

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WZZM
Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan
For quarter beginning:

October 1, 2017

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

Date: December 31, 2017

Listed below are the problems and needs of the community that were most actively addressed on WZZM 13 Gannett Broadcasting. The items are not necessarily in order of importance. Other community problems and needs are noted on support documents attached in this report. Those documents also reflect local programs that address these needs.

1. Community Involvement
2. Crime
3. Diversity
4. Economic Development
5. Education
6. Family
7. Government
8. Health
9. Religion
10. Safety
11. Youth

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program Name	Schedule (Day/Time)	Description (Note whether local, syndicated or network)
Wolverine Water Tests	10/9/17	New results are in from water tests, showing contamination in the well water of more homes, near an old Wolverine World Wide toxic waste site. State environmental workers first found contamination in the ground water in homes in the immediate area of the dump side along House Street in Belmont, just west of Rockford. Now testing shows there are toxic chemicals in the wells of homes across u-s 131, along Chandler Drive. The homeowners who have contaminated wells are being notified this week. WZZM 13's Noah Fromson is in the information center with more on the new findings. The E-P-A says you don't have to find much of these toxic chemicals, sometimes called P-FAHS, for them to be dangerous. The homes I visited on Chandler Driver had readings that exceeded the lowest E-P-A standards, and the families are scared of the unknown effects. Kristi Meyerholtz turned off her faucets in September. Last Spring, state officials traced fluorinated chemicals in Plainfield Township wells to an old Wolverine Worldwide dumpsite about a half mile from Kristi's house. New tests found multiple homes on Chandler Drive tested above the 40 parts per trillion advisory level. The chemicals' health effects are unclear. And that scares Kristi, whose family of six has lived on Chandler for 13 years. It's not just the immediate family. Kristi's cousin Lisa lives just next door. Her house tested an extremely high 10,000 parts per trillion. Wolverine Worldwide told WZZM 13 it's giving bottled water and whole house water filtration systems to affected families. But the Meyerholtzs had to buy their own dispenser. And the water isn't cheap. They spent nearly 400 dollars for water in September and October. But money is the least of Kristi's worries.
Friends for Life Special	10/12/17 at 7:00pm 30:00	But that doesn't take away the fact that some women are more at risk because of the *type* of breast tissue they have. Women with dense breasts are five times more likely to develop breast cancer. Which is why Michigan recently passed a "Breast Density Law" requiring doctors to inform women when they have dense breast tissue. 40% of women in Michigan have dense breasts. But even fewer know what that means. This is a side by side. One breast without dense tissue and one with. You can see the one with dense tissue is white. Here's why that's a problem. Cancer *also* shows up white on a mammogram. So if you have dense breasts it is VERY difficult to see if there is something suspicious. This information can be both life-saving... and expensive... as one West Michigan mom learned.
Addiction Support	10/13/17 at noon	Drug addiction is a growing concern nationwide and one way to combat this epidemic is to have adequate resources. The Alano Club of Kent County provides

<p>Program Epidemic</p>	<p>support for people recovering from addiction, as well as their families. Kevin O'Neill - {b-aim}Boehm is the executive director. The opiate epidemic is the largest man-made epidemic in history. The United States is currently experiencing an opiate epidemic, The Kent County Health Examiner reported that in 2016, opiate overdose deaths reached 65, down from 87 in 2015. The rate of opiate deaths is decreasing thanks in-part to an increased use of Naloxone (Narcan) by first responders. The total rate of individuals with opiate addicted individuals in Kent County isn't known. However, first responders are reporting a spike in use of Naloxone, indicating that opiate addiction continues to be a community issue. Communities, experience many tragic consequences of opiate addiction, overdoses are simply one of the most visible. Families, health care systems, and public safety all suffer as well. Specifically, the opiate epidemic has taken a financial toll on the healthcare system. We, at the Club, have seen an increase in individuals addicted to opiates going back at least eight years significantly. We have a responsibility to address this issue head on, change our programming we offer to serve the needs of the individuals that were walking in our doors, difference between an opiate and opioid? Natural versus synthetic, but I am not a doctor, or licensed professional. Opiates or opiate drugs originate from naturally-occurring alkaloids found in the opium poppy plant. These drugs are best known for their ability to relieve pain symptoms. This property originates from the plant alkaloids. Opiate drug types include heroin, opium, morphine and codeine. Ultimately, opiate vs. opioid has more to do with the effects these substances have on body than any actual differences between the two. when comparing opiate vs. opioid, both substances produce pain-killing effects. Examples of opioid drugs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demerol • Oxycodone • Fentanyl • Methadone • Percodan • Percocet • Technically speaking, not all opioid drugs are opiates, but all opiates are opioids. For example, heroin and morphine qualify as opiates and opioids, whereas Demerol and Percocet only qualify as opioids. The Alano Club of Kent County offers 15 mutual aid support groups for addiction and their loved ones. As part of a treatment program, they may be referred to us for one of our programs. We do not have detox, residential treatment, or clinical staff. We are a community of support that houses the programs inside. All our programs are anonymous. Our organization is not. The mission of the Alano Club of Kent County is to serve those recovering from addiction by providing a welcoming place to support meetings and fellowship. There are several ways to contact us! By phone; 616-456-5709. On the web gralanoclub.org. On Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/gralanoclub/
	<p>For many diagnosed with breast cancer... that means chemotherapy as part of the treatment plan. Chemo</p>

