT LEAST FOUR PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE READY TO RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY IN ANY GIVEN AREA OF THE STATE. SIMILARLY...DEPARTMENTS DOWNSTATE ARE GATHERING TO COMPRISE THEIR ENGINE STRIKE TEAMS IF HELP WAS NEEDED UP IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. ACCORDING TO LOCAL FIRE CHIEFS...AN EMERGENCY THAT REQUIRES STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID WILL NOT AFFECT EVERYDAY RESOURCES IN THEIR AREA.

February 13, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11 -A SCHOOL BUS FULL OF STUDENTS GOT INTO A CRASH TODAY AFTER A TEENAGE DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF HER VEHICLE AND HIT THE BUS. WE'RE TOLD THE BUS WAS WITH CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WAS CARRYING 36 STUDENTS.NONE OF THE STUDENTS ON THE BUS WERE INJURED...HOWEVER THE 16 YEAR OLD DRIVER DID HAVE TO BE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR MINOR INJURIES.

February 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FORTY SEVEN-YEAR-OLD DUANE FORREST OF SAULT STE. MARIE IS FACING 14- COUNTS INCLUDING CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT AGAINST A CHILD PRODUCING CHILD SEXUALLY ABUSIVE MATERIAL AND ACCOSTING A CHILD FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES. THE CRIMES TOOK PLACE JUST OUTSIDE OF CHIPPEWA COUNTY. SO FAR TWO VICTIMS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BUT THE INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING TONIGHT

February 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE INVESTIGATION OF ADRIENNE QUINTAL'S DEATH.7&4 NEWS RECEIVED HER TOXICOLOGY REPORT TODAY AND ACCORDING TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER - SHE HAS A LETHAL COMBINATION OF METH AND MUSCLE RELAXERS.

February 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BRAND NEW FIRE TANKER PULLED INTO THE GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP FIRE STATION TODAY THIS IS THE FIRST TRUCK GREEN LAKE HAS BOUGHT SINCE LEAVING GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL IN 2017.CREW MEMBERS AT THE STATION SURROUNDED THE NEW TANKER TAKING A LOOK AT THE NEW FEATURES.WE ARE TOLD THE NEW TANKER HOLDS MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND GALLONS OF WATER AND CAN SPRAY 2-THOUSAND GALLONS A MINUTE.

February 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UNCONSTITUIONAL USE OF CASH BAIL THAT'S WHAT THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION SAYS IS HAPPENING IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THEY SENT A LETTER TO THE 86TH DISTRICT COURT AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ASKING THEM TO STOP THE PRACTICE. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT ALSO HAS A COPY OF THE LETTER.

February 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SHOOTING RANGE COULD BE EXPANDED IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... AND PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEARBY.. ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT.NEARLY A DOZEN PEOPLE OPPOSED AGAINST THE BROWNFIELD PLAN AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING THIS MORNING.7&4S BRITTNEY BUTI WAS THERE FOR THE THREE HOUR DISCUSSION.

February 20, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FROM DATA BREACHES TO CREDIT CARD SKIMMERS - WE ALL KNOW OUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AT RISK, SO WE HAVE TO BE VIGILANT. BUT THIS WEEK WE TOLD YOU THAT THE MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE IS ALSO SELLING YOUR INFORMATION TO PRIVATE BUSINESSES.HOWEVER THIS ISSUE GOES BEYOND JUST OUR STATE. IT'S HAPPENING ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY AND IN TONIGHT'S SPOTLIGHT ON AMERICA - (JOE-SEE) JOCE STERMAN INVESTIGATED WHY FEDERAL LAWS PASSED 25 YEARS AGO HAVEN'T STOPPED DMV'S FROM SELLING YOUR INFORMATION.

February 20, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE CADILLAC POST SAYS TWO PEOPLE IN THE GRAND RAPIDS AREA RECEIVED CALLS FROM A SCAMMER SPOOFING THE CADILLAC POSTS NUMBER. WE'RE TOLD THE SCAMMERS ARE TELLING PEOPLE THEY ARE THE VICTIMS OF IDENTITY THEFT IN ANOTHER STATE.MSP SAYS THEY THEN ASKING FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION TO VERIFY THEY'RE THE VICTIM.MSP WILL NEVER CALL YOU AND ASK FOR YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE.STATE POLICE SAY NEITHER THEY NOR ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY WILL CALL YOU TO DEMAND MONEY FROM THEM.IF YOU GET A CALL LIKE THIS, HANG UP IMMEDIATELY AND CALL THE CLOSEST MSP POST TO YOU.

