

WKQS FM

Issues/Programming

2nd Quarter – 2016

(April thru June)

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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WKQS, NEGAUNEE, MI along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period. The listing is by no means exhaustive, and additional air time not noted was devoted to serving our community. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Farm Bureau Holds Membership Drive This Saturday In Marquette

Coverage:

Get your asses MOOving over to the Farm Bureau Membership Drive! Dan Bahrman, County President of the Hiawathaland Farm Bureau joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to invite listeners to a special event coming up tomorrow. Bahrman talked about a membership drive tomorrow at Tractor Supply Company in Marquette for people who are interested in finding out more about Farm Bureau. He took a few moments and discussed what the group does, how they help farmers and other folks with agricultural interests with insurance, various services and advocacy in the political arena. Bahrman also mentioned what they do for youth and families to encourage their involvement in farming, raising livestock and other similar activities. LISTEN IN For more about The Farm Bureau s Event this weekend. VISIT The Hiawathaland Farm Bureau website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: School Closings For Monday, 4/4/16

Coverage:

Severe Weather Coverage and School Closings brought to you by Pomps Tire in Marquette. Persistent wintry weather is holding on this morning in the north central U.P. with continuing snow showers and poor road conditions. As a result, we have some school closings to pass along this morning: Negaunee Schools NICE Community Schools Gwinn Schools & Gwinn Head Start Ishpeming Schools & Ishpeming Head Start Centers Christ The King Preschool in Ishpeming Wells Township Schools The National Weather Service in Negaunee Township says snowy conditions across the region are expected to diminish later today.

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The Sunny Morning Show: UPAWS Hosting Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Coverage:

UPAWS Spaghetti Dinner The Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter, or UPAWS, is hosting a special fundraising dinner this Friday in Ishpeming. Ann Brownell with UPAWS joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to invite all to come and have a great night out supporting the shelter. Brownell said the evening is being held at the Red Rocks Lanes & Entertainment Center and features a spaghetti dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. plus a DJ for dancing and a karaoke competition being held later in the evening. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. She added that tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children with all proceeds raised going to the UPAWS Spay and Neuter Fund, which works to assist low income families with the expenses of having their family pets

spayed or neutered.LISTEN IN Ann Brownell with UPAWS on the Spay ghetti Dinner fundraiser.VISIT The UPAWS website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Rolling Stones Trombonist Headlines NMU Jazz Festival

Coverage:

Michael Davis The annual NMU Jazz Festival is coming up this week on the campus of Northern Michigan University.Festival organizer and Professor of Music at NMU, Dr. Mark Flaherty, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to preview the events.Flaherty said his year s festival will feature trombonist/composer Michael Davis, who is widely known as the trombonist for the Rolling Stones since 1994.He also toured and recorded with Frank Sinatra from 1988 to 1994, and he has released 9 solo CDs.Flaherty said events kick off with the Opening Concert on Thursday at the Reynolds Recital Hall on campus featuring the Marquette Senior High School Jazz Band and the NMU Faculty & Friends Jazz Combo.Then on Friday, there will be High School and Middle School Band/Combo Performances and Clinics as well as jam sessions and Guest Artist clinics all day on campus.The events wrap up with the Festival Concert at 7:30 p.m. at Kaufman Auditorium in Marquette featuring Michael Davis with the NMU Jazz Band & the NMU Jazz Combo.LISTEN IN Dr. Mark Flaherty on the NMU Jazz Festival.VISIT The NMU Music Department Jazz Festival website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: YMCA Of Marquette County Interim CEO Shares Agency Update

Coverage:

Jenna Zdunek Jenna Zdunek, Interim CEO of the YMCA of Marquette County, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about recent developments at the agency.Zdunek discussed the resignation of former CEO Lisa Coombs Gerou this week, staff layoffs and an upcoming operational analysis of the agency and it s financial records by the YMCA of the USA.She explained that the operational and financial audit was requested by the local Board of Directors and would begin by the end of the month.Zdunek also talked about how the YMCA s Board of Directors was working with the agency staff, members and the community to ensure programs and activities continue into the future.On a lighter note, Zdunek reminded listeners about the upcoming YMCA Run/Walk in April and how interested parties can sign up and take part in this highly anticipated popular annual event.LISTEN IN YMCA of Marquette County Update with Interim CEO Jenna Zdunek.VISIT The YMCA of Marquette county website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: School Closings For Wednesday, 4/6/16

Coverage:

Severe Weather Coverage and School Closings brought to you by Pomps Tire in Marquette. SCHOOL CLOSINGS & DELAYS FOR WEDNESDAY, 4/6/16: Marquette Area Public Schools & Marquette Head Start Centers Father Marquette North Star Academy in Marquette Marquette Alger RESA Gwinn Schools & Gwinn Head Start Ishpeming Schools & Ishpeming Head Start Centers Negaunee Public Schools NICE Community Schools Powell Township Schools Republic Michigamme Schools Wells Township Mid Peninsula Schools Delta Schoolcraft ISD Manistique Area Schools & Manistique Headstart Escanaba Schools & Escanaba Headstart Gladstone Schools & Gladstone Headstart Rapid River Schools & Rapid River Headstart Hannahville Schools Bark River Harris Big Bay de Noc Schools Engadine Consolidated Schools North Dickinson Schools Christ The King Preschool in Ishpeming Redeemer Lutheran Preschool in Marquette Forest Park Schools 2 Hour Delay Holy Spirit School 2 Hour Delay Norway Vulcan Schools 2 Hour Delay

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The Sunny Morning Show: Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan And More Snow!

Coverage:

Matt Zika with the National Weather Service Next week is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. Matt Zika with the National Weather Service office in Negaunee joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about being ready for rapidly changing Michigan spring weather. Zika said it's a good time of year to learn what to do before, during and after severe weather hazards including floods, thunderstorms and tornadoes. He also talked about the snow showers that have plagued the Upper Peninsula since the beginning of April and what kind of spring and summer is in the works. LISTEN IN Matt Zika discusses Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. VISIT The National Weather Service website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Vegas Fun Night Fundraiser At Northern Michigan University

Coverage:

Dr. Martin Reinhardt The NAS 288 The Politics of Indian Gaming class at Northern Michigan University is hosting a Vegas Fun Night this week on campus. Dr. Martin Reinhardt, faculty member with the NMU Center For Native American Studies, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the event. Reinhardt explained that the evening is a fundraiser for scholarships for students majoring in Native American Studies at NMU. The event is being held at the Whitman Hall Commons at NMU this Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and tickets are \$5.00 for NMU Students and \$7.00 for the general public. LISTEN IN Marty Reinhardt on the Vegas Fun Night fundraiser. VISIT NMU Center For Native American Studies website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: School Closings & Delays For Thursday 4/7/16

Coverage:

Severe Weather Coverage and School Closings brought to you by Pomps Tire in Marquette. A mix of freezing drizzle and snow has made for very slippery road conditions around the central U.P. this morning. As a result, we have several school closings and delays. Here's our latest list: Marquette Area Public Schools & Marquette Head Start Centers Father Marquette North Star Academy in Marquette Gwin Schools & Gwin Head Start Ishpeming Schools & Ishpeming Head Start Negaunee Public Schools NICER Community Schools Powell Township Schools Republic Michiganame Schools Superior Central Schools Wells Township Schools AuTrain Onota Schools Munising Public Schools & Munising Head Start Munising Baptist School Christ The King Pre School in Ishpeming Redeemer Lutheran Preschool in Marquette Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College 2 Hr Delay Arvon Township Schools 2 Hr Delay Baraga Schools 2 Hr Delay L Anse Area Schools 2 Hr Delay Sacred Heart School in L Anse 2 Hr Delay BHK Baraga Co. Headstart 2 Hr Delay KBIC Early Headstart & Headstart 2 Hr Delay

