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| <u>Issue</u>        | <u>Program Information</u> | <u>Brief Description</u>   |
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| Public Health Needs |                            |  |
|                     | News                       |  |
|                     | Local                      |  |
|                     | Hourly R.O.S. Basis        |  |
| 9/28-29             |                            | Emergency text messages to 911 can now be sent from anywhere in the Upper Peninsula where a cell phone has signal.   |
| 9/24-25             |                            | Over 500 EMS personnel will attend the 34 <sup>th</sup> annual UP – EMS conference in Marquette this week. The conference is Michigan's most comprehensive educational program for the rural emergency responders. |
| 9/21-22             |                            | An estimated one in ten Michigan residents is diagnosed with Diabetes. New recommendations now encourage those with Diabetes to receive self-management education.   |
| 9/18-20             |                            | The Upper Peninsula 911 authority announces that all emergency call centers in the Upper Peninsula now support emergency text messages from wireless devices to 911.   |
| 9/18                |                            | The Marquette City Police Department was dispatched to Presque Island in reference to a male subject that appeared to be lying on the ground at the base of a cliff.   |
| 9/16-17             |                            | The Upper Peninsula Authority and Peninsula Fiber Network have announced that all emergency call centers in the Upper Peninsula will now support emergency text messages from wireless devices to 911.             |

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| 9/15-16    |                     | A case of Bubonic Plague has been confirmed in the Marquette County resident who recently returned from Colorado. Public health officials have said there is no concern regarding human to human transmission in this case. Plague, a bacterium that occurs in nature, among wild rodents and their fleas in rural and semi-rural areas of the western United States.  |   |
| 9/15       |                     | One person received minor injuries in a two-vehicle crash on Co. Rd. 581 in Marquette County.  |   |
| 9/9-10     |                     | A Suicide Prevention Walk will be held Saturday in Iron Mountain.  |   |
| 9/7        |                     | Troopers from the Manistique detachment of the Michigan State Police responded to a serious personal injury accident in Thompson Township on Co. Rd. 442 West of M-94.   |   |
| 9/7        |                     | On Sunday the Coast Guard found a 54 year-old man who went missing while tubing on the Betsie River Saturday. A woman reported to a crew that she had lost contact with a friend she had gone tubing with on the Betsie River before sunset. Shortly after 1 AM the crew located the man on the opposite side of the river. The man was stuck in the mud in thick brush and could not get out. The man was reported in good condition. |   |
| 9/1-2, 5-7 |                     | A measure in the works in Lansing would limit attorneys from soliciting business in violent marriage situations. Allowing abuses women the opportunity to flee to safer environments.  |   |
| 8/31-9/1   |                     | When kids bring home unwanted visitors in the form of head lice, the first stop for many parents is the drug store, but experts say lice resistant over the counter insecticides are now present in at least 25 states, including Michigan. Mineral oil and baby oil are very effective because they work by suffocating the lice.   |   |
| 8/31-9/1   |                     | A public hearing at the end of September could determine control of the Mackinac County central dispatch board. The 911 coordinator, Bryce Tracy, opposes the changes. He says the changes could render the board obsolete and make his job more difficult.  |   |
| 9/1        |                     | Minor injuries were reported in a four vehicle crash that occurred at the intersection of US 41 and Brickyard Road Monday afternoon.   |   |
| 9/1        |                     | Michigan State Police troopers responded to a personal injury crash at the intersection of US 41 and M-35 in Negaunee Township.  |   |
| 8/31       |                     | Marquette Polid3 and Fire Department responded to Presque Isle to a person who had fallen off a cliff. 18 year old Maxwell Hardy was transported from the scene by U.P. Health Systems Marquette. His condition is not known at this time.   |   |

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| 8/28-30   |                     | Michigan has made considerable progress this year in its efforts to help residents who face mental health challenges.  |   |
| 8/29-30   |                     | On Friday, August 28 <sup>th</sup> Marquette City Police Department were dispatched to a single vehicle roll-over personal injury accident that occurred on West Fair Avenue, near Presque Isle Avenue.  |   |
| 8/27      |                     | The Marquette County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to a single vehicle personal injury crash that occurred on Co. Rd. 510 near North Basin Drive in Negaunee Township.   |   |
| 8/24-25   |                     | U.P. Health System Marquette has received zoning approval by the Marquette City Planning Commission for the 37-acre site designated for construction of its new hospital campus. Recommendation for the site will now go to the Marquette City Commission for further review and consideration of final passage.   |   |
| 8/24      |                     | The Coast Guard has suspended the search for a man who jumped overboard from a freighter near Big Sable Point in Lake Michigan. The Coast Guard completed 11 different searches covering 76 square nautical miles. Commercial vessels in the area also participated in the search efforts.   |   |
| 8/21-23   |                     | Motorists crossing the Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge may see fire department equipment and staff on the bridge for a safety exercise early this week.  |   |
| 8/8-9     |                     | Troopers from the Michigan State Police Sault Ste. Marie post responded to a seven vehicle crash involving a semi tractor on the North bound 175 near the Easterday Avenue exit in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Investigation revealed that there was a traffic back up South of the toll booths on North bound 175. A semi tractor from Ken Graham Trucking, Inc. failed to stop for the back up traffic.                              |   |
| 8/7-8     |                     | An Escanaba woman is dead after a traffic crash Thursday afternoon, according to State Police from the Negaunee Post. State Police say a Marquette County Road Commission maintenance crew working on the road shoulder repairs had traffic stopped in the North bound lane on US 41 at Dukes Road. 66 year old Donna Jaksic of Escanaba was North bound and failed to stop, colliding with the rear of the stopped armor truck. |   |
| 8/6-7     |                     | The Healthy Michigan Plan is now providing health care coverage for more than 600,000 enrollees in the year following its launch. One feature that makes the plan unique is its focus on encouraging beneficiaries to engage in healthy behaviors.   |   |
| 7/31, 8/1 |                     | Officers responded to a single motorcycle injury crash on M-553 near the Marquette County Fairgrounds. Daniel Hendrickson, age 33  |   |

of Marquette was traveling South on a motorcycle when a deer attempted to cross the highway in the path of Hendrickson.

7/31-8/1

On Wednesday, the Marquette City Fire Department and the U.S. Coast Guard responded to Picnic Rocks to a paddle boarder in distress.

7/29-30

Troopers from the Negaunee Post are investigating a structure fire that claimed the life of an adult female. When the Michigamme Fire Department arrived on the scene the second story of the residential structure was engulfed in flames.

7/27-28

Mackinac Straits Health System and Munson Healthcare have formed an affiliation that gives St. Ignace residents access to Munson services.

