

## **NRG MEDIA**

### **WGLX-FM QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST**

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Public Issues identified by community leaders and the general public important to Wisconsin Rapids and surrounding communities are: **Economy** including jobs and unemployment; **Government** including national, state and local; **Environment** including wildlife and management; **Education** including opportunities and costs; **Health** including safety, insurance coverage and sickness.

Economy: Date Aired: October 8, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :22 A Wisconsin economist says a week into the federal government's "non-essential" shutdowns have not had an immediate impact on the U-S economy... but the looming expiration of the debt ceiling will. Marquette University Economist Dr. Abdur Chowdhury says the shutdown may have an adverse effect on the financial markets if a shutdown continues for another week to ten days. He adds if Congress doesn't find a solution to the debt ceiling, allowing for a default will have an immediate impact on the national and state economy.

Date Aired: October 17, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :25 Congress agreed on a bipartisan deal to raise the debt ceiling and end the partial government shutdown. Terms of the deal include funding government operations through the middle of January and boosting the debt limit into early February. No changes were made to the Affordable Care Act. Thousands of furloughed federal workers are returning to work today, The partial government shutdown lasted 16 days and came at a steep cost. Standard and Poor's estimated it took \$24 billion out of the economy.

Date Aired: October 22, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length : 16 The Wisconsin housing market continues to recover. The Wisconsin Realtors Association said its members sold just over six-thousand existing homes statewide in September. That's almost 16-percent more than the same month a year ago.

Date Aired: November 12, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :15 The Dow Jones Industrial Average keeps going higher. The Dow has advanced for five straight weeks and is up 20 percent for the year. Experts say the market has been pushed by the Fed's economic stimulus, a gradually improving economy and rising company earnings.

Date Aired: December 5, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :17 Fast food workers in at least four Wisconsin cities will walk off their jobs today, as part of a national campaign for higher wages. "Wisconsin Jobs Now" is coordinating rallies in Milwaukee, Madison, Wausau, and Stevens Point. Similar events are planned in 100 cities across the country.

Date Aired: December 6, 2013 Time: 8AM Segment Length :24 The U.S. economy added 203,000 jobs in November. The Labor Department reported this morning the unemployment rate fell to 7.0% -- the lowest level since November 2008. This is encouraging news for the 11 million Americans who remain unemployed. The job market has been improving for three years now, but at a frustratingly slow pace.

Date Aired: December 19, 2013 7 and 8AM Segment Length :25 Policy analysts say Wisconsin's slow job growth has been a thorn in the state's side for the entire 2000's -- and all the political spin and finger-pointing won't change that. Dale Knapp of the Wisconsin Taxpayers' Alliance says the increase in jobs under Republican Governor Scott Walker is the same as from 2004-through-'07 under Democrat Jim Doyle. Marquette analyst Charles Franklin says the annual job increase in the 2000's has been limited to 35-thousand, no matter which party's in control in Madison.

Government: Date Aired: October 1, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :18 Governor Walker is looking at the idea of having the state government provide its own health insurance to its employees, instead of having outside H-M-O's do it. A consultant says the state could save 4-to-5-percent a year by becoming self-insured. Right now, the state has contracts with 18 private H-M-O's, at least 20 other states self-insure their workers.

Date Aired: October 2, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :19 President Obama says the federal government shutdown is being caused by Republican lawmakers who are determined to gut the new health care law. The President calls it an "ideological crusade. Most of the federal workforce would go without pay in the shutdown but the checks will keep coming to the 533 members of Congress.

Date Aired: October 3, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :19 Republicans and Democrats alike now say the federal government shutdown could last two weeks or more. About 800 thousand federal workers have been furloughed. A Wednesday afternoon White House meeting between the President and leaders of the House and Senate produced no agreement.

Date Aired: October 7, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :22 As the two parties in Congress continue their stand-off over the Affordable Care Act, they're also getting closer to the nation's first-ever default on its debts. The shutdown began last Tuesday, as the Republican-controlled House insisted that key parts of the Affordable care Act be delayed -- something the Democratic Senate and White House have said all along they won't do.