February 21, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY SAYS ELECTION MEDDLING IS ALREADY TAKING PLACE FROM RUSSIA. IN MICHIGAN - WE ARE SET FOR OUR FIRST BIG TEST OF THE 2020 CYCLE - THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IN TWO AND A HALF WEEKS. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST IS ASKING WHAT SECRETARY OF STATE JOCELYN BENSON IS DOING TO MAKE SURE - WE CAN BELIEVE IN OUR VOTE.

February 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LEELANAU COUNTY WOMAN CONVICTED OF STABBING FAMILY MEMBERS DURING A HOME INVASION LEARNED HER FATE TODAY. WE WERE THE ONLY NEWS STATION IN THE COURTROOM THIS MORNING WHEN BAILEY ROSINSKI WAS SENTENCED.7&4'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN HAS OUR LEAD STORY TONIGHT.

February 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON A STABBING NEAR CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY - 19-YEAR-OLD *OCTAYVIOUS SANCHEZ-LEWIS* HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF *ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER*... AND TWO COUNTS OF *CARRYING A DANGEROUS WEAPON.*THIS COMES AFTER A FIGHT BROKE OUT AT THE *WAYSIDE CENTRAL BAR* SATURDAY NIGHT.POLICE SAY THREE PEOPLE WERE STABBED AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.WE'RE TOLD TWO OF THEM HAVE BEEN TREATED AND RELEASED... AND THE OTHER VICTIM IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL IN STABLE CONDITION. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A MOTIVE FOR THE STABBING. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION - YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE.

February 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACCORDING TO NBC NEWS...MORE THAN 210 PEOPLE DIED IN MASS KILLINGS IN 2019. AND THERE WERE 33 MASS SHOOTINGS LAST YEAR INLCUDING THE SHOOTINGS IN EL PASO, DAYTON, AND VIRGINIA BEACH. THAT'S GIVEN MANY A PUSH TO TAKE ACTION IN ORDER TO BE MORE PREPARED.7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO

February 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE EMMET COUNTY PROSECUTOR IS RESPONDING TONIGHT TO ONE OF HIS ASSISTANT PROSECUTORS PLEADING GUILTY TO LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT. THIS HAPPENED ON NEW YEARS EVE.

February 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATE IS SET TO PAY OUT 80 MILLION DOLLARS AFTER SETTling A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT INVOLVING THE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT AND SEXUAL ABUSE. IT'S A LEGAL BATTLE DATING BACK TO 2013 THAT THE STATE HAS FOUGHT AND APPEALED MORE THAN 30 TIMES. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS THE BACKGROUND BEHIND THE CASE AND WHY CORRECTIONS IS NOW CALLING ON LAWMAKERS - TO MAKE A CHANGE.

February 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LEELANAU COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS SOME NEW TOOLS THAT COULD SAVE TIME ...WHEN EVERY SECOND COUNTS IN AN EMERGENCY. ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED FOUR NEW DEVICES TO HELP WITH CAR RESCUES.THE TOOLS CUT AND BEND THROUGH TOUGH STEEL OF NEWER VEHICLES. EACH TOOL IS ALSO BATTERY POWERED TO ALLOW CREWS TO MOVE FREELY AT CRASH SCENES.

February 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A THIRD JUDGE HANDED DOWN A *LOWER SENTENCE* - BUT ONE THAT IS *STILL OUTSIDE SENTENCING GUIDELINES* FOR A MURDERER IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. *ROBERT SCHWANDER* WAS RE-SENTENCED TODAY FOR A FOURTH TIME, AFTER THREE *PREVIOUS SENTENCES WERE *APPEALED. 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI WAS IN THE COURT ROOM AS CARLY LEWIS' PARENTS FACED THEIR DAUGHTER'S KILLER ONCE AGAIN.

February 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON A STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU LAST WEEK... THE 86TH DISTRICT COURT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAS CHANGED ITS POLICY FOR BAIL PAID BY THIRD PARTIES... SUCH AS FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS. THE CHANGE COMES AFTER THE A-C-L-U SENT A LETTER TO THE COURT AND SHERIFF BENSLEY.... SAYING KEEPING THE BAIL PAID BY THIRD PARTIES AFER A CASE ENDS IS *UNCONSTITUTIONAL* AND AGAINST THE LAW. THE COURTS NEW POLICY STATES "ONCE THE CASE IS CLOSED EITHER VIA SENTENCING, OR DISMISSAL, THE BOND POSTED WILL BE REFUNDED TO THE THIRD PARTY, LESS 10 PERCENT WHERE APPLICABLE".

March 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ATTORNEY GENERAL DANA NESSEL SAYS MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND COMPLAINTS ARE MADE HER TO OFFICE EACH YEAR ABOUT BEING SCAMMED. FROM ROBO CALLS - TO TAX SCAMS - PEOPLE ARE TARGETED EVERY DAY. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST SPOKE WITH NESSEL TODAY - TO LEARN WHAT YOU CAN DO.