<p>Recipes for Chemotherapy Patients: BCBS Plum Applesauce</p>	<p>10/18/17 at noon 2:21</p>	<p>can do more than make you lose your hair... it can also alter your taste buds. WZZM 13 Health Reporter Valerie Lego is here with a recipe that works for anyone having a tough time with food.</p>
<p>Opioid Epidemic Setup</p>	<p>10/26/17 at 5:00pm</p>	<p>It's no secret opioid addiction and overdoses have become an epidemic in the U.S. Now President Trump is declaring it a nationwide public health emergency. The President's declaration this afternoon eases certain laws and regulation, and allows grant money to be used to fight opioid abuse. But it falls short of what many Trump Administration advisors wanted: declaring a "national emergency"... which would have provided much more in federal funds and resources, to tackle the issue. Why are opioids a concern? More than 62-thousand people nationwide were killed in opioid overdoses last year. That's more deaths than H-I-V and AIDS at the height of the epidemic in 1995. And, listen to this, more Americans died of drug overdoses in 2016 than died in the entire Vietnam War. Opioids, which include prescription painkillers and illegal drugs like heroin, are a deadly problem in Michigan. In 2015, nearly 13-hundred people died from opioid overdoses -- more than deaths from guns and traffic crashes. We have team coverage on the opioid epidemic, looking at the health crisis from the view of police, who are often the first responders to overdoses. And we'll look at how Michigan is fighting the crisis. Police are the people who see some of the ugliest parts of the opioid epidemic. They go after the drug dealers "and" suppliers. And they're often the first ones to respond to overdoses. The epidemic has reshaped how they handle drug cases. WZZM 13's Nina DeSarro continues our team coverage, with the police perspective of the opioid crisis.</p>
<p>Heart Stents</p>	<p>11/3/17 at 5:00pm</p>	<p>Nearly 2 million Americans receive heart stents every year... now a new study says these stents ~ used to relieve chest pain~ may be useless. The study was published in the Lancet and reported on by the New York Times and questions whether stents should be used as often or even at *all to treat chest pain. The patients in the study were either treated with a stent or without one. All of them were put on high dose blood clotting drugs. Six weeks later... researchers found there was relatively no difference between the two groups of patients. Dr. David Wohns Chief of Cardiovascular Medicine at Spectrum Health Medical Group gave me this statement about the study. Dr. Wohns went on to say the study was too small to verify whether or not a change in heart stent protocol should be taken and more research needs to be done. I've provided a link to the study and the comprehensive New York Times article on wzzm13.com.</p>
<p>Whole House Filters</p>	<p>11/4/17 at 6:30pm</p>	<p>Wolverine Worldwide started installing whole-house filters this week for homes in Plainfield Township testing with the highest amounts of the toxic chemicals found at the old Wolverine Dump on House Street. And some of the homeowners tell us Wolverine said it will retest the water now that the filters are in. The filters themselves are huge, taking up a good chunk of people's basements. They were provided by Culligan and installed by contractors on Thursday. Wolverine</p>