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The Sunny Morning Show: Project Feed A Neighbor With Wesley United Methodist Church

Coverage:

Project Feed a Neighbor organizer Dick Derby. April 8th, 2016 Wesley United Methodist Church in Ishpeming, MI is sponsoring the seventh annual Project Feed A Neighbor, a community wide food drive that will help fill pantries at the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul locations. Dick Derby, one of the lead coordinators for the project, had a chance to sit down with the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to discuss the event. Project Feed A Neighbor serves to restock the pantries in our area after depleting their stocks from the Christmas season. This very important community outreach program relies on the willingness of many people to give just a small amount of time in order to make it another successful year. On Tuesday, April 5th from 6-9pm, volunteers will gather to assemble food collection bags and labels. On Saturday, April 9th from 10am-noon, volunteers, drivers, and students will deliver food collection bags throughout Ishpeming. This is the most important day, and they will require 40 drivers and 80 students to cover all the neighborhoods. On Saturday, April 16th from 10am-noon, volunteers, drivers, and students will collect food donations and deliver them to local pantries. Lunch will be served on April 9th, and cookies and desserts will be available April 16th! LISTEN IN Dick Derby on Wesley United Methodist Church's Project Feed a Neighbor

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The Sunny Morning Show: Hiawathaland Farm Bureau Membership Drive at Tractor Supply Co. in

understand and enjoy the benefits of spending time together in song. Ladies and gentlemen, we hope you enjoy the Ellinger Family Quartet! As our Master of Ceremonies, Paul Ellinger is one of the most requested coaches in a cappella singing today. He is a perennial Harmony University Faculty member for the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) and is the creator of the Wavebox Singing conceptual approach to singing which has gone viral with singers of all styles (and now even instrumentalists are utilizing the Wavebox approach to music). Paul is also the creator of the popular Supercharging Your Chapter outreach which helps Non Profits to grow, be relevant in their communities and helps singing groups to sing at higher levels more quickly and more consistently. In the last 12 months alone, he has coached in all 17 Districts in the BHS, coached in over half of the States in the Union and coached in nearly half of the Provinces of Canada. He won a District Championship singing lead with Chordiology in 2007 and has more than 300 performances to his credit with the quartet. He also sang with the contemporary a cappella group, elmoTHUMM, who won the Harmony Sweepstakes Chicago Regional, were Harmony Sweepstakes National Finalists, performed through two rounds of America's Got Talent, sang for the President of the United States by request, had over 300 stage performances all around the country, once performed 40 shows in 40 cities in 90 days, were given contracts to be on the NBC show The Singoff and earned between and a million dollars during their decade long tenure together. Paul has performed with both the Nylons and members of Rockapella, was the past Marketing VP for the Pioneer District of the BHS, is the current Membership Vice President for Pioneer District and is a member of the Pioneer District Hall of Fame. Thanks to the UYBC join the Ellinger Family on the 16th and get your tickets now! Call 227 1032 or get tickets by checking www.upbargains.com and ordering from Dennis at 228 6800. For a more informal time, come to Red Rock Lanes for the After Glow Show. Entry is only \$15 and includes a taco bar, potato salad, fruit salad, and unlimited soft drinks! There will also be a cash bar.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Bowl For Kids Sake Is This Week In Marquette And Ishpeming

Coverage:

BB/BS of Marquette & Alger Counties Exec. Dir. Jayne Letts The annual Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Marquette & Alger Counties is coming up this week in two locations. BB/BS Executive Director Jayne Letts visited the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to encourage you to build a team and sign up. Letts says the events are being held on this Thursday through Saturday at the Red Rock Lanes in Ishpeming and the Superior Entertainment Center in Marquette and is the signature fundraiser for the agency. Jayne also told us more about Big Brothers and Big Sisters and how you can get involved to become a Big. LISTEN IN Jayne Letts on this year's Bowl For Kids Sake. VISIT The Big Brothers/Big Sisters website for more.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Governor Rick Snyder Discusses Meetings With U.P. Business And Community Leaders

Coverage:

Michigan Governor Rick Snyder A delegation of business and community leaders from eight U.P. counties visited Lansing this week to meet with state officials to discuss various economic issues. The group included representatives from several area economic development agencies and private business. They met with Governor Rick Snyder as well as directors from several state departments and agencies to discuss a variety of issues that they are advocating for in Lansing. Governor Snyder joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to discuss those meetings and the issues that they focused on. LISTEN IN Michigan Governor Rick Snyder on meetings with the U.P. Business and Community Delegation. VISIT Governor Rick Snyder's website. Issues discussed included Michigan's energy future, infrastructure issues including roads and bridges, sewer and water and the Soo Locks. Also discussed were recreation, tourism and education concerns.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Area Public Schools Superintendent Discusses Bond Proposal

Coverage:

Marquette Area Public Schools Superintendent William Saunders The Marquette Area Public School District is putting a bond proposal before voters on May 3rd. District Superintendent Bill Saunders joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to discuss the proposal. Saunders says, if approved, the money will go to pay for six new classrooms at Superior Hills Elementary School and a new auxiliary gymnasium. He added that the bond proposal seeks to levy a millage of .2 mills that would, in effect, extend an old millage voters have been paying since 1994. Saunders says the previous millage rate is set to expire in 2020, and the average taxpayer rate over the new bond's 15 year life would be approximately .44 mills. LISTEN IN MAPS Superintendent Bill Saunders discusses the district bond proposal. VISIT Marquette Area Public Schools website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: ACTIVE Physical Therapy Can Help You With Your Knees And More

Coverage:

Rachel Skaw of ACTIVE Physical Therapy (Great Lakes Radio) ACTIVE Physical Therapy can help you out if you are experiencing aching knees and more. Rachel Skaw, Physical Therapist, joined Mike Plourde this week to talk about knee and hip osteoarthritis. Skaw explained what the condition is and how it is diagnosed, and how it can affect many people during several stages of life. She also talked about how physical therapy can be an effective tool in managing the condition, which would allow for freer movement and better mobility. LISTEN IN ACTIVE Physical Therapy's Rachel Skaw on how physical therapy can manage symptoms of osteoarthritis. VISIT The ACTIVE Physical Therapy website for more information.

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The Sunny Morning Show: U.P. Pink Power Hosts AED Fun Raiser Walk This Saturday

Coverage:

Walking for AEDs with U.P. Pink Power U.P. Pink Power volunteers are taking part in their annual 17 mile Walk A Thon this Saturday to raise money to purchase Automated External Defibrillators for the U.P. Dawn Lambert, U.P. Pink Power member and event coordinator, joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about the effort and how listeners can get involved. Lambert said registration is at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday the 11th the Up North Lodge and the walk starts at 10:00 a.m. at the Tall Timbers Grocery store. The walkers will not stop until they reach Gary's Knotty Pine in Arnold. The 17 mile trek raises money and helps to save countless lives. LISTEN IN Dawn Lambert on the U.P. Pink Power walk for AEDs. VISIT The U.P. Pink Power facebook page.