Date Aired: October 7, 2013 Time: 7 and 8 AM Segment Length :19 Former Trek Bicycle executive Mary Burke announced this morning that she'll run as a Democrat against Governor Scott Walker in 13 months. Burke unveiled a three-minute video on You-Tube, highlighting her Wisconsin roots and business background. Mary Burke is the daughter of Richard Burke, who founded Trek Bicycle in 1976

Date Aired: October 11, 2013 Time 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :18 Republican leaders met with President Obama last night to try-and-work out a deal to end the federal shutdown. Both sides say it was a good, constructive meeting, but no deal came out of yesterday's gathering at the White House and the two sides will keep talking.

Date Aired: October 14, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :22 No deal is in sight on Capitol Hill as today marks the 14th day of the partial government shutdown. With days to go before the US debt default deadline, China aired its frustrations with the shutdown yesterday, saying it was time to consider a "de-Americanized" world order. With \$1.28 trillion in U.S. Treasuries, China is easily the biggest foreign holder of American debt.

Date Aired: October 16, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :17 With the looming debt ceiling just a day away, lawmakers are hopeful a deal can be reached. Some House Republicans

refused to compromise with House Speaker John Boehner last night, on a bipartisan plan from the U-S Senate to end the stalemate.

Date Aired: October 16, 2013 Time: 8AM Segment Length :23 There are now three special elections for Wisconsin Assembly seats between now and the end of the year. In central Wisconsin, five people are running for the seat given up by Republican Scott Suder. Four are Republicans -- Scott Noble and Alanna Feddick of Marshfield, Tommy Dahlen of Granton, and Bob Kulp of Stratford. That winner will face Democrat Ken Slezak of Neillsville November 19th

Date Aired: October 22, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :20 It's Election Day today in the 69th Assembly District. Four Republicans hope to replace Scott Suder. They are Alanna Feddick, Scott Noble, Tommy Dahlen, and Bob Kulp. The winner will face Democrat Ken Slezak and independent Tim Swiggum on November 19th.

Date Aired: October 23, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :18 Stratford businessman Bob Kulp got almost 44-percent of the vote in winning a four-way Republican primary for the seat given up by Scott Suder. Just over five-thousand people voted in yesterday's primary. Kulp will now go up against Democrat Ken Slezak and independent Tim Swiggum in the general election on November 19th.

Date Aired: October 29, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :25 Wisconsin House Republican Jim Sensenbrenner plans to offer a bill as early as today to limit the government's ability to read your e-mails and see who you're calling. The Menomonee Falls lawmaker says he'll propose an overhaul of the National Security Agency that's similar to a plan drafted by Democrats. Sensenbrenner said the N-S-A's sweep of millions of Americans' phone and Internet records goes far beyond what he ever intended in the Patriot Act.

Date Aired: November 1, 2013 Time 7 and 8AM Segment Length :19 Wells Fargo the fourth-largest U.S. bank, has settled claims with the U.S. government over bad mortgages the bank sold ahead of the financial crisis. The San Francisco bank paid less than \$1 billion to resolve claims from the Federal Housing Finance Agency, The settlement was governed by a confidentiality agreement and neither side commented.

Date Aired: November 19, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :22 General elections are being held today in the 69th Assembly District. Three candidates hope to replace Republican Scott Suder of Abbotsford, who resigned in early September and wound up taking a lobbying post. Businessman Bob Kulp of Stratford won a four-way G-O-P primary a month ago. Now, he's facing Democrat Ken Slezak of Neillsville, and independent Tim Swiggum.

Date Aired: November 20, 2013 Time 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :28 Republicans will keep control of two Wisconsin Assembly seats, after their candidates won special elections yesterday to fill a pair of vacancies. In central Wisconsin, Stratford business owner Bob Kulp got 67-percent of the vote in defeating Democrat Ken Slezak and Independent Tim Swiggum. In the south Milwaukee suburbs, Republican Jessie Rodriguez picked up 56-percent of the vote in eliminating Democrat Elizabeth Coppola.