March 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COURT DOCUMENTS SHOW KARL HARTMAN - IS BEING ACCUSED BY ANOTHER STUDENT OF INNAPROPRIATE TOUCHING IN HIS HIS OFFICE.THE ALLEGED INCIDENT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN 2017 AND 2018.THE PARENTS OF THE STUDENT BECAME AWARE OF THE INCIDENT IN OCTOBER 2019 AND WENT TO PROSECUTORS.

March 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLARE CITY POLICE SAY MICHAEL CLUNE MET A 13 YEAR OLD BOY ONLINE AND CONVINCED THE CHILD TO MEET HIM AT THE DOHERTY HOTEL IN CLARE. CLUNE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH SEVERAL FELONIES INCLUDING 3RD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT, SODOMY, AND ACCOSTING A CHILD.

March 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIREFIGHTERS ARE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS.THEY SAY THOSE BATTERIES NEED TO BE CHANGED TWICE A YEAR... ALONG WITH THE CLOCKS.ALSO - TAKE NOTE OF HOW LONG YOU'VE HAD YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR - FIREFIGHTERS SAY IF IT'S MORE THAN 10-YEARS-OLD, IT'S TIME TO GET A NEW ONE.

March 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NATE MCKERCHIE RECEIVED THE AWARD FOR 2019 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR. THIS PICTURE WAS POSTED ON THE TRAVERSE CITY FIREFIGHTERS FACEBOOK PAGE. THE CAPTION GOES ON TO SAY NATE HAS BEEN A PACE SETTER FOR THE LOCAL'S CHARITY AND GOODWORKS ACTIVITY FOR A LONG TIME. YOU CAN ALSO CATCH HIM SERVING ON OUR HONOR GUARD. FROM ALL OF US AT 7&4 NEWS - CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK.

March 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BRICK WHEELS IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN CLOSED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS BUT THEY SAY SOMEONE BROKE A WINDOW AND STOLE A BIKE.TAKE A LOOK AT THIS FAT TIRE BIKE- THE SHOP SAID IT WENT MISSING LATE SUNDAY NIGHT AND THAT ITS PRICE TAG WAS MORE THAN 5 THOUSAND DOLLARS.AND WHILE THE 7 BY 9 FOOT WINDOW HAS BEEN BOARDED UP - THE OWNER SAYS THIS LOSS HITS HARD - ESPECIALLY NOW.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

January 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF GUEST TOOK A SWIM IN WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY DURING SCUBA NORTH'S NEW YEAR'S DIVE.NEW AND EXPERIENCED SCUBA DIVERS CAME TOGETHER TO SEE WHAT LAYS BEANTH THE BAY.ONE OF THE POPULAR ITEMS FOR DIVERS TO SEE IS THE WOOD LEFT BEHIND FROM THE SAWMILLS.

January 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

20-20 WILL MARK A HUGE MILESTONE FOR AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY.

TODAY THE COAST GUARD CITY COMMITTEE TALKED ABOUT IDEAS ON HOW TO CELEBRATE THIS YEARS 75 ANNIVERSARY.THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD STATION BEGAN OPERATIONS IN TRAVERSE CITY BACK IN 1945

January 3, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS KNOWN FOR CROSS COUNTRY SKIING EVENTS LIKE THE VASA. AND THIS WEEKEND ANOTHER POPULAR EVENT IS TAKING PLACE...THE 4TH ANNUAL MIDWEST NORDIC RENDEZVOUS AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT WAS THERE AND AND EVEN GOT ON SOME SKIS HERSELF.

January 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS GATHERED AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... FOR *DAY TWO* OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL *MIDWEST NORDIC RENDEZVOUS.*ONE OF TODAY'S GUEST INSTRUCTORS WAS FROM WISCONSIN.*ZEKE FASHINGBAUER* TAUGHT YOUNG SKIERS AND SKI COACHES THE BASIC OF CROSS COUNTRY SKIING.SOME OF THE THINGS THEY WENT OVER INCLUDED GOOD BODY POSITION... AND HOW TO CLEAN UP THEIR MOVEMENTS ON CROSS COUNTRY SKIS.COACHES ALSO GOT SOME NEW FUN IDEAS TO INTRODUCE TO THEIR STUDENTS DURING PRACTICES.

January 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE STOPPED BY ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP PARK TODAY IN LEELANAU COUNTY TO DONATE THEIR REAL CHRISTMAS TREES.THE LOCAL COMPANY *INHABITECT* IS COLLECTING THE OLD TREES... TO HELP REDUCE EROSION.CREWS WILL TAKE THE TREES... WRAP THEM UP AND THEN ANCHOR THEM INTO A STURDY PART OF THE LAND. OTHER TREES WILL BE PUT ON TOP OF FROZEN LAKES SO WHEN IT THAWS... IT CAN CREATE A NEW *UNDERWATER HABITAT.THE IDEA FOR THIS PROJECT IS TO USE NATURAL MATERIALS TO HELP PROTECT THE SHORELINE... AND WILDLIFE.