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: New Logos At Northern Michigan University

Coverage:

Northern Michigan University's new academic logo. In our latest look at things happening at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, this time around we talk about the new university academic and athletic logos recently unveiled to the public. NMU Art Director Mike Forester joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike for Wildcat Wednesday to talk about the new logos and how they came to be. Forester said that the previous logo represents the beauty of NMU's campus, but leaves out our entire academic community. He said the freshening up of the university's graphic image fits with plans to realign strategies to best serve the students of 2016 and beyond. Forester said NMU will never move away from including the beautiful place that is Northern's campus, but the university wants to reestablish itself as an academic community and not just a recreational destination. He added that the new logos better represent NMU's advancements as a cutting edge university with progressive programs, and give the university a competitive edge by not only looking modern, but it giving a platform to design growth beyond 2016. LISTEN IN Northern Michigan University Art Director Mike Forester discusses NMU's new logos. VISIT NMU's new logo page to see the updates.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Thoughts On The Willie Horton Field Of Dreams And The Old Tiger Stadium

Coverage:

The Detroit PAL Willie Horton Field Of Dreams (Great Lakes Radio) A couple of days ago on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike we talked about the site known in the baseball world as The Corner, which refers to the corner of Michigan and Trumbull in the City of Detroit, the location of the

former Tiger Stadium. The stadium was demolished several years ago and the field had fallen into a sorry state of disrepair with any restoration efforts or attempts to build a commemorative historical site failing due to lack of interest or financial support. For Detroit Tiger fans like us, it was a sad situation that this one vibrant part of the Motor City was fading away with apathy. But now, things have changed. The recent resurgence of Detroit has resulted in the Detroit Police Athletic League breaking ground this week on the site for a \$20 million youth sports facility featuring a 2,500 seat stadium, accompanying banquet center and office space for the organization's new headquarters. It's being called The Willie Horton Field of Dreams in honor of Tiger great Willie Horton, and it will be done in a year. Fantastic, right? Not for everyone. People are complaining that the field will be astroturf and not natural grass, while others say the facility should not be built and the land should go to high dollar business development. Really? I mean, REALLY?? People will find any reason to complain. This project is just what is needed for the kids in the area to get a chance to play baseball at this historic site and have the chance to learn about who played there before them. Instead of a dirty, rundown field in the middle of the city, this project will serve the community and will also give fans of the game something more to visit than a lonely old flag pole in the former outfield. We talked about this some more today, and I shared the words of freelance Detroit sports writer (and my nephew) Dave Hogg's thoughts about this project. LISTEN TO OUR GABBING [HERE](#).

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The Sunny Morning Show: Short Film Being Produced In Marquette County This Summer

Coverage:

Waiting For Wiig A short comedy film based on three friends who are waiting for a perpetually late friend to join them is being made this summer in western Marquette County. Bear Tyler joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about the film and it's planned production at locations in Ishpeming and Negaunee. Tyler said the film is called Waiting for Wiig and is the semi factual story of three U.P. guys who are waiting for their friend to join them at a local bar and the adventures that befall them. He explained that idea grew out of three Marquette County guys who studied film together and decided to tell a slightly embellished story of how they are always waiting on their friend when ever they are supposed to get together. As the Kickstarter page says, Three Yoopers sitting in a bar waiting for their friend, what could possibly go wrong? LISTEN IN Bear Tyler on the film, Waiting For Wiig .Find out more and help this film get made by clicking on the Kickstarter page [HERE](#).

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The Sunny Morning Show: Word Class Barbershop Quartet Singing Comes To Marquette County Saturday

Coverage:

Pete Stephens Brown and the Vintage Mix Quartet The biggest Barbershop event Marquette County has seen for half a century is coming to Ishpeming tomorrow. Pete Stephens Brown with da Upper

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The Sunny Morning Show: No Child Wet Behind Seeking Diaper Donations To Help Families

Coverage:

Melinda Britton Melinda Britton joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the No Child Wet Behind diaper drive. Britton said the effort is to both raise awareness and get diaper donations for diaper need as 1 in 3 families with diaper aged children have diaper need. No Child Wet Behind is a national organization and the diapers locally gathered will go to The Women's Center and Marquette County Health Department. Today was the kick off day of a diaper drive which will go until May 18th. If you would like to drop off diapers for this drive, you can do so at several locations, including the Great Lakes Radio Offices at 3060 US 41 in Marquette. There is a 5k, family fun run, and diaper drive set for Saturday May 21st with a 10:00 a.m. start time at Lower Harbor Park in Marquette. LISTEN IN More information about the No Child Wet Behind diaper drive. VISIT The No Child Wet Behind website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Gwinn School District Bond Proposal Vote Nears

Coverage:

Gwinn Superintendent Tom Jayne The Gwinn Area Community School District is continuing to work to educate voters about an upcoming bond proposal. District Superintendent Tom Jayne joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to remind listeners that the election is coming up on May 3rd. Jayne said the district is looking to raise 4 point 4 million dollars for facility, technology and transportation improvements with a 15 year bond with a one mill increase. LISTEN IN The latest on the upcoming bond proposal vote with Gwinn Superintendent Tom Jayne. VISIT The Gwinn Schools website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Kraft Hockeyville Voting Continues For Lakeview Arena

Coverage:

Andrew MacIver Voting continues today for Lakeview Arena in Marquette as one of four arenas in the U.S. that could win the \$150,000 Kraft Hockeyville grand prize. Andrew MacIver, Parks and Recreation Coordinator with the City of Marquette, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to encourage everyone to vote and reminded everybody that today is the last day to vote in this latest round. MacIver said eligible voters allowed 50 votes per method (online and via text) per day with the winning prize money going to help out the arena. You can cast your votes at krafthockeyville.com. LISTEN IN Andrew MacIver on Lakeview Arena in the Kraft Hockeyville competition.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Mill Creek Senior Living Community Offers Array Of Services For Seniors

Coverage:

Mill Creek Senior Living Community (Great Lakes Radio) The Mill Creek Senior Living Community in Marquette is opening their doors this Saturday for a special event to share their story. Administrator Kristine Scheider joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to invite all to their Spring Open House to visit and learn about all of the options they have for senior living. Scheider said the event runs from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Community on Mill Creek Circle in Marquette. All of the areas, including independent living, assisted living and memory care, will be open to the public to check out and they will have staff on hand to give tours and answer questions. Scheider added there will be giveaways, prizes, refreshments and live entertainment. This event is free and open to the public. LISTEN IN Kristine Scheider on the Mill Creek Senior Living Community Spring Open House. VISIT The Mill Creek Senior Living Community website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Sara Cambensy Discusses Run For State House

Coverage:

Sara Cambensy Current Marquette City Commissioner Sara Cambensy recently announced her run for the 109th District State House seat held by former Marquette Mayor John Kivela. Cambensy joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to explain why she is entered the race and addressed the key issues she feels are facing the district. Cambensy entered the race as a Democrat and will face incumbent Democrat Kivela in the upcoming August primary. LISTEN IN Sara Cambensy discusses her candidacy for the Michigan House of Representatives. Contact Cambensy via email at saracambensy@gmail.com or call (906) 361 7272.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Get Rid Of Old Meds On National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Coverage:

Rich Johnson and Trooper Andy Rigling An opportunity to get rid of old and unneeded medications is coming soon. Rich Johnson, a volunteer with the Forsyth Township Police Department and Marquette County TRIAD, and Michigan State Police Trooper Andy Rigling joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the effort. They shared key information about National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, which is coming up on Saturday, April 30th. Johnson outlined the

locations in Marquette County where you will be able to safely drop off expired medications that are no longer necessary to have in the medicine cabinet. Trooper Rigling explained how this national initiative gives people the chance to throw away old prescription drugs in an environmentally safe manner with no questions asked. LISTEN IN Rich Johnson and Trooper Andy Rigling with more information about Marquette County sites for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Former Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda Running For Marquette County Board