7/15

A Gwinn resident was rescued from Bass Lake East in Gwinn Tuesday afternoon. 57 year old Susan LaFreniere was kayaking with another person when her kayak overturned.

7/15

Marquette firefighters rescued two men shortly before midnight last night who had flipped their kayaks off Presque Isle; the two swam to a rock near the shoreline.

7/14-15

Northpointe Healthcare Systems is joining the National Initiative to increase mental health literacy. Northpointe will host the mental health first aid adult training program in Dickinson County.

7/5-6

The Michigan Strategic Fund Board has approved tax incentives needed by Beacon Specialized Living Services to redevelop the old hospital building on Burdette Street.

#### What's Happening

PSA

6:15 AM – 6:18 AM

11:20 AM – 11:23 AM

7:45 PM – 7:48 PM

R.O.S. Basis

9/25-30

Person Action Towards Health (PATH) workshop to be offered in Iron Mountain on Tuesday evenings at Bay College West beginning on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

9/12-30

Upcoming blood drives throughout the Upper Peninsula.

9/12-30

Do you or someone you know live with pain that has lasted longer than 3-6 months? The Chronic Pain Self-management program is a six week program that teaches practical skills for living with or caring for someone who has any type of health condition that causes

chronic pain. The program will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain beginning on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

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| 9/12-30   |  | Immediate need for blood throughout the Upper Peninsula. The U.P. Regional Blood Center is in immediate need for A positive, A negative, O positive and O negative blood.   |
| 9/11-22   |  | Do you struggle with the daily challenges of living with Diabetes? The Diabetes (PATH) workshop is a six week workshop to provide the skills and tools needed by living with Type 2 Diabetes on Tuesday evenings at the Calumet and Laurium Holistic Senior Center. |
| 8/20-9/22 |  | The Diabetes PATH workshop is a six-week workshop designed to provide skills and tools for people living with Type 2 diabetes to improve their health and manage symptoms. A class begins September 22in Calumet.   |
| 9/2-16    |  | Get on the PATH to Better Health is a workshop to be offered in Hancock on Tuesday afternoons starting on September 16 <sup>th</sup> and ending on October 21 <sup>st</sup> .   |
| 8/18-9/16 |  | Personal Action Towards Health is a six week program that teaches practical skills for living life with a chronic health condition. The class will meet on Tuesday afternoons at the Lakeview Manor Apartments in Hancock.  |
| 8/7-9/16  |  | The Diabetes (PATH) workshop is a six week workshop designed to provide the skills and tools needed by people living with Type 2 Diabetes. The six week class will meet at the Lakeview Manor Housing complex beginning on September 16 <sup>th</sup> .             |
| 8/5-9/15  |  | The Diabetes (PATH) workshop is a six week workshop designed to provide the skills and tools needed by people living with Type 2 Diabetes. The six week class will meet at the U.P. Health Systems, Bell Conference room beginning on September 15 <sup>th</sup> .  |
| 8/28-9/15 |  | The Diabetes (PATH) workshop is a six week workshop designed to provide the skills and tools needed by people living with Type 2 Diabetes. The six week class will meet at the Forsyth Township Community Building beginning on September 15 <sup>th</sup> .        |
| 8/18-9/15 |  | The Diabetes (PATH) workshop is a six week workshop designed to provide the skills and tools needed by people living with Type 2 Diabetes. The six week class will meet at the Forsyth Township Community Building beginning on September 15 <sup>th</sup> .        |
| 8/10-9/11 |  | Upcoming blood drives throughout the Upper Peninsula.   |

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| 9/1-9     |  | Personal Action Towards Health is a six week program that teaches practical skills for living life with a chronic health condition. The class will meet on Wednesday mornings at the M-TEC Center on the Campus of Bay College in Escanaba.   |  |
| 8/20-9/9  |  | A matter of balance class to manage concerns about falling will be offered in Crystal Falls on Wednesdays beginning September 9 <sup>th</sup> .   |  |
| 8/10-9/1  |  | The Diabetes (PATH) workshop is a six week workshop designed to provide the skills and tools needed by people living with Type 2 Diabetes. The six week class will meet at the Dickinson County Library beginning on September 1 <sup>st</sup> .  |  |
| 7/21-8/15 |  | Upcoming blood drives throughout the Upper Peninsula.   |  |
| 7/10-31   |  | Navigating Medicare can be tough for many seniors. UPCAP's Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program works with peoples to help them understand Medicare benefits, bills and rights.  |  |
| 7/9-23    |  | MI Health Link is a new health care option for Michigan adults, ages 21 and over, who are enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid. Health Link workshops in Menominee on Thursday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup> .   |  |
| 7/16-18   |  | There will be a Mini Health Fair from 9 AM – 1 PM on July 18 <sup>th</sup> in the Marquette Commons Building. It will feature exhibits by local health organizations, free blood pressure and cholesterol screenings and drawing for prizes.  |  |
| 7/1-17    |  | Upcoming blood drives throughout the Upper Peninsula.   |  |
| 7/1-7     |  | Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. It will be held on Tuesdays beginning on July 7 <sup>th</sup> and will meet at the West Iron County District Library in Iron River. |  |

Needs of the Family

News  
Local  
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| 9/25-26 |  | International Bridge customers paying Canadian currency will see the toll rate adjusted to the low value of the Canadian dollar. With the required semi annual currency equity review, only Canadian currency toll rates are impacted. |  |
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| 9/23           |                     | The Marquette County Road Commission will be closing County Road 540, in Skandia Township on September 24 <sup>th</sup> for a culvert replacement.  |
| 9/22-23        |                     | Advocates for foster children believe the political climate is favorable for making improvements to the Child Welfare System.   |
| 9/14-15, 19-20 |                     | The Equality Act has been introduced in Congress, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity; the move would prohibit the use of the 1993 Religious Freedom Restoration Act as a defense in a free exercise of religion claim. |
| 8/25-26        |                     | Mass resistance of Massachusetts reports that a DVD has been produced with opinions from nearly 100 conservative activist leaders on God and the culture war.   |
| 8/21-23        |                     | The Michigan Department of Transportation will reconfigure a portion of M-35 South of Escanaba, on the four lane portion of M-35 South of 18 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South, the existing Southbound inside lane will be converted to a two way left turn lane.           |
| 8/21-23        |                     | Residents in search of walkable and affordable downtown living in Ishpeming will find new opportunities on the upper floors of the former Mather Inn. Twelve affordable rental units will be created using a community development block grant.                       |
| 8/10-11, 15-16 |                     | Outcry went up in Detroit on July 25 <sup>th</sup> when a Satan Temple statue was revealed.   |
| 8/13-14        |                     | The Marquette County Road Commission will be closing a portion of Co. Rd. 492 in Marquette Township for a culvert replacement.  |
| 8/11-12        |                     | Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on U.S. 2 at the Traders Point Drive in Manistique while crews rebuild existing overhead electrical lines.   |
| 8/10-11        |                     | The Marquette County Road Commission will be closing Selma Road in Skandia Township for several days this week.   |
| 8/3-4, 8-9     |                     | Alliance defending freedom asked the Colorado Court of Appeals to reverse the ruling against Jack Philips, the Lakewood baker, over his First Amendment Freedom of Religious Rights when he refused to bake a wedding cake for a same sex couple.                     |
| 8/6-7          |                     | The Michigan Agency for Energy and the Michigan Public Service Commission will host an informational exhibit at the Upper Peninsula State Fair in Escanaba.   |
| 7/29-8/3       |                     | The Marquette County Road Commission will be closing Co. Rd. 480 at the bridge over the SL&I Railroad in the city of Negaunee.  |

