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July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**WWJ NEWSRADIO 950**  
ISSUES OF CONCERNS TO METRO DETROITERS  
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE  
**THIRD QUARTER 2017**  
July 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

1. **Public Safety/Law Enforcement**  
Crime. Police staffing and training. Private security firms. Initiatives against crime. Courts. Prison facilities.
2. **Education**  
Public schools and school reform. Private education. Colleges and University enrollment and development. Technology in the classroom. Job training. Continuing education for adults. School safety.
3. **Environment/Energy**  
Land Use. Pollution. Preserving open space and recreational areas. Status of the Great Lakes. Alternative Energy sources. Energy efficiency. Sustainability.
4. **Health and Medicine**  
Personal health and fitness. Child health. Medical facilities. Insurance, affordability and access issues. Costs of prescription drugs. Development and adoption of new life-saving techniques. Victim support. Alcohol and substance abuse.
5. **Leadership/Politics/Elections**  
Political leadership. Corporate leadership. Corporate citizenship. Energizing voters. Public participation in the electoral process. Local government. Effective government. Developing future leaders.
6. **Homeland Security**  
Emergency preparedness. Security measures. Protection against terrorist attack. Border security. Foreign nationals. Immigration. Government funding.
7. **Labor/Workforce**  
Union negotiations. Corporate and labor relations. Worker training. Layoffs. Worker preparation. Jobs and job creation. Worker benefits. Retirees.
8. **Race Relations**  
Racism. Civil Rights. Discrimination. Equal access. Racial profiling. Neighborhood segregation.
9. **Regional Revitalization**  
Taxes, infrastructure, support for business start-ups and company attraction. Sports facilities. Affordable housing. Commercial development. Attracting people downtown. Economic climate.
10. **Transportation/Logistics**  
Road construction. Traffic. Airport development. Light rail. Mass transit. New technologies for cars.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS  
WWJ NEWSRADIO 950  
PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**Staying in Touch**

Airs Saturdays at 6:23am, 9:43am, 11:23am, 12:53pm and 9:53pm. One minute in length. Ron Dewey highlights special events going on in the Southeast Michigan region. (See topics attached)

**Your Eye on Health**

Airs Monday-Friday at 1:22am, 3:40am, 1:53pm and 6:53pm. Dr. Deanna Lites reports on all things healthy including the latest breakthroughs in research as well as advice on living a healthy lifestyle. (See topics attached)

**Made in Michigan**

Airs Wednesdays at 9:52am, 2:52pm, 8:52pm and Saturdays at 4:52am, 9:52am and 4:53pm. One minute in length. Sandra McNeill profiles companies who make products people can buy while trying to emphasize the jobs and business success each company has.

**What's Hot Around Town?**

Airs Thursdays and Fridays at 10:23am, 2:23pm, 4:53pm, 7:53pm, 10:43pm, Saturdays at 8:23am, 10:23am, 12:23pm and 3:23pm. One minute in length. Roberta Jasina highlights a fun or unique event taking place in Southeast Michigan, with a special focus on Arts and Cultural Organizations.

**Making the Grade**

Airs Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:53am, 2:53pm, 8:53pm and Sunday at 9:52am, 1:52pm, 4:52pm, 10:21pm. One minute in length. Greg Bowman highlights innovations, achievements and interesting stories from the classroom, featuring students, teachers and administrators. (See topics attached)

**Education Today**

Airs Monday-Friday at 9:23am, 12:22pm, 5:42pm, 9:52pm and 3:22am. Laura Bonnell provides educational tips to help children and parents improve reading, writing, math, and other skills.

**Automotive Insight**

Airs Monday-Friday at 5:53am, 6:53am, 7:53am and 11:53am. One minute in length. John McElroy provides two unique insights daily into the business of making cars, and designing the cars of the future.

**Car Chronicles**

Airs Monday-Friday 12:53pm, 3:53pm, 5:53pm and 6:53pm. Each report runs one minute. Jeff Gilbert highlights people and lesser-known stories from the automotive business, as well as critiquing new products as they come out from the manufacturers. (See topics attached)

**The Feldman Report**

Airs Monday-Friday 8:53am, 10:53am, 3:23pm, 6:23pm and 9:53pm. One minute in length. Murray Feldman provides insights for small business, discusses the general business climate, and highlights business leaders. He also provides advice for consumers.

## News Stories Addressing Community Issues

### PUBLIC SAFETY/LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

7/8/17

Zahra Huber

Various

#### **Police Trying to Prevent Auto Thefts**

Police are asking drivers to take precautions to help prevent auto thefts. Some of those precautions include locking your vehicle, parking in well-lit areas, and avoiding leaving valuables in your car -- and definitely not in plain sight. A vehicle is stolen every 45 seconds in the U.S. and nearly half of those thefts happen because a door was unlocked or the keys were left in the ignition.

7/9/17

Dan Jenkins

8:03am

#### **Tragedy on Oakland County Lake**

Dive teams have found the body of a teenager in Cass Lake, hours after he went under water. Oakland County Dive Teams along with Waterford police searched the lake just off Dodge Park looking for a 15-year-old boy. We are told the body was found just before one o'clock this morning.

7/20/17

Ron Dewey

7:35am

#### **Warning about Sheriff Solicitor**

They've been getting complaints of phone calls from someone asking for donations on behalf of the Macomb County Sheriff's Office Civil Division. The caller's number that will show up on the phone is 586-484-4598. If you get this call, don't answer. Sheriff Anthony Wickersham says they're not with his department and don't provide any personal or financial information to them. Sheriff's detectives are now on the case.

8/1/17

Sandra McNeill

4:10pm

#### **Pawn Shop Owners Facing Charges**

The owner and an employee have been arraigned on charges of selling hundreds of thousands of dollars of stolen goods at a pawn shop in Detroit. Canton Deputy Police Chief Craig Wilshir says the pair were nabbed after investigators discovered stolen appliances still in the box, speakers, power tools and other big box store items at the iPawn Shop in Detroit.

8/4/17

Jon Hewett

5:34pm

#### **CrimeStoppers Seeks Help with Murder Case.**

Crime Stoppers is out with another request for help on an unsolved murder case. The family of Elizabeth Williams -- a mother of five with 16 grandchildren, who was shot to death outside of a home on Detroit's east side one year ago -- is turning to the public for help. Shirley Goode says her mother -- who is a Detroit native who had moved to North Carolina -- was back in town one year ago for a family funeral. She was shot to death while sitting in a car outside the home of a friend on Goddard near Seven Mile.

8/13/17

Tom Jordan

6:05am

### **FBI Recruiting Agents**

The F-B-I wants to diversify its ranks. The FBI is seeking to recruit special agents through its Diversity Agent Recruitment, or "DAR" program. To do that, the agency will hold a DAR information session - it will be held at Henry Ford College on Tuesday. The FBI says Special Agents come from all walks of life; they don't just have law enforcement or military backgrounds.

8/24/17

Ron Dewey

Various

### **War on Police?**

Police officers across metro Detroit says they are seeing more signs of disrespect, with anti-police rhetoric getting louder. Detroit Police Chief James Craig says the bad guys are less hesitant to shoot at cops. He's had 10 officers shot in the line of duty the past year, others being shot at while responding to calls. Local groups against police brutality say it's the other way around--with minorities feeling more uneasy about law enforcement.

8/28/17

Jason Scott

4:32pm

### **DPD Investigating MSP**

The Detroit Police Department now getting involved in the investigation of a pursuit that led to the death of a teen this weekend. The pursuit involved a Michigan State Police Trooper -- who has since been suspended -- for using a taser on a 15-year-old who was fleeing police on an all-terrain vehicle in Detroit. M-S-P is investigating the incident.

9/4/17

Newsroom

Various

### **Mackinac Bridge Closed for Bridge Walk**

The Michigan Department of Transportation is reminding drivers that the Mackinac Bridge will be closed for six hours on Labor Day because of the bridge walk. State Police recommended closing the bridge for security reasons. MDOT will have crews passing out water and helping drivers as needed.

9/5/17

Newsroom

10:50a

### **Detroit Police Chief Wants ATV Ban On City Streets**

Should ATV four-wheelers be allowed in Detroit? Police now looking at areas in the city where the all-terrain vehicles can be used safely. The idea is getting more attention after a teenager riding an ATV was tasered by a state trooper, crashed into a pickup and died. Police Chief James Craig tells the Detroit News ATV's don't belong on the street given the potential hazards to traffic and pedestrians as well as the rider.

9/5/17

Newsroom

3:33pm

### **Detroit Police Collect Items for Hurricane Victims**

Detroit Police are collecting items -- to help first responders in Houston continuing to deal with the big floods there. They are filling up a big truck with "personal care items" and other necessities: The truck is set up outside police headquarters at 3rd and Michigan Avenue.