		Worldwide promised whole-house filters to all 338 homes in the first buffer zone regardless of test results and said all filters would be installed by Thanksgiving. One homeowner with a whole-house filter says they still aren't drinking the sink water.
Guns & Mental Health	11/6/17 at 5:00pm	President Trump addressed the Texas church shooting... overnight. In a message from Japan, the president said the shooting was a result of mental health problems, not guns. Many would like to see gun restriction laws focusing on people with mental illness. It's an issue we touched on last week, during our special newscast on the gun debate. And in light of yesterday's shooting, we want to present this story again. WZZM 13 Health Reporter Valerie Lego has a look at why mental health experts say it's a myth that mental illness leads to gun violence.
Lung Cancer Awareness	11/7/17 at 5:00pm 3:00	A new effort is underway to encourage more people to get screened for Lung cancer... with the hope of increasing the chance of survival. It is the nation's leading cause of cancer deaths. And despite progress, Michigan is among a dozen states where "smoking" remains fairly common. This is a map put together by the "truth-initiative", and it places Michigan into in what the group calls "tobacco nation. 12 contiguous states-- in the Midwest and south--- where smoking prevalence, "exceeds" the national average. Joining me now is Ken Fletcher, Director of Advocacy, for the "American Lung Association Michigan". *Lung cancer is often caused by smoking but that's not always the case is it? And most Healthcare plans now cover Lung Cancer Screening. Thank you Ken Fletcher from the American Lung Association Michigan. We will have more information on our website... wzzm-13-dot-com.
New Blood Pressure Standards	11/14/17 at 5:00pm	30 Million Americans are getting some really bad news. They now have high blood pressure. That's after the American Heart Association and 10 other cardiac groups agreed to lower the numbers when it comes to having healthy blood pressure. As a health reporter how concerned should I be?? Even though about 46% of adults could now have high blood pressure ~ this does *not mean you'll need to be on medication. The old standard was 140-over-90. The *new standard is 130-over-80. And that number can easily drop 10 points just with diet and exercise. And not even anything extreme. If you're not exercising now and you start and you watch what you eat you can drop those 10 points. I randomly selected 10 people at WZZM. Went around with my little blood pressure cuff and measured their blood pressure. I found that the numbers split right down the middle. With half being over 130-over-80 and half being under 130-over-80. Which is almost right on the mark with the research that says about 46% of Americans will now be considered to have high blood pressure. Cardiologists obviously believe the drop in the numbers is needed. Yes because if doctors get on their patients earlier when it comes to high blood pressure... the less chance they'll have of developing cardiovascular disease or ever be put on blood pressure medication. And that really is the goal. Think of it this way. When you first start pumping up a balloon it's easy. The more pressure you get in the balloon the harder it is to pump. That's how much harder your heart

		has to work when you have high blood pressure.
Water Worries Update	11/27/17 at 5:00pm	A lot has happened over the last three months regarding the water contamination in the Rockford area. One-hundred seventy three homes have water contaminated with industrial chemicals that were used by Wolverine Worldwide years ago at the company's tannery. This family of man-made chemicals is called PFAS, and there's a lot we, state officials and scientists still don't know about the suspected carcinogen. WZZM 13's Noah Fromson, has been on your side reporting on this issue for months... he's here to talk us through the latest conversation he had with top health leaders in the state of Michigan. Noah, what are some of the major takeaways? One of the first points the Department of Health and Human Services made was that this contamination is much different than what we saw in Flint. And in some ways, it's more difficult to solve.
Grip Strength & Your Heart	11/30/17 at 6:00am	There are many things that can increase your risk of a heart attack... but this is one you may not have thought of your grip strength. Health Reporter Valerie Lego is here with how it can affect your heart health. A pretty big study of nearly 140-thousand people in 17 different countries found a connection with how strong your grip is and you're likelihood of having a heart attack. Researchers believe a weak grip strength could be an indicator of high blood pressure or cardiovascular disease because those make your arteries weak which makes your grip weak. So let's test out our grip strengths. We don't have the Dynamometer, so we'll use the poor man's way with this bathroom scale. Dan you go first. For men grip strength should be around 68 to 70. For women it should be between 38 and 40. The study found for every 10 pounds you were under the optimal grip strength you are 17-percent more likely to die of a heart attack or stroke. So what is the correlation between grip strength and heart health? Well, that's the frustrating thing... researchers aren't entirely sure why. It didn't have anything to do with age... weight... or smoking... drinking... or exercising. I do have a way for you to improve your grip ~... in addition to consulting your doctor... try using this hand-gripper while you watch T-V at night.
Medical Pot Rules	12/4/17 at 5:00pm	After months of uncertainty -- Michigan's medical Marijuana businesses finally have some answers. Today, the state released a set of rules which will govern the medical pot industry. WZZM 13's Amir Abbas is here with more, Amir? Nick, there is concern tonight because the state will start accepting applications from medical marijuana businesses in just 11 days. Some of the rules that were released this morning by the state were actually leaked this morning. The rules are designed to protect patients and keep the industry as safe as possible. That means you will not find dispensaries with a drive-thru or businesses that move their location.
Flu Season Latest	12/8/17 at 5:00pm	Tis the season for spreading germs. As we told you earlier this week... this year's flu season is off to an early start... especially in the south. So if you haven't gotten your flu shot yet... you still have time. This is a look at the weekly u-s flu map from the Centers for Disease control. It shows the flu bug is widespread in the states highlighted in tan... regional in dark yellow