Coverage:

Bill Vajda Former Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda is running for the Marquette County Board of Commissioners. Vajda joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about his candidacy to represent District Three as an Independent. He said he is running as a non partisan candidate to keep focus on leadership that unites the community and not factions which divide it. The Marquette native returned to the area in 2010 to serve as the Marquette City Manager, and resigned from the job last fall. District Three covers portions of both the City of Marquette and Marquette Township. LISTEN IN Bill Vajda discusses his candidacy for the Marquette County Board of Commissioners.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Anytime Fitness In Marquette Hosting A Free Foot Clinic To Keep You Healthy

Coverage:

Cyndi Schieber, Gary Peralá and Janell Larson Anytime Fitness in Marquette is presenting a free foot clinic tomorrow (Tuesday, 4/26) at their location across from ShopKo. Gary Peralá from Anytime Fitness joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the Feet First clinic and invite all to come and find out why healthy feet are happy feet. Janell Larson, Marketing Director, and Cyndi Schieber, Physical Therapist with UP Health System Rehab Services, also stopped in to talk about the specifics of what will be addressed at the clinic. Peralá said the event features four experts in one location to give you the best information on keeping your feet strong and safe. It runs from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public. LISTEN IN Cyndi Schieber, Gary Peralá and Janell Larson discuss the Anytime Fitness Feet First foot clinic. VISIT The Anytime Fitness Marquette facebook page for more information.

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The Sunny Morning Show: VOTE TODAY For Marquette's Lakeview Arena In The Kraft Hockeyville

Challenge

Coverage:

Vote Today! Lakeview Arena in Marquette is now one of two arenas in the U.S. that could win the \$150,000 Kraft Hockeyville grand prize. City of Marquette Parks and Recreation Coordinator Andrew MacIver joined us on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the latest with the competition. MacIver said the final round of voting is underway today with eligible voters allowed 50 votes per method, per day. Voting runs through tomorrow and you can do it online and by texting LAKEVIEW to 35350. MacIver said the prize money would go to help make repairs and upgrades to the arena, and the top arena will also be the site of an NHL preseason hockey game. You can cast your online votes at krafthockeyville.com. LISTEN IN Andrew MacIver with the latest on the Kraft Hockeyville Challenge.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Senator Gary Peters Talks Small Business Funding And Pipeline Safety

Coverage:

Senator Gary Peters U.S. Senator Gary Peters joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about new legislation designed to support small and medium sized businesses. Peters talked about the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Improvement Act expanding the MEP program. He talked about how Michigan's MEP affiliate, the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center, helps businesses in Marquette, including Blackrocks Brewery and RTI Surgical. Peters also discussed his latest efforts increasing the safety of pipelines for oil and propane that run across the U.P. and the Straits of Mackinac. LISTEN IN U.S. Senator Gary Peters gives a legislative update. VISIT Senator Peters website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: ACTIVE Physical Therapy Helps Keep Your Knees Strong And Healthy

Coverage:

Kristy Kerkala of ACTIVE Physical Therapy (Great Lakes Radio) ACTIVE Physical Therapy Physical Therapist Kristy Kerkala stopped by today to talk about keeping your knees strong. Kerkala joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about how knee injuries are common across all ages and how physical therapy can serve to help keep them from happening. She talked about how the process of developing strong knees begins with a study of the mechanics of a person's walk and then evolves into the systematic application of strength conditioning. Kerkala said the process, when applied properly, can work to prevent knee injuries. LISTEN IN ACTIVE Physical Therapy Update with Physical Therapist Kristy Kerkala. VISIT The ACTIVE Physical Therapy website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Ishpeming Schools Highlighting Student Success And Kindergarten Enrollment

Coverage:

Ishpeming Public Schools Superintendent Carrie Meyer Ishpeming Public Schools Superintendent Carrie Meyer joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today for a district update. Meyer talked about a wide variety of recent student successes ranging from academics, service projects and spring sports. She also gave an update on how numbers from the recent kindergarten registration period are looking for the next school year, and how people can still get their children signed up if they need to. LISTEN IN Ishpeming Public Schools Superintendent Carrie Meyer talks Hematite sports and more. VISIT The Ishpeming Public Schools website.

WKQS for Second Quarter

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Band Set To Perform Historic Concert

Coverage:

Marquette City Band The Marquette City Band, will present a concert called Something New Something Blue tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. at Kaufman Auditorium in Marquette. City Band Director Dr. Stephen Grugan joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about this historic show. Grugan said the reason this concert is significant, is that it is the first time in the lengthy history of the Marquette City Band that it will be performing at Kaufman Auditorium. He said the concert will feature Marquette's own Eric Banitt performing Rhapsody in Blue on piano and Kirsten Gustafson singing Blue Moon and other jazz and show songs. Grugan added that the Marquette City Band will also be performing Star Wars: The Force Awakens and much more music for all to enjoy. LISTEN IN Dr. Stephen Grugan previews the Marquette City Band Something New Something Blue concert at Kaufman Auditorium in Marquette. VISIT The Marquette City Band website.

WKQS for Second Quarter

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: Broadcasting & Communications Majors

Coverage:

Dwight Brady & Eric Smith Northern Michigan University has a wide array of options for anyone interested in studying the media. Dwight Brady, Professor of Communication, and Eric Smith, General Manager and Director of Broadcasting at NMU, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today for the latest installment of NMU Wildcat Wednesday. Brady talked about many of the different programs under the umbrella of the Communications And Performance Studies Department, including new media studies, broadcast writing and production courses, theater and performance classes and

more. Smith joined in to talk about all of the hands on learning opportunities students in the program have through NMU's Public Broadcasting television and radio stations as well as the student media groups. Both agreed that studying the full range of the media and how it works combined with the hands on opportunities for students makes Northern Michigan University a perfect choice for anyone interested learning more about the field. LISTEN IN NMU's Dwight Brady and Eric Smith discuss Communication & Performance Studies. VISIT The NMU Communication And Performance Studies website.

WKQS for Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 04/28/16 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: UPHS Regional President Jim Bogan Discusses Public Forum On Re Use Of Current Hospital

Coverage:

UPHS Public Forum, Mon. May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. UP Health System is hosting a public forum this Monday to discuss the re purposing of their current Marquette facility. UP Health System Regional President Jim Bogan joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to discuss the forum. He says they are looking for input as possible in the overall process of building a new hospital. Bogan added that no plan has been developed yet but it is time to gather public input and ideas on re use of the existing facilities. The forum is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the UPHS Marquette Conference Center at the hospital. LISTEN IN UPHS Regional President Jim Bogan on the upcoming public forum. VISIT The UPHS website.

WKQS for Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 05/02/16 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Andrew MacIver Interview on Lakeville Arena Becoming Hockeyville U.S.A.