9/6/17

Pat Vitale

Various

### **Chief, Mayor Start Program to Crack Down on Illegal Dumpers**

Detroit leaders are starting a new program to catch people who illegally dump material in the city. Mayor Duggan and Police Chief James Craig will announce this afternoon hidden cameras will be used to catch and prosecute those who dump items on the side of the road and in vacant lots. They claim Public Works crews pick up more than 500-tons of illegally dumped material each week.

9/14/17

Jon Hewett

4:33pm

### **Police Look for Gunmen Who Shot at Officers**

Detroit police -- asking the public for help after two officers working a surveillance operation undercover on the city's east side last night came under fire. Chief James Craig says the incident happened around 10:30 in the area of St. Paul and McClellan -- near Van Dyke at East Jefferson. It's unknown whether the suspects -- who escaped -- actually knew whether they were firing on police

9/22/17

Sandra McNeill

12:10pm

### **New Detroit Police officers**

The Detroit Police Department today has sworn in 16 new officers. Chief James Craig told the recruits that earning a badge "is not a right, but a privilege." The warning comes as police investigate the State Trooper chase-tasing death of a 15-year-old boy.

## **EDUCATION ISSUES**

7/1/17

Rob Davidek

3:33pm

### **DPS Teachers To Vote on New Contract**

Detroit Public School teachers will be voting on a new contract over the next three weeks. Detroit Federation of Teachers president Ivy Bailey says the union's executive board approved the three year agreement yesterday. Some teachers protested the new deal outside the Fisher building today. Bailey says the agreement isn't perfect, but they have to start somewhere.

7/13/17

Newsroom

10:33pm

### **Education Secretary to Change Rules on Campus Sex Assaults**

Federal rules for investigating claims of sexual assault on college campuses may be changing. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos is re-examining the current policy. The Michigan native heard arguments Thursday from all sides, including from men who say they were falsely accused and had their rights to due process abused.

7/17/17

Pat Vitale

6:13am

### **MSU Professors to Speak About Renewable Energy**

A road trip to promote Michigan State University begins today. The three-week trip will include doctors, scientists and others who will show off the work they do every day. In Detroit -- the focus will be on community medicine. Renewable energy storage will be highlighted in Holland ... while performing arts are on the agenda in Traverse City.

7/25/17

Pat Vitale

8:13am

### **Most Educated Cities**

A new analysis from Wallet Hub shows Ann Arbor is the most educated city in the United States. Among other things, analysts looked at the number of adults aged 25 and older with a bachelor's degree or higher -- along with the racial education gap and quality of the public school system. Wallet Hub says the Ann Arbor area has the highest share of bachelor's degree holders aged 25 and older, 53-percent.

8/1/17

Pat Vitale

7:06am

### **New Superintendent To Meet with Residents**

Detroiters are getting a chance to meet the new head of Detroit Schools. Superintendent Nikolai Vitti is holding a meet-and-greet this afternoon (5:30). The United Way for Southeastern Michigan has arranged the event where Dr. Vitti will outline his vision for the school district -- and the potential roles local business and community groups can have to improve education in the city.

8/9/17

Lauren Barthold

4:35pm

### **Feds Seek More Info On School Compliance Plan**

The federal government is telling Michigan that the state school compliance plan requires extensive revisions. The letter from the Department of Education to state Superintendent Brian Whiston indicating that Michigan's federal Every Student Succeeds Act plan -- does not fully describe -- how it will meet federal requirements. Federal officials have requested additional information to further review Michigan's plan.

8/20/17

1:07pm

Dan Jenkins

### **Wayne-Westland Board of Education to Interview Supt Candidates**

The Wayne-Westland School Board of Education will be interviewing six superintendent candidates this week. Three interviews are scheduled for Tuesday. The others, including current Assistant Superintendent John Albrecht, will be interviewed Thursday. Current Superintendent Michele Harmala (harm-uh-luh) is leaving the district at the end of the month after taking a position with Madonna University. Among the finalists are Ypsilanti-Willow Run Schools Superintendent Benjamin Edmondson and Carl Shultz who is the deputy superintendent for Fitzgerald Schools.

8/22/17

Terri Lee

7:06am

### **DPS Needs Teachers**

There are two weeks until most public schools begin classes. In Detroit, superintendent Nikolai Vitti is working to fill nearly 350 teacher vacancies. If they can't be filled, some classrooms may not have teachers when classes begin. Most of the vacancies are in elementary schools. Vitti says the teacher shortage is due to the fact that the district is now in charge of ten schools that had been a part of the now-shutdown Education Achievement Authority.

8/28/17

Michael Cohen

6:07pm

### **Teacher Contract Approved**

One week before the start of school -- the contract between the Detroit Public School District and its roughly 32-hundred teachers has been formally approved. That vote coming today from the State Financial Review Commission which still oversees the district's spending. The contract calls for a three percent salary contract in year one - four percent in year two.

9/1/17

Greg Bowman

3:05pm

### **Back To School Soon**

It's back to class next week for most kids in Southeast Michigan. In the Utica Community Schools, Superintendent Christine Johns is optimistic about the new school year ahead. Johns says she will be riding the bus with students on Tuesday, and visiting classrooms along with other school administrators in the district.

9/5/17

Beth Fisher

11:06am

### **Absenteeism an Issue As Kids Go Back To School**

It's back to the classroom for Michigan school children today, but absenteeism is a big problem. A new report finds that in Michigan the rate of extreme chronic absenteeism in ALL schools is 19-percent compared to the national average for 11-percent. Michigan Schools Superintendent Brian Whiston says school districts need to address the problem.

9/27/17

Jon Hewett

4:04pm

### **Teacher in Trouble**

Administrators in the Wyandotte Public School District are investigating allegations that a teacher has sent "inappropriate" text messages to a student. Being described by the district as an "alleged unprofessional text exchange" between a teacher and a high school student, Wyandotte Schools Superintendent Catherine Cost -- in a letter to district parents -- says the teacher accused has been placed on paid administrative leave.

## ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY

7/3/17

Dan Jenkins

5:07pm

### **Homeowners Concerned About New Gas Pipeline**

Homeowners on a lake near Ann Arbor concerned a large gas pipeline set to be placed in the ground will put local lives in danger. Energy Transfer Partners is building a 713-mile gas pipeline through West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan. It's planned to go around the east side of Silver Lake -- a popular summer destination for visitors of the Pinckney State Recreation Area's beach and a nearby summer camp for children.

7/4/17

Dan Jenkins

Various

### **Solar Farm Planned for Thumb region**

Huron County developing a solar energy ordinance after a renewable energy company said it wants to build about a dozen solar farms in the area. M-Live reporting California-based Cypress Creek Renewables has been pitching the idea to residents in the northern tip of Michigan's "Thumb" region. Cypress Creek Director of Development Casey May says the company hopes to build the farms "in a staggered fashion" between late 2018 and 2020.

7/7/17

Zahra Huber

Various

### **Thousands Without Power after Storms**

Strong winds and heavy rain knocked the lights out for about 12-thousand D-T-E energy customers in Metro Detroit. Across Michigan, about 156-thousand utility customers were offline at one point following the early Friday morning storms. One person was killed in Grand Haven when a tree fell on his home.

7/17/17

Pat Vitale

6:13am

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8/1/17

Ron Dewey

9:06am

### **Funding for Better Beaches**

Oakland County gets \$200-THOUSAND dollars in state and federal funding and equipment to help keep track of water quality at their beaches. The funds will support the county's use of the rapid testing method, which can detect the presence of E-coli bacteria within a few hours instead of a day. The county has already had a dozen beaches close due to E-Coli.

8/3/17

Ron Dewey

5:33am

### **Storms Knock Out Power to Thousands**

About 15,000 DTE Energy customers remain in the dark from downed power lines resulting from yesterday's storms. The hardest hit areas are concentrated in southeast Detroit and western Wayne County. DTE officials expect to have the majority of affected homes and businesses back on line by the end of the day.

8/5/17

Laura Bonnell

Various

### **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations In Place**

Paying by the kilowatt hour to charge your car - The electric vehicle public charging stations are now in place. Not only are they the first electric vehicle chargers in the state outside of the Michigan Agency for Energy building in Lansing -- they are more efficient. Officials say you'll be charged 15 cents per kilowatt hour. It reflects more the standard rate a utility charges its customers. Most of the charge stations require owners to pay an hourly or monthly rate.

8/8/17

Jeff Gilbert

4:13pm

### **Report Details Benefits of Electric Vehicles.**

Underway this hour: Experts from ChargeUp Midwest -- which is a group consisting of several environmental and clean energy organizations -- is unveiling a new report detailing the benefits of electric vehicles in Michigan. Participants in the tele-press conference are also outlining best practices and recommendations for the for the Public Service Commission ahead of the Michigan Technical Conference on Alternative Fuel Vehicles which takes place tomorrow.