		and locally active in light yellow, including here in Michigan. So here's a reminder of what you can do to protect yourself or reduce your risk of getting the flu. Avoid close contact with sick people. Stay home when you are sick--- and that's especially important this time of year when there are a lot of holiday gatherings. Cover your mouth and nose with tissue to cough or sneeze or use the crook of your arm. Washing your hands is really important... and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
FFL: Powerfully Pink	12/13/17 at 6:00pm	It's December 13th, "Friends for Life Day." Susan G. Komen Michigan is one main resources when someone is diagnosed with breast cancer. We're all familiar with "Race for the Cure" that takes place every September, but Komen Michigan is working all year long. In 2017, nearly 70-thousand who needed help, received it. People like Reunell Ward..... "Komen grants", to organizations in our community, cover mammograms, biopsies and survivor support programs, as well as research. Their message "know your normal"... know your body, and that includes monthly breast self-exams, which is what "Friends for Life Day" is all about.
Mental Health Court	12/20/17 at 5:00pm	In just a few weeks, Kent County will launch a new program designed to help mentally ill people arrested for certain crimes. It's called "mental health court. A Kent County Circuit Court judge will handle the specialized docket, targeting offenders suffering from mental illness. The pilot program is being funded a 193-thousand dollar state grant. WZZM 13's John Hogan sat down with the Kent County Prosecutor to talk about this new approach to criminal justice. He's here with more. State lawmakers in 2013 established the framework for mental health courts in Michigan. Nearly three dozen are now up and running. Kent County's program will begin next month. Mental health courts work with local agencies like Network 180 to offer court-supervised treatment as an alternative to incarceration. The program is for felony offenders diagnosed with a serious mental illness. Those accused of violent crimes are not eligible. Prosecutor Chris Becker says the number of people locked up with mental health issues has reached epic proportions.

Issue-Responsive Programming

Local Issue: **Try It Before You Buy It:** A biweekly segment by our morning anchor, Lauren Stanton. Lauren tries new products being introduced into the market. She will try the product & give a full report to our viewers. This airs every other Thursday at 6pm. Here are some of our stories.

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Instant Pot	11/22/17	6:00am	2:55	If you haven't bought one of these already, many people are wondering about the Instant Pot. It's a 7-in-one multi-use programmable pressure cooker.... But should you put this on your Christmas list? We try it before you buy it.
Storm Glass	12/13/17	5:00pm	1:08	You might have seen them on social media... Some say they can predict the weather. But, do they really work? We bought a storm glass and put it to the test.

Local Issue: Unfortunately, **crime** is in the news daily. Here's a list of some of the crime related stories we have covered:

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Locals in Vegas	10/2/17	6:00pm	1:36	Tourists from West Michigan were among the tens of thousands of people in Las Vegas at the time of the shooting. And tonight, we're hearing their accounts of the violence that unfolded late last night. WZZM 13's Nina DeSarro continues our coverage now from the information center.
Rockford Horse Poisoning Charge	10/9/17	5:00pm	1:40	A Rockford area man accused of trying to poison a neighbor's horse appeared in court today on a felony animal cruelty

				<p>charge. 58-year-old Kevin Greenwald is accused of dumping a quarter gallon of antifreeze in a horse trough back on September 19th. The incident was caught on video. WZZM 13's John Hogan is in the information center with more from this afternoon's court hearing.</p>
Willis Jury Selection	10/17/17	6:00pm	1:18	<p>Now to the effort to find jurors in the Jeffrey Willis murder trial... in the death of Rebekah Bletsch. Jury selection started today after an unusually large pool of potential jurors reported to the Muskegon County hall of justice. WZZM 13's Jon Mills is live in Muskegon with more.</p>
Kevin Bluhm Motions Hearing	10/23/17	5:00pm	2:00	<p>With Jeffrey Willis' murder trial on hold until tomorrow, the judge hearing that case is taking up another matter. This one asking the judge to dismiss charges against Willis' cousin and reduce his bond. The judge denied both Kevin Bluhm's motions. He's charged with "accessory after the fact." Prosecutors believe he helped Jeffrey Willis remove the body of Jessica Heeringa from the basement of a vacant home, and bury her remains. But that information is solely on Bluhm's own statements. Police searched the area where Bluhm said Heeringa was</p>