Date Aired: November 25, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :16 You can shop at a lot of places on Black Friday -- but not the customer service counters at the state Division of Motor Vehicles. They'll be closed on both Thanksgiving and the Friday after. Officials say people can renew their license plates, and get vehicle titles online or by mail.

Date Aired: December 10, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :17 Ashland City Councilwoman Kelly Westlund announced that she will run for U-S Congress next year. Westlund, a Democrat, will run against Republican Congressman Sean Duffy, who was first elected to represent the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in 2010.

Date Aired: December 13, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :22 A new bill signed into law will let Wisconsin bars and liquor stores sue underage customers who use fake I-D's to buy booze. Also Wisconsin landlords will soon get more power over their tenants. Governor Walker signed a bill into law which his fellow Republicans say would ease burdensome requirements for landlords, and hold tenants more responsible for damages to their units. The bills were among 23 signed by the Governor yesterday

Date Aired: December 17, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :18 A federal judge rules the NSA's phone surveillance program is probably unconstitutional. and is likely a case of unreasonable search and seizure under the Fourth Amendment. The judge stayed his own ruling, giving the government time to build its own case for appeal.

Environment: Date Aired: October 9, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :19 More people are being killed in all-terrain and ultra-terrain vehicle accidents in Wisconsin. D-N-R warden Todd Schaller said 18 people have died so far this year. That's the same number of deaths as in all of 2009. Schaller says the main concern is alcohol. Schaller said half of this year's deaths involved people who were drinking.

Date Aired: October 11, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :22 Wisconsin's national parks will not re-open until the federal government starts paying for them again. The state is already paying extra to keep parts of seven state parks open, to accommodate hunters, hikers and bird watchers. The Apostle Islands National Lakeshore and the Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway have both been closed. Most of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is also closed.

Date Aired: October 14, 2013 Time 6 and 7AM Segment Length :20 Scientists say the upcoming wolf hunting season in the state could destabilize its population. the Wisconsin DNR say an estimated 800 wolves are living in the state. Wolf season begins on Tuesday with D-N-R allowing a recommended harvest of 275 wolves. However, ecologists at UW-Madison say a population of 350 wolves in the state would be too low to manage.

Date Aired: October 21, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :21 A new study shows the number of disease-carrying ticks have gone up, prompting the Wisconsin Department of Health to remind people to stay protected. The study from UW-Eau Claire shows about 35-percent of ticks collected in 21 counties tested positive for Lyme disease. A spokesperson for the Department of Health says the spike is due to the expanding tick population.

Date Aired: October 30, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length : 16 Wisconsin wolf hunters have snapped up two-thirds of the quota in the first two weeks of what was supposed to be a four-and-a-half month season. The D-N-R said yesterday that 168 wolves were shot-and-trapped since October 15th. Eighty-three more animals can be taken -- and when they're gone, the season's over.

Date Aired: November 15, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :20 Wisconsin deer hunters are being told to watch out for wild pigs Feral pigs have been found in at least 51 of the state's 72 counties since 1997. The D-N-R says licensed hunters can shoot wild pigs any day of the year except the Friday before the nine-day gun deer season. The D-N-R is asking hunters to



report any wild pigs they see or shoot.

Date Aired: November 18, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :18 Wisconsin wildlife officials are planning a series of online chats on deer hunting ahead as the start of the nine-day gun season approaches. DNR staff will host chats at noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The nine-day gun season starts Saturday.

Date Aired: November 25, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :15 Authorities said six people were injured in hunting accidents during the season's opening weekend. The D-N-R said a man was hit by a stray bullet Saturday while sitting at his kitchen table in Monroe County. The incident remains under investigation.