8/10/17

Ron Dewey

8:13am

### **Lakes Closed Due To Algae Blooms**

Several lakes in northern Oakland County are now off-limits to swimming due to harmful algae blooms. Water that has the green-colored sheen that looks like spilled paint should be avoided. Health officials say contact with the toxins in the bloom can be harmful, that pets and kids should be kept out of the waters. The blooms have been spotted in Sugden Lake and Pontiac Lake in Waterford and White Lake Townships. The blooms are the result of recent weather conditions.

8/23/17

Zahra Huber

Various PM reports

### **Report Focuses on Utility Companies Following Wind Storm**

The Michigan Public Service Commission is calling on D-T-E Energy and Consumers Energy to improve preparation and response effort for major weather events. The directive was formed following the major windstorm in March, when more than one million homes and businesses in Michigan lost power during winds that hit 60 miles-per-hour. Some people were without power for several days.

9/7/17

Mike Campbell

7:21am

### **DTE Energy Sending Crews To Help After Hurricanes**

DTE Energy says they will be sending about 3-hundred linemen and contractors to Florida to assist with potential damage from Hurricane Irma. The announcement comes in preparation for what's expected to be severe damage from one of the most powerful Atlantic storms in a century. The workers expect to arrive in north Florida by Friday afternoon -- where they will wait on standby until needed.

9/10/17

Zahra Huber

10:07am

### **New Lights Along Freeways**

"Lighting the way" on the freeways in Michigan. In less than two years, the repair and replacement of about 15-thousand lights in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties is complete... and they are energy efficient L-E-D's. M-DOT Spokesman Rob Morosi says the public-private partnership with the Michigan Department of Transportation is moving into the final phase.

## **HEALTH/MEDICINE**

7/5/17

Beth Fisher

10:33am

### **Blood Donations Needed**

The American Red Cross is issuing an emergency call for blood donations in Michigan and nationwide. Red Cross spokesman Todd Kuhlman says all blood types are needed. He says blood is being distributed to hospitals faster than it's coming in. For more information on how to donate, go to WWJ dot com.

7/9/17

Deanna Lites

7:10am

### **A Warning about Dehydration**

Spending time outdoors is one of the joys of summer -- but that fun can be ruined if you get dehydrated. Dehydration can be a serious condition that can lead to problems ranging from headache to heat stroke. WWJ Health Reporter Dr. Deanna Lites has some do's and don't's when it comes to staying hydrated.

7/13/17

Zahra Huber

12:04pm

### **Security Breach At Detroit Medical Center**

The Detroit Medical Center says a breach of health information affects more than 1,500 patients seen at one of its facilities in 2015 and 2016. The health system says an employee with a staffing agency contracted by the hospital provided the information to people who weren't affiliated with the DMC. Security expert Jessica Dore with the Rehmann group says people should have a service that regularly monitors credit reports.

7/13/17

Deanna Lites

4:20pm

### **New Proton Therapy Center Opens**

Breakthrough technology to help those battling cancer is now available in Royal Oak. Beaumont has opened its 40-million dollar Proton Therapy Center. The Beaumont Health Proton Therapy Center is the first in Michigan and one of just 25-centers in the country. Proton therapy allows for precise radiation treatment so only cancer cells are destroyed and not the surrounding healthy organs and tissue.

8/1/17

Ron Dewey

6:50am

### **Hospital Gets New Name**

Same hospital, new name. There's a ceremony this afternoon to re-christen Crittendon Hospital Medical Center in Rochester .. "Ascension Crittenton Hospital." This will be the first hospital in the country to adopt the new Ascension brand naming and logo. Ascension Health, based in St. Louis, acquired the financially struggling Crittendon in 2015, joining their other Southeast Michigan hospitals including St. John's Providence in Warren and Genesys Health System in Grand Blanc.

8/2/17

Deanna Lites

4:13pm

### **New Report on Stroke Patients**

For patients with who have suffered a stroke due to narrowed arteries, the American Heart Association recommends patients take statins -- cholesterol lowering drugs -- to reduce the risk of another stroke. But, a new study finds not enough patients are following this advice. Less than half of stroke patients discharged from the hospital received a prescription for cholesterol-lowering medications according to a new study in the Journal of the American Heart Association.

8/7/17

Deanna Lites

9:22pm

### **Tips For Students Studying Abroad**

The start of the school year is just around the corner and for some students that means traveling abroad to study. Know your risk before heading abroad says Priscila Bercea a supervisor with Beaumont Hospital Infection Prevention and Control. Make sure all vaccinations are up to date and if a student takes a medicine regularly, make sure they pack enough for the length of the trip

8/17/17

Deanna Lites

2:13pm

### **State Urges Vaccinations**

Is your child up-to date on all recommended immunizations? Many kids in the state are not. So why are some parents opting out? One reason...misinformation. For example, some parents believe that as long as other kids are vaccinated their child is protected.

8/27/17

Jason Scott

11:23am

### **Mental Health Task Force to Meet**

A bipartisan group of state lawmakers continue their trip across Michigan this week -- gathering input from residents on mental healthcare, housing and job training. State Representative Klint Kesto of Commerce Township is Co-Chair of the C.A.R.E.S Task Force. It's next meeting is Tuesday in Auburn Hills at Oakland Community Health Network. The meeting runs from 2-to-4 p.m.

9/1/17

Ingrid Kelley

Various

### **West Nile Virus in Michigan**

The first human cases of West Nile Virus for 2017 have been confirmed in the state. The Michigan Department of Health has confirmed four cases -- two residents of Montcalm County, a resident in Oakland County and one in Macomb Country. All have been hospitalized with a neurological disease. The health department says mosquito activity is high throughout the state. To protect yourself against mosquito bites, use insect repellent with DEET.

9/6/17

Deanna Lites

2:22pm

### **A Reminder if You Use Moisturizers**

If you have a skin problem like eczema or psoriasis you may be looking for a moisturizer to help ease your skin condition. But, you might want to talk to a dermatologist before heading to the store to pick up a product. A new study from Northwestern finds some moisturizers are mislabeled.

9/14/17

Deanna Lites

4:12pm

### **September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.**

Research finds that a man may be able to look in the mirror and see if he's at risk for the disease. It turns out that taller men, and men who have higher body mass indexes are at higher risk of getting an aggressive form of prostate cancer and dying from the disease according to a European study.

## **LEADERSHIP/POLITICS/ELECTIONS**

7/1/17

Sandra McNeill

7:07am

### **Governor Vetoes Legislation**

Governor Rick Snyder has vetoed legislation requiring Michigan to create and sell an anti-abortion fundraising license plate. Snyder says the plate sends a "political message" with the potential to "bitterly divide" millions of residents. and is inappropriate for a state-issued plate.

7/3/17

Jon Hewett

8:36pm

### **Voter Information To Be Released**

Michigan's secretary of state says she will comply with some requests for voter information from President Donald Trump's voting commission, but personal data won't be released. Ruth Johnson posted a response on Facebook today. President Trump's commission was formed to investigate allegations of U.S. election fraud.

7/4/17

Tim Skubick

6:05am

### **Lawmakers Don't work Much in July**

Most Michigan citizens will be back on their jobs tomorrow, but not lawmakers. State lawmakers like to say when they are not in the state capitol they are "back home in the district working" but there is no way to prove that and so you have to make the assumption that they are doing just that. Lawmakers will be back here on July 12

7/9/17

Laura Bonnell

Various

### **Voter Registration Deadline Nears**

If you plan to vote in the August 8 th election, and you're not a registered voter. Secretary of State Ruth Johnson says get registered and get out and vote next month, when she was the Oakland County Clerk there were many close races: At this late date you can't mail in your voter register form, go to your city clerks office.

7/9/17

Dan Jenkins

4:36pm

### **Macomb County Tries to Keep Fighter Jets at Selfridge**

It's a decision that could affect thousands of jobs in Macomb County. Air Force representatives will be touring Selfridge Air National Guard Base this week as they consider a new home for the F-35 fighter jets. Speaking live on WWJ, Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel says the area has a lot going for it...Four other sites are under consideration. A decision is expected in mid-August.

7/14/17

Zahra Huber

1:05pm

### **Governor Signs New Budget**

Gov. Rick Snyder has signed a \$56.5 billion budget, capping months of work with lawmakers on the state's next spending plan. The Republican governor signed the bills in Grand Rapids. He says the budget includes record spending on K-12 schools, including a big boost for at-risk students and to buy equipment for career and technical education programs.

8/6/17

Brian Larsen

11:04am

### **Michigan Tries for Foxconn Plant**

Michigan COULD be in line for a new Foxconn plant. In a statement during his trip to China, Governor Rick Snyder says he "believes we have a strong future with Foxconn" -- but didn't have "any announcement to make." A report in the South China Morning Post says the new plant will be involved with research, development and production of components and driverless vehicles.

