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ISSUE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	LENGTH
Breast Cancer		<p>October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and a local group has put together several events for the month to raise awareness of early detection and to raise funds for the Wheatlake Cancer and Research Center in Reed City. Paint Big Rapids Pink has put together a fund event to kick off the series - the Stiletto Race, Monday October 6. Registration will be at 5:00 pm on Michigan Avenue in front of Artworks. Donations to the race, in high heel shoes, are \$10, or \$5 for students. Four separate races will take place, followed by a street dance. Proceeds to the Wheatlake Cancer Center.</p>	10/02/14	08:30:00 AM	10 min.
Warm Clothing for the Indigent		<p>The Big Rapids Jaycees are conducting a clothing drive to help area children and adults who are lacking warm clothing as the cold weather months approach. Donations will be distributed to the local Salvation Army, Project Starburst and Our Brothers Keeper homeless shelter. New or gently used clothing will be accepted. Needs include winter jackets, snow pants, hats, boots, gloves, scarves, wool socks, sweaters and footed pajamas. Over 20 drop off sites in Mecosta and Osceola Counties have</p>	10/16/14	08:30:00 AM	10 min.

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Domestic Abuse		<p>been set up to collect the clothing. The drive continues until November 14.</p> <p>The Women's Information Service in Big Rapids is entering its 30th year of serving women and children who find themselves in a domestic abuse situation. Director Kelly Samuels stated the organization began by creating a hotline staffed 24 hours a day for women who needed assistance and protection. The hotline continues today. WISE now provides emergency shelter with law enforcement, medical and counseling personnel ready to assist. Educational presentations are now more frequent than years ago. However, the fight against domestic abuse continues. Samuels asked for financial support to ease budget pressures currently being experienced by the program.</p>	10/20/14	08:10:00 AM	15 min.
Local Business and Economic Activity		<p>The Reed City Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 11th annual Community and Business Expo on Thursday, November 6th at the Reed City High School Cafetorium. Dozens of businesses and service organizations will display their products, detail services available and offer free gifts and information. A health clinic will be featured along</p>	11/04/14	08:10:00 AM	15 min.

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Community Support		<p>with a flu clinic with flu shots available. There will be no charge to attend the event. Businesses interested in participating should contact the Reed City Chamber office at 832-5431.</p> <p>The Mecosta County Community Foundation is encouraging donations to area non-profit organizations today by matching funds brought in. There are 65 organizations approved by the Foundation that are included in Match Day. Donations can be brought to the Big Rapids Holiday Inn Conference Center from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. This year's goal is one million dollars. The total amount contributed last year was \$890,000. All money will benefit organizations in Mecosta County.</p>	11/11/14	08:15:00 AM	10 min.
Fund Raising for the Indigent		<p>The local Salvation Army assists those in need in Mecosta, Osceola and Newaygo counties. The largest fund raising campaign for the Corps, the Red Kettle Campaign, has begun in several areas of our region. The Salvation Army has teamed with Ferris State University's hockey program for the official kick-off of the Red Kettle Campaign. The goal of this year's drive will be announced and the Red Kettles will be ready</p>	11/21/14	08:30:00 AM	5 min.

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Support for Local Library		for donations from hockey fans. There is need for additional volunteers to staff the kettles and ring bells. Sing-up tables will be available for volunteers to choose the hours and days they will be available. The Friends of the Morton Township Library in Mecosta are hosting a benefit Cookie Walk at the library on Friday, December 5 th at 10:00 am. Over 20 bakers will sell their products by the pound in support of library programs. This is the 11 th year for the event. Proceeds will assist the Discover Club for children.	12/02/14	09:10:00 AM	5 min.
Domestic Abuse		The Women's Information Service of Big Rapids provides shelter, protection and other services to women and children who are victims of domestic violence. The shelter serves a three county area. WISE Director, Kelly Samuels, says the shelter has housed over one thousand women in just the past few years. The facility is in need of improvements and upkeep and so the shelter is hosting an open house tomorrow, December 11 th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Visitors will see firsthand the work being accomplished as well as the needs at the facility.	12/10/14	08:30:00 AM	10 min.

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Community Awareness		<p>The Elks Lodge in Big Rapids is hosting a free family oriented New Years Even party, complete with a ball drop to ring in the new year. The event begins at 8:00 pm on the street in front of the Elks Lodge. Music, laser lights, games and free refreshments will be provided. This will be the second New Years Eve Ball Drop party for downtown Big Rapids. The lighted ball was constructed by welding students at Ferris State University and will fall from a height of 55 feet. The Elks Lodge will be open to the public for the event.</p>	12/22/14	09:10:00 AM	10 min.