January 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW KICKS OF THE *BATA SKI-N-RIDE* PROGRAM.BUSES WILL PICK UP SKIERS ALONG SEVERAL DIFFERENT ROUTES... AND TAKE THEM TO ONE OF FOUR SKI RESORTS... INCLUDING MOUNT HOLIDAY, CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN, THE HOMESTEAD AND HICKORY HILLS. BATA ALSO PARTNERED UP WITH SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE RIDES FOR STUDENTS. EACH RIDE COST 3-DOLLARS... AND STUDENTS GET A DISCOUNT.FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SKI-N-RIDE PROGRAM... FIND THIS STORY ON OUR WEBSITE UPNORTHLIVE DOT COM.

January 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT 100 WOMEN WHO CARE IN GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTY MET AT THE TRAVERSE CITY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB TO SELECT A CHARITY THAT WOULD RECEIVE A 10 THOUSAND DOLLAR DONATION FROM THE GROUP'S MEMBERS.

January 9, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11....THE CURRENT SEASON OF SWINGSHIFT AND THE STARS WRAPPED UP TONIGHT WITH THE CHECK PRESENTATIONS.WE'RE TOLD THE EVENT RAISED A RECORD AMOUNT OF MONEY THIS YEAR AT MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. THE TEAM WHO RAISED THE MOST MONEY THIS YEAR ALSO SET A TEAM DONATION RECORD OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.ALL THE MONEY WILL NOW GO TOWARDS THE 8 NORTHERN MICHIGAN NON PROFITS THAT PARTICIPATED.

January 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SAFE HARBOR HOMELESS SHELTER ON WELLINGTON STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL LOOK A LITTLE MORE WELCOMING INSIDE. A MURAL HAS BEEN PUT UP ON THE WALL BY A LOCAL ARTIST.THE SAFE HARBOR PAINTING WAS DONE BY USING ACRYLICS AND SPRAY-PAINT.THE MURAL REPRESENTS A COMBINATION OF STREET ART WITH ASPECTS OF NATURE THROUGHOUT TRAVERSE CITY.

January 9, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FOR 12 YEARS, SWING SHIFT AND THE STARS HAS BEEN HELPING LOCAL NONPROFITS RAISE MONEY7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO SHOWS US HOW WHAT STARTED AS A WILD IDEA, TURNED INTO SOMETHING THAT HAS HAD A HUGE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.

January 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAKE COUNTY WILL SOON HAVE A NEW LOCATION FOR A COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH IN IRONS RECEIVED A 15-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT TODAY FROM THE CONSUMERS ENERGY FOUNDATION. THE MONEY WILL GO TO THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW 3-THOUSAND FOOT CENTER THAT SITS ON THIS 4-ACRES OF DONATED LAND.THE CENTER WILL OPERATE AS A FREE STORE WITH CLOTHING, APPLIANCES AND A FOOD PANTRY.IT WILL ALSO OFFER FREE CLASSES ON HEALTHY LIVING, FINANCES, PARENTING AND GRIEF RECOVERY.

January 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS GATHERED AT THE DUNE CLIMB TO KICK-OFF THE ANNIVERSARY WITH THE *HIBERNATION CELEBRATION.*THERE WERE SEVERAL WINTER ACTIVITIES SET UP AROUND THE DUNE... INCLUDING SNOWSHOE HIKING WITH PARK RANGERS.PEOPLE COULD ALSO ROAST MARSHMALLOWS FOR A WARM TREAT... AND SHOW OFF THEIR SNOW SCULPTURE SKILLS.ONE OTHER ACTIVITY THAT'S ONLY AVAILABLE THIS TIME OF YEAR - WAS SLEDDING AND TUBING DOWN THE SNOW DUNE.

January 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WAIT IS OVER - THE BRAND NEW *SAMARITAN'S CLOSET* IS OPENING UP TOMORROW IN LEELANAU COUNTY.CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW BUILDING BEGAN LAST MAY. IT WAS PAID FOR BY A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN.IT'S NEARLY DOUBLE THE SIZE OF THE OLD ONE... AND NOW OFFERS A WIDER VARIETY OF ITEMS AT THRIFT SHOP PRICES - INCLUDING CLOTHES, SHOES, BLANKETS, DISHES, AND FURNITURE.AFTER TEN YEARS - THE *SAMARITAN'S CLOSET* IS NOW PART OF THE *LEELANAU CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS* WHICH HELPS OUT FAMILIES IN NEED.