				<p>buried, and she wasn't there WZZM 13 Lakeshore Reporter, Jon Mills is at the Muskegon Hall of Justice to sort out what Bluhm's attorney is asking the judge to do..... Jon. Kevin Bluhm was arrested in June of last year. One month after his cousin Jeffrey Willis was arrested. Both men have been in jail ever since.</p>
<p>Gun Show Special</p>	<p>10/24/17 & 11/2/17</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>30:00</p>	<p>Gun rights and gun control, there is perhaps no other topic in America that creates a more passionate debate. People who support gun ownership point to the constitution... saying it guarantees them the right to bear arms. Those on the other side argue guns are too easy to get and people are dying. The most recent dramatic example of course was the mass shooting in Las Vegas. On October first Stephen Paddock shot and killed 58 people... and injured hundreds of others at a music festival near the Mandalay Bay resort. Tonight, we are dedicating our entire newscast to the gun debate. Of course we know we won't find a solution... but we will keep the conversation going by hearing from you and the experts. We begin with WZZM 13's Valerie Lego who takes a look at some of the facts about guns in</p>

				America.
Mackenzie T4T Sex Charges	11/3/17	5:00pm	1:20	We begin with breaking news. A former Toys for Tots rep is facing charges of 2nd degree criminal sexual conduct. WZZM 13's Sarah Sell broke the news this afternoon. She's here now with the details.
Elder Abuse Sentencing	11/7/17	5:00pm	1:45	A caregiver, who failed to check a door alarm the night an elderly dementia patient wandered outside and died... made a tearful apology in court today. Yahira Zamora entered a plea to "second-degree vulnerable adult abuse" for the October, 2016 incident at a Gaines Township nursing home. She is one of two employees at "Crystal Springs Assisted Living Center" charged in connection with the death of 85 year-old Kathryn Brackett. WZZM 13's John Hogan joins us from the information center with more.
Tow Truck Driver Murder	11/14/17	5:00pm	1:50	Family members say a tow truck driver was killed while answering a late night call to help a stranded driver. Today, fellow operators are paying their respects. Police believe someone was targeting the tow driver and, there's no immediate threat to the public. The attack happened around 9:30 last night on Crawford Street, just east of Madison Avenue Southeast.

				Someone called 911, saying they heard multiple gun shots. They found 46-year-old Gerald Love lying in the street. Love later died in surgery. WZZM 13's Emma Nicolas talked to fellow tow operators today. She's live in southeast Grand Rapids, where their tribute just took place.
Allegan Sex Trafficking	11/17/17	6:00pm	1:23	A Facebook post is making the rounds in Allegan County and it's worrying quite a few people. The post warns readers of a suspected sex trafficking attempt in Allegan. While most who shared or commented on the post believed it's true, others are skeptical. So WZZM 13's Jaleesa Irizarry set out to verify it.
Arson Arrests	11/27/17	6:00pm	1:45	We start at six with the arrests in a series of break-ins in Ottawa County, including one at this Holland business that was destroyed by fire. Investigators said that fire was suspicious. And that crime is linked to a dozen other break-ins in Ottawa County. WZZM 13's Jaleesa Irizarry has been following all the developments investigation... and is here now with the latest.
Hunting Murder Charges	12/1/17	6:00pm	1:30	The mother of a 13 year old boy shot and killed while squirrel hunting is talking about her son's death for the first time tonight.

				The man charged in the shooting will appear in court next week for his preliminary hearing. Cassy Stevens talked with our Emma Nicolas today and says now is the time for justice.
Child Abuse Murder Trial	12/5/17	5:00pm	1:40	Trial is underway for a Kent County man charged in the beating death of a boy he was watching last summer at a trailer home in Gaines Township. Elis Ortiz-Nieves is charged with felony murder and first-degree child abuse. The victim, four-year-old Giovanni Meijas, died from a tear to his abdomen. An assistant prosecutor told jurors that little Giovanni was fine when his mother checked on him before leaving for work. WZZM 13's John Hogan was in court this morning and joins us from the information center with more.
Hate Crime Stats	12/11/17	6:00pm	1:40	Michigan has the "fourth highest" number of hate crimes in the united states. That's according to the F-B-I's 2016 crime statistics report. But WZZM 13 watchdog reporter, Emma Nicolas, found some discrepancies in the numbers.... and is here to explain.
Willis in Muskegon Jail	12/13/17	5:00pm	1:47	Jeffrey Willis was arrested in May of 2016. Every day since then, he's been lodged at the Muskegon County Jail. But soon Willis will be going to prison. On Monday,

				a judge will sentence Willis to life in prison for killing Rebekah Bletsch. He was convicted in that murder last month. WZZM 13 lakeshore reporter, Jon Mills has more on the motion Willis' attorney just made, which could keep Willis "out" of prison for the next several months at least.
Polinsky Cold Case	12/20/17	6:00pm	1:35	After more than 40 years... Ottawa County authorities say they are making progress on solving the murder of Deborah Polinsky. Polinsky was living in a rented farmhouse on New Holland Street in Port Sheldon at the time of her death. A co-worker found Deborah's body after she didn't show up for her job. She had been stabbed multiple times. Tonight... WZZM 13's Jaleesa Irizarry shares the new efforts being made to solve this case.