Coverage:

Andrew MacIver of the City of Marquette Parks and Recreation Department sat down with the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to discuss Lakeview Arena's recent win in the Kraft Hockeyville U.S.A. competition. Lakeview Arena's designation as Hockeyville U.S.A. means that the arena will receive \$150,000.00 for renovations and upgrades, and Andrew also talked about how the community came together to show support for the competition. There will also be a nationally televised NHL hockey game at the stadium this October, and Andrew encouraged residents to come on out and show the nation what it means to be Hockeyville U.S.A. LISTEN IN Andrew MacIver of the City of Marquette Parks & Recreation Department on Lakeview Arena's Hockeyville U.S.A. designation. VISIT Lakeview Arena's Website

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from anxiety related to dental visits, and thus, don't care for their teeth as well as they should have. Dr. Lasnoski strives to give all of his patients a comfortable, calm setting for their dental work. If you have some complex dental problems, visit the Bay Lakes Centers for Complex Dentistry, and they'll give you back your smile! LISTEN IN Dr. Joseph Lasnoski, DDS, MS of Bay Lakes Center for Complex Dentistry on the SUNNY Morning ShowMORE INFO Bay Lakes Center For Complex Dentistry Website

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Issue aired at: 08:00:00 AM on 05/04/16 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette YMCA Youth and Family Leader Kelsey Roy on the SUNNY Morning Show

Coverage:

YMCA of Marquette County The Youth and Family Director of the Marquette YMCA, Kelsey Roy, sat down with Mike Plourde during the SUNNY Morning Show to talk about all the fun that kids can have at the Y this upcoming summer! Kids can take advantage of a ton of different programs, things like field trips and art programs, and there's going to be special day camp program for kids with two working parents during the summer. The day camp program runs Monday through Friday during the summer (when school isn't in session), and all kids need take part in the fun is their swimsuits and a packed lunch! Children will be active both mentally and physically, so they won't have all that pent up energy at the end of the day! LISTEN Kelsey Roy, Youth & Family Leader for the Marquette YMCA, on the SUNNY Morning ShowMORE INFO YMCA of Marquette website

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Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 05/05/16 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: U.P. Brain Tumor Center Fundraiser Hope Starts Here Challenge

Coverage:

Dr. Geschwindt The annual Hope Starts Here Challenge fundraiser for the U.P. Brain Tumor Center is May 7th, this coming weekend, and the SUNNY Morning Show welcomed neurosurgeon Sonia Geschwindt and researcher/co-founder of the Brain Tumor Center Rob Winn to the studios to talk about the event. Dr. Winn The River Valley Bank Hope Starts Here Challenge raises funds and awareness for the Upper Michigan Brain Tumor Center (UMBTC), a collaborative effort between UP Health System, Northern Michigan University and the Superior Health Foundation. Its mission is to empower patients and families dealing with brain tumor through advocacy, research, education and treatment. There are going to be several different events for people to take part in, including a half marathon, duathlon (run, bike, run), 10 & 5K runs, and a leisure walk. After participants get done with their events, an excellent lunch will be provided thanks to Subway! The best part is, all the proceeds go toward helping the UMBTC research cures for brain tumors. LISTEN Neurosurgeon Sonia Geschwindt and Researcher/Co-founder of the Upper Michigan Brain Tumor Center Rob Winn on the SUNNY Morning ShowMORE INFO Hope Starts Here Challenge Website

Downtown Development Authority, joined Todd Paz on the 8th Day to discuss the upcoming improvements to the downtown area and the Cinco de Mayo fundraiser for the 4th of July fireworks. Todd and Mona first discussed the planned improvements to the downtown area of Marquette. She talked about how the brick paved sidewalks are going to be removed and replaced by colored concrete. The brick paved sidewalks weren't able to stand up to our climate, however the new concrete will be able to withstand our winters much better. Also, there are planned improvements to the trees that line the downtown streets. There are several dead or missing trees, and Mona talked about how the Downtown Development Authority is going to make downtown even more beautiful! Every summer, Marquette hosts the city's fireworks at Mattson Lower Harbor Park, however, in recent years, funding for the event has seen a decline. As a way to raise funds for the event, the DDA is hosting a Cinco de Mayo party at Vango's in Marquette on Thursday, May 5th. The fundraiser will feature several authentic Mexican food dishes, and there will be bucket drawings and even a 50/50 drawing! LISTEN 8th Day Interview Mona Lang City of Marquette Cinco de Mayo Celebration and Downtown Sidewalk Improvements MORE INFO Downtown Marquette Website

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Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 05/10/16 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: ACTIVE Physical Therapy Explains Effective Kinesio Tape Use In Physical Health

Coverage:

Physical Therapist Jeanette Tousignant with ACTIVE Physical Therapy (Great Lakes Radio) ACTIVE Physical Therapy is getting folks up to speed about a relatively new tool being used to help people stay active and healthy known as kinesio tape. Jeanette Tousignant, Physical Therapist with ACTIVE Physical Therapy joined Mike Plourde on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about what it is and how it is properly used. Tousignant shared some of the tape's history and how it can be used most effectively in an overall physical therapy regimen. LISTEN IN Jeanette Tousignant of ACTIVE Physical Therapy on kinesio tape and it's effective use. VISIT The ACTIVE Physical Therapy website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Gwin Superintendent Tom Jayne Discusses Bond Proposal Success

Coverage:

Gwin Superintendent Tom Jayne Gwin Area Community Schools Superintendent Tom Jayne joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the successful passage of a school funding bond proposal by voters last week. Jayne thanked the voters and the Gwin community for their support of the measure and looked ahead to what happens next. He explained that once the bonds are sold and funding is collected, residents will begin to see a wide array of projects get underway as soon as possible. Jayne said the projects include a roof re-do as well as resurfacing of parking areas and more. LISTEN IN Gwin Area Community Schools Superintendent Tom Jayne discusses the district's future following the recent passage of the bond proposal. VISIT The Gwin Area Community Schools

website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: State Representative Scott Dianda Discusses Dark Stores

Coverage:

110th District State Representative Scott Dianda (D Calumet) 110th District State Representative Scott Dianda stopped by the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about legislation related to the Michigan Tax Tribunal and the dark stores controversy. The Calumet Democrat said that recent advances through the committee process in Lansing of legislation addressing the taxation formulas is a good sign, but there is more work to be done. Dianda said if the legislation is not passed soon, the election season will begin and the issue will not be picked up by lawmakers. He added that the issue is gaining increased traction among lawmakers from across the state in both parties due to the wide reach of funding impacts the continued use of the flawed formulas has created. LISTEN IN 110th District State Representative Scott Dianda on Dark Stores legislation. VISIT Representative Dianda's website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: Education Related Majors And Programs

Coverage:

Joe Lubig Education related majors have been at the core of Northern Michigan University since it was founded as a college to educate teachers in 1899. Joe Lubig, Associate Dean and Department Head of the School of Education, Leadership and Public Service, joined us for Wildcat Wednesday to talk about NMU's current education related programs. Lubig explained that the undergraduate and graduate programs at NMU prepare students to become professional educators and leaders outside of the classroom. He added that small classes with experienced faculty, combined with special teaching experiences, allow NMU's latest education related programs to live up to their longstanding reputation as some of the best in the country. LISTEN IN Joe Lubig discusses Northern Michigan University's education related programs. VISIT The NMU School of Education, Leadership and Public Service website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 05/13/16 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: U.P. Run For Life Coming In June To Marquette

Coverage:

U.P. Run For Life The Annual Run for Life is coming to the Ellwood Mattson Lower Harbor Park in

Marquette this June. Event organizer Amy Harju joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to promote the event and encourage listeners to take part. The event features a 10K and 5K run, an adult walk and a kid's run and is designed to promote organ donation. The events will get underway with registration at 8:00am and the race starts at 9:00am on Saturday, June 11th. Harju explained how to take part and register and celebrate life that is given when we donate organs. All proceeds raised at the event will go to help transplant patients and families with medical expenses. LISTEN IN Amy Harju on The Run For Life events. VISIT The Run For Life facebook page.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Meagen Morrison Social Responsibility Officer for the Eagle Mine on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike

Coverage:

Meagen Morrison Meagen Morrison, the Social Responsibility Officer for the Eagle Mine, joined Mike Plourde on the SUNNY Morning show to discuss the mine's upcoming events. They will soon be holding their annual community forums throughout Marquette County, and these forums are designed to answer questions or concerns from local community members. There will be a total of four forums, two next week and two the following week, for residents to attend. Also, as the summer approaches, the Eagle Mine will again begin offering tours of the mine and processing center. People interested in a mine tour can sign up at the public forums or online. LISTEN IN Meagen Morrison on the Eagle Mine's upcoming events VISIT Eagle Mine homepage

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Issue aired at: 08:30:00 AM on 05/16/16 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: State Senator Tom Casperson Defends Gender Identity Bill

Coverage:

State Senator Tom Casperson (R) Escanaba State Senator Tom Casperson joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today for a legislative update. The Escanaba Republican called in to update listeners on some key legislation he's involved with in Lansing. The conversation focused on a recent piece of legislation he offered up dealing with gender identity of young students in local school districts. The measure has been the catalyst for controversy, and Casperson shared his thoughts about the critics and their comments. LISTEN IN Tom Casperson on his Gender Identity bill. VISIT Senator Casperson's website.