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| 7/28-29, 8/1-2 |                     | Spiritual outcry went up in Detroit on Saturday morning with a Mass at St. Joseph's church of Mother of Divine Mercy Parish for the people of Detroit as a satanic temple statue was unveiled.   |   |
| 7/31-8/2       |                     | Mass Resistance of Massachusetts called for Americans to call the Attorney General's offices in Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio, imploring them to file a motion for a rehearing of the U.S. Supreme Court case that legalized same sex marriage based on an issue of merit under a court rule. |   |
| 7/31-8/2       |                     | All lanes in the I-75 Business Spur Construction Project area in Sault Ste. Marie will be closed from Easterday Avenue to Peck Street beginning on August 3 <sup>rd</sup> for emergency water main repairs.  |   |
| 7/24-26        |                     | With propane supplies significantly above the five year average, now is the time for Michigan's propane consumers to lock-in prices ahead of the heating season.   |   |
| 7/17-19        |                     | The Michigan Department of Transportation will host an open house meeting to discuss proposed lane change configurations on M-35 South of U.S. 2 in Escanaba.  |   |
| 7/15           |                     | The Marquette County Road Commission will be closing Co. Rd. 444 in Turin Township for a culvert replacement.  |   |
| 7/13-14        |                     | A measure has been signed by Governor Snyder. The new law gets rid of a fee charged to potential adoptive parents who register with the state.   |   |
| 7/13           |                     | The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that same sex couples have the right to marry and have the marriages recognized by other states. Two Michigan lawmakers are ready to take action.   |   |
| 7/6-7, 11-12   |                     | Adoption Legislation has been signed in Michigan, allowing faith-based agencies the right to refuse applicants whose lifestyles conflict with the religious beliefs on the agency.   |   |
| 7/8-9          |                     | Semco Energy is alerting customers to deceptive telemarketing tactics targeting natural gas customers.   |   |
| 7/2-3, 6       |                     | M-35 will be closed for two days this week for railroad construction work between Palmer and Negaunee.   |   |
| 7/3-5          |                     | A Bill before state lawmakers would make provision for the digital accounts of someone who dies. Representative Anthony Forlini wants to put provisions in place on how a family can address the digital assets of a family member.  |   |

Focus on the Family

REC

Host: Jim Daly

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

10:00 PM – 10:30 PM

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| 9/28-29 | Former Major League Baseball player Darryl Strawberry and his wife, Tracy talk candidly about the past troubles they experienced in their personal lives and in their marriage and offer hope to struggling couples.  |
| 9/24    | Dr. Scott Stanley offers couples practical advice on establishing patterns of healthy conflict in their marriage.   |
| 9/21-22 | Pastor, Eugene Cho encourages followers of Christ to take action on social issues.  |
| 9/16    | Finance expert Mary Hunt discusses the importance of developing a positive attitude and a strong sense of determination when it comes to taking control of your finances and offers practical suggestions for eliminating debt and maintaining a debt-free lifestyle. |
| 9/10-11 | Michelle Cushatt discusses some of the difficult life challenges she's faced – including a broken marriage and a cancer diagnosis and offers hope to listeners struggling with hardship.  |
| 9/7     | J. John discusses the need to gain perspective, persist in prayer, acknowledge your God given potential, embrace a positive attitude and recognize God's provision.   |
| 9/2-3   | Author Jessie Minanssian offers advice for parents seeking to help their teen daughters overcome an unhealthy obsession with romance and to find their identity in Jesus Christ rather in relationships with boys.  |
| 8/31    | Psychologist Dr. Henry Cloud helps listeners examine negative patterns that lead to poor life choices and offers advice for dismantling those patterns and moving toward healthier relationships.   |
| 8/24-25 | Psychologist and author Dr. Kevin Leman offers practical advice to parents who need to help in disciplining their children.   |
| 8/20-21 | MOPS International President Sherry Surratt and Jean Daly discuss common fears that mothers face, offering encouragement to struggling moms and practical suggestions for how they can overcome their fears with God's help.  |

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| 8/18-19 |                     | Speaker Francis Chan and his wife, Lisa, encourage couples to develop an eternal perspective on their marriage by discovering how God can use their relationship to impact others for His kingdom.                         |    |
| 8/17    |                     | Dr. John Trent examines four common personality types and explains how parents can recognize, understand and appreciate those personality types in their children.   |    |
| 8/14    |                     | With recent news headlines suggesting Christianity is on the decline, researcher and pastor Ed Stetzer offers his insights on how current state of the Christian church as well as what the future of the church may hold. |    |
| 8/13    |                     | Sheila Gregoire and Eva Daniel describe how couples can prioritize and allocate household chores, get their kids involved and find time to relax in the midst of a busy schedule.  |    |
| 8/10-11 |                     | Author Kathy Koch describes how parents can help meet the five core needs of their middle school children: identity, security, belonging, purpose and competence.  |    |
| 7/31    |                     | Author Arlene Pellicane offers encouragement and advice to wives in a discussion based on her book, 31 Days to Becoming a Happy Wife.  |    |
| 7/29-30 |                     | Dr. Russell Moore discusses the challenges of living in a culture that doesn't understand or embrace Christian values and suggests new methods for followers of Christ to engage the world around them.                    |    |
| 7/27-28 |                     | Author and speaker Elisa Morgan offers hope and encouragement as she shares personal stories of brokenness to illustrate how God can bring about redemption from the tragic circumstances of our lives.                    |    |
| 7/23-24 |                     | Best-selling author Tine Elmore offers insights about common parental mistakes and explains how parents can train their kids to be strong, healthy and ready for adulthood.  |    |
| 7/21-22 |                     | Dr. David Clarke offers practical advice and hope to the person whose spouse has communicated, "I don't love you anymore."   |    |
| 7/15    |                     | Pastor Kevin Karney and his wife, Sherry, offer practical suggestions for sharing the Gospel with neighbors, friends and extended family.  |    |
| 7/13-14 |                     | Author Paul Coughlin explains how many Christian men have come to falsely believe that passivity is a biblical virtue and encourages those men to courageously engage their families, community and the culture at large.  |    |

