

ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST  
STATIONS WHWL, WEUL, & WHWG  
MARQUETTE, MI  
JULY 2014 – SEPTEMBER 2014  
OCTOBER 1, 2014  
(ALL TIMES: EASTERN)

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Program Information</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Public Health Needs		
	What's Happening PSA 6:15 AM – 6:18 AM 11:35 AM – 11:38 AM 7:45 AM – 7:48 PM R.O.S. Basis	
	9/29-30	The NMU Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America and the Cancer Awareness Committee will host the Second Annual Cancer Awareness Carnival on October 11.
	9/4-30	Lake Superior Hospice and Lake Superior Palliative Medicine will be hosting its second annual Great Lakes Palliative Care and Hospice Conference October 21 and 22.
	8/28-9/1	Blood drives will be held throughout the Upper Peninsula during the month of September at various locations.
	8/15-30	A WIC clinic will be held at the Marquette County Health Department in Negaunee each week day through the month of September.
	8/3-11	Blood drives will be held throughout the Upper Peninsula during the month of August.
	7/3-17	Blood drives will be held throughout the Upper Peninsula during the month of July.

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	2
<p>News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis</p>			
9/24		Deputies from the Marquette County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a camp in Wells Township for a report of a missing 66 year old female. Diane Knepper of Bristol, Indiana was found at about 9:25 PM by her husband near the camp.	
9/9-10		Duke Lifepoint Healthcare has reached an agreement with the City of Marquette to build a new hospital campus for Marquette General Hospital at the roundhouse site.	
9/5-6		Improving the health and early childhood outcomes for high-risk mothers and their babies are the first priorities of Michigan Partners for Success. A new state program.	
8/18-19		Mackinac County voters passed all local propositions in last week's election. That includes a health services renewal millage for up to 1.2 mills for Mackinac Straits Health System.	
8/13-14		With the largest Ebola outbreak in West Africa over the past several months, more than 1,700 cases have been reported, with over half of those resulting in death. The Marquette County Health Department says no Ebola cases have been transmitted in the United States, and the likelihood of an outbreak spreading outside of West Africa is very low.	
8/4-5, 10		The Infant Safe Sleep Act has been signed into law by Governor Snyder, to provide education and training for the public about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.	
8/6-7		Legislation before Senate Lawmakers would allow stage four cancer patients to be allowed to try unproven drugs in an attempt to prolong life.	
7/21-22, 26-27		After community input, the VA hospital in Iron Mountain has removed curtains covering a Crucifix, and statues of Jesus and Mary. The curtains had been put in place in an attempt to make the Chapel religiously neutral.	
7/21-22		The old hospital building in St. Ignace may find a new use. According to the St. Ignace News, Beacon Specialized Living Services plan to take over the old hospital to develop an adult foster care facility.	
7/18-20		Governor Snyder has signed the Infant Safe Sleep Act, lowering Michigan's infant mortality numbers has been a priority for the Snyder Administration.	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description
	7/14-15, 19-20	An international Planned Parenthood brochure tells young people living with HIV that they have the right to decide if , when and how to disclose their HIV status.
Needs of the Family	Focus on the Family REC Host: Jim Daly 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM 10:00 PM – 10:30 PM	
	9/29-30	World Vision President Richard Stearns and his wife, Renee talk about their passion for transforming the lives of poor people in poverty-stricken areas around the globe and encourage listeners to consider how they might help do the same.
	9/18-19	A compassionate and knowledgeable approach to the topic of mental illness, discussing its medical, psychological and spiritual aspects as well as the challenges it poses for families.
	9/5	Author Jill Savage offers some practical ideas for how parents can make their family's home a safer and healthier place for their children.
	8/5-6	Author and speaker Lindsey O'Connor discusses the traumatic struggles she and her family endured when she suffered a near-death experience resulting from post-birth complications and a lengthy coma.
	7/30-31	Dietitian David Meinz discusses the importance of the nutritional decisions we make every day and provides guidelines for the healthy intake of fat, sodium, sugar and fiber.
Needs of the Family	Church Bulletin Board PSA 9:45 AM – 9:48 AM 2:35 PM – 2:38 PM 6:35 PM – 6:38 PM R.O.S. Basis	
	9/22-30	Silver Creek School in Harvey announce the Grand Opening of Silver Creek Thrift on October 1 <sup>st</sup> . Items for sale include adult and children's clothing, accessories, furniture, household items, books, games, outdoor equipment and more.
	9/4-14, 18	A spirituality and care giving retreat will be held at Presbytery Point Camp in Michigamme on September 18-20.