WKQS for Second Quarter
Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 05/18/16 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Negunee Schools Wrapping Up School Year

Coverage:

Negaunee Schools Superintendent Dan Skewis The Negaunee Public Schools are ramping up the end of the year activities as the school year draws to a close. Superintendent Dan Skewis joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to give an update on what's happening in the district. Skewis shared some of the upcoming key dates on the calendar as well as praised this year's graduating class of seniors. He also talked about some of the construction and upgrade projects that are going to be happening across the district during the summer months. LISTEN IN Negaunee Public Schools Superintendent Dan Skewis. VISIT The Negaunee Public Schools website.

WKQS for Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:00:00 AM on 05/18/16 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: YMCA of Marquette County Program Getting Support From The Iron Range Roll

Coverage:

Iron Range Roll A point to point 16 mile downhill race from Ishpeming to Marquette is happening on the Iron Ore Heritage Trail on June 4, 2016. The annual Iron Range Roll is a chance for folks to ride, relay or run and proceeds will go to the YMCA of Marquette County's Reach and Rise Mentoring Program. Melissa DeMarse, Leader of the Reach and Rise Mentoring Program, and Victoria Leonhardt, President of 40 Below, the group organizing the race, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today for Y Wednesday. DeMarse talked about the program and how it helps to develop young people in our area. Leonhardt gave the details about the race and how you can get registered to take part, or to become a volunteer. LISTEN IN More on the YMCA Reach and Rise Mentoring Program and the Iron Range Roll. VISIT The YMCA of Marquette County website for more information.

WKQS for Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:30:00 AM on 05/18/16 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Dead River Derby Rolls Back Into Lakeview Arena In Marquette This Saturday

Coverage:

The smiling Glory Sparks and Phee Nix in the Sunny Studios. The first home bout of the 2016 season for the Dead River Derby is this Saturday in Marquette. Derby team members Glory Sparks and Phee Nix joined Mike Plourde today on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to preview the event. The Dead River Derby girls will be taking on the Chippewa Valley Roller Girls at Lakeview Arena in Marquette. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and bouting begins at 6:00 p.m. The girls added that in observance of Armed Forces Day, all active & retired military members will get in free and the bout will benefit U.P. PINK POWER. LISTEN IN Glory Sparks and Phee Nix preview the opening bout of the Dead River Derby. VISIT The Dead River Derby website.

WKQS for Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 05/19/16 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: No Child Wet Behind Run This Saturday In Marquette

Coverage:

Melinda Britton joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to remind everyone about the No Child Wet Behind Run that's happening this weekend in Marquette. Britton said the run is part of an overall effort to raise awareness and get diaper donations for diaper need. She explained that 1 in 3 families with diaper aged children have diaper need. The 5k, family fun run and diaper drive set for Saturday with a 9:00 a.m. registration and 10:00 a.m. start time at Lower Harbor Park in Marquette. Britton added that No Child Wet Behind is a nationwide effort and the diapers locally gathered will go to The Women's Center and Marquette County Health Department. LISTEN IN More information about the No Child Wet Behind Run. VISIT The No Child Wet Behind website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Holiday Travel Of Marquette Can Help Get You Away Today!

Coverage:

Laura Chapman of Holiday Travel of Marquette (Great Lakes Radio) If you are thinking about some travel over the summer months, now is the time to plan and book it. Laura Chapman from Holiday Travel in Marquette joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about some of the options you have for making a summertime getaway. Laura shared information about some of the popular trip and travel packages they can set up for you through Holiday Travel. She also talked about what you need to do in terms of passports and other materials if you are doing international travel and more. Laura even told us what you need to have ready if you are heading to Europe and you want to rent and drive a car while you are there. LISTEN IN Summer travel information with Laura Chapman from Holiday Travel in Marquette. VISIT The Holiday Travel website.

WKS for Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 05/20/16 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Negannee Male Chorus Invites You To Wish Upon A Star This Weekend

Coverage:

Bill Schrandt and Gary Penhale of the Negannee Male Chorus. The Negannee Male Chorus is hosting their spring concert this weekend. Negannee Male Chorus members Gary Penhale and Bill Schrandt joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to chat with Mike Plourde about the show. The concert is entitled, When You Wish Upon A Star and will feature a wide array of musical styles including some Disney favorites for the kids. The show starts at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday at the W.C. Peterson Auditorium at the Ishpeming High School in downtown Ishpeming. Tickets will be available at the door. LISTEN IN Gary Penhale and Bill Schrandt with more on the Spring 2016 concert. VISIT The Negannee Male Chorus facebook site

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The Sunny Morning Show: Vertigo Theatre Company Presents A Special Show In Marquette

Coverage:

That's What She Said Vertigo Theatre Company and Peter White Public Library present, That's What She Said a showcase of short plays by female writers at the Peter White Public Library this week in the library's community room. Monica Nordeen and Jeff Spencer of the Vertigo Theatre Company joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the production. Nordeen said she came up with the idea for the show to showcase stories from the female perspective and to tell stories that don't always get heard. Spencer said Vertigo strives to produce shows that are both thought provoking and of the highest quality. Nordeen added that the performances are this Thursday and Friday at 7:00 pm, with a Saturday matinee at 2:00pm in the Peter White Public Library's Community Room. Tickets for admission cost \$10 each and are available in advance at the library circulation desk, on the main floor, or by calling 906 228 9510 with a valid credit card. LISTEN IN Monica Nordeen and Jeff Spencer from Vertigo Theatre Company. VISIT Vertigo's Facebook page.

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The Sunny Morning Show: HONOR Credit Union Has A Mortgage Special For A Few More Days

Coverage:

Adam Carpenter (Great Lakes Radio) HONOR Credit Union is reminding people of their special mortgage program that is continuing for a limited time. Adam Carpenter, Mortgage Loan Originator with HONOR Credit Union, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about options for people to consider. Carpenter said HONOR will take off \$1500 Off Closing Costs with their Mortgage Special through the end of May. He said this limited time offer has flexible terms and low rates. LISTEN IN HONOR Credit Union's Adam Carpenter on their current mortgage special. VISIT The HONOR CU website.