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| 7/9-10  |                     | Author and speaker Rob Parsons offers biblically-based encouragement and hope to parents of children who've chosen a destructive lifestyle and/or adopted spiritually wayward perspectives.       |
| 7/6   |                     | Best-selling author Gary Chapman outlines seven principles that can help improve and strengthen your relationships with your spouse's parents and siblings.                                       |
| 7/6   |                     | Jonathon Catherman, author of <i>The Manual to Manhood</i> explains why today's parents need to be more intentional about teaching their sons basic life skills they'll need as they become men.  |
| 7/2   |                     | Becky Johnson and her daughter Rachel Randolph offer women encouragement and practical suggestions from their book <i>Nourished: A Search for Health, Happiness and a Full Night's Sleep</i> .    |
| <p>What's Happening<br/> PSA<br/> 6:15 AM – 6:18 AM<br/> 11:20 AM – 11:23 AM<br/> 7:45 PM – 7:48 PM<br/> R.O.S. Basis</p> |                     |   |
| 8/20-9/30   |                     | The downtown Marquette Farmers Market is held every Saturday through December 19 <sup>th</sup> at the Marquette Commons on South Third Street from 9 AM to 1 PM.                                  |
| 9/24-30   |                     | Great Start presents Family Fun Night at Bay College library on October 1.  |
| 9/18-30   |                     | Friends of Data will be at Elmers on October 9, collecting canned goods for the Salvation Army and St. Vincent De Paul.   |
| 9/15-26   |                     | The Friends of the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library will hold a sale of used books on Saturday, September 26.  |
| 9/16-22   |                     | Negaunee High School and Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank are working together to bring the mobile food pantry to Negaunee on September 22. There will be 15,000 pounds of food available. |
| 8/10-9/19   |                     | Strut Your Mutt charity walk & 5k fun run will be on September 19 at Mattson Lower Harbor Park in Marquette.  |
| 8/24-9/10   |                     | The Second Thursday Creativity series at the Upper Peninsula Children's Museum "All About Money" in partnership with Wells Fargo Bank will be held on September 10.                               |

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| 8/20-9/5  |                     | Friends of Data is a having a pop can drive in Escanaba on September 5. The proceeds will be shared with the Delta Animal Shelter.   |    |
| 8/3-28  |                     | A WIC clinic will be held at the Marquette County Health Department in Negaunee each weekday thru the month of August.   |    |
| 8/5-28  |                     | Friends of Data will be collecting school supplies on August 28, in Escanaba. Supplies will be donated to the Salvation Army.  |    |
| 8/18-22   |                     | UPAWS is a having a Pet Health Fair in Ishpeming on August 22.   |    |
| 8/8-19  |                     | Family financial night at the Upper Peninsula Children's Museum will be on August 19.  |    |
| 7/31-8/15   |                     | The 8 <sup>th</sup> annual Silver Creek neighborhood block party will be held on August 15, at Silver Creek Church.  |    |
| 7/17-30   |                     | The Michigan Department of Transportation and the city of Escanaba invite the public to a meeting to discuss proposed lane configuration change on M-35 south of US-2 in Escanaba.                     |    |
| Church Bulletin Board<br>PSA<br>9:45 AM – 9:48 AM<br>2:35 PM – 2:38 PM<br>6:35 PM – 6:38 PM |                     |  |    |
| 9/16-30   |                     | Child Evangelism Fellowship will hold its 3 <sup>rd</sup> annual Fundraiser Banquet on October 6 <sup>th</sup> in Harvey.  |    |
| 9/3-30  |                     | Thrivent Financial will present a program on identity theft on October 15 <sup>th</sup> at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Harvey.  |    |
| 9/22-30   |                     | Silver Creek Thrift in Harvey will hold Operation Winter Wear, a winter clothing drive. New and like-new coats, snow pants, hats, gloves, mittens and scarves are being accepted now through November. |    |
| 9/22-30   |                     | Messiah Lutheran Church will host its monthly community meal on October 7 <sup>th</sup> .  |    |
| 8/19-9/13   |                     | St. Rita Parish in Trenary will hold its annual Fall Festival on September 13 <sup>th</sup> .  |    |
| 8/27-9/2  |                     | Messiah Lutheran Church will present the movie “Mary and Martha” on Wednesday, September 2, followed by its monthly community meal.  |    |

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|                  | 8/20-25  | St. Louis the King will hold its parish and community meal on August 25 <sup>th</sup> at the church in Harvey.   |    |
|                  | 7/31-8/19  | First Baptist Church in Gwinn will hold a fee home-cooked meal, open to the public, on Wednesday, August 19 <sup>th</sup> .  |    |
|                  | 7/16-18  | Messiah Lutheran Church will hold a fair trade market on Saturday, July 18 <sup>th</sup> .   |    |
|                  | 7/7-15   | First Baptist Church in Gwinn will hold a fee home-cooked meal, open to the public, on Wednesday, July 15 <sup>th</sup> .  |    |
|                  | 7/2-13   | An eight-week grief support group will be held at Messiah Lutheran church on Mondays beginning July 13 <sup>th</sup> .   |    |
| <b>Education</b> |  |  |    |
|                  | News<br>Local<br>Hourly R.O.S. Basis   |  |    |
|                  | 8/27-29  | Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley is expanding his special education listening tour, seeking input from parents and teachers state-wide on their experiences with Michigan's Special Education Program. |    |
|                  | 8/10-11  | Michigan School Districts will receive help more quickly if the state determines they are at risk of a financial emergency.  |    |
|                  | 7/9-10   | More than 13,000 student veterans and their dependents across the state can continue to use their G.I. Bill benefits and receive in-state tuition rates when they return to campus this fall.          |    |
|                  | Focus on the Family<br>REC<br>Host: Jim Daly<br>2:00 PM – 2:30 PM<br>10:00 PM – 10:30 PM |  |    |
|                  | 8/5-6  | Author, Carol Barnier offers practical suggestions for how parents can help their children learn and succeed in school.  |    |

## What's Happening

## PSA

6:15 AM – 6:18 AM

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R.O.S. Basis

9/8-30

the Friends of DATA will have several public meetings in September and October about public transportation in Delta County.

9/25-30

The Ishpeming Hematite Sports Booster Club will sponsor its 8<sup>th</sup> annual spaghetti dinner fund raiser on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

9/14-30

The Shiras Planetarium is proud to present a combination of afternoon and evening programs to the community each month. The first program will be on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

9/9-14

Bay College will present two college night programs, on September 13<sup>th</sup> on the Escanaba campus, and September 14<sup>th</sup> on the Iron Mountain campus. College Night provides high school juniors, seniors, parents, college students, and interested individuals in the community an opportunity to meet with college representatives.