Date Aired: November 26, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :18 Wisconsin hunters shot 18-percent fewer deer than a year ago in the opening weekend of the state's nine-day gun season. The D-N-R said yesterday that 110-thousand-797 deer were taken statewide. The buck harvest was down 25-percent from last year and the antlerless harvest was down by nine-percent and wildlife officials blame the cold weather

Date Aired: December 3, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :25 Far northwest Wisconsin got its heaviest snow of the season overnight. Superior had seven-and-a-half inches by four o'clock this morning. Six inches fell in Spooner. More of it is possible today and tomorrow, along with rain and snow in our part of the state. Far southern Wisconsin is supposed to get only rain. Much colder weather is expected on Thursday. By Saturday, highs in northern Wisconsin might not get past five-above.

Date Aired: December 3, 2013 Time 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :22 For the first time in five years, a captive deer on a Wisconsin game farm is found to have chronic wasting disease. The state agriculture department said yesterday that a five-year-old buck tested positive for the fatal brain disease, after being shot November fourth at a preserve near Eland in eastern Marathon County. This is the first new case on a Wisconsin deer farm since October 2008.

Date Aired: December 4, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :20 Wisconsin hunters shot seven-percent fewer deer than a year ago in the nine-day gun season that ended last Sunday. Cold weather hampered this year's opening weekend. The D-N-R reported a safer gun season than most, No hunters were shot to death, there were eight shooting-related incidents statewide

Date Aired: December 5, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :23 Deer hunters might have been hampered by a recent cold wave, but ice fishing enthusiasts are enjoying an early start to their season. The state D-N-R says folks are already putting lines through holes-in-the-ice on smaller lakes, back-waters, and bays. D-N-R officials suggest that you stay clear of inlets, outlets, and narrows that might have currents.

Date Aired: December 18, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :21 Wisconsin is attracting more snowy owls from Canada this winter. The D-N-R says about 55 snowy owls have been spotted throughout the state . That's way up from the 30 owls seen at this time last year. The D-N-R says it's possible that a large supply of lemmings -- the owls' favorite prey -- is causing many young owls to go south into Wisconsin to find food.

Education: Date Aired: June 12, 2012-December 31, 2013 Recorded PSA Segment Length :30 BOA. Stay in School Campaign explains importance of education.

Date Aired: January 1, 2013-December 31, 2013 BOA Recorded PSA :30 Stop texting and driving campaign. Explains the importance of paying attention while driving.

Date Aired: June 12, 2012-December 31, 2013 Recorded PSA Segment Length :30 BOA. Hope for Mortgage. Program offers information to homeowners on various financial options.

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Date Aired: October 2, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :20 Authorities are looking for a convicted murderer who walked away from a work-detail yesterday. 54-year-old Todd Brecht is an inmate at the Camp McNaughton state prison. Officials said he was part of a work crew on Highway 70 in Vilas County, when he left the site around noon yesterday. Brecht is serving a life sentence for killing his brother-in-law in 1985 .If you have any information, you are asked to call your local law enforcement.

Date Aired: October 2, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :15 A 51-year-old Plainfield man will spend five years in prison and five years on extended supervision following conviction for his 10th drunk driving conviction. Mark Schulke reached a plea deal in August,with prosecutors and pleaded guilty to 10th offense OWI.

Date Aired: October 3, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :20 U-W Madison has its biggest freshman class ever, with the largest number of Wisconsin residents since 2001. The U-W System figures shows the Madison campus has a record 63-hundred-39 freshmen this fall. Meanwhile, Platteville is the fastest-growing U-W campus, with a record enrollment of over 86-hundred La Crosse also has a record number of students, at almost 10-thousand-500. The freshman class at La Crosse is the largest in 27 years.

Date Aired: October 16, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :24 Minnesota man has admitted killing his girlfriend near Wausau, using one of over 50 weapons stolen in a rash of area gun-shop burglaries last year. 22-year-old Richi Vue of Minnesota struck a plea deal yesterday in Marathon County. He escaped a possible life prison term by pleading guilty to a reduced charge of reckless homicide in the shooting death of 20-year-old Lee Xiong in her Weston apartment last October.