Local Issue: Michigan continues to deal with rising prices, as well as continuing economic slowdown. Much of it still due to the auto industry & their cuts, along with the rising cost of fuel. Here's a look at some business issues for the 4th quarter of 2017.

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<p>Rapid Silver Line Naming Rights</p>	<p>10/4/17</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>1:17</p>	<p>Detroit has "Little Caesars Arena"... "Ford Field"... and "Comerica Park." All places that have sold their naming rights to corporate sponsors. Now, "The Rapid" in West Michigan may soon find a well-known name to grace the "Silver Line." The Rapid is not making enough money to support the fast-transit line's operations costs, and now it's looking for a company to step up and sponsor it. WZZM 13's Noah Fromson is in the information center with more.</p>
<p>Wolverine Water Test</p>	<p>10/9/17</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>1:33</p>	<p>New results are in from water tests, showing contamination in the well water of more homes, near an old Wolverine World Wide toxic waste site. State environmental workers first found contamination in the ground water in homes in the immediate area of the dump side along House Street in Belmont, just west of Rockford. Now testing shows there are toxic chemicals in the wells of homes across U.S. 131, along Chandler Drive. The homeowners who have contaminated wells are being notified this week. 13's Noah Fromson is in the information center with more on the new findings.</p>
<p>Verify: Social Security</p>	<p>10/16/17</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>1:35</p>	<p>66-million people will soon see a two-percent raise on their social security</p>

				checks... due to a cost of living adjustment. 2-million of those recipients are in Michigan. It's the largest "raise" since 2012. But as WZZM 13 Consumer Reporter Sarah Sell will show us, it's being met with frustration. She's here now, with why... Sarah?
Water Test Zone	10/18/17	5:00pm	1:15	Today, the Department of Environmental Quality nearly doubling the amount of homes that will be tested for contaminants, near a toxic dump site. WZZM 13's Noah Fromson is in the information center with more.
New Water Lines	10/18/17	5:00pm	1:27	In years' past, people living near the old Wolverine dump in Plainfield Township were content to get their water from private wells. Government leaders at one point offered to extend water lines to the area, but homeowners weren't interested. Now, homeowners are again being offered public water from the township. WZZM 13's John Hogan has more on this new effort to bring residents clean drinking water.
MIM: Cookie Dough	11/1/17	6:00pm	1:05	We're all guilty of eating a spoonful or two while we're making cookies, but it's not always safe to eat. That's where the Michigan made company, "Big Dipper Dough" comes in. The locally owned cookie dough company

				<p>makes safe to eat, raw cookie dough - perfect on its own, or baked as cookies. WZZM 13's Nina DeSarro has more with this Made in Michigan story.</p>
XGR Guns in Schools	11/7/17	5:00pm	.31	<p>Guns are also getting attention at Michigan's capitol. Republican lawmakers are renewing their effort to let gun owners carry their weapons inside Michigan schools, day care centers and other gun-free zones. The full Senate will vote tomorrow on a measure that would allow concealed pistol license holders with extra training to carry in schools and others areas currently off limits. The bill is opposed by gun-control advocates and others. The bill is expected to be changed to close a legal loophole that currently lets C-P-L holders openly carry in gun-free zones.</p>
GR Affordable Housing	11/14/17	5:00pm	1:26	<p>It's no secret that finding a place to buy or rent in Grand Rapids ain't easy. A home is taken off the market just as soon as it's listed. In fact, Grand Rapids has one of the tightest rental markets in the country, with a less than one percent vacancy rate. Now, after two years of planning, Grand Rapids city leaders have presented an affordable housing proposal called 'Housing Now!' WZZM 13's Nina DeSarro joins us</p>