7/2-31

A WIC Clinic will be held at the Marquette County Health Department in Negaunee.

## Church Bulletin Board

## PSA

9:45 AM – 9:48 AM

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R.O.S. Basis

9/8-30

Marquette Bible Church will host the annual Friends of Israel Upper Peninsula Prophecy Conference October 9 and 10.

9/18-30

A Foundations of Biblical Counseling seminar will be held October 18<sup>th</sup> in Norway.

9/8-30

Calvary Baptist Church in Wakefield will host Pastor Steve Thomas for a two-day seminar entitled "Worship: The Key to Understanding the Bible" October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

8/17-9/9

Wesley United Methodist Church in Ishpeming will host a Financial Peace University class with Dave Ramsey beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>.

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The AWANA 2015 ministry conference will be held September 3 in Ishpeming.

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| 7/1-8/21 |  | The Upper Michigan Christian Home Educators will hold a regular Kick-Off meeting on August 21 in Negaunee.  |  |
| 7/9-8/16 |  | A Christian school will begin this fall at the Marquette Seventh Day Adventist Church in Negaunee.  |  |
| 7/1-6    |  | City Bible Church in Sault Ste. Marie Ontario will hold a free summer music program beginning July 6 <sup>th</sup> . The program will include beginner to intermediate lessons in piano, voice, guitar, ukulele and music theory. |  |

Corrections/  
Courts

News  
Local  
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

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| 9/28-29 |  | In an effort to protect consumers and stop criminals trying to steal credit card information at gas pumps, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development launched a two week intensive blitz to locate and remove credit card skimming devices.  |  |
| 9/25    |  | The Michigan State Police in Sault Ste. Marie Post continues to investigate an incident that occurred on September 24 <sup>th</sup> in which two border patrol agents were shot on Drummond Island.   |  |
| 9/18    |  | Marquette City Police have made an arrest in the incident involving the damage and larceny of a surveillance camera at Bothwell Middle School. A 21 year old Marquette resident, Bryan Louis Larson was arrested on 1 count of larceny and 1 count of malicious destruction of property.  |  |
| 9/16-17 |  | Two State House District are currently without representatives. Todd Courser of the Lapeer area resigned, while Cindy Gamrat of Plainwell was expelled. State Police are now looking into the matter at the request of the legislature.   |  |
| 9/15-16 |  | A downstate man has been sentenced to prison for defrauding the Federal Government. 57 year old Leonard Kolberg of Bangor, Michigan. He pledged a portion of his harvested corn in exchange for a \$145,000 Marketing Assistance Loan then sold the corn in the private market and kept the proceeds, instead of paying off the loan. |  |
| 9/14    |  | A second citizen of Mexico, residing illegally in Kalamazoo, has been sentenced for his role in a counterfeit identification document ring. 37 year old Jamie Velasco-Jimenez has been sentenced to 36 months in prison.  |  |

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| 9/10    | A 43 year old woman investigated as a missing person was found deceased Wednesday according to a state trooper at the Cedar River State Harbor in Menominee. Foul play is suspected.  |
| 9/4-7   | Survivors of sexual assault in Detroit are one step closer to justice after the announcement that more than 10,000 sexual assault evidence kits discovered in a warehouse several years ago have been processed and result sent to investigators for further action.  |
| 9/2-3   | A Muskegon man has plead guilty to Social Security fraud, 66 year old Pablo Fierro began receiving disability benefits in 1996, after claiming he had a back injury. In 2004, Fierro opened "Pablo's Tacos".  |
| 9/1-2   | Marquette Police are looking for information about a hit an run accident that occurred on Monday shortly before 3 PM. The suspect vehicle is described as a silver Chevrolet Silverado pickup with two orange ladder racks.   |
| 8/30    | Kim Duron Mulder, 56, formerly of East Grand Rapids was sentenced to ten years in prison. Mulder the CEO of Kentwood Pharmacy, pled guilty to a conspiracy to commit health care fraud .  |
| 8/26-27 | Three Lansing men have been sentenced for their roles in the attempted robbery of a Grand Rapids Jewelry store.   |
| 8/25-26 | An Iron Mountain man accused of selling heroin will accept a plea deal this week, 38 year old Brian Dale has been scheduled to appear in court Friday, but Dale now intends to plead guilty to one felony count.  |
| 8/21-23 | A 31 year old Jesus Lopez-Garcia, a citizen of Mexico who most recently resided illegally in Kalamazoo, has been sentenced to 36 months in prison for his role in a counterfeit identification document ring.   |
| 8/20    | State Police arrested two people in Bessemer after receiving a tip about a stolen vehicle from Arizona. They arrested a 35 year old male and a 28 year old female for unlawfully driving away an auto.  |
| 8/19-20 | A Muskegon woman has pled guilty to embezzlement, Kathryn Simmerman pled guilty to embezzlement from her former employer, Shoreline Federal Credit Union. She faces up to 30 years in prison for the embezzlement and up to five years in prison for the structuring. |
| 8/18-19 | Officer DeMarse was the first Michigan Department of Corrections Officer to be murdered in a state facility.  |

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| 8/18-19 |                     | State Representative John Kivela joined Governor Snyder and the DeMarse Family members at the Marquette Branch Prison last week for the official renaming of the section of U.S. 41 in front of the prison as the Earl DeMarse Memorial Highway. Officer DeMarse was the first Michigan Department of Corrections Officer to be murdered in the state facility.   |    |
| 8/18-19 |                     | A former Iron Mountain man has been sentenced to three consecutive prison sentences totaling 25 years, 34 year old Erik Smith was sentenced last week in Marinette County Court in connection with the 2008 reckless homicide death of Eric Volp of Iron Mountain. Smith is currently incarcerated on unrelated charges, the three sentences issued will be served after his current sentence ends in 2027. |    |
| 8/17-18 |                     | An ordained minister in Kentucky had his volunteer credentials as a counselor revoked. He refused to sign a statement promising not to tell juvenile inmates that homosexuality is sinful.  |    |
| 8/14-15 |                     | Three Grand Rapids brothers Emad, Jawad and Khader Karaein were sentenced in U.S. District Court for their roles in multiple schemes to defraud the Federal Government.   |    |
| 8/14-15 |                     | 46 year old Yashica Tucker of Grand Rapids has pled guilty to making false claims against the U.S. Government. Tucker was charged with a 10 count indictment that alleged she prepared and filed false federal tax refund claims between January 2011 and February 2013.  |    |
| 8/6-7   |                     | The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has awarded a grant of over \$253,000 to provide in-home family services to improve juvenile probation services in Marquette County. The grant will be used to offer programming to help maintain at-risk youth who have been petitioned into Juvenile Court for delinquency offenses in their own homes.  |    |
| 8/4-5   |                     | The Marquette Police Department have arrested 28 year old Christian Nutini of Marquette on explosives charges.  |    |
| 8/3-5   |                     | Tommy Cain, age 62, of Kincheloe was sentenced in U.S. District Court for 180 months imprisonment for sexual abuse of a minor.  |    |
| 7/31    |                     | The Marquette City Police Department were dispatched to a residence within the City of Marquette in reference to a breaking and entering complaint. The suspect was located by Forsyth Township Police at a residence in Gwinn, where a large portion of the stolen money was recovered.  |    |
| 7/31    |                     | The Marquette City Police Department was dispatched to 2218 Presque Isle Avenue for a domestic violence complaint. During the   |    |