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	4
	8/21-9/3	Messiah Lutheran Church in Marquette will host its monthly meal on September 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	
	7/23-8/6	Messiah Lutheran Church in Marquette will host its monthly meal on August 6 <sup>th</sup> .	
	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		
	9/22-24	The Great Start Parent Coalition and the Upper Peninsula Children's Museum are partnering to present “Stop the Stress” on September 24 <sup>th</sup> .	
	9/15-18	Lake Superior Hospice will be hosting a Sunset Memorial Service on September 18 <sup>th</sup> to honor and celebrate the lives of those we have lost.	
	8/4-17	The Michigan Public Service Commission will host an international exhibit at the Upper Peninsula State Fair in Escanaba from August 11-17.	
	7/14-8/9	On August 9 <sup>th</sup> the Negaunee Township Fire/EMS Dept. will host a National Night Out Party at the Negaunee Township fire hall.	
	8/7-8	Marquette Veteran Expo Opening remarks and kickoff will be held on August 8 <sup>th</sup> at the Superior Dome. The Expo is a one-stop shop for veterans and their families looking for information on employment and education opportunities, healthcare screenings, benefit counselors, recreation programs and other resources available to them.	
	7/11-31	National Night Out, an annual community celebration bringing neighbors together will take place the week of August 1 <sup>st</sup> .	
	News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis		
	9/29-30	Cloverland Electric Cooperative will be hosting a public meeting to explain a federal energy regulatory commission decision that will result in higher energy bills for users throughout the Upper Peninsula.	
	9/25-26	Governor Snyder has signed legislation allowing Michigan residents to pay for some driver responsibility fees throughout community service. The state is ultimately phasing out the fees.	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	5
9/23-24		State leaders are coordinating the Michigan Harvest Gathering to help raise funds and food for those in need.	
9/11-15		Propane customers in Michigan are encouraged to get their tanks filled before the heating season begins. The Michigan Public Service Commission will be monitoring wholesale propane prices throughout the state, watching for indications of price or supply problems.	
9/1-2, 6-7		Consideration at the capitol about adding sexual orientation and gender identity to the 1976 Elliot Larson Civil Rights Act has stirred opposition from Black Pastors for Traditional Marriage.	
8/26-27		The Marquette County Road Commission has announced that the Southbound lane of Co. Rd. 492 at M-28 near Target has been re-opened to traffic.	
8/26		More than 2,300 WE Energies customers without power in Quinnesec and Niagara WI after a squirrel got into a sub-station in Niagara.	
8/18-19, 23-24		The 221 <sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA voted same gender marriages into the church constitution.	
8/21-22		A new law in Michigan will protect property owners when evicting squatters.	
8/18-19		The Marquette County Road Commission has closed the South bound lane of Co.Rd. 492 at M-28 near Target. The Road Commission and Associated Constructors will be making road improvements at the intersection.	
8/15-17		The Michigan Public Service Commission held a news conference in Escanaba at the UP State Fair to detail what the state is doing to prepare for the upcoming propane heating season.	
8/11-12, 16-17		Senator Rich Jones has sponsored a package of bills to give some Michigan parents a second change. Parents who have lost their children to Foster Care because of drug abuse could be reunited with them in they complete a drug rehabilitation program.	
8/12-13		Ford Airport in Kingsford will receive a federal grant of over \$867,000. The U.S. Department of Transportation grant will fund the purchase of snow removal equipment and allow the airport to take other steps to improve the airport's ability to keep runways and taxiways clear during bad weather.	
8/8-10		A measure before state lawmakers will protect the custody rights of Members of the military while they are deployed in service to our country.	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description
8/6-8		The Michigan Public Service Commission will host a informational Exhibit next week at the UP State Fair to reach out to tens of thousands of utility customers who visit the fair.
8/1-3		Governor Snyder has signed a measure by Senator Tom Casperson making firearms records confidential and not subject to Freedom of Information Act requests.
7/7-8, 12-13		An inclusive justice seminar was held at the Bethlehem United Church of Christ in downtown Ann Arbor, designed to combat discrimination against gay and transgendered Michigan residents.
6/30, 7/1, 5-6		A bill sponsored by Representative Joe Graves would protect children from being interviewed by Child Protective Servies without a court order or the consent of a parent or guardian.
Focus on the Family REC Host: Jim Daly 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM 10:00 PM – 10:30 PM		
9/22-23		Pastor Ray Johnston and his wife, Carol describe how they are striving t pass on a healthy family legacy to their children and grandchildren by modeling a thriving marriage.
9/16-17		Relationship counselors Bill Farrel and his wife, Pam describe how couples can keep their marriage strong while facing the challenges that often accompany midlife changes.
9/15		Education expert Cynthia Tobias explains what parents can do to reduce the amount of conflict between their children and create a more peaceful home environment.
9/11-12		Pastor Timothy Keller offers some perspective and hope for those times in life when trouble and hardship cause us to question our faith in God.
9/8		Best selling author Gary Chapman explains how seeking personal humility can improve the marriage relationship.
9/3-4		Marilyn Williams describes how her life has been affected by the sexual abuse she suffered as a child and how God has helped her find emotional healing, restoration and peace.
9/2		Focus on the Family staff members Roger Ingolia and his wife, Diane share their experience with mentoring younger couples and encourage listeners to consider how they can help engaged or newlywed couples lay a firm foundation for a long, happy marriage.