<p>Teachers & Tax Deductions</p>	<p>11/21/17</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>1:35</p>	<p>now with details. Local teachers are concerned about the Republican tax bill passed in the House last week that would eliminate deductions that teachers use for classroom supplies. In December of 2015, Congress expanded and made that educator tax deduction permanent. Now it may not be the case if the House bill becomes law. WZZM 13's Noah Fromson IS HERE WITH A LOOK AT THE TEACHERS' CONCERNS.</p>
<p>Calley for Governor</p>	<p>11/28/17</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>2:30</p>	<p>ELECTION Day is still more than 11-months away. But the contest for Michigan governor is getting a jump start today, with the entry of the latest Republican in the race. Current Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley is looking for a promotion. Today, he officially announced he is running to replace governor Rick Snyder. Calley joins a crowded field running for the office, including current attorney general Bill Schuette. Four Democrats are currently running for governor, as well, including former Senate minority leader, Gretchen Whitmer. We'll have more on the rest of the field in a few moments. But we begin with WZZM 13's David Bailey, lives in Wyoming, where Calley and</p>

				Snyder just held an event to kick off the campaign.
Race for Governor	12/1/17	5:00pm	2:02	Michigan's economy is better "now", than it was seven years ago. That's when Governor Rick Snyder came into office. One statistic alone proves that. In 2010, unemployment was nearly 15 percent. Today, it's less than four percent. WZZM 13's watchdog reporter David Bailey took a look at who may or may not get credit for the economic recovery when voters go to the polls next year. David's here to break it down.
Water Worries: Erin Brockovich	12/5/17	5:00pm	1:40	Local and national law firms are teaming up to file the first federal class actions lawsuit against Wolverine Worldwide - and two other companies - over water contamination in the Rockford area. And the lawyers are bringing in a big name in consumer advocacy, Erin Brockovich, to help push this case forward. WZZM 13's Noah Fromson spoke with the environmental activist today, about her role in this case. He joins us now with more.
Water Worries	12/13/17	6:00pm	1:45	State lawmakers took action today on proposal to address water worries in the Rockford area... and other parts of the state. Legislative committee approved spending 23- million dollars to address the problem of

				commercial chemicals in the water supply... and to buy lab equipment so test samples wouldn't have to be sent out of state. All of this comes as Plainfield Township moves ahead with a plan to add a filtration system to remove PFAS linked to waste dumped by Wolverine Worldwide. The initial price tag is 400-thousand dollars, but township officials told WZZM 13's Noah Fromson today it will likely cost more.
Sled Legs	12/14/17	5:00pm	2:00	An entrepreneur on the lakeshore thinks he's come up with the perfect way to speed down a sledding hill. WZZM Lakeshore reporter Jon Mills has more on his invention, and the connection you may not know Muskegon has to one of the most popular winter activities.
Water Worries Expansion	12/20/17	6:00pm	1:37	Today Governor Snyder signed a bill that would provide more than 23-million dollars to help address the water worries near... Rockford and elsewhere in Michigan. The money will help pay for testing and new lab equipment. The action comes as we learn the number of private wells, contaminated by "PFAS" chemicals has doubled... spreading north from the original site. WZZM 13's Noah Fromson has

				the story. Noah, where is the problem moving?
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Local Issue: Our viewers tell us that education is important to them. WZZM provides information regarding education, may it be; budget cuts, students involvement, teachers, special programs, etc. We provide our viewers with the information they need.

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Schools Drug Webcast	10/3/17	5:00pm	1:30	Medical professionals and politicians are in agreement. The nation is facing an epidemic of drug addiction and overdoses -- mainly with opioids like painkillers and heroin. A number of community organizations in Muskegon County are working together to take a strong anti-drug message directly to students and parents. The effort is intended to shatter myths about drugs. WZZM 13 lakeshore reporter Jon Mills has more from Muskegon.
Student Enrollment Falls	10/5/17	6:00pm	1:37	Tonight Grand Rapids Public Schools is reviewing count day numbers that show an increase in the number of students at some schools... but a noticeable decrease at others. WZZM 13's Nina DeSarro is in the information center, with reaction from district leaders.
Public Education Protest	10/8/17	11:00pm	1:26	In this funeral processional protest, the Michigan Student Power Network came after Betsy DeVos. They said her policies are

				<p>killing America's public education system. The Michigan Student Power Network held a mock funeral to protest Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos and her policies they say will hurt lower-income students. The processional ran through the heart of downtown. The signs and chants....</p>
Sex Assault Near GVSU	10/16/17	5:00pm	1:35	<p>Ottawa County Deputies and Grand Valley State University Police are investigating another report of a sexual assault near the campus. It's the third reported assault on or near the Allendale campus in the last two months. And these claims come after a series of attacks near the campus one year ago. The latest reported assault happened early Saturday morning on West Campus Drive, near "The Lodge" Apartments. WZZM 13's Jaleesa Irizarry is here with the reaction from students following the latest incident.</p>
GRPS Puerto Rico Fundraiser	10/23/17	5:00pm	.29	<p>Grand Rapids Public School leaders want to thank the community for making their relief drive for Puerto Rico hurricane victims a big success. The school district and city of Grand Rapids teamed up earlier this month, to collect supplies to send to Puerto Rico, to help storm victims. Many of the items were things people take</p>