investigation, a 24 year old Marquette man was arrested and lodged in the Marquette County Jail on a misdemeanor charge of attempted resist and obstruct a police officer.

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| 7/29-30 | A Madison man accused of killing his developmentally disabled son and then attempting to take his own life has died. Authorities say that 47 year old Theodore Peterson died of self-inflicted trauma.   |
| 7/29-30 | Robert Carlson, age 40, of Pontiac, Michigan was sentenced to 41 months in Federal Prison for possession of child pornography.   |
| 7/28    | The Marquette Police Department has arrested 18 year old Skandia resident Clay Overmyer for breaking and entering with intent.   |
| 7/21-23 | The Iron Mountain Police Department has purchased six new body cameras for its officers.   |
| 7/16-17 | A measure in the works by Senator Steve Bieda will bring justice to those wrongfully convicted. 30 other states and the Federal Government have similar measures. Bieda says the Bill would set up a flat fee of \$60,000 for each year of wrongful incarceration. |
| 7/9-10  | Ishpeming Police are investigating damage that occurred to a freshly poured sidewalk at the old Phelps School. Two female juvenile suspects were seen leaving the scene.   |
| 7/8-9   | Ishpeming Police are searching for two vehicles stolen over the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Keys were left in both vehicles.  |
| 7/8     | A Marquette woman has been arrested. Marquette Police report 21 year old Cassie Croschere is charged with two felony counts of uttering and publishing.  |
| 7/2-3   | State Police from the Negaunee Post are investigating the theft of an ATV from the Republic area.  |
| 7/1     | A Lansing man has been sentenced to prison time for coercing and enticing a minor online.  |

Substance Abuse

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Local  
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

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| 9/22-24 | The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency will hold another National Prescription Drug take-back-day this Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM almost 5,000 collection sites are available nation-wide for people.   |
| 9/18-20 | Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team conducted an investigation involving the manufacturing of marijuana at a residence located in Crystal Falls. It seized 106 marijuana plants, over 5 lbs of processed marijuana and illegal firearms.  |
| 9/17-18 | Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team arrested an Escanaba man on two counts for delivery of Heroin. Detectives continued the investigation by arresting another three other Escanaba residents involved with distributing Heroin, Cocaine and prescription pills.  |
| 9/17    | Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team arrested a man from Southbend, Indiana and a female from Milwaukee, Wisconsin after they were found to be in possession of Heroin and Morphine. During the arrest, detectives located Heroin, Morphine, packaging material for distribution and over \$4,200 in cash. Four (4) children were present during the incident. |
| 9/15-16 | Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team executed a search warrant at the Superior Relief Provision Center in L'Anse. UPSET detectives arrested the owner of the business on three counts for delivery of Marijuana.   |
| 9/8     | Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team continues to investigate a marijuana grow operation in Gogebic County. State troopers located an illegal marijuana grow near the intersection of Old US 2 and US 2.   |
| 9/3-4   | A Kingsford man is accused of transporting Cocaine and Heroin has pleaded guilty to two felony drug counts as part of a plea agreement. 45 year old Matthew Daniel Brown is scheduled to be sentenced in Marinette County Court on October 22 <sup>nd</sup> .  |
| 8/11-12 | An Iron Mountain woman has been sentenced for helping to transport Methamphetamine through Marinette County. 37 year old Crystal Lynn Smiltneek was sentenced to four years in prison and four years of extended supervision.  |
| 8/4-5   | Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley announced that the Michigan Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Task Force was seeking public  |

input on how that state can address challenges associated with prescription drug and opioid abuse.

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| 8/2     |  | On July 30 <sup>th</sup> , detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team responded to a meth lab at a residence in the city of Marquette.  |
| 7/31    |  | On July 30 <sup>th</sup> , detectives from UPSET along with detectives from the Kingsford, Iron Mountain, Norway, Dickinson narcotics unit arrested an Iron Mountain man for multiple felony drug charges. As a result of additional investigative leads, detectives also arrested a 38 year old Iron Mountain man for delivery of heroin, delivery of crack cocaine and possession with intent to deliver crack cocaine. |
| 7/30-31 |  | Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team conducted an investigation involving the manufacturing of meth in Marquette County. A 35 year old female from Marquette and a 36 year old female from Gwinn were arrested when they were observed purchasing components used to manufacture meth.  |
| 7/29-30 |  | Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team executed a search warrant for 2422 Huron Street in Marquette Township. Detectives located components used to manufacture meth and hazardous waste resulting from the manufacturing of meth. All of the hazardous components were removed by certified meth responders and transported to a secure storage container.                                       |
| 7/21-23 |  | Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team conducted an investigation involving the distribution of cocaine, marijuana and prescription pills in Luce County. Detectives identified a suspect from the Grand Rapids area. The Detectives stopped the vehicle and during a search the located cocaine, marijuana and nearly 200 prescription pills.  |

Tourism/  
Recreation

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| 9/24-25 |  | State Representative Scott Dianda has introduced a resolution calling on the federal government to renew hunting camp leases under the U.S. forest service's recreation residence program. |
| 9/22-23 |  | More than 1,000 antique tractors crossed the Mackinac bridge earlier this month.   |