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description
8/28-29		Author Frank Peretti brings the foundational truths of Scripture to life, illustrating how the Christian world view stands apart in a world of moral confusion.
8/27		Blogger Crystal Paine offers some simple strategies for wives and mothers to beat burnout, evaluate problems, set goals and restore a passion for life.
8/25-26		Dr. Juli Slattery and author Dannah Gresh talk about the cultural fascination with erotica that's been largely spawned by the popular novel "Fifty Shades of Grey". Why such material especially appeals to women and the danger it poses to marriage and families.
8/22		Join us today as our guests discuss the current persecution of Christians in Iraq, how we can pray and how we can talk to our children about what is happening.
8/21		Author and speaker Ravi Zacharias discusses three Biblical lessons Christians must learn to remain true to God's ways while living in a post-Christian society.
8/15		Pastor Adrian Rogers explains how the human desire for significance, sufficiency and security is met through a relationship with Jesus Christ.
8/13-14		Dr. Juli Slattery and author Linda Dillow address common questions women have about God's design for sex and describe how wives can enjoy greater intimacy in their marriage.
8/4		Guests explain how couples can avoid conflict by learning to work together as a team tackle household responsibilities.
7/28-29		Best selling author Gary Chapman offers insights and hope from his new book, "One More Try: What to Do When Your Marriage is Falling Apart".
7/25		Author Erin MacPherson and her mother, Ellen Schuknecht, an educator offer encouragement and advice to moms of early grad school age children.
7/22		Lisa Anderson, the director of Boundless and young adults at Focus on the Family offers hope, encouragement and advice for singles, particularly those who are 30 and older.
7/16-17		Stephanie Fast talks about her traumatic childhood and describes how her faith in Jesus Christ has helped her find healing from past emotional and physical abuse.
7/15		Author Melaine Shankle offers a humorous look at the differences between men and women and explains how couples can work through those differences to strengthen their marriage.

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	8
	7/9-10	Author and leadership expert John Maxwell explains how maintaining a positive attitude can contribute to success in all areas of life.	
	7/7-8	Dr. Greg Smalley and his wife, Erin offer advice and encouragement to wives in a discussion based on their new book, "The Wholehearted Wife: 10 Keys to a More Loving Relationship".	
	7/2-3	Authors Gary Chapman and Jocelyn Green offer advice and encouragement to couples whose marriage faces the strains of long-term separation due to military deployment.	
Education	Church Bulletin Board PSA 9:45 AM – 9:48 AM 2:35 PM – 2:38 PM 6:35 PM – 6:38 PM R.O.S. Basis		
	8/18-9/30	On October 10-11, Calvary Baptist Church of Wakefield will be hosting Dr. Kevin Bauder for a two-day seminar on worship, entitled Knowing and Loving God.	
	9/30	Calvary Baptist Church in Negaunee will hold a Fall Bible Conference October 3-5.	
	7/18-20	The Friends of Israel is preparing its annual Winona Lake Prophecy Conference with the them of "Israel – Past, Present and Future" on July 20-24	
	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		
	9/30	A Basic Digital Photography class is being offered through the M-Tec at Bay College on Tuesday evenings from 10/21 through 11/25.	
	9/22-26	The Dow Great Lakes Bay Regional Science and Engineering Festival at Delta College Sept. 26-27.	



Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	9
<p>News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis</p>			
	9/11-12	Michigan Tech University has moved up in the annual U.S. News & World Report ranking them the best undergraduate college and Universities placing 56 <sup>th</sup> of 170 public universities.	
	8/14-15	Representative Ed McBroom is looking at the new legislative session to find a comprehensive solution to road funding and infrastructure repair. He says if the situation is dealt with correctly, lawmakers will be forced to fix the school funding program.	
	7/28-29, 8/2-3	State lawmakers have not funded the Smarter Balanced Assessment for public school children, instead requiring the Department of Education use the MEAP test again next year.	
	7/23-24	Michigan will now provide Michigan National Guard members with tuition assistance. The package would help to cover the cost of continuing education for National Guard members.	
	7/10-11	Governor Snyder has signed the School Aid Budget. The budget helps to fight the nationalization of education. The use of the “Smarter Balance” nationalized test was prevented in Michigan for next year.	
	7/1-2	Recreation Lances recently presented Iron Mountain Middle School with a grand through the Kids Bowl Free Program. Recreation Lanes nominated all area elementary and middle schools for the Bowling to Schools grand program.	
<p>Focus on the Family REC Host: Jim Daly 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM 10:00 PM – 10:30 PM</p>			
	9/1	Listeners describe how their lives have been positively impacted by an influential teacher during their childhood.	
	8/7-8	Education expert, Cynthia Tobias explains how parents can successfully navigate the challenges they face in dealing with the physical, emotional and social changes their children experience during their middle school years.	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	10
Corrections/ Courts	News Local R.O.S. Basis		
	9/29-30	Senator Tonya Schuitmaker is sponsoring legislation that would forbid Michigan prisoners from throwing bodily material on a officer in a holding cell.	
	9/25-26	The State of Michigan is taking steps to reduce the number of people with mental illness in the corrections system.	
	9/23-24	A Tennessee man has been sentenced in Federal Court in Michigan to 78 months in federal prison for stealing semi-trucks and trailers containing more than \$1,000,000 of goods.	
	9/15-16, 20-21	Senator Rick Jones has sponsored legislation calling for strip searches for those who enter jail on misdemeanor charges.	
	9/17-18	A Grand Rapids man has been sentenced to 30 years in federal prison for child sex trafficking.	
	9/12-14	Michigan is taking steps to reduce the number of people with mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance use struggles from entering the correctional system, while still maintaining public safety.	
	9/12/14	Two bills, sponsored by Senators Burt Johnson and Steve Bieda dealing with sexual assault kits are currently in committee. One amends the Public Health Code to bring it up to best practices in hospitals that are already being done. The other bill ensures that sexual assault victims receive the same rights as are allowed in the Crime Victims Act.	
	9/12-14	Under a Bill by Senator Rich Jones those entering jails on misdemeanor charges could be subject to strip searches.	
	9/9-10	Charges have been brought against an Escanaba man who police say murdered a woman at an Escanaba residence.	
	9/9-10	An Indiana man has been sentenced to 9 ½ years in prison for a credit union robbery in Kalamazoo.	
	9/4-5	Upper Peninsula Power Company is urging its customers to be aware of scammers who may call them posing as UPPCO representatives and threaten service disconnection unless financial or credit card information is provided.	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	11
8/25-26, 30-31		A new law in Michigan will bring timely justice to victims of sexual assault, the legislation came about after the discovery of thousands of sexual assault kits in a warehouse, unprocessed by Detroit police.	
8/28		An Ishpeming man has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.	
8/25		One person is in custody in connection with a home invasion in Marquette. A TV, computer, radio and other miscellaneous items were stolen.	
8/22-24		New law increases penalties for knowingly buying, receiving, concealing or possessing a stolen vehicle in cases where the offender has one or more similar prior convictions. A second or subsequent offense will now be punishable by up to ten years in prison.	
8/22-24		An Iron Mountain woman has been charged with embezzling thousands of dollars from a Vulcan Company. She is accused of cashing a total of eight checks totaling \$10,000 on the business account without authorization.	
8/20-21		No charges will be filed in an Alger Co. case, after review by a Special Prosecutor. Timothy Mitchell died after being shot twice in the chest by Munising City Police Officer Justin Schlabach following a high speed chase. According to the Special Prosecutor, under the circumstances it appears the officer was justified in his belief that he was in imminent danger and acted immediately to defend himself.	
8/20-21		A downstate man has pled guilty to conspiracy to commit bank fraud. Richard Hollern of Grand Ledge admitted that he conspired with others at a Lansing Real Estate and Investment Company to defraud banks in connection with mortgage loans.	
8/19-20		James Alfred Beckmen of Mattawan, MI was sentenced to 30 years in federal prison for multiple counts of attempted sexual exploitation of a child, attempted coercion and enticement of a child and receipt and distribution of child pornography.	
8/13		The Marquette County Prosecutor's Office is charging the driver that caused a June accident in Ishpeming. 19 year old, Raymond Michael Anderson of Ishpeming is being charged with two counts of moving violation causing death.	
8/8		Michigan State Police troopers from the Wakefield post served search warrants on two residences in Gogebic County. Two people were arrested for breaking and entering.	
7/29-30		A Quinnesec woman accused of hitting and injuring a construction worker while driving drunk has accepted a plea deal on lesser charges.	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	12
7/29-30		Helen C. Hale and her Husband, David W. Leiter both residents of downstate Kalamazoo County, were sentenced for tax crimes this week in U.S. District Court.	
7/25-26		A Grand Rapids man is expected to plead guilty to federal charges related to child exploitation. John Richard Balyo was charged with sexually exploiting a 12 year old boy by using the child to create pornographic images and with possessing child pornography.	
7/25-26		A Federal Grand Jury has charged a former U.P. resident with several counts of sexual abuse. Tommy Alan Cain faces 5 counts of sexual abuse by threat, one count of abusive sexual contact by threat and 6 counts of sexual abuse of a minor.	
7/22		A 23 year old Wilson man has been sentenced in U.S. District Court to 60 months in prison for domestic assault.	
7/21-22		Michigan State Police Detectives are requesting the public's assistance. Police are establishing a time line of events surrounding the death of Timothy Mitchell on July 14 <sup>th</sup> .	
7/17-18		Governor Rich Snyder has signed into law a measure that requires sexual assault evidence kits be analyzed quickly. The bill came about in response to the discovery in Detroit of 11,000 untested sexual assault evidence kits.	
7/15-16		35 year old Derik Eugene Rothrock of Sturgis, MI has been sentenced to 40 years in prison followed by a lifetime of supervised release. He pled guilty in federal court in March to receiving sexually explicit phone photos of a 15 year old West MI girl.	
7/12-13		Marquette Police Department responded to a home invasion in the City of Marquette.	
7/11		The Marquette Police Department responded to a home invasion within the city of Marquette.	
7/8-9		Five years after the discovery of the body of an Iron Mountain man, the investigation into his death remains open and active. 28 year old Eric Volp of Iron Mountain has been missing for several months when his body was discovered in a creek in Northern Marinette County.	
7/6-7		The Marquette County Sheriff's office is investigating an incident of vandalized vehicles in the Westwood Mall parking lot.	
7/4-6		A measure in Lansing creates tracking and reporting requirements for sexual assault kits. Money was appropriated to test the kits discovered in Detroit. After testing by the State Police Crime Lab, a number of cold cases have been closed.	