WKQS for Second Quarter

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The Sunny Morning Show: Get Ready For The Oklaho down This Week In Marquette

Coverage:

Andrew Bear Tyler The Historic Vista Theater/Peninsula Arts Appreciation Council is presenting a special evening of entertainment this week in Marquette. Andrew Bear Tyler joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to invite everyone to come out to the Oklaho down. Tyler said the event is being held at the Ore Dock Brewing Company to promote the upcoming production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical Oklahoma! at the Historic Vista Theater in downtown

stopped by the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week. Johnson talked about some of the key issues that he is discussing with voter as the criss crosses the district. He talked about some of his plans to strengthen both the job market and the economy of the region and how they fit in the economic future of the rest of Michigan and the U.S. Johnson also discussed the importance of keeping the Great Lakes clean for the recreation and economy of the country and continued with his call to shut down the Enbridge Line 5 pipeline under the Straits of Mackinac. He also chatted about making needed upgrades to the Soo Locks system in Sault Ste. Marie and what he feels needs to be done there to improve the current locks. LISTEN IN Lon Johnson discusses issues of his campaign platform. VISIT Lon Johnson's website.

WKQS for Second Quarter

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The Sunny Morning Show: Spring Fermentation Celebration Coming To Marquette

Coverage:

Spring Fermentation Celebration A celebration of Michigan made beer, wine, cider and mead to benefit local charitable and community causes in Marquette County is coming soon. David Gill, President of the Marquette Home Brewers and Kris Thompson, Vice President, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to promote the Spring Fermentation Celebration. Gill and Thompson talked about the various brews, wines, ciders and meads that will be available to sample at the event. They also said there will be food available from Steinhaus and all of the proceeds to be donated within the community. The Spring Fermentation Celebration is happening Saturday, June 4th from 1:00pm to 6:00pm at the Mattson Lower Harbor Park in Marquette. LISTEN IN David Gill and Kris Thompson on the Spring Fermentation Celebration. VISIT The ticket sale website for more information.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Commission Meets Tonight

Coverage:

Mike Angeli The Marquette City Commission has a regular meeting tonight in Marquette. Marquette City Manager Mike Angeli joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the meeting's agenda. Angeli said a good portion of the meeting will be connected to land and property acquisitions and construction contract awarding related to the construction of the new City Services center in north Marquette. The Commission will also be discussing a water rate survey between the city and Marquette Township. The meeting begins tonight at 7:00 o'clock at Commission Chambers at City Hall in Marquette. LISTEN IN Marquette City Manager Mike Angeli previews tonight's Marquette City Commission meeting. VISIT The City of Marquette website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Senator Debbie Stabenow Visits U.P. To Meet With Small Business Owners

Coverage:

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow with Walt Lindala and Mike Plourde U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow has been meeting with local small business owners in the U.P. over the past several days. Stabenow joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the trip. Stabenow said she had been meeting with manufacturers, store owners, and other entrepreneurs in Delta and Marquette Counties today and was concluding the trip with visits to businesses in Mackinac County. The Senator said she would be attending the Mackinac Policy Conference on Mackinac Island on Thursday. LISTEN IN U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow discusses her U.P. visit. VISIT Senator Stabenow's webpage.

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The Sunny Morning Show: YMCA of Marquette County Ready For Summer

Coverage:

The YMCA's Rachel Berglund The YMCA of Marquette County is getting set for the summer. Rachel Berglund, Senior West End Director at the Y, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to share some of the special programs. Berglund talked about a series of day camps and week long camps to give kids something to do during the summer months that not only keep them active, but educated as well. She also talked about some of the summertime programs for adults and seniors that are being held at both the Marquette and Negaunee YMCA locations. LISTEN IN Y Wednesday update with Rachel Berglund. VISIT The YMCA of Marquette County website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Carpet Specialists Carpet One Team Up With UPAWS

Coverage:

Scott Patrick of Carpet Specialists Carpet One (Great Lakes Radio) Carpet Specialists Carpet One and UPAWS have teamed up for upcoming fundraising rummage sales. Scott Patrick from Carpet Specialists Carpet One stopped in on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about the fundraisers and some other great deals going on at the business. Patrick said the rummage sales will be held on June 23rd 26th and July 21st 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily in the former Flooring Outlet Center location on Brookton Road in Marquette Township. Carpet Specialists Carpet One has donated the space to UPAWS for the sales. He added that Carpet Specialists Carpet One will also be blowing out any inventory that remains from the Flooring Outlet Center at deep discounts. Patrick also mentioned the You'll Love It sale and that all of their services and products are covered by the Beautiful Guarantee, which guarantees you'll love your floor or they will replace it for free. If you have any unwanted, gently used items, please consider donating them to the UPAWS Rummage Sale at the Former Carpet One building on CR 492 Marquette, one block off US 41 behind Culvers. Collections are every Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and every Saturday from 11:00 a.m.

to 1:00 p.m. LISTEN IN Scott Patrick from Carpet Specialists Carpet One on the UPAWS fundraiser. VISIT The UPAWS website for more information.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Women s Center Receives Grant And Expands Service Locations

Coverage:

Women s Center The Women s Center in Marquette is receiving new grant funding through the the M.E. Davenport Foundation of Grand Rapids. Beth Casady, Women s Center Executive Director, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the grant and share more news. Casady said the \$105,000 grant includes a \$45,000 matching gift opportunity and will be used to fund their Harbor House shelter operations. She also talked about the Women s Center expanding their service locations to meet the needs of local communities. Casady said beginning June 8th, staff will be on site at Ishpeming Courthouse to provide outreach services for adult and child survivors of domestic and sexual violence. On June 13th, the Women s Center will begin offering the same services at the K.I. Sawyer Community Center once a week as well. For more information about the Women s Center, its locations and its programs, please call 906 225 1346. LISTEN IN Women s Center Executive Director Beth Casady. VISIT The Women s Center website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: HONOR Credit Union Helping Out With Iron Range Roll And More

Coverage:

Iron Range Roll (Great Lakes Radio) HONOR Credit Union is continuing their efforts to support the community this weekend. Jamie Gollakner, Branch Manager of the Negaunee location, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about HONOR s involvement and sponsorship of this weekend s Iron Range Roll in Marquette County. He also talked about many of the other events HONOR supports and why it s important for them to give back to the community. Also in the studio was Terry Garceau, Business Services Advisor with HONOR. He shared some updates of the business services now available through HONOR Credit Union for business owners to check out. LISTEN IN Jamie Gollakner and Terry Garceau share an HONOR CU Update. VISIT HONOR Credit Union s website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Candidate for Marquette County Sheriff Lowell Larson on the SUNNY Morning Show

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The Sunny Morning Show: Sara Perfetti and Eliisa Gladwell Discuss Their Play Oklahoma on the SUNNY Morning Show

Coverage:

Eliisa Gladwell (Great Lakes Radio) The musical Oklahoma has been around for a number of years, and Mike Plourde was joined on the SUNNY Morning Show by Eliisa Gladwell, the coreographer for the play, and play director Sara Perfetti this past Tuesday. They were on the show to discuss what it is like putting on a production of a Broadway play and how the community comes together to make it all happen. The play is being held at the Historic Vista Theatre in Negaunee June 9 12 & 16 19. Tickets can be purchased at a number of locations throughout Marquette and Negaunee for just \$12 for adults, \$8 for students, and only \$5 for ages 5 and under. LISTEN IN Sara Perfetti and Eliisa Gladwell on the SUNNY Morning Show [MORE INFO](#) Historic Vista Theatre Homepage

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The Sunny Morning Show: Neal Crothers Discusses the Senior Day Event at Brookridge Heights on the SUNNY Morning Show

Coverage:

(Great Lakes Radio) Mike Plourde welcomed Neal Crothers, administrator of Brookridge Heights, to the SUNNY Morning Show this Tuesday to talk about Brookridge Heights Senior Day at their Assisted Living and Memory Care Facility. There were a number of different vendors present at Senior Day, everything from chiropractors to foot care specialists were at the event to show off their products. See what Brookridge Heights Assisted Living and Memory Care Facility can do for your loved ones today! LISTEN IN Neal Crothers Discusses the Senior Day Event at Brookridge Heights on the SUNNY Morning Show [MORE INFO](#) Brookridge Heights Assisted Living and Memory Care Facility

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The Sunny Morning Show: Negaunee Lions Club Members Niel Lynch & Gary Rasmussen on the SUNNY Morning Show

Coverage:

Negaunee Lions Neil Lynch and Gary Rasmussen. (Great Lakes Radio) Mike Plourde was joined in the studio yesterday by Negaunee Lions Club members Niel Lynch and Gary Rasmussen. They were on the show to talk about the upcoming annual Teal Lake Paddle. The annual Teal Lake Paddle is an event put on by the Negaunee Lions Club, and it includes events for all sorts of people. There will be two different paddling races and even a treasure hunt, and it all goes to support a great cause. The event

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The Sunny Morning Show: New Documentary Puts The Focus On Depression In Young People

Coverage:

Do It For Daniel On July 19, 2012, Daniel Olson ended his life after a lengthy battle with depression. He was an all state athlete from Ishpeming High School, was devoted to his family and friends and was a beloved member of the community. Do It For Daniel is a film that documents Daniel's story and is being made to educate people about the impact of depression on young people and their families and to create a dialogue. Daniel's father, Jeff Olson, joined Sports Director Mike Plourde on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about his son and the film that documents his story. He said the film has a strong message that needs to be heard and explains that people who suffer from depression don't want to die, they just want to escape the pain. Olson said the filmmakers believe that, through education, we can help stop stigma and people who suffer from this disease will feel less isolated. LISTEN IN Jeff Olson talks about his son and his story in the film Do It For Daniel. VISIT The Do It For Daniel website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: YMCA Wednesday Update With Kelsey Roy

Coverage:

YMCA of Marquette County This time around for our Y Wednesday Update, we heard from Kelsey Roy, the Youth & Family Leader at the YMCA of Marquette County. Kelsey shared an update on a summer time food program being made available to low income youth in our area. She also talked about an upcoming middle school dance at the Y and their need for chaperones. Kelsey also previewed the YMCA's plans for the Fourth of July. LISTEN IN Kelsey Roy of the YMCA of Marquette County. VISIT The YMCA of Marquette County website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Annual Historic Automobile Show This Weekend At Michigan Iron Industry Museum

Coverage:

Troy Henderson, Historian at the MI Iron Industry Museum. The popular Iron, Steel and the Automobile antique car exhibit returns Michigan Iron Industry Museum in Negaunee Township this weekend featuring dozens of automobiles and light trucks dating from 1900 through 1969. Museum Historian Troy Henderson visited The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to preview the exhibit, which runs from Noon to 4:00 p.m. this Sunday, Father's Day. Henderson says the activity commemorates the historic link between Michigan's iron, steel and automotive industries, which has been a defining feature of the state for more than 110 years. LISTEN IN Historian Troy Henderson on

Ann Brownell of UPAWS The Upper Peninsula Animal Shelter is inviting all to attend a screening of Redemption , a film about the no kill animal shelter revolution in America. Ann Brownell from UPAWS joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about this documentary which features UPAWS as one of the leading no kill shelters in the nation. Brownell said UPAWS Board President, Reva Laituri, appears in the film and speaks about UPAWS, its history and no kill mission. The event is free and open to the public, but as always, donations are welcome. The film is being shown this Thursday at the Historic VISTA Theater in Downtown Negaunee at 7:00 p.m. LISTEN IN Ann Brownell with a UPAWS update. VISIT The UPAWS website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Traveling Vietnam Wall Coming To Marquette This Week

Coverage:

The AVTT Traveling Vietnam Wall The AVTT Traveling Vietnam Wall is coming to Marquette later today for a stop that runs through Sunday. Jim Provost, Chair of the Marquette County Veterans Alliance, and Will Weycker, Primary Planner for the Traveling Wall Project in Marquette, recently joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about the wall and the activities planned for the week. They explained that the wall is an 80 percent replica of the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, DC and is the largest reproduction in the United States. The wall is being set up on the Northern Michigan University campus in the northeast parking area of the Superior Dome and they say this is the largest veterans event in Marquette County history. They added that scheduled special daily ceremonies and events are open to the public to honor the fallen in Vietnam. LISTEN IN More about the Traveling Vietnam Wall visit to Marquette with Jim Provost and Will Weycker. VISIT The Traveling Vietnam Wall website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Dead River Derby Taking On The Harbor City Roller Dames Saturday

Coverage:

Phee Nix and Glory Sparks The latest home bout of the 2016 season for the Dead River Derby is this Saturday in Marquette. Derby team members Glory Sparks and Phee Nix joined Mike Plourde today on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to preview the event. The Dead River Derby girls will be taking on the Harbor City Roller Dames from Duluth, MN at Lakeview Arena in Marquette. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and bouting begins at 6:00 p.m. The girls added that the bout will benefit UP Sports Training Camp. LISTEN IN Glory Sparks and Phee Nix preview the opening bout of the Dead River Derby. VISIT The Dead River Derby website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: Summer Youth Camps

Coverage:

Kari Garcia, NMU Asst. Dir. of Admissions Northern Michigan University is offering potential students several opportunities to experience college life while learning more about a wide array of subjects. Assistant Director of Admissions Kari Garcia joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today for the latest edition of Wildcat Wednesday. Garcia outlined several of the Summer Youth Camps and Programs being offered this year at NMU. She talked about camps focusing on everything from science and music to vocational training and sports. Garcia said the camps give school age children from the U.P. and around the Upper Great Lakes region the chance to visit the campus in Marquette and spend time having a quality learning experience. LISTEN IN More information about NMU's Summer Youth Camps and Programs with Kari Garcia. VISIT The NMU website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Steve Mariucci Announces Capital Campaign To Build New Beacon House In Marquette

Coverage:

Steve Mariucci flanked by Walt Lindala and Mike Plourde. A capital campaign has begun to build a new Beacon House hospital facility next to the new UP Health System Marquette hospital. At the Beacon House U.P. Celebrity Golf Classic this week in Marquette, U.P. native and former NFL head coach Steve Mariucci kicked off the Legacy of Love Capital Campaign Project. Great Lake Radio News Director Walt Lindala spoke with Mariucci this week about the campaign. Mariucci says they are seeking support over the next 6 to 8 months to determine if the financial support is there to build a new Beacon House next to the new hospital. Estimates for a 60 room facility are nearly \$6.4 million dollars. LISTEN IN Steve Mariucci talks about building a new Beacon House. Find out more about the campaign and making a donation or pledge online at www.upbeaconhouse.org.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Casperson Bill Testing Drugged Drivers Becomes Law

Coverage:

State Senator Tom Casperson (R) Escanaba Bills sponsored by State Senators Tom Casperson and Rick Jones have been signed into law by Governor Rick Snyder to create a one year pilot program allowing law enforcement officers to test drivers suspected of being under the influence of drugs. Casperson joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the legislation. The Escanaba Republican says the bills allow law enforcement officers trained as Drug Recognition Experts to administer a saliva test to drivers pulled over for suspected impaired driving. Casperson says the saliva test would be in addition to the drug recognition 12 step evaluation currently used by DREs. He added that a five county pilot program will be in place for one year to help set limits for drugged driving