8/16/17

Tim Skubick

6:05am

### **Hearing on Wrongful Imprisonment Pay Legislation**

The first hearings under Michigan's new Wrongful Imprisonment Compensation Act being held this morning in Detroit by the Court of Claims. The four cases involve claims from state inmates who were convicted and imprisoned for crimes they did NOT commit. At least 25 such cases have been filed--all with hearings to be scheduled. The act approved by state lawmakers last year provides \$50-THOUSAND dollars compensation for each year of imprisonment for a person later cleared of charges than landed them behind bars.

8/26/17

Tim Skubick

5:12pm

### **Lawmakers Consider Action After Gov Veto**

Gov. Rick Snyder's rejection of a speedier tax cut for people who trade in their car for a new one is provoking disappointed lawmakers to seriously consider something that has been done just three times in the last 66 years - a veto override. A month ago, the Republican governor turned down legislation to accelerate the sales tax break.

8/27/17

Jason Scott

11:23am

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9/14/17

Beth Fisher

9:30am

### **Michigan Senator Optimistic about DADA**

Democratic leaders say they reached an agreement with President Trump to protect from deportation thousands of immigrants who came to the U-S illegally as children. But, Mister Trump tweeted that an agreement has not been reached. Senator Debbie Stabenow is optimistic

9/16/17

Jon Hewett

4:34pm

### **Auto Insurance Legislation, Poll**

While state lawmakers in Lansing ready to take up the debate over possible auto insurance reform in Michigan this fall -- a new poll this week says voters on both sides of the political aisle feel change is past due. Bernie Porn with EPIC-MRA says voters also strongly opposed the use of marital and employment status -- which are also used by auto insurance companies as criteria in setting premium rates.

## HOMELAND SECURITY ISSUES

7/5/17

Terri Lee

12:32pm

### **Airport Stabbing Suspect Indicted.**

The man suspected of stabbing a Bishop Airport police officer has now been indicted on charges of committing an act of violence at an international airport -- AND interference with airport security. That's the word from the U-S Attorney's office this afternoon. Amor Ftouhi was arrested and accused of stabbing Lt. Jeff Neville in the neck two weeks ago. The head of the FBI in Michigan called the stabbing an act of terrorism. Ftouhi is expected in court this afternoon.

7/7/17

Lauren Barthold

2:34pm

### **Nuclear power plants hacked?**

Details in an urgent report issued by the department of homeland security late last month say some power plants were hacked. WWJ talked with DTE spokesman John Austerberry and he said the utility does work with the federal government to prevent such cyber attacks. Without going into specifics, he said security measures are already in place -- and have been in place -- at the Fermi 2 nuclear plant and company-wide at DTE.

7/18/17

Ron Dewey

8:34am

### **School Threat Suspect**

An Oakland County teen caught up in a terrorism plot at Linden High School will avoid prison. 17-year old Kody Brewer of Wolverine Lake will spend a couple more weeks in the Genesee County Jail before he's released on five years probation. Brewer and two others were charged in connection to Instagram posts that indicated they wanted to kill a student and shoot up the school.

7/25/17

Ron Dewey

10:07am

### **New Security Measures at Comerica Park**

Sounds like something from a science fiction thriller, but this is real-life present-day technology now being put to use for Comerica Park security. A free service called "CLEAR" that uses your biometrics as a very personal ID card...After today, you can sign up for the service by having your fingerprint and iris scanned into the system. The technology has the Homeland Security seal of approval and is already in use at Metro Airport since last fall.

8/13/17

Tom Jordan

6:05am

### **FBI Recruiting Agents**

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8/17/17

Dan Jenkins

8:33pm

### **OU Professor on Terror Attacks**

Police say the the Islamic State has taken responsibility for the attack in Barcelona. Terrorism expert and an Associate Professor of Political Science at Oakland University -- Doctor Peter Trumbore -- says these sorts of attacks are becoming more and more common. Meanwhile, Police killed 5 attackers in Cambrils, a town south of Barcelona, in a separate attack.

8/22/17

Sandra McNeill

5:05pm

### **Terrorism Threat At Oakland County Business**

A Pontiac man is facing charges -- for allegedly calling threats into an Auburn Hills business so he wouldn't have to show up for work. Auburn Hills Police say 23-year old Michael Williams, who was only a few days into a job as a temporary employee at Dana Corporation, called threats into the company and other nearby businesses. Williams was tracked down... and police say he admitted to making the threats so that work would be canceled. He is facing a number of charges, including making a False report of a terrorism threat.

8/28/17

Beth Fisher

7:06am

### **No Cars/Trucks Across Mackinac Bridge During Labor Day Tradition**

In just a week, the Mackinac Bridge will be shut down for the Labor Day Bridge Walk for the first time. Bridge Authority C-E-O Bob Sweeney says the span is being closed to vehicles because of concerns about terrorism. 60-thousand people are expected to take part in the annual bridge walk.

9/11/17

Jason Scott

Various

### **9-11 Rememberances in Michigan**

It was 16-years ago today, terrorists hijacked jumbo-jets and used them as weapons against the United States ... just under three-thousand people were killed. State Representative Gary Glenn of Midland remembers the events vividly. The Department of Homeland Security says there's currently no "credible" terrorist threat against the United States.

9/21/17

Jason Scott

7:05pm

### **Government Appeals Ruling That Stops Removal of Iraqi Nationals**

The federal government is appealing an order which temporarily halts the removal of some 14-hundred Iraqi nationals to their homeland. It was a July 24 opinion and order by U.S. District Judge Mark Goldsmith to temporarily halt their removal. Late today, the government filed notice of intent to appeal. Earlier this summer, 234 local Iraqi nationals were rounded-up by ICE agents ... they are currently detained in 31 facilities across the country; housed in Michigan, Ohio, Louisiana and Arizona.

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### **New Travel Restrictions in Place**

The Department of Homeland Security has prepared new travel restrictions for people trying to enter the United States. The Trump administration is trying to avoid legal challenges or alienating allies like Iraq. The restrictions are designed to replace the temporary travel ban on people from six Muslim-majority countries.

## **LABOR/WORKFORCE ISSUES**

7/5/17

Laura Bonnell

5:11am

### **USPS Looking for Workers**

The U.S. Post office is hoping to hire tractor trailer operators, automotive technicians, city carrier assistants, rural carrier associates and postal support employees. You have to apply through the united state postal website or head to the detroit offices today. Jobs pay between 16 and a bit more than 21 dollars.

7/9/17

Dan Jenkins

4:36pm

### **Macomb County Tries to Keep Fighter Jets at Selfridge**

It's a decision that could affect thousands of jobs in Macomb County. Air Force representatives will be touring Selfridge Air National Guard Base this week as they consider a new home for the F-35 fighter jets. Speaking live on WWJ, Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel says the area has a lot going for it... Four other sites are under consideration. A decision is expected in mid-August.

7/16/17

Dan Jenkins

3:05pm

### **New Program To Match Workers with Jobs**

It's an attempt to help businesses that are looking for workers or need talent. A program called Experience for Hire will be tested in Macomb, Wayne, Ingham and Jackson counties in the coming weeks. It calls for retirees and other baby boomers to work part-time to help fill the talent gap that is affecting most businesses across the state. The Small Business Association of Michigan is working with the Michigan AARP on the new program.

7/16/17

Lauren Barthold

Various

### **Local College Hiring**

Henry Ford College in Dearborn is looking for part-time instructors for the upcoming fall and winter semesters. The school is holding a job fair for adjunct faculty on Thursday in the Mazzara Administrative Services and Conference Center. Openings are in various academic departments and include credit-transferable courses, occupational specializations and tutoring in various disciplines.

7/19/17

Mike Campbell

9:05am

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8/2/17

Ron Dewey

7:36am

### **Amazon Looking to Hire 50-thousand Workers**

Amazon is looking to hire 50-thousand people today across the country to work in their fulfillment centers. As far as metro Detroit is concerned, Amazon only has a website to apply for their new fulfillment center in Livonia, at [amazon.com slash livonia jobs](http://amazon.com/livonia/jobs).

8/3/17

Terri Lee

10:05am

### **Head Start Job Fair**

A job fair today for Head Start programs in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties. 13 agencies are looking to hire more than 50 people in teaching, management and program support positions. The job fair is from 1 until 6 this afternoon at the Hilton Garden Inn on American Drive in Southfield.

8/13/17

Tom Jordan

6:05am

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8/17/17

Greg Bowman

2:12pm

### **DPS Looking for Teachers**

The "help wanted" sign is going up in the Detroit Public Schools Community District. A Teacher Recruitment Fair is going on today from 5 until 7 p-m at Benjamin Carson High School, to fill open positions for the 2017-2018 school year. The district is accepting applications for all teaching positions. But officials say there is a critical need in math, science, special education, music and foreign language, among other areas.

8/28/17

Michael Cohen

6:07pm

### **Teacher Contract Approved**

One week before the start of school -- the contract between the Detroit Public School District and its roughly 32-hundred teachers has been formally approved. That vote coming today from the State Financial Review Commission which still oversees the district's spending. The contract calls for a three percent salary contract in year one - four percent in year two.