Substance Abuse

News  
Local  
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| 9/18-19 | Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team at a Bruce Crossing residence seized 130 marijuana plants. Three suspects were arrested for manufacturing marijuana.   |
| 8/12-1  | Bills aimed at controlling the meth problem in Upper Michigan are at the top of the priority list for the upcoming legislative session.   |
| 7/17-18 | Governor Rick Snyder has signed legislation designed to help families provide substance abuse services to family members unwilling to enter treatment programs.   |
| 7/16-17 | A Quinnesec woman accused of hitting and injuring a construction worker has been charged in Dickinson County District Court. 32 year old Andrea Lee Drawski is facing one felony count of operating while intoxicated causing serious injury and one misdemeanor count of failure to stop at the scene of a personal injury accident. |
| 7/3-5   | The Ishpeming Police arrested three people on meth related charges.   |

Tourism/  
Recreation

Church Bulletin Board  
PSA  
9:45 AM – 9:48 AM  
2:35 PM – 2:38 PM  
6:35 PM – 6:38 PM  
R.O.S. Basis

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| 9/29-30  | Grace Baptist Church in Kingsford is having their annual Family Fun Carnival on October 4 <sup>th</sup> .  |
| 9/29-30  | Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp will hold its annual Fall Fest on October 4 <sup>th</sup> .   |
| 9/23-28  | Silver Creek Church and the U.P. Golf Association will present the grand opening of the newly designed and expanded Silver Creek Golf Course on September 28 <sup>th</sup> . |
| 8/28-9/7 | Messiah Lutheran Church of Marquette will have its annual Summer Celebration and Barbecue on September 7 <sup>th</sup> .   |