January 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TO HELP FILL THE NEED - THE NON-PROFIT KICKED OFF THE 26TH ANNUAL FATHER FRED *FROST BITE FOOD DRIVE* IN TRAVERSE CITY.VOLUNTEERS FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY WAVES SOFTBALL TEAM MET AT TEAM BOB'S TO COLLECT NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.. AND MONETARY DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY.FATHER FRED SERVES FIVE COUNTIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THE GOAL IS TO COLLECT ENOUGH DONATIONS TO KEEP THE FATHER FRED PANTRY STOCKED FOR THE NEXT TWO TO THREE MONTHS.

January 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHRISTINE **KUNKIE** THE PRESIDENT OF TOM'S FOOD MARKETS PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 20TH.KUHNKES GRANDFATHER FOUNDED TOM'S FOOD MARKETS IN 1946. FRIENDS SAY SHE WAS DEDICATED TO MANY CHARITABLE CAUSES INCLUDING IMPACT 100 TRAVERSE CITY,

January 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MANISTEE WAS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE MICHIGAN'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTRY. THE 130 YEAR OLD CHURCH IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW IN THE FINAL STEP OF THE PROCESS. IF APPROVED IT WILL BE PLACED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

February 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT TRAVERSE CITY'S PLANS FOR PRIDE MONTH. IN JUNE -- THE TRAVERSE CITY ARTS COMMISSION WILL WORK TOGETHER WITH "UP NORTH PRIDE" ON THE PROJECT. THIS IS FILE VIDEO OF LAST YEAR'S PROJECT -- YOU CAN SEE SOME COLORFUL ADDITIONS TO CROSSWALKS. THIS YEAR -- WE'RE TOLD THERE WILL BE A STROLLING ART EXHIBITION UP DURING PRIDE WEEK WITH DIFFERENT ART DISPLAYS AT 9 LOCATIONS DOWNTOWN. THE PROJECT WILL COST ABOUT 8-THOUSAND DOLLARS. 3-THOUSAND WILL COME FROM THE PUBLIC ART TRUST FUND AND 5-THOUSAND WILL BE DONATED BY UP NORTH PRIDE.

February 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS ARE UNDERWAY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WITH THE OPENING CEREMONIES TONIGHT 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT IS AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT WHERE IT'S ALL HAPPENING? RACHAEL WHAT IS IT LIKE RIGHT NOW?

February 5, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ABOUT 850 ATHLETES ARE COMPETING IN THE WINTER GAMES, IN EVENTS INCLUDING SKIING, SNOWSHOWING, SKATING AND MORE. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT HAD A CHANCE TO TALK WITH ATHLETES AND A COACH.

February 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FAMILY OWNED RESTAURANT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS ASKING FOR HELP TO SUPPORT A LONGTIME EMPLOYEE WITH CANCER

February 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FAMILY RECEIVED A VERY WARM SURPRISE THIS MORNING. THE CARLSON FAMILY WAS THE WINNER OF PRECISION FURNACE MAKE-OVER BY PRECISION PLUMBING AND HEATING SERVICES.7&4's KATHRYN HALVORSEN SHOWS US.

February 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TINA'S BED AND BISCUIT IN BENZIE COUNTY RESCUES DOGS WHO WERE ONCE DEEMED "UN ADOPTABLE" AND GIVES THEM A SECOND CHANCE.AND NOW IT'S THE RESCUE ITSELF NEEDING SOME HELP.THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MADE SOME CHANGES TO REGULATIONS INVOLING ANIMAL RESCUES, SO IN ORDER FOR TINA WILKINS TO CONTINUE HER MISSION HER KENNELS NEED SOME UPGRADES. 7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO SHOWS US HOW HER RESCUE REHAB IS BECOMING REALITY:

February 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE BRAVED THE COLD AND JUMPED INTO FREEZING COLD WATER TODAY.. TO RAISE MONEY FOR A GREAT CAUSE.THE TRAVERSE CITY *POLAR PLUNGE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN* TOOK PLACE JUST OUTSIDE OF NORTHPEAK BREWERY.

TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS TOOK THE PLUNGE... AS WELL AS SOME SPECIAL OLYMPIC ATHLETES.