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| 9/8              |                     | About 30,000 people braved the weather and participated in the annual Mackinac bridge walk on Monday.   |  |
| 9/3-4            |                     | To accommodate motorists traveling over the Labor Day holiday weekend the Michigan Department of Transportation will remove traffic restrictions on 114 of 155 active projects state-wide.  |  |
| 8/31-9/1         |                     | Governor Rick Snyder will lead an expected 40,000 walkers across the Mackinac bridge beginning at 7am Monday, September 7.  |  |
| 8/28             |                     | Attendance at the Upper Peninsula state fair this year continued to break previous records despite heavy rains. Estimated attendance was 83,000, an increase of 2 percent over last year's record attendance.   |  |
| 7/20-21          |                     | The Mackinac bridge authority has pledged up to \$75,000 in support of a new pure Michigan advertising campaign that will feature the Upper Peninsula. Travel Michigan vice president Dave Lorenz says the group wants to encourage travel within the State.                                  |  |
| 7/1-2            |                     | Triple-A Michigan estimates 1.3 million travelers will use Michigan roads and bridges during the annual celebration of the nation's independence. To accommodate motorists, the Michigan Department of Transportation will suspend construction wherever possible on state roads and bridges. |  |
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| 9/3-30           |                     | The Marquette Symphony is pleased to announce the rest of its 2015 to 2016 concert season including October 3—Sibelius 150 Year Jubilee and November 14—Pops Concert. Concert tickets may be purchased thru EZ Ticket Outlets.  |  |
| 9/8-30           |                     | Pleasant View Orchard and Bakery will host its annual Apple fest on October 3.  |  |
| 9/26-30          |                     | On October 7, the Laughing Whitefish Audubon Society will present a program called “Birding Trinidad and Tobago.”   |  |
| 9/14-30          |                     | The 3 <sup>rd</sup> annual Silver Creek Trail Run will be held on October 10 on the campus of Teaching Family Homes.  |  |
| 8/27-29          |                     | The West Branch Sportsmen's Club of Skandia will hold its 28 <sup>th</sup> annual turkey shoot on August 29.  |  |

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| 9/12-21  | The third annual U.P. nature writing contest sponsored by North Country Publishing of Skandia and Falling Rock Cafe and Bookstore of Munising will conclude with two evenings of nature writing September 15 at the Falling Rock Cafe and Bookstore in Munising and on September 17 in the Peter White Public Library, Shiras Room in Marquette. |
| 8/27-9/9 | On September 9, the Laughing Whitefish Audubon Society will present a program called "Highlights from the Peninsula Point Bird Survey in the Peter White Public Library.   |
| 7/1-8/8  | The Upper Peninsula Health System Ore to Shore mountain bike epic will be celebrating its 16 <sup>th</sup> year on August 8. The O2S is a point to point race with a 48 mile course, 28 mile course, and 10 mile course.   |
| 7/1-8/2  | Teaching Family Homes will be hosting the 25 <sup>th</sup> edition of the Tour da UP bike tour August 2 <sup>nd</sup> thru the 6 <sup>th</sup> .   |
| 7/15-8/1 | The 2015 Ishpeming Renaissance Festival and Art Faire will be held at Lake Bancroft Park on August 1.  |
| 7/1-25   | Michigan State University Extension will hold an Extension Center Field Day at the U.P. Research and Extension Center in Chatham. The event will include tours and updates on ongoing projects.  |
| 7/7-25   | The 57 <sup>th</sup> annual Art on the Rocks fine art and craft show will be held at Mattson Lower Harbor Park in downtown Marquette on July 25.   |
| 7/1-11   | Sawyer International Airport will hold a family fun day on July 11 <sup>th</sup> .   |

## Church Bulletin Board

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R.O.S. Basis

7/22-8/4

Limestone Baptist Church will hold a day camp for students in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade August 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.

Government Issues

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- 9/28-29                      Although a House business report showed misuse of office staff and state resources, Cindy Gamrat who was expelled from the House of Representatives and Todd Courser who resigned before an expulsion vote was taken, have both filed to run in the special election to fill their vacant seats.
- 9/25-27                      Senator Tom Casperson and Representative John Kivela have introduced legislation to help local governments that are losing money when big box stores successfully argue to the Michigan Tax Tribunal that their taxes should be drastically reduced.
- 9/9-12-13                      Kim Davis, the Clerk in Rowan County Kentucky, has been released from jail, a U.S. District Court Judge wants her to issue gay marriage licenses, but she refuses to do so. One Michigan lawmaker calls this a case of reverse discrimination.
- 9/9-10                      Senator Tom Casperson is working on getting a more cooperative response from Government Officials when dealing with residents about fees, permits and legal challenges.
- 9/8                      Kim Davis, the Clerk in Rowan County, Kentucky has been jailed by a U.S. District Court Judge for refusing to issue gay marriage licenses because of her Christian beliefs.
- 9/2                      Senator Patrick Colbeck is working on a solution to fix Michigan's crumbling roads, while the Mackinac Center for Public Policy has issued principles on the problem. Mackinac Center President, Joseph Lehman has issued road funding principles. He also says that before asking for more money, policymakers should squeeze what they can out of current revenue for road repairs.
- 8/13-14                      Michigan State Majority Floor Leader, Mike Kowall has set up an online petition calling for the prohibition of sanctuary cities in Michigan. A sanctuary city is one that adopts policies prohibiting employees from notifying federal authorities of illegal aliens.
- 7/31-8/2                      Michigan's improving economy and the state's solid fiscal planning have promoted Moody's Investors Service to upgrade the state's credit rating for all general obligation bonds from AA2 to AA1.
- 7/20-21, 25-26                      The U.S. Supreme Court decision granting same-sex couples the right to marry and be recognized by other states may cause political conservatives to consider a Constitutional Amendment or even a Constitutional Convention.

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| 7/23-25 |  | A 1-800 number is in service allowing veterans to access customer service personal who can aide them in receiving veteran's benefits.                                     |  |
| 7/15-16 |  | Governor Snyder has signed into law a measure removing responsibility from counties for administrative costs associated with care services.                               |  |
| 7/10-12 |  | Michigan was recently ranked first in the nation on the federal budget process quality index. High scores go to the states with strong requirements for balanced budgets. |  |
| 7/9-10  |  | Michigan's fiscal year 2016 budget, set to begin October 1 <sup>st</sup> was signed late last month by Governor Snyder.   |  |

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| 9/8-30 |  | Lake Superior Chapter of State Employees Retirees fall luncheon and meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Marquette.                               |  |
| 8/13   |  | U.P. Energy Summit will take place on September 30 <sup>th</sup> in Marquette. Discussed will be local, state and regional developments on a variety or topics of great importance to the region. |  |

Needs of the Elderly

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| 9/23-30 |  | Creating Confident Caregivers is a program for family members caring for a loved on at home experiencing memory loss or dementia and will be held October 13 to November 17 in Escanaba.  |  |
| 9/15-28 |  | The MI Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program provides free and unbiased Medicare information at their next Welcome to Medicare workshop including a presentation, workbook, materials, and |  |