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	14
<p>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</p>			
9/12-27		The Big Bay Autumn Festival will be held on September 27 <sup>th</sup> .	
9/4-27		Michigan Gold and Silver is the title of Dan Fountain's program in the Community Room of Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library.	
9/4-13		September 13 <sup>th</sup> the Laughing Whitefish Audubon Society will sponsor a free guided bird walk at Presque Isle Park in Marquette.	
8/19-9/13		Muskallonge Lake State Park will host 7 <sup>th</sup> annual Rock On! With Lake Superior Agates rock show on September 13 <sup>th</sup> .	
8/28-9/10		September 10 <sup>th</sup> the Laughing Whitefish Audubon Society will host a presentation on Bird and Traveling in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.	
9/2-5		The Michigan State Police 8 <sup>th</sup> District Headquarters, Marquette Forensic Laboratory and the Michigan Public Safety Communications System are inviting members of the public to attend a family friendly open house on September 5 <sup>th</sup> .	
8/8-21		The public is invited to attend the 20 <sup>th</sup> annual Alger Women of Honor Observance on August 21 <sup>st</sup> .	
7/27-8/13		The Marquette Maritime Museum is teaming up with USCG Station Marquette to bring you Coast Guard Day August 4 <sup>th</sup> and an open house on August 13 <sup>th</sup> .	
8/7-9		August 9 <sup>th</sup> there is a free public program featuring a car show, tours of the mill museum and historic village of Alberta.	
7/22-8/9		August 9 <sup>th</sup> the Laughing Whitefish Audubon Society will sponsor a free guided bird walk at Presque Isle Park in Marquette.	
8/4-8		U.P. Children's Museum will host National Noon Out event on August 8 <sup>th</sup> in the museum's courtyard.	
7/14-29		The Fred Waara Chapter of Trout Unlimited is partnering with Michigan Department of Natural Resources to offer free casting lessons to all veterans on July 29 <sup>th</sup> .	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	15
<p>News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis</p>			
9/19-20		Senators Arland Mekoff and Darwin Buhr sponsored a state parks recreation bill to promote a Michigan parks free day and a decal for those who participate.	
9/15-16		Fort De Buade Museum's collection of artifacts and historical items is at risk due to the condition of the building. The museum collection was donated to the City of St. Ignace. The Building is awaiting a city inspection.	
9/4-5		The City of St. Ignace may ask the Michigan Department of Transportation to conduct a study on land reduction. A plan to narrow State Street would make it safer for pedestrians.	
8/28-29		To ease travel, the Michigan Department of Transportation is once again halting a majority of its road projects for the Labor Day holiday weekend.	
8/28-29		Citizens-initiated legislation to ensure that Michigan's Fish and Wildlife and managed using sound science and to protect hunting and fishing rights received the final stamp of approval with passage in the state house.	
8/27-28		The annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk is less than a week away, and Governor Snyder will lead the expected 40,000 walkers.	
7/18-20		Governor Snyder has signed legislation establishing the Pure Michigan Trail Network, enhancing Michigan's reputation as the Trail State.	
7/2-3		Tribal-A projects 41 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more from home during the Independence Day holiday weekend. More than 80% will travel by automobile, the highest level since 2007.	
7/2-3		The Michigan Department of Transportation will make travel easier for motorists this 4 <sup>th</sup> of July holiday by lifting traffic restrictions on 110 of 145 projects statewide beginning on Thursday continuing until Monday.	

Government Issues

News  
Local  
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

9/26-28	Technology leaders from state, county, city and township governments came together at the Lansing Center recently for the 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Digital Government Summit. The best IT Community Engagement award was presented to Marquette City Manager, Bill Vajda.
9/22-23, 27-28	Nine Michigan Senators are behind a resolution objecting to the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling in favor of Hobby Lobby.
9/18-19	The Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association has released a calculator that tallies how much legislative inaction on road funding is costing Michigan taxpayers. Mike Nystrom, Executive Vice President of the group that says the total rises by \$1 billion per year.
9/16-17	The State of Michigan has earned its third annual "A" grade in the digital states survey. The survey evaluates each state government's ability to improve internal processes and better serve citizens.
9/8-9, 13-14	Representative Greg McMaster wants to see a truth and fairness in campaigning law that would outlaw negative ads containing undocumented hearsay.
9/12-13	Technology leaders from state, county, city and township governments came together for the 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Digital Government Summit. A special award was given to Bill Vajda Marquette City Manager.
9/8-9	The St. Ignace City Hall may be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historical Places.
9/3-4	Software developers are invited to participate in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Code Michigan Event. Civic-minded developers and designers can develop mobile and web applications for the public good and win cash prizes.
9/2-3	A measure signed into law by Governor Snyder will allow the use of some cigarette tax money for the State Capitol. The new law transfers \$3 million per year from the Tobacco Products Act to the Michigan Capitol Historic Site Fund.
8/27-28	The Michigan Public Service Commission has issued its Annual Net Metering and Solar Pilot program report for 2013.
8/14-17	Thirty engineers from nine states where in Grand Rapids to see first-hand how the Michigan Department of Transportation is leading the



Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	17
		way in advancing innovation in bridge construction. The event focused on the slide-in bridge construction technology demonstrated for the first time in Michigan in two locations.	
7/31-8/1		Governor Snyder is in Washington to participate in a roundtable with business leaders from Michigan.	
7/23-24		The search for the State of Michigan Christmas tree is underway. The state is now taking nominations for the 2014 Christmas tree that will be placed on the front lawn of the state capitol.	
7/21-22		The Michigan Department of Transportation has begun using an important innovation in bridge building. M-Dot is using carbon fiber reinforced polymer on the M-102 bridge replacement project over Plum Creek in Wayne County.	
7/14-15		The Mackinac Bridge Authority has delayed the next planned toll increase at least two more years, citing improved financial projections and aggressive maintenance work extending the service life of the bridge.	
7/14-15		Some upgrades are complete and others are underway at the Mackinac County Administration Complex. Priorities for this year are to increase efficiency, correct long-term wear and maintain safe facilities.	
7/9-10		Michigan Veterans have gotten some help from the state in the fiscal year 2015 state budget. The budget allocation will help in the areas of maintenance and veterans service officers.	
7/18-19		Dr. Ben Carson talks about his highly distinguished medical career, his faith and the importance of education and Godly leadership. He also discusses national issues and inspires listeners with the reminder that everyone can do something to help change America for the better.	
7/11		Decisions by the U.S. Supreme Court will impact traditional values and religious freedoms.	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	18
Employment/ Unemployment	Program Information		
	News Local R.O.S. Basis		
	9/27-29	The Unemployment rate in the Upper Peninsula declined in August to 6.6%, a monthly drop of 2.0 percentage points.	
	9/3-4	Anchor Coupling has announced a decision to invest and expand adding nearly 120 jobs at its manufacturing facility in Menominee.	
	9/1	Employers in Michigan will be required to increase pay for the minimum wage employees this month, a law increase the state's minimum wage to \$8.15 per hour effective today.	
	8/5-6	Six companies will receive state incentives to expand in Michigan. The six expansions come from four countries, including China, Italy, Germany and Canada. The combined new business investments total \$196.4 million and will create 1,598 jobs in Michigan.	
	7/29-30	A new measure has removed the in-state licensing provision for dietitians and nutritionists in Michigan. It repeals regulations that were put into place eight years ago, but were never fully rolled out.	
	7/25-27	The June Unemployment rate in the Upper Peninsula inched down by 0.2 percentage points to 8.3%.	
	7/11-13	A new law by Representative Andrea LaFontaine has dissolved the state list of professional interior designers.	
	7/3-4	Governor Snyder has signed legislation providing military spouses with temporary occupational licenses. Military families are often asked to relocate, making it difficult to find steady employment.	
	7/1	Graymont Mining Company is awaiting state approval on the sale of 11,000 acres of public land. Pending approval, the company will begin operations next year at the Old Hendricks Quarry in Northern Garfield Township.	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	19
Environment			
News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis			
9/11-12		Governor Rick Snyder has directed the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to assemble a panel of experts to review Michigan standards for disposing of low activity radioactive material.	
8/11-12		The Enbridge Energy pipeline beneath the Straits of Mackinac has gotten much publicity. David Schwab, a research scientist with U of M's water center says he can't think of another place in the Great Lakes where a spill would have such a wide impact in such a short time. Michigan Regulatory Officials have established a task force on pipeline safety to examine that pipeline and others.	
8/6-7		A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service assessment crew will conduct work offshore of several rivers and streams in Marquette and Alger Counties this month, in the continuing battle against sea lampreys.	
8/4-5		More steel supports are planned for an oil pipeline beneath the Straits of Mackinac. The project will add bracing to the Enbridge Energy pipeline that runs along the lake floor.	
7/31-8/1		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada personnel will apply lampricides to the Silver, Ravine and Falls Rivers in Marquette and Baraga Counties to kill sea lamprey larvae.	
7/30-31		A new law in Michigan sponsored by Senator Tom Casperson will allow Keweenaw Peninsula stamp sands to be re-used in some applications.	