February 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN OUTREACH PROGRAM THAT IS WORKING TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS *HOPE NOT HANDCUFFS* IS AN INITIATIVE THAT IS SET TO BEGIN IN JUNE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.THE IDEA IS TO ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH DRUG ABUSE TO NOT BE AFRAID TO REACH OUT FOR HELP. THROUGH THE PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS "OR ANGELS" WILL BE ON CALL TO HELP FIND TREATMENT OPTIONS AFTER SOMEONE TURNS THEMSELVES TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

February 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN OTSEGO COUNTY.. THEY ARE GEARING UP FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL ALPENFROST THIS SATURDAY..TO KICK IT ALL OFF IS THE FROSTY 5K.. A NICE COLD WINTER RUN THROUGH GAYLORD. CRAFT VENDORS WILL BE SET UP DOWNTOWN IN THE HEART OF THE FESTIVITIES.BUSINESSES DOWNTOWN WILL HAVE SALES... AND THERE WILL BE CARRIAGE RIDES AND HOT CHOCOLATE FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

February 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BACK IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN - THE VASA SKI RACES WERE HELD LAST WEEKEND IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AND AMONGST THE COMPETITION WAS A *12-YEAR-OLD* CHAMPION.*BRODY DAY* OF TRAVERSE CITY CAME OUT VICTORIOUS OVER 39 OTHER COMPETITORS IN THE 13-K FAT BIKE RACE LAST SATURDAY.IN THIS WEEK'S JIMMY JOHNS SPORTS CORNER 7&4'S HARRISON BEEBY CAUGHT UP WITH THE 7TH GRADER TO FIND OUT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE BEST OF ALL AGE LEVELS.

February 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS GATHERED AT THE INTERLOCHEN CENTER OF THE ARTS FOR THIS YEAR'S WINTERLOCHEN FESTIVAL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WERE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN A VARIETY OF ARTISTIC SKILLS.KIDS HAD THE ABILITY TO MAKE THEIR OWN MASTERPIECE BY HELPING MAKE A MURAL... CREATE A FRANKENPRINT... AND SCULPTING. THOSE WHO LOVE TO SING ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN THE JAM BAND SINGALONG AND BECOME A KARAOKE STAR.

February 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... HUNDREDS FILLED THE STANDS AT THE 47TH ANNUAL TC-250 AT INTERLOCHEN EAGLES CLUBHOUSE.THE EVENT KICKED-OFF WITH SEVERAL KIDS COMPETING IN VARIETY OF RACES.THE MAIN EVENT WAS A 250 LAP RACE WITH A RECORD 23 RIDERS TAKING THE TRACK.SNOWMOBLIERS HAD PERFECT CONDITIONS ON THE TRACK THANKS TO THE COLD AND SNOWY WEATHER.THE WINNER OF THE RACE RECEIVED A 2-THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK.

February 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SNOW AND COLD ISN'T STOPPING THIS CROWD OF PEOPLE FROM GOLFING IN KALKASKA COUNTY.HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT TO THE *LOG LAKE DISC GOLF COURSE* TO TAKE PART IN THE 13TH ANNUAL K-TOWN ICE BOWL.THE EVENT RAISES MONEY FOR LOCAL CHARITIES INCLUDING... MEALS ON WHEELS AND KAIR IN KALKASKA COUNTY.GOLFERS EITHER HAD TO PAY AN ENTRY FEE TO PLAY... OR DONATE 40 POUNDS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.

February 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KALKASKA AREA INTERFAITH RESOURCES IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP.
THE KALKASKA ORGANIZATION SERVES THE AREA WITH A FOOD PANTRY, UTILITY ASSISTANCE AND A THRIFT STORE. RIGHT NOW THEY ARE DOWN VOLUNTEERS AND ARE LOOKING FOR 5 PEOPLE TO FILL THOSE SPOTS.

February 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THRIFT STORE SALES AREN'T ONLY PART OF THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER BUDGET...TONIGHT, THEY GOT A BOOST THANKS TO A DONATION. THE D-T-E ENERGY FOUNDATION GAVE THE W-R-C A 75-HUNDRED DOLLAR CHECK TO HELP RUN THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER. THAT SHELTER HOUSED ABOUT 172 WOMEN AND CHILDREN LAST YEAR. IT'S PART OF A LARGER DONATION FROM D-T-E ACROSS THE STATE. THIS YEAR D-T-E IS GIVING 400-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO 44 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS IN MICHIGAN.

February 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EMMET COUNTY NON PROFIT IS GETTING A FINANCIAL BOOST TO HELP FEED THE COMMUNITY. THIS AFTERNOON...ENBRIDGE PRESENTED A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK TO THE PELLSTON AREA FOOD PANTRY. STAFF SAYS THEY'LL USE THE MONEY FOR A FOOD SAFE KITCHEN SO THEY CAN COOK FRESH MEALS FOR THEIR CLIENTS. MANNA FOOD PROJECT IN PETOSKEY PROVIDES A LOT OF THEIR FOOD RIGHT NOW. THE FOOD PANTRY SERVES ABOUT THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE PER YEAR. CLIENTS CAN SHOP FOR FREE TWICE A MONTH. VOLUNTEERS SAY WORKING AT THE PANTRY IS A LABOR OF LOVE.