9/4/17

Vickie Thomas

Various

### **Labor Day in Detroit, Michigan**

Labor Day involved a parade in downtown Detroit and also protests. Hundreds gathered outside a McDonalds -- and then Henry Ford Hospital -- to push for a higher minimum restaurant wage: The good news -- unemployment is down in Michigan-- a 3.7 percent jobless rate for July, the lowest in 17 years. The not-so-good-news: Michigan has also lost 326-THOUSAND workers since the year 2000.

9/24/17

Michael Cohen

Various

### **Engineering and Tech Job Fair**

The Engineering Society of Detroit is holding its Fall Engineering & Technology Job Fair on Monday, September 25th. Job seekers will find over 35 companies and 2,000 jobs. Positions will be available in all areas of engineering – including chemical, civil, computer, electrical, manufacturing, robotics and more. The companies will include DTE Energy, Gestamp, Medallion Instrumentation Systems, Premier Power Maintenance and many others.

## **RACE RELATIONS**

7/16/17

Stephanie Davis

Various

### **Discussions As 50th Anniversary of Detroit Riots Near**

The 50th anniversary of deadly rioting in Detroit will serve as a backdrop of a panel discussion hosted by the Detroit Economic Club. Organizers say business leaders will talk about diversity, racial equity and economic inclusion. For about a week in July 1967, the city was gripped in violence that began when police arrested black patrons at an after-hours bar. The unrest took in 25 city blocks -- and claimed 43 lives.

7/18/17

Dan Jenkins

5:06pm

### **New Ordinance Protecting People from Discrimination**

The Westland City Council unanimously passing a new ordinance today -- protecting people from being discriminated against for things like sexual orientation and gender identity. The non-discrimination rules will protect people from being denied services, housing and employment. Failure to abide by the ordinance will result in a fine of up to 5-hundred dollars. Westland becomes the 43rd Michigan community to pass such an ordinance.

7/21/17

Zahra Huber

Various

### **School District To Stop Separating Boys from Girls**

A Michigan school district is suspending its use of separate core subject classrooms for boys and girls at an elementary school after facing prospects of more federal scrutiny. The decision by the Lansing School District's Board of Education comes a year after the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights opened an investigation into whether the classrooms complied with the federal law barring discrimination based on sex.

8/1/17

Ron Dewey

5:14am

### **Homeowners Claim Discrimination Led To Loss of Homes**

Lawyers on behalf of thousands of Detroit homeowners foreclosed during the Great Recession will argue before the State Court of Appeals today that tax foreclosures discriminated against thousands of black Detroit homeowners. Attorneys from the ACLU and NAACP contend the homes were illegally over-assessed in value, resulting in unaffordable property tax bills.

8/14/17

Ron Dewey

5:03am

### **Rallies Against White Supremacy**

Hundreds of people gathering last night at rallies across Michigan to speak out against white supremacy and the violence in Charlottesville. Those taking part in the rallies in Detroit, Ann Arbor and elsewhere also showing their solidarity to anti-racism protestors who were the subject of violence in Virginia Saturday. Speakers at the University of Michigan central Diag included Ann Arbor Mayor Christopher Taylor, who called white supremacy a "cancer" on the nation's soul.

8/16/17

Zahra Huber

12:12pm

### **Debate Over Confederate Monuments**

Confederate monuments are the center of a growing controversy leading to the violence in Charlottesville, where a young woman who lost her life over the weekend during the protests is being memorialized today. Should those statutes come down? Syed Hieder of Troy says they should remain. Hieder and other metro Detroiters telling WWJ the statutes do NOT represent racism, though opponents, like Faye Swanson, believe they do.

8/16/17

Ron Dewey

Various

### **Lions Logo Hijacked by Nazis**

Add the Detroit Lions to the list of professional sports teams whose logo was hijacked by Nazis. The front office caught wind of a photo circulating in national media that had too close a similarity to the teams branded image. The Lions issuing a statements saying "We detest and disavow any use or implied use of the Detroit Lions logo or any of our marks in association with the event this past Saturday in Charlottesville." Like the Red Wings, whose logo was also used by a white nationalist group, the Lions are exploring their legal options.

8/16/17

Lauren Barthold

3:32pm

### **GM CEO Speaks About Racism, Values**

As President Trump disbands a council of business advisors, General Motors C-E-O Mary Barra says the country has to "come together." Barra had remained on the President's Strategic and Policy Forum, even as other C-E-O's resigned. Barra says Americans need to reinforce the values that unite us, and speak out against things like racism and bigotry that divide us.

9/9/17

Stephanie Davis

7:04am

### **Rally To Support Colin Kaepernick, His Values**

A rally is planned outside of Ford Field tomorrow in support of former NFL quarterback, Colin Kaepernick. Eric Brown, a member of the African American fraternity Kappa Alpha Psi is leading his frat brothers and others in --what he says--will be a peaceful protest in support of Colin Kaepernick who has said that he was protesting police violence, discrimination and racism in communities of color.

9/18/17

Ron Dewey

7:05am

### **Race-Inspired Vandalism in Two Cities**

Race-inspired vandalism over the weekend in Royal Oak and at the U of M campus in Ann Arbor. "Terrible" is what the Royal Oak Police chief called the spray painting of cars, homes and fences of a neighborhood east of Woodward between 11 Mile and Catalpa, not far from the downtown area. In Ann Arbor, three black students at the U of M west quad were targeted when vandals defaced the name tags on their doors with racist slurs.

9/25/17

Lauren Barthold

Various

### **UM Students Protest Against Racism**

A protest against racism at the University of Michigan today. Students briefly disrupt the campus bus system this morning. It comes after racist words were left on the Dorm Rooms tags of three students at U of M's west quad last week. According to reports... protesters wanted their fellow classmates to feel the the inconvenience minorities feel as students on campus.

9/27/17

Michael Cohen

Various

### **MSP Colonel Causes Stir with Facebook Post**

The Detroit Coalition Against Police Brutality is calling for the firing of Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, Director of the Michigan State Police, for what they call her "egregious and racist Facebook comments" about the athletes who are protesting against police brutality. Coalition spokesperson Kenneth Reed says "This woman, who called the Black athletes who courageously engage in completely non-violent protest 'a bunch of rich, entitled, arrogant, ungrateful, anti-American degenerates,' has unveiled an invective of insults reminiscent of our worst examples of racism."

## **REGIONAL REVITALIZATION**

7/7/17

Greg Bowman

3:13pm

### **New Park Opening in Detroit**

A big grand opening in downtown Detroit later this month. "Beacon Park" is set to open July 20th, across from DTE Energy's downtown headquarters. DTE's Nancy Moody says the park will feature special interactive lighting: The grand opening weekend of July 20th through the 23rd will include live music, a beer garden, fitness activities, a night market and a screening of "Back to the Future" with a DeLorean on hand for photo-ops.

7/19/17

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7/25/17

Pat Vitale

8:13am

### **Most Educated Cities**

A new analysis from Wallet Hub shows Ann Arbor is the most educated city in the United States. Among other things, analysts looked at the number of adults aged 25 and older with a bachelor's degree or higher -- along with the racial education gap and quality of the public school system. Wallet Hub says the Ann Arbor area has the highest share of bachelor's degree holders aged 25 and older, 53-percent.

8/1/17

Zahra Huber

8:10pm

### **Dispute Over Expansion of Heidelberg Project**

The city of Detroit is hindering the growth of the Heidelberg Project, according to the CEO. Jenenne Whitfield says they want to purchase 40 lots for the redevelopment of the current site into an artist community -- but they were denied the opportunity to become a community partner with the Detroit Land Bank. Mayor Mike Duggan's Chief of Staff says the mayor embraces the artists' community -- but in this case a lot of people already complain about the Heidelberg project.

8/2/17

Ron Dewey

10:04am

### **New Condos Planned for Ann Arbor**

No room for tailgating at Michigan football games? No problem. "Game Day Condos", a four story five unit condo project expected to go from the drawing board into the ground across from Michigan Stadium in time for the 2018 home opener. Development manager Brad Hayos tells WWJ these million dollar condo units --each with rooftop balconies--will appeal to alums who fly in to Ann Arbor for the games, and corporate types entertaining clients.

8/3/17

Vickie Thomas

10:05

### **New Cabela's Opening in Macomb County**

The time has come! The new Cabela's in Chesterfield Township opened its doors just moments ago.

8/22/17

Sandra McNeill

11:34am

### **New life for the old Buick City plant in Flint.**

The Michigan Business Development Performance group has approved a \$4.3 million grant for Lear Corporation to build seats and electric car systems on the site. Mayor Karen Weaver says the \$29 million project will be a significant boost to Flint's economy and show that the city is on the way back. Lear says the project will bring 435 jobs to the area.

