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ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
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ISSUE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	LENGTH
Community Awareness	Big Rapids Township State of the township address.	Big Rapids Township Supervisor Bill Stanek delivered his state of the township address to residents. During his speech, Stanek addressed a few issues like road and sewer matinance citing the 1.5 mills that were approved by township voters. Stanek also wants to address expanding internet access for its residents. lastly, Stanek wants to improve relations with the city of Big Rapids saying it wants to better it's already great relationship with new mayor Tom Hoegenson.	1/9/18	7pm	
Community Awareness	Diabetes prevention Layla Noordhof	Spectrum Health Big Rapids and Reed City Diabetes Prevention corrdinator Layla Noordhof stopped by to discuss upcoming diabetes prevention classes this spring and summer. The spring classes begin March 7th in Big Rapids and 14th in Reed City. Noordhoff says these days more and more people are gettinf type 2 disbetes and this class will give attendees the tools to better their health.	1/31/18	10am	
Community Awareness	legislative update	State House Representative Michele Hoytenga called in to give a legislative update. She was happy to announce a bill that recently passed in the state house that would establish state laws on drones or any unmaned aircraft. Hoytenga said there are Federal Aviation Administration guidelines that touch on drone use, but we have very little to go on at the state level. When a new industry takes off so rapidly, we must look at measures that ensure acceptable use to protect state and public safety interests. The bill will now be taken up in the state senate next week.	2/16/18	12pm	
Community Awareness	Bald Eagle death, DNR	The Department of Natural Resources is investigating a death of a bald eagle in Mecosta Co. Lt. John Jurcich, district supervisor for the DNR Law Enforcement Division called into the Big Rapids Radio Netowork to discuss the case. He says the eagle was found March 1st in Grant Township. testing show the bird died from blunt trauma. Anyone with information is asked to call or text the Report All Poaching (RAP) hotline at 800-292-7800.	2/17/18	9am	

Community Awareness	Morton Township Fire Chief Allen Sutherby	Morton Township recieved its new fire truck it recently purchased for its location in Mecosta. Sutherby says the new truck began its use March 21st. it's cost was \$400,000 and will be a highly valuable asset to Morton Township and surrounding communities. The new pumper truck replaces a 1992 pumper truck.	2/23/18	10am	
Community Awareness	Irene Balowski, director of cancer services at the Spectrum Health Susan P. Wheatlake Regional Cancer Center.	Irene Balowski stopped by to talk about free cancer screenings to be available to the uninsured next month April. 13th. Balowski said these screenings have helped detect the early stages of cancer in many area residents and by detecting cancer early, we can help create a plan of care to help fight this disease. Advance appointments are required for the service and can be scheduled by calling District Health Department No.10 at (231) 305-8659.	3/13/18	10:30am	
Community Spotlight	Ferris State men's basketball coach Andy Bronkema	Ferris State men's basketball coach Andy Bronkema stopped by the Big Rapids Radio Network to talk about the FSU basketball team and reaching the Final Four for the first time in program history. Bronkema says the Big Rapids community has been amazing with its support.	3/15/18	11am	