				<p>for granted - until they're in short supply -- like batteries, toothbrushes, bottled water and baby formula. Today, crews were packing 15-pallets of items donated by the community, which will be shipped to Puerto Rico.</p>
<p>First Graders Free Book</p>	<p>11/8/17</p>	<p>5:00am</p>	<p>2:54</p>	<p>Good Things Happen to Readers will celebrate its fourth year on November 8, 2017. Through a generous gift from an anonymous benefactor, each 1st grade student, 1,750 in all, will receive their own copy of the recently published book, After the Fall, by Dan Santat. Good Things Happen to Readers, a program of the Grand Rapids Student Advancement Foundation (GRSAF), the exclusive fundraising partner of the Grand Rapids Public Schools, encourages GRPS students to discover the joy of reading....</p>
<p>Hunting & No School</p>	<p>11/14/17</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>2:35</p>	<p>Tomorrow is opening day of the firearm deer season in Michigan. It is still a big event in small communities. And in some of those communities.... that means no school. Here's WZZM's Jon Mills.</p>
<p>Rockford School Water Tests</p>	<p>11/15/17</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>1:45</p>	<p>Test results came in today for well water at three Rockford elementary schools. Concerns were raised about PFAS contamination linked</p>

				<p>to Scotchgard used by Wolverine Worldwide to waterproof shoes. Superintendent Dr. Michael Shibler asked that water be tested at Cannonsburg, Crestwood, and Lakes elementary schools. They're all in Cannon Township. Today, the district learned there is no apparent public health risk in the water. WZZM's John Hogan joins us with more.</p>
GVSU Boots Fraternity	11/15/17	5:00pm	1:50	<p>It will be five years until a - now, former - GVSU fraternity will be able to make its way back to campus. Sigma Phi Epsilon has been kicked out after an investigation into an alcohol-related incident. The decision was made official last Friday... WZZM's Jaleesa Irazarry joins us now. Jaleesa, this wasn't their first offense.</p>
Rockford Band	11/16/17	500pm	1:47	<p>It's a Thanksgiving tradition that millions of Americans enjoy every year...the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Being *IN* the parade, however, is something most of us will only dream about. For hundreds of students in West Michigan...that dream is coming true. The Rockford Marching Band is heading to New York City to march in the parade...the first band *EVER* to represent West Michigan. WZZM 13's Laura Hartman</p>

				talked to Rockford students and staff as they count down to Thanksgiving day.
Muskegon Heights Trip	11/22/17	6:00pm	1:43	School leaders in Muskegon Heights are always looking for ways students can learn outside the classroom. But most of the opportunities the district can afford to offer are still very close to home. Despite that, one group of students still had its sights set on France. That won't happen... but as Jon Mills tells us, they'll settle for a nice consolation prize.
Sparta Printer	12/1/17	6:00am	2:00	Our School Spirit Challenge is going on now as schools across West Michigan collect toys for kids in need...the grand finale is coming up on Friday, Dec. 15th. This year we're sending our morning show reporters to check out these awesome schools and find out what makes them unique. Our Meredith TerHaar is live from Sparta High School....
Orchard View Lunch Issues	12/5/17	6:00pm	1:50	This is the message that greeted Orchard View high school students at lunchtime this week. Students no longer allowed to buy lunch if their food account is out of money. One parent says that new policy prevented her daughter from getting a lunch because her account was just five-cents in the red. WZZM-13

				Lakeshore reporter Jon Mills has new developments regarding that policy.
Holland HS Suspicion	12/15/17	6:00pm	1:18	For the second time in just a few days Police are investigating a report of a suspicious car around Holland High School. WZZM 13's lakeshore reporter, Jaleesa Irizarry joins us now from the information center with more.
West Catholic New Classrooms	12/19/17	5:00am	.27	We've told you before about West Catholic High School's new academic learning center. But today you can see it for yourself. The school will host an open house at 9:30 this morning. The Academic Learning Center features six repurposed classrooms... a cafe... a technology support desk... and a spirit store. It was paid for by private donations. West Catholic's principal told our partners at the Grand Rapids Business Journal it's designed to be a destination for students.
Karate Class	12/21/17	6:00pm	1:38	During this winter break - while you're spending some extra time with you kids- you may want to talk to them about bullying. A Coopersville business owner is encouraging "that", while trying to find an answer to the bullying problem. WZZM 13's lakeshore reporter, Jaleesa Irizarry joins us now with more

				from Ottawa County.