February 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LEELANAU CONSERVANCY PLANS TO EXPAND ITS LARGEST NATURAL AREA TO MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND ACRES... THE GOAL IS TO ADD 350 ACRES TO THE EXISTING PALMER WOODS RESERVE. THE EXPANSION INCLUDES THE ADDITION OF A NEW RECREATIONAL TRAIL SYSTEM. THE PRICETAG OF THE PROJECT IS THREE-AND-A-HALF-MILLION DOLLARS. SO FAR, THE LEELANAU CONSERVANCY HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 3 MILLION DOLLARS IN DONATIONS.

February 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PINE RIVER COUNTY STATE FOREST IS EXPANDING BY NEARLY 600 ACRES. THATS ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. THE DNR BOUGHT THE ELK FOREST AT BLACK RIVER IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY FOR 2 MILLION DOLLARS LAST MONTH. THE DNR SAYS THE PURCHASE INCLUDED PUBLIC ACCESS TO WALLED LAKE, AND A SECTION OF THE BLACK RIVER THAT HAS A HIGH QUALITY TROUT STREAM. THE DNR SAID THE PURCHASE WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE FOREST LEGACY PROGRAM AND A DONATION FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION.

February 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE SEVENTH YEAR IN THE ROW... THE LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS FACED OFF AT CENTRE ICE ARENA. EVERY YEAR.. THE GAME RAISES MONEY FOR A FAMILY IN NEED. THIS YEAR... THE MONEY IS GOING TO HELP *KELLY RICE*... A MOTHER OF FOUR WHO IS BATTLING STAGE FOUR LUNG CANCER. RICE WAS NOMINATED BY A CLOSE FRIEND... IN HOPES TO OFFSET HER COSTLY TREATMENTS. WE'RE TOLD ONE OF THE PILLS RICE HAS TO TAKE.. IS MORE THAN 500-DOLLARS PER PILL.

February 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CADILLAC AREA SILENT OBSERVER'S HELD THEIR *GREAT AMERICAN CHILI COOK-OFF AND HOCKEY GAME* TONIGHT. PEOPLE PACKED INSIDE THE WEXFORD COUNTY CIVIC CENTER TO TASTE DIFFERENT CHILIS MADE BY LOCAL RESTAURANTS... AND TAKE PART IN A SILENT AUCTION. ONE OF THE ITEMS UP FOR BID WAS A SIGNED FERRIS STATE HOCKEY JERSEY. ORGANIZERS SAY THE MONEY FROM THIS EVENT IS MUCH NEEDED AND APPRECIATED BY SILENT OBSERVER... AND IN TURN HELPS THEM DO THEIR JOB TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE.

February 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE *CADILLAC AMERICAN LEGION POST NUMBER 94* HELD THEIR 29TH ANNUAL *GOLF ON ICE* FUNDRAISER EVENT. NINE HOLES WERE PUT TOGETHER ON TOP OF FROZEN LAKE CADILLAC... RANGING FROM 20 YARDS TO 50 YARDS. YOU CAN IMAGINE HITTING A GOLF BALL WOULD BE DIFFICULT... BUT WE'RE TOLD EVEN A TENNIS BALL WAS HARD TO HIT BECAUSE OF THE SNOW ON TOP OF THE ICE. MEMBERS HOPE THE EVENT RAISES MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS... WHICH WILL ALL BE DONATED TO SPECIAL OLYMPIC ATHLETES IN WEXFORD AND MISSAUKEE COUNTIES.

February 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SINGLE MOTHERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL NOW HAVE A NEW PLACE TONIGHT TO GET SUPPORT. THE NON PROFIT- "SINGLE MOMM'S" OPENED A NEW LOCATION IN THE CHERRYLAND CENTER OFF GARFIELD ROAD IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE NEW LOCATION OFFERS A SPACE FOR SINGLE MOMS TO COMPLETE SCHOOLWORK OR GET LEGAL ADVICE IF THEY NEED IT... WITH RESOURCES LIKE COMPUTERS AND FAX MACHINES. THE OLD LOCATION WAS AT LOGAN'S LANDING AND THE FOUNDER SAYS THEY OUTGREW THAT SPACE. OVER THE LAST 11 YEARS... AS THE ORGANIZATION HAS EXPANDED TO OTHER COUNTIES LIKE WEXFORD AND MISSAUKEE.

February 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SNOWMOBILERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE GATHERED AT *WILLIAM B. BOLTON AIRPORT* TODAY FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL *EMPIRE SNOWMOBILE DRAG RACE.* MORE THAN 90 PEOPLE COMPETED IN 25 DIFFERENT CATEGORIES. THE SLEDS RACED DOWN A 500-FOOT STRIP... REACHING UP TO 130 MILES PER HOUR. THIS EVENT IS ALSO A FUNDRAISER TO HONOR *ROY TAGHON*... WHO WAS A SNOWMOBILER IN LEELANAU COUNTY.