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|           | question and answer session on September 28 in St. Ignace. This class is for anyone new to Medicare in the next six months.  |
| 9/15-26   | Gladstone Senior Citizen Non-Profit Corporation is putting on the inaugural "Seniors Helping Seniors Event" on September 26 All you need for admittance into the venue is a donation towards assisting seniors in need.                            |
| 9/15-22   | Creating Confident Caregivers is a program for family caregivers of persons with dementia and/or memory loss. The next workshop starts September 22 in Marquette. This is a six week workshop which meets once each week on Tuesdays.              |
| 8/31-9/22 | Do you have concerns about falling? <i>A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls</i> is a program for you. An 8 week matter of balance class will be held on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 pm beginning September 22 in Hancock.                   |
| 8/20-9/22 | Creating Confident Caregivers is a program in select regions of Michigan for family caregivers of persons with dementia and/or memory loss. The next workshop starts September 22 in Marquette.  |
| 8/28-9/9  | A matter of balance: managing concerns about falls classes will be offered in Crystal Falls starting September 9 and ending November 4.  |
| 8/18-9/3  | UPCAP's 2 <sup>nd</sup> annual Live Well Age Well conference will be September 3.  |
| 8/10-9/1  | The MI Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program provides free and unbiased Medicare information at their next Welcome to Medicare workshop including a presentation, workbook, materials, and question and answer session on September 1 in Ontonagon. |
| 8/10-9/1  | UPCAP's Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program is offering a free seminar to help folks new to Medicare understand their benefits and choices on September 1 in Ontonagon.  |
| 8/2-25    | UPCAP's Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program is offering a free seminar to help folks new to Medicare understand their benefits and choices on August 25 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI.   |

Employment/  
Unemployment

News  
Local  
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

9/21-22, 26-27

A First-Amendment victory has been won in Kentucky; “Hands on Originals” was accused of violating a city fairness ordinance, but the company has won a circuit court victory.

9/25-27

The Unemployment rate in the Upper Peninsula contracted during the month of August, as the regional rate moved down to 5.6%.

8/28-31

The Unemployment rate in the Upper Peninsula was little changed during the month of July.

8/27-28

Governor Snyder announced a new initiative “We Run on Brain Power” at the center for Automotive Research Management briefing seminar. The meeting was designed to showcase the many cutting edge high technology jobs in today's automotive industry and the opportunities they offer to Michigan students and residents.

8/18-20

A Job Training Program that began five years ago has been extended, the Michigan New Jobs Training Program allows community college to partner with employers to establish and fund job training programs and has been used by dozens of community colleges state-wide.

7/23-26

During June, the Unemployment rate in the Upper Peninsula edged down to 6.7%.

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Electrical Line Technician Program open house will take place on October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Midwest Skills Development Center in Gwinn.

9/14-25

The 2015 Upper Peninsula Young Professionals Conference will take place on September 25<sup>th</sup> in downtown Marquette.

8/21-29

UP Health Systems Marquette will hold career fairs at the hospital on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Environment

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Local  
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| 9/22-23 |  | Oil spill response drills are planned for Thursday at the straits of Mackinac. 500 participants and 25 vehicles will take part in the exercise.   |
| 9/21-22 |  | The final adopt-a-highway pickup of the year will mark the completion of the 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the popular Michigan department of transportation program.   |
| 9/14-15 |  | Heavy petroleum products are now legally blocked from being transported thru the Enbridge pipeline beneath the straits of Mackinac.   |
| 9/9-10  |  | A new research vessel will use the latest marine technology to conduct fishery research on Lakes Michigan and Huron.  |
| 8/24-25 |  | A new buoy was deployed near St. Ignace last week about two miles offshore. The buoy contains a number of electronic monitors that will help scientists understand the complex currents in the straits of Mackinac.   |
| 8/13-14 |  | Enbridge Energy is calling on the expertise of Michigan Technological University's great lakes research center to provide real-time environmental monitoring of the water conditions in the straits of Mackinac.  |
| 8/12    |  | A minor injury was reported and a large amount of diesel fuel spilled after a two car crash Tuesday in Ishpeming township.  |
| 7/27-28 |  | A recent report on July 14, from the Michigan petroleum pipeline task force recommends prohibiting the Enbridge line 5 petroleum pipeline from carrying heavy crude oil thru the straits of Mackinac.   |
| 7/15-16 |  | Traps are being set and a criminal investigation is underway after invasive crayfish were found in a lake near Holland, MI.   |
| 7/3-5   |  | An agreement was signed last month that will improve water quality in the Western lake Erie Basin. Governor Snyder pledged with the Governor of Ohio and the premier of Ontario pledged a combined effort to reduce phosphorus input by 40% over the next ten years, with an interim goal of a 20% reduction by 2020. |
| 7/2-3   |  | U.S. Fish and Wildlife service personnel will apply lampricides to the Chocolay and Pine rivers in Marquette county and the Sand river  |

in Marquette and Alger counties to kill sea lamprey larvae burrowed in the stream bottom.

## Economy

News

Local

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9/23-24

A Chinese Bearing Manufacturer will invest nearly \$28 million to establish a new U.S. headquarters and technical center in Northville Township, creating 125 jobs.

9/17-19

At the height of the financial crisis, credit unions quietly stepped in with a helping hand in 2008. The program has resulted in the sale of almost one million cars and trucks with sales now growing at the fasted pace in a decade, G.M. has decided to suspend the incentive program.

8/18-19

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced the MacArthur Lock, located at the Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie is back in service.

8/11-12

The Michigan Film Office will continue operating, but will no longer offer cash rebates for companies that produce movies in the state.

8/11-12

On July 29<sup>th</sup>, the Mac Arthur Lock in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan was taken out of service, because its gates were not mitering or closing properly.

7/14-15

A casino planned in Mackinaw City was the main topic of discussion for the Mackinaw City Village Council. The tribe is determined to build the casino. The casino will start small and expand to 400 slot machines within 5 years.

7/7-8

The Michigan Public Service Commission has commended Houghton County for becoming the latest Michigan Community to be certified as a connected community.

7/1-2

Plans are in motion for a small casino in Mackinaw City. The Little Traverse Band of Odawa Indians announced its intention to open a 5,000 square foot casino with 64 slot machines.

7/1-2

Grede Holdings has announced plans to close its facility in Berlin, Wisconsin. The remaining Grede Foundries are being upgraded with modern equipment. Grede's Kingsford facility is recognized as a leader in production of intricately shaped, complex cored castings.

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8/18-9/30

There will be a Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Extension on October 7-8 in Hancock.

Needs of  
 Young People

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9/14-21

On Saturday, September 26, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in cooperation with the Seney Natural History Association invites youth, ages 7 to 17 to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual youth in the outdoors event at Seney National Wildlife Refuge.

7/16-8/13

The Upper Peninsula Children's Museum's 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Creativity Series on August 13. Join them for loads of Maritime themed activities and crafts.