7/28-29		A trio of peregrine falcon chicks at the Portage Lake Lift Bridge are starting to leave the nest. M-Dot installed a nest box on each of the towers in the Spring of 2012.	
7/22-23		Michigan's forests will be better protected with \$3.9 million in new funding for wildfire protection and forest management.	
7/8-9		Motorists should be on the lookout beginning Saturday as thousands of adopt-a-highway volunteers pick up litter along state roadways.	
7/7-8		Representative Tom Casperson has taken a stand on private land ownership, and governmental control. Casperson is on a mission to save private land ownership from a power grab at the federal level.	
7/2-3		House and Senate lawmakers in Michigan have signed a joint resolution urging Congress to prevent the Environmental Protection	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	20
Economy	News Hourly R.O.S. Basis	Agency from implementing a rule to control all waters in the United States.	
	9/22-23	The City of St. Ignace will receive a grand of over \$995,000 to help repair some of the damage caused by last winter's extreme and prolonged cold.	
	9/15	Upper Peninsula communities impacted by the harsh winter last year will be eligible for \$7.5 million in aide.	
	9/12-15	After 2,285 miles of fiber optic infrastructure construction only two miles remain in Northern Upper Michigan. The project spans the state from Monroe in Southeast Lower Michigan to Ironwood in the far West Upper Peninsula.	
	8/29-31	Upper Peninsula Power Company has been sold, marking a return of UPPCO to its original roots of being a Michigan headquartered energy provider.	
	8/29-30	The future of Mackinac Island's longest running ferry service is in question. Arnold Transit Company and its ferries are subject to two federal lawsuits filed this month.	
	8/15-17	Governor Snyder and Canadian Minister of Transport, Lisa Rate made a joint announcement about the new International Trade Crossing. The goal is to improve trade opportunities between Canada and Michigan.	
	8/14-15	Merit Network and Wisc-Net have partnered to light another fiber optic connection between Powers, Michigan, Marinette, WI, Green Bay, WI and Chicago, IL.	
	8/12	Governor Snyder is in Marquette County today. The Governor toured the Humboldt Mill Construction project. Once completed, the Mill will process nickel, copper and small amounts of other metals from the Eagle Mine in Northern Marquette County.	
	7/29-30	A National Park Service report shows that 575,451 visitors to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore last year spent \$23.5 million in communities near the park.	
	7/24-25	Governor Snyder has announced \$6 million in funding for 6 Upper Peninsula Counties and three in Northern Lower Michigan that	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	21
		sustained heavy infrastructure damage due to extremely cold temperature and deep frost levels last winter.	
	7/7-8	Governor Snyder has signed a bi-lateral cooperation agreement with the Consul General of Israel to the Midwest to promote joint industrial research and development projects.	
	7/1	The two-year, \$8.9 million International Bridge Toll Plaza Construction project in Sault Ste. Marie is still in the early stages but things are proceeding smoothly.	
Needs of Young People	Church Bulletin Board PSA 9:45 AM – 9:48 AM 2:35 PM – 2:38 PM 6:35 PM – 6:38 PM R.O.S. Basis		
	7/14-21	St. Michael's Catholic Parish in Marquette invites youth from the greater Marquette area in grades Kindergarten through 12 <sup>th</sup> grades to a summer program from July 21-25.	
	Focus on the Family REC Host: Jim Daly 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM 10:00 PM – 10:30 PM		
	9/25-26	Relationship counselors Bill and Pam Ferrel explain how parents can become more intentional in raising their kids by formulating a plan to help them succeed in life.	
	9/24-25	Dr. Walt Larimore discusses the importance of talking with your daughter about puberty and the changes involved as she transitions from childhood to womanhood.	
	9/9-10	Pastor Tony Evans shares insights from his experience as a parent to explain how moms and dads can instill Christian character in their kids and raise them to impact their own families and communities for Jesus Christ.	
	8/18-20	Author Jill Savage and educational psychologist Dr. Kathy Koch explain why parents should avoid pushing perfection on their kids, and instead maintain realistic expectations and love them unconditionally.	

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Program Information</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	22
8/11-12		College professor and author Alex Chediak offers advice to parents on guiding their teens toward academic and career success.	
7/24		Finance experts Scott and Bethany Palmer offer practical suggestions to parents on teaching their kids money management skills by budgeting for and buying back-to-school supplies.	