Date Aired: October 29, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :16 Wausau school taxpayers will spend up to four-thousand-dollars to have a law firm investigate a now-scrapped idea to limit holiday music by students. The School Board voted last night to have legal researchers from Ruder Ware find out who came up with the idea -- who made the calls.

Date Aired: October 30, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :28 State education officials said 73-percent of the over-500 additional students who got tax-funded private school vouchers this fall had attended private schools in the past. Assembly Democrat Sondy Pope of Middleton called it "unacceptable" to subsidize private schools, while forcing public schools to do more with less. Pope said it was proof that the G-O-P is bolstering private schools, instead of helping low-income public school students get a chance at a better education

Date Aired: November 1, 2013 Time: 6, 7, and 8AM Segment Length :25 The I-R-S is warning Wisconsinites about an elaborate phone scam in which taxpayers are told they owe money -- and they could be arrested, deported, or lose their licenses if they don't pay up now. Wisconsin I-R-S spokesman Christopher Miller says the scammers sound real and give fake names and employee badge numbers. If you get such a call, you're urged to call the IRS or the Treasury Inspector General

Date Aired: November 5, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :22 Starting in January Wisconsin will join three dozen other states in requiring F-B-I fingerprint and background checks for child care providers. Employees and household members in home-based facilities will also come under additional scrutiny. A provision in the new state budget calls for the increased security steps. Child care advocacy groups say that's important, because criminals could use fake names as long as their fingerprints are not checked.

Date Aired: November 6, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :19 The state Assembly has passed three bills, aimed at strengthening drunk driving laws. The measures would make second offenses a misdemeanor, a fourth offense an automatic felony and Another bill will also punish first-time offenders... Wisconsin was the only state where a first-time offense wasn't a crime. All three bills passed by a majority vote.

Date Aired: November 12, 2013 Time: 6 and 7 and 8AM Segment Length :20 Wisconsin high school students would be required to take three credits each of math and science, instead of two, under a proposal headed for a vote in the state Senate. The state's school districts are implementing more rigorous academic requirements under the Common Core State Standards. The higher requirement would also bring Wisconsin more in line with neighboring states.

Date Aired: November 21, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :26 With the start of the gun-deer season just three days away, Wisconsin officials remind hunters not to forget their basic safety lessons. The D-N-R says over the past two years, about half of all hunting mishaps involved members of the same parties who misidentified targets and shot their partners instead. Chief warden, Todd Schaller, says the big key is communication . He says hunters should know where their companions are at all times.

Date Aired: November 26, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :23 A 19-year-old Rothschild woman accused of physically abusing a four-month-old infant in March, is expected to reach a plea deal with prosecutors during a hearing today. Jennifer Cronin is charged with three counts of child abuse after a "nanny-cam" caught what appears to be the woman being physically rough with the baby. Cronin is free on a \$5,000 signature bond. If convicted, she faces maximum sentence of nearly 16 years in prison.

Date Aired: December 6, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :15 Once again, Wisconsin police agencies will hold special holiday enforcement campaign aimed at drunk drivers and those who don't buckle up. The annual "Booze and Belts" campaign will run from next Friday through December 21st.

Date Aired: December 10, 2013 Time: 6 and 7AM Segment Length :22 Implementation of tougher G-E-D standards in Wisconsin is forcing student to rush for their degrees. Northcentral Technical College in Wausau reports 556 students completed their exams last year, up from 392 the previous year. On January 1, exams will become more rigorous to reflect higher educational standards in high school. The fee will also go up from 90-dollars to 120-dollars.

Date Aired: December 12, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :24 Wisconsin high school students will have to take more math-and-science courses under a bill signed by Governor Walker yesterday. The new law requires high school youngsters to take three credits each of math-and-science instead of the current two. State public school superintendent Tony Evers calls it an "important step forward" to help students graduate from college and become ready for

careers.

Date Aired: December 19, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :25 Target confirmed this morning that up to 40-million of its customers could have had their debit-or-credit card information stolen in a security breach. Reports said customers at nearly all U-S Target stores -- including about 40 in Wisconsin -- had their data stolen when they swiped their cards at checkout counters. Target told customers to monitor their card-and-bank statements for any signs of identity theft -- and to report suspicious activity to their card issuers and Target immediately.