9/6/17

Ron Dewey

6:22am

### **New Business Opening in Detroit**

The latest Corktown development opening its doors today in a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Mayor Mike Duggan doing the honors at The Factory, a three-story building on Michigan avenue across from the old Tiger Stadium site. The building has undergone major renovations since its purchase in late 2015. The Factory includes lofts, office space and a special-events area on the third floor.

9/21/17

Vickie Thomas

Various PM Reports

### **New Developments in Downtown Detroit**

Major new developments planned for downtown Detroit -- Dan Gilbert's Bedrock will be investing 2.1 billion dollars in the several city projects. The developments include the Book Tower, the former Hudson's department store site, the Monroe block, and an addition to One Campus Martius.

9/30/17

Zahra Huber

10:34am

### **Major Donation to UM**

University of Michigan alum and billionaire Stephen Ross has made a \$50-million dolar donation toward the U of M's career development programs, new business ventures and student-run investment funds. This, on top of \$328 million dollars in previous donations. Ross-who owns the Miami dolphins--is the single largest donor to the university.

## **TRANSPORTATION/LOGISTICS**

7/1/17

Dan Jenkins

Various PM reports

### **Auto Insurance Fees Increasing**

Open up your wallet, auto insurance fees are going up today. The annual auto insurance fee Michigan drivers pay toward caring for people catastrophically injured in crashes is increasing by 10-dollars per vehicle. Michigan is currently the only state forcing motorists to buy medical benefits.

7/11/17

Mike Campbell

6:32am

### **Wrong Sign on Freeway**

Not a good sign along I-696 westbound in Oak Park. Just past Greenfield -- one of the new overhead signs recently installed errantly directs commuters to the Telegraph/Lahser exit, using state highway M-53 as a point of reference. Problem is, that's actually Van Dyke Road, about 10 miles in the opposite direction in Warren. MDOT's Diane Cross says they'll fix it.

7/11/17

Ron Dewey

Various

### **New Road Construction in Oakland County**

More orange barrels to dodge in Oakland County after today, this time along Baldwin Road in Orion Township. Road Commission crews starting work on a widening and reconstruction project between Morgan and Gregory Roads. After water mains are replaced and buildings removed, Baldwin will be widened to four lanes, including a fifth lane between Judah and Gregory. Roundabouts will also be constructed at the Judah and Gregory intersections.

7/15/17

Tom Jordan

6:13am

### **City Dwellers Drive Longer Than in the Past**

A University of Michigan study finds city dwellers are driving longer distances than they used to. Despite more options for public transportation, city streets are being utilized by more people, and for longer lengths of time, in their own vehicles. That's part of the findings from a new study conducted by the University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute. They looked at transportation trends from the years 2000 through 2016.

8/5/17

Laura Bonnell

Various

### **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations In Place**

Paying by the kilowatt hour to charge your car - The electric vehicle public charging stations are now in place. Not only are they the first electric vehicle chargers in the state outside of the Michigan Agency for Energy building in Lansing -- they are more efficient. Officials say you'll be charged 15 cents per kilowatt hour. It reflects more the standard rate a utility charges its customers. Most of the charge stations require owners to pay an hourly or monthly rate.

8/8/17

Jeff Gilbert

4:13pm

### **Report Details Benefits of Electric Vehicles.**

Underway this hour: Experts from ChargeUp Midwest -- which is a group consisting of several environmental and clean energy organizations -- is unveiling a new report detailing the benefits of electric vehicles in Michigan. Participants in the tele-press conference are also outlining best practices and recommendations for the for the Public Service Commission ahead of the Michigan Technical Conference on Alternative Fuel Vehicles which takes place tomorrow.

8/10/17

Ron Dewey

8:13am

### **Meeting to Focus on Bike Lanes in Detroit**

With more bicycles on Detroit streets, more bike lanes are being proposed around the city, including Grand River Avenue from I-94 to Cass Avenue. MDOT will host a public meeting today at Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit starting at 5 o'clock. The proposal would convert seven lanes into five lanes including bike lanes and some on-street parking. But the Detroit Greenways Coalition says the initial designs may not allow enough protection from traffic.

8/16/17

Pat Vitale

6:14am

### **Freeway To Be Closed For Road Work**

Special closures of the Lodge Freeway scheduled by MDOT tonight and tomorrow night in Detroit. Crews are placing steel beams as part of the overpass reconstruction at Martin Luther King Boulevard. After 8 o'clock tonight, the southbound lanes of the M-10 freeway will be closed at I-94 until early tomorrow morning. Thursday night after 9 o'clock, the northbound lanes of the Lodge will close at I-75 and re-open early Friday.

8/21/17

Terri Lee

5:05am

### **Concern over Traffic Accidents and the Eclipse**

The Michigan Department of Transportation is concerned the solar eclipse may lead to traffic accidents. MDOT spokesman John Richard urges eclipse watchers to find a fixed location to view the event. A total eclipse of the sun occurs on any given spot on the planet only once every 375 years.

8/22/17

Laura Bonnell

10:06am

### **Progress on I-75 Construction Project**

Crews working on southbound I-75 in southwest Detroit and downriver are getting ready to move into the next phase of the project. The Michigan Department of Transportation says the 165-million dollar project is about 35-percent complete. The next phase will include repairs between Springwells and Clark. A public meeting to provide an update on the work is planned for next Tuesday at Saints Andrew and Benedict Church in Detroit.

9/4/17

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### **Mackinac Bridge Closed for Bridge Walk**

The Michigan Department of Transportation is reminding drivers that the Mackinac Bridge will be closed for six hours on Labor Day because of the bridge walk. State Police recommended closing the bridge for security reasons. MDOT will have crews passing out water and helping drivers as needed.

9/10/17

Zahra Huber

10:07am

### **New Lights Along Freeways**

"Lighting the way" on the freeways in Michigan. In less than two years, the repair and replacement of about 15-thousand lights in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties is complete... and they are energy efficient L-E-D's. M-DOT Spokesman Rob Morosi says the public-private partnership with the Michigan Department of Transportation is moving into the final phase.

9/18/17

Ron Dewey

12:06pm

### **Major Construction Project To Finish Way Ahead of Schedule**

The big I-75 expansion and rebuild through Oakland County is expected to be finished ten year sooner, under a public/private partnership with contractors who assume the financing of the project and repaid by the state over time. The original plan for I-75 would have taken eight separate construction projects through 2032. The new arrangements will mean two larger projects through 2022.

## **WWJ Community Outreach Events**

8/17/17

### **Dream Cruise Business Breakfast**

WWJ Newsradio 950's Woodward Dream Cruise Business Breakfast, hosted by WWJ's Jeff Gilbert and John McElroy, focuses on fast cars that have captured our imagination for a long time. GM's Al Oppenheiser, the chief engineer for the Camaro and Ken Lingenfelter, whose job is to add as much power as possible to already fast GM cars and Jim Owens, Performance Marketing Manager, Ford Motor Company, are on the panel.

9/14/17

### **Leaders and Innovators at LTU**

The WWJ Leaders and Innovators forum at Lawrence Tech this morning at 8am focuses on cyber security. A professional hacker is on the panel and talks about how companies often leave holes in their security and make it easy for hackers to gain valuable information.

9/14/17

### **Frankfurt Auto Show Special**

WWJ Autobeat Reporter Jeff Gilbert hosts a one hour special on the latest in the auto industry from the Frankfurt Auto Show

9/27/17

### **Small Business Rising**

Tom Jordan and Murray Feldman host and talk with some of the business owners who are the best and brightest in Metro Detroit.

## **WWJ Regularly Scheduled Features**

### **Staying in Touch**

7/8/17

Dr. Lynn Young is the organizer of the first run at Detroit River Walk Downtown Detroit to promote healthiness and happiness by bringing Detroit surrounding communities together. The idea behind the 10K, 5K, 1mile run/walk is to encourage new relationships between in the surrounding neighborhoods by networking and interconnection.

7/15/17

MDOT's Dan Wiengarten on the second of three clean-ups by those groups and businesses that adopt a segment of a Michigan highway to pick up litter and trash during the spring summer and fall...each of the pickups resulting in 60-THOUSAND bags of trash, which Weingarten says makes a tremendous difference.

7/22/17

Laura Bonnell, created the Bonnell Foundation in 2012 to help families of children living with cystic fibrosis, not so much for research but for other everyday costs. Bonnell says there are more people in need and in need of mentoring. The game is tomorrow Sunday 11 o'clock at Victory Park in Canton with CBS Radio, Fox and other media outlets playing metro Detroit law enforcement.

7/29/17

Wayne State University President M Roy Wilson on the 3rd annual Bourdier bicycle ride. Proceeds will help fund scholarships along with a special program helping students facing extreme financial hardship. Deadline to register for the Bourdier bicycle ride is August 15th.