March 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 6-THOUSAND WOMEN ACROSS THE GLOBE RAISED A HAMMER FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TODAY. IT'S PART OF THE *INTERNATIONAL WOMEN BUILD WEEK* AND A PARTNERSHIP WITH LOWES. IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN - BOTH MEN AND WOMEN BUILT A SHED FOR A HABITAT HOME IN CADILLAC... AND PAINTED DOORS AT THE COMMONS.

March 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE *KATIE HEINTZ MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT* WAS HELD LAST NIGHT AT TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL. KATIE HEINTZ WAS JUST 16-YEARS-OLD WHEN SHE DIED OF LEUKEMIA IN 2005. SINCE THEN - HER FAMILY AND MUNSON HAVE PUT ON THIS FUNDRAISER TO HONOR HER - AND GIVE HOPE TO OTHERS. THIS YEAR - THE TOURNAMENT ALSO GAVE HOPE TO HER FATHER - WHO'S RECOVERING FROM A STROKE.

March 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A SPECIAL NIGHT FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN GIRL. A LOCAL SALON THREW HER A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY AFTER HER MOM SAYS NO ONE SHOWED UP TO THE ONE

SHE INVITED THEM TOO. 7&4'S... RACHAEL SCHUIT WAS AT GREAT GLIPS IN PETOSKEY FOR THE SPECIAL EVENING.

March 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GLOBAL PANEDMIC IS NO EXCUSE TO WASTE FOOD!TREETOPS RESORT IN GAYLORD MADE THE DECISION MONDAY TO CLOSE ITS DOORS IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS. FORTUNATELY, THE RESORT IS TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OUT THEIR EMPLOYEES.TODAY THE TEAM HAD THE CHANCE TO FILL THEIR GROCERY BAGS WITH PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN USED BY GUESTS. THE GOAL WAS TO ALLEVIATE STRESS FOR THEIR STAFF DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

March 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FAMILIES IN NEED OF FOOD IN BENZIE COUNTY ARE GETTING HELP FROM ONE OF THEIR LOCAL CHURCHES TODAY... FRESH WIND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN INTERLOCHEN HELD A COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU.STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS HANDED-OUT MORE THAN 250 BAGED LUNCHESES AND GROCERIES. EACH GROCERY BAG INCLUDED PRODUCE... BREAD... AND VEGETABLES. ITEMS WERE DONATED TO THE CHURCH CONGREGATION FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND FOOD RESCUE NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

March 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S A NEW OPTION IN THE PETOSKEY AREA FOR STUDENTS IN NEED OF MEALS. BILL AND CAROLS WESTSIDE GROCERY IS NOW OFFERING FREE LUNCHESES AT THE CITY'S WINTER SPORTS PARK.STUDENTS CAN PICK UP THE LUNCHESES FROM ELEVEN TO ONE THIS WEEK. BILL AND CAROL'S HAS OFFERED FREE MEALS AT ITS STORE SINCE LAST WEEK. STUDENTS CAN GET FOOD ANYTIME DURING THE STORES REGULAR HOURS. THE STORE WANTED TO OFFER A PICKUP LOCATION ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN SO THAT'S WHY THEY NOW HAVE FOOD AVAILABLE AT THE WINTER SPORTS PARK.

March 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FRESH WIND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY HELD A DRIVE THROUGH PANTRY TODAY AT THE CHERRY BOWL DRIVE-IN THIS IS IN BENZIE COUNTY.WERE TOLD 92 CARS CAME THROUGH AND THE CHURCH GAVE AWAY 100 BOXES OF FOOD.THE NEXT PANTRY WILL BE HELD THURSDAY FROM 10AM TO 1PM OR UNTIL FOOD IS GONE.

March 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC IS ALSO CHANGING THE WAY THE SALAVATION ARMY IN PETOSKEY IS GETTING HELP TO THOSE IN NEED. INSTEAD OF PEOPLE GATHERING FOR A MEAL ... THE MEALS COME TO THEM.VOLUNTEERS DROP OFF THE MEALS AT HOMES, MORE THAN ONE-HUNDRED LAST NIGHT ALONE. THE SALVATION ARMY'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY GROUP IS ALSO WORKING ON A PROJECT. THE GROUP IS SEWING TOGETHER FACEMASKS FOR MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

March 30, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS LEFT MANY PEOPLE OUT OF WORK AND STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY. STARTING TOMORROW YOU CAN TEAM UP WITH 7&4 NEWS AND SINCLAIR CARES TO HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN BY DONATING TO THE SALVATION ARMY.7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT HAS MORE ON THE FUNDRAISER AND HOW THE SALVATION ARMY IS PLANNING TO HELP.