Date Aired: December 20, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :28 Governor Walker has signed a bill which makes it a lot harder to force public schools to drop their Indian team names. Under the bill, those offended by Indian team names would have to prove they were hurt -- and one person could no longer complain, since petitions would need to have signatures representing at least 10-percent of the targeted school's enrollment. Also, the administration would decide complaints instead of the state's education agency.

Health: Date Aired February 7, 2012-December 31, 2013 BOA Recorded PSA :30 Pertussis Prevention Information for parents, precautions and warning signs.

Date Aired: April 25, 2012-December 31, 2013 BOA Recorded PSA :30 National Rosacea Society explains the warning signs of the facial disorder.

Date Aired: October 1, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :26 A stalemate in Congress over the Health Care Act has led to the federal government's first shutdown in 17 years. Ironically, the Affordable Care Act is still going full-tilt, more than a half-million Wisconsinites can start enrolling today. Most can choose from at least two plans in the federal government's purchasing exchange. You'll find it online at Healthcare-Dot-Gov. Economists generally do not expect significant harm to the economy unless the shutdown lasts more than a few days.

Date Aired: October 1, 2013 Time: 7AM Segment Length :28 Almost 500 Wisconsinites have been killed by domestic abusers since 2000. That's according to a group called End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin, which released an annual report. The group said 52 people died in 38 incidents in the Badger State last year. A bill in the state Legislature would require judges to verify whether those under domestic abuse restraining orders give up their weapons as required by law. The End Abuse group also wants to revive the idea of universal background checks for all gun sales -- something the U-S Senate rejected earlier this year.

Date Aired: October 17, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :18 Harley-Davidson is voluntarily recalling some of its 2014 motorcycles due to a hydraulic problem. It affects seven new models of Harley's Touring motorcycles, plus three models of its Trikes and Softail's. Owners are being urged to contact their dealers for inspections. Repairs will be made for free. A total of 29-thousand bikes are being recalled. More information is available at Harley-Davidson's Web site.

Date Aired: October 21, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :17 The U-S Department of Agriculture has issued a recall of chicken and ham products from Milwaukee-based Garden-Fresh Foods. The feds says the products from may be contaminated with listeria. The recall includes 20 products and over 6-thousand pounds of ready-to-eat chicken and ham. A full list of the recall is available on the U-S-D-A's website



Date Aired: October 24, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :17 Now that the Affordable Care Act is here, a new poll shows that more half of Wisconsinites support it. The Wisconsin Public Radio-Saint Norbert College survey shows that 54-percent favor the new healthcare law. Two-of-every-three uninsured people said they planned to buy individual coverage.

Date Aired: October 25, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :24 Wausau is the latest Wisconsin community to consider banning cell phones while driving. Officials say there's a lot of public support for a ban. Everest Metro Police Chief Wally Sparks says Schofield and the village-and-town of Weston should all endorse the ban. Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids are among the places with cell-phone bans, and they allow hands-free usage. Some local officials say it would be best if Wisconsin had a statewide ban, but it has never been seriously considered in the Legislature.

Date Aired: October 31, 2013 Time:6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length : 16 The Secretary of Health and Human Services is taking full responsibility for the failures of the Affordablecare website. Kathleen Sebelius tells members of a House committee she should be held accountable and she is confident the site will be working smoothly by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Date Aired: October 31, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :15 It's the smallest cost of living adjustment for Social Security in decades. Americans will get an increase in benefits of one and a half percent next year. The changes takes effect in January and it will add 19 dollars to the average payment.

Date Aired: November 1, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :21 Benefit cuts to food stamp recipients kick in today, a move by Congress that will siphon \$5 billion off a program that helps one in seven Americans put food on the table. About 900-thousand Wisconsinites will get a

reduction in their food stamp benefits, a decrease in monthly benefits of 36-