8/5/17

Chris Lambert is founder and CEO of Life Remodeled, on their fourth school-based blight-busting effort in as many years. This time, repurposing the Durfee Elementary-Middle School into a Community Innovation Center, and the surrounding 3-hundred blocks of clean-up boarding up 300 vacant homes, while renovating 50 others. This is the same neighborhood where the 1967 Detroit uprising and riots began.

8/12/17

Jim Burke is the Public Safety Chief for Harper Woods--where two men succumbed to opioid overdoses this past week. So far this year they have answered 36 overdose calls that have resulted in nine fatalities....which is why he is making a public appeal for those with such an addiction--and those who know of such people--to reach out as part of the Hope Not Handcuffs Program.

8/19/17

Jeff McKeen, is General Manager of SOCRRA, a municipal company that oversees the collection of recyclables, trash and yard waste in a dozen communities in southern Oakland County... residents receiving brand new recycling carts this summer three times the size of their current bins, to encourage people to recycle more.

8/26/17

Kerry Lynn, event team member on the September 9th event at Stoney Creek Metro Park, already with over 500 participants, to help human trafficking victims back on their feet after their rescue. .Many are surprised to learn Detroit is the second largest area for human trafficking only behind Las Vegas.

9/2/17

Southfield Mayor Ken Siver says it's a twist on habitat's normal mission, instead of building homes, they are improving them through general landscaping and other chores that brings dividends to neighborhoods.

9/9/17

Randy O Brien is director of the Macomb County office of Substance Abuse co-founded the Celebrate Recovery walk and rally today on belle isle...a public awareness event about addiction, helping others facing their own challenges, removing the stigma.

9/16/17

Giving back by the bushel....Paul Blake of Blake's Orchards in Armada has been a longtime supporter of Forgotten Harvest, knowing their mission.....Blake's have donated property and trees where volunteers of Forgotten harvest pick apples sent to the area food pantries....now they're taking their effort to the next level.

9/23/17

Karan Bates Gasior of the domestic violence victims advocacy group Turning Point Macomb, staging the tenth annual "Tara's Walk" fundraising event at Freedom Hill Park Saturday September 30th. This is held in memory of Tara Grant, whose murder in 2007 made national headlines...but also, as Bates Gasior points out helped other victims of domestic violence become more aware.

9/30/17

Jeanine Grant, president and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit says they connect 850 boys and girls with mentors, who spend four hours a month with kids in need of adult guidance...with many more in need of attention.

## **Your Eye on Health**

7/3/17

Mosquito bites. The best ways to stop that itch.

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Fruit. How to extend the life of your fresh fruit.

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Bloody nose. The best way to stop a bloody nose.

7/6/17

Hearing aids. A study looking at medical hearing aids and store bought devices.

7/7/17

Bonfires. An emergency doctor offers bonfire safety advice.

7/10/17

New dads. Where new dads are turning for advice.

7/11/17

BMI. A new study finds a high BMI can put you at risk for some health problems.

7/12/17

The birthday blues. Why some people feel down on their special day.

7/13/17

Brain training. A new study looks at the effectiveness of brain training programs.

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Sleep. Not getting enough sleep can affect your health in the short term and long term.

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Facial fillers. A dangerous complication that can affect your vision.

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Proton therapy. A new center opens at Beaumont to treat some cancerous tumors.

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Friends. Your friends can impact your health.

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Plant based diet. How to get started.

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Healthy teens. Why teens should know their health history.

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Hearing tests. The importance of getting your hearing checked.

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Plant based diet. How to get started.

7/26/17

Reading. Why reading to your baby can help with their literacy skills later.

7/27/17

Toys. A charity helping to put a smile on the faces of kids with cancer.

7/28/17

Sugar alcohols. Sugar alcohols in your food or drink can make you sick.

7/31/17

Maybe it's you. In a new book a life coach tells you how to live your best life.

8/1/17

Electronic devices. How electronic devices can impact a toddler's speech.

8/2/17

Artificial sweeteners. A study finds artificial sweeteners can make you fat.

8/3/17

Fruit juice. Why young children should not be drinking juice.

8/4/17

Walking as exercise. How to avoid a foot injury by wearing the proper footwear when walking.

8/7/17

Yoga. A study finds yoga may improve symptoms of depression.

8/8/17

Sports. A sports psychologist has a book teaching athletes how to be mentally prepared for competition.

8/9/17

Studying abroad. Health advice for students studying abroad.

8/10/17

Teen weight. A study finds that teasing teens about weight could have lasting impact.

8/11/17

Life improvement. A life coach offers advice to fix what's not working in your life.

8/14/17

Medical history. Why teens should know their health history.

8/15/17

Emoji's. A study finds it's best to skip the emoji's when sending work related emails.

8/16/17

Total eclipse. How to keep your eyes safe during the eclipse on August 21st.

8/17/17

Vaccinate. Vaccinate against meningitis B.

8/18/17

Sports. A sports psychologist has a book teaching athletes how to be mentally prepared for competition.

8/21/17

Heart disease. Heart disease is the number one killer of women in this country. Yet many are not aware of the risk factors for the disease according to a recent study.

8/22/17

Dogs. Walking your dog is good for your health, but a recent study finds not enough owners do it.

8/23/17

Vaccination. Important shots that adults need.

8/24/17

Hidden ingredient. A hidden ingredient in your food or drink that could be making you sick.

8/25/17

Facial masks. Mud, vitamin, enzyme. Will those face masks improve your skin?

8/28/17

Immunize. Adults need to stay up to date on their vaccinations.

8/29/17

Mindful eating. A simple technique to help in weight loss.

8/30/17

Food allergies. The link between pollens and food allergies.

8/31/17

Cardiac arrest. A new study on surviving a cardiac arrest outside of a hospital.

9/1/17

Acne. A link between milk and acne.

9/4/17

Sleep. What that falling sensation means when you fall asleep.

9/5/17

Dog walks. The health benefits of walking your dog.

9/6/17

Sunscreen. Why you still need sunscreen even as we head in to fall.

9/7/17

Maybe it's you. A new book helping you reach your full potential.

9/8/17

Pumpkin spice latte. It sounds like a health drink, but is it?

9/11/17

Digital eye strain. How special glasses may help reduce the problem.

9/12/17

Weight loss. Mindful eating may help you lose weight without dieting.

9/13/17

Hormone therapy. A new study finds hormone therapy is safe for women.

9/14/17

Dogs. Should you share your bedroom with your four legged friend?

9/15/17

Superhero therapy. How superheroes can help some battling mental illness.

9/18/17

Milk. A link between milk and acne.

9/19/17

Childhood obesity. Teens are less active than older adults.

9/20/17

Active teens. Teens are not as active as older people.

9/21/17

Antibiotics. A World Health Organization report says we may be running out of these medications.

9/22/17

Contact lenses. A study finds most users don't follow proper lens care.

9/25/17

Therapy. How superheroes are battling mental illness.

9/26/17

Blue Lens. A special lens may help kids and adults reduce computer eye strain.

9/27/17

Guns. A study looks at how viewing guns in movies affects a child.

9/28/17

Shampoo or not. How often should you wash your hair?

9/29/17

Drug Takeback Day. On Saturday you can safely get rid of old pain pills.

## **Making the Grade**

7/2/17

Helping kids succeed in STEAM, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Tracy McGee, Director of Ford's STEAM program. Alexander Lowe is a student from Georgia who came to Ford Headquarters in Dearborn to take part in the program.

7/6/17

Expansion of Notre Dame Preparatory and Marist Academy in Pontiac. Andy Guest is Head Schools. The 7.5 million dollar project will expand offers in Science, Engineering, Technology and Math.

7/9/17

Students overcoming the odds to graduate and succeed in college. Abrea Andrews just graduated from Jalen Rose Leadership Academy just graduated as the schools salutatorian, despite living in five foster homes as a kid.

7/11/17

Juvenile Diabetes. 11-year-old Lola Weber from Birmingham is a delegate to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Children's Congress meeting in Washington, D.C., to raise awareness about the issue. 10-year-old Ethan Rass of Beverly Hills is another delegate to the conference.

7/13/17

Battling Bullying in Michigan Schools. He used to take on opponents on the basketball court at Michigan State University. Now, motivational speaker Anthony Ianni has been speaking to students across the state as part of the "Relentless Tour" to fight bullying.

7/20/17

Macomb County teacher is back home after spending three weeks working with students in China. Christine Kincaid Dewey teaches at the Macomb Mathematics, Science, and Technology Center in the Warren Consolidated Schools.

8/1/17

Teaching kids now to handle money. Margaret Trimmer-Hartley. President and CEO. Junior Achievement Southeast Michigan.

8/3/17

Ferndale Schools District has a new superintendent. Dr. Danya Bazzi says one of her big challenges will be the way public schools are financed.

8/8/17

Getting more girls to go into STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Dr. Richard Bush, Director of Information Technology at Baker College, which is hosting a special camp to show girls that science and math are for girls, too.

8/15/17

Summer Camp for women in engineering. Madison Thompson, Senior at Utica Eisenhower High School, who attended the summer camp at Michigan Tech.

8/22/17

Teen Suicide. Rabbi Yarden Blumstein, Director of the Friendship Circle's "You Matter" program, which trains teens to work with other teens to help prevent suicide.

8/24/17

Baker College Leadership Scholarship. Nursing Sarah Tareau of Madison Heights received the scholarship for her efforts to balance raising a family of three kids with her nursing studies.

8/29/17

Getting more students plugged into Photonics, the science and technology of light. Dr. Anka Sala, Dean of the College of Engineering at Baker College. The school is expanding its photonics program, to address a growing demand for students trained in this field.

8/31/17

Making a difference in the lives of young people... One Kid at A time. University of Detroit Mercy Junior Sarah Hirschman started her own non-profit called "One Kid at A Time," after visiting Haiti when she was in high school. This summer, she worked with students in Kenya.

9/5/17

Back to school. Utica Schools Superintendent Dr. Christine Johns plans to ride the school bus with kids and visit classroom on first day back to class.

9/17/17

How can parents help kids with their homework and do well in school. State School Superintendent Brian Whiston.

9/21/17

Helping kids eat right and do well in school by serving them educational snacks. Dick and Jane Held. Dick and Jane's Educational Snacks.

9/26/17

October is Bullying Awareness and Prevention Month. Author S.R. Taylor has written a new book called "Round," helping kids deal with Bullying and showing them they're not alone.

9/28/17

Michigan Education Trust Prepaid college tuition program. MET Executive Director Robin Lott. Sept 30 deadline to enroll with current year prices. Program marks 30 years in 2018.

## **Car Chronicles**

7/3/17

Car sales are down, but high end product sales are up. We talk with Ford Analyst Erich Merkle.

7/4/17

Ford makes some big gains in the latest JD Power Quality study. Ford Quality VP Bennie Fowler tells us how they did it.

7/5/17

Volvo bets big on electrification...others are likely to follow. Navigant Research analyst Sam Abuelsamid explains how significant this may be.

7/6/17

Southeast Michigan will soon have two areas to test automated vehicles. We talk with Kirk Steidle, who heads the Michigan Transportation Department.

7/7/17

We test drive the Kia Niro.

7/10/17

Automated vehicles are now being tested on the AutoBahn. We discuss that with Kay Stepper, who heads the Bosch automated vehicle team in North America.

7/11/17

Will there be a market for all of the new electric vehicles. We interview Devon Lindsay, who tracks powertrains for IHS Markit.

7/12/17

Luxury brands have to do more to attract customers. We discuss this with Eric Cyn, who's the Lincoln Client Experience Manager.

7/13/17

Costs are a big issue with electric vehicles. We hear some specific numbers from Bank of America Merrill Lynch analyst John Murphey.

7/14/17

We test drive the Chevy Bolt.

7/17/17

Hyundai finds different ways to sell EV's. Product Development Chief Mike O'Brien tells us about their new subscription model.

7/18/17

Ford says a new automated driving partnership is paying off. We talk with Ford Chief Technology Officer Ken Washington.

7/19/17

Are minivans about to make a comeback? We talk with Kelley Blue Book Managing Editor Matt DeLorenzo

7/20/17

Carmakers are looking at using fuel cells for more than just propelling vehicles. We interview Charlie Frieze, who heads GM's fuel cell program.

7/21/17

We test drive the Volvo Cross Country

7/24/17

Why is Subaru doing so well this year? We talk with Kelly Blue Book analyst Rebecca Lindland.

7/25/17

GM makes big profits in the second quarter. We talk with CFO Chuck Stevens.

7/26/17

We prepare to head for Traverse City, MI for the annual Management Briefing Seminars Auto Conference. We talk with Jay Baron, CEO of the Center for Auto Research.

7/27/17

Ford celebrates the 100th anniversary of the pickup. We hear from Ford historian Bob Kriepke.

7/28/17

We test drive the Bentley Bentaya.

7/31/17

We talk about Fiat Chrysler quality improvements with FCA VP of Quality Scott Gaberding.

8/1/17

Another step forward in the development of self-driving vehicles. We talk with Jeff Klei, who's North America President of Continental.

8/2/17

Some French branded vehicles may be coming back to the U.S. We talk with PSA North America CEO Larry Dominique.

8/3/17

Carmakers say NAFTA needs to be improved, not scrapped. We talk with Toyota VP Bob Carter

8/4/17

We test drive the Nissan Rogue Sport.

8/7/17

Foxconn could put an R and D center in Southeast Michigan. We talk with Kristin Dzicheck of the Center for Auto Research.

8/8/17

Global sales are expected to hit a new record this year. We talk with Jeff Schuster of LMC Automotive.

8/9/17

Fiat Chrysler prepares to start producing the Dodge Demon. We take a ride with FCA passenger car chief Tim Kuniskis.

8/10/17

Chevy decides to make the Camaro its NASCAR entry. We talk with Dale Earnhart Jr. and GM Product Development VP Mark Reuss.

8/11/17

We test drive the Acura MDX Hybrid.

8/14/17

Ford prepares to launch a new version of the F-150. We talk with Chief Designer Sean Tant and Marketing Manager Todd Eckert.

8/15/17

Chinese carmakers could be interested in Fiat Chrysler. We hear from Autopacific Analyst Dave Sullivan.

8/16/17

BMW and Fiat Chrysler team up on automated cars. We discuss it with IHS Markit analyst Stephanie Brinley.

8/17/17

The auto industry embraces the dream cruise. We hear from Corvette Chief Engineer Al Oppenheiser.

8/18/17

We test drive the Volkswagen Tiguan.

8/21/17

Is Great Wall interested in buying Jeep? We hear from Larry Vellequette, who's the Fiat Chrysler reporter for Automotive News.

8/22/17

GM prepares to deploy Super Cruise. We talk about it with product development VP Mark Reuss.

8/23/17

New technologies are saving lives. We talk about a new Insurance Institute for Highway Safety with organization vice president Jessica Ciccino.

8/24/17

Lincoln is looking at a new way to reach out to customers with a new "experience center". We talk with Lincoln brand chief Kumar Golhatra.

8/25/17

We test drive the Ram Rebel.

8/28/17

Hyundai prepares to launch an updated Sonata and Elantra GT. We talk with product planning executive Brandon Ramierez.

8/29/17

Dominos tests out a self-driving pizza vehicle, in a joint project with Ford. We talk with Alan Hall of Ford.

8/30/17

How will Hurricane Harvey impact car sales? We talk with Mitch Phillips, of Urban Science, which consults dealerships,

8/31/17

GM's Maven car sharing service has big plans. We talk with Maven VP Rachel Bottacherria.

9/1/17

We test drive the SRT version of the Dodge Durango.

9/4/17

Greenfield Village prepares for its annual Old Car Festival. We talk with transportation curator Matt Anderson

9/5/17

A look forward to the increasing impact of hurricanes. We update the story with LMC Automotive Analyst Jeff Schuster

9/6/17

A new Leaf electric vehicle from Nissan. We hear about it with chief engineer Chris Reed.

9/7/17

BMW plans 25 electrified vehicles. We talk with Kelley Blue Book analyst Karl Brauer.

9/8/17

We test drive the Audi Q5.

9/11/17

Preparing for the Frankfurt Auto Show. We preview the big event with IHS Automotive analyst Stephanie Brinley.

9/12/17

Jaguar comes out with a smaller utility - the E-Pace. We talk with sales chief Andy Goss.

9/13/17

Sports cars and EV's rule in Frankfurt. We talk with Ian Fletcher, who's an analyst with IHS Markit.

9/14/17

Kia gets applause at the Frankfurt Auto Show. We talk with Kia European design chief Greg Guillame.

9/15/17

We test drive the Jaguar F-type

9/18/17

Mass market vehicles start equaling the technology of luxury vehicles. Kristin Kolodge of JD Power tells us about a new study.

9/19/17

What impact will a strike at a GM plant in Canada have? We talk with Autotrader analyst Michelle Krebs.

9/20/17

Will Tesla be hurt by new SUV's from European luxury brands? We hear from Automotive News Publisher Jason Stein.

9/21/17

Ford turns to "mixed reality" to help with product development. We talk with Ford VP Jim Holland.

9/22/17

We Test Drive the Mazda CX-5.

9/25/17

AAA celebrates the automobile. We talk with AAA spokesman Kevin Bakewell.

9/26/17

NextEnergy maps out plans for the "move to mobility." We talk with NextEnergy CEO Jean Redfield.

9/27/17

It takes a lot of time to tune a vehicle audio system. How much? We hear from Jonathan Pierce of Harman.

9/28/17

Ford goes far upscale with a new "limited" version of its Super Duty pickups. We talk with marketing manager Brian Rathsburg.

9/29/17

We test drive the Alfa Romeo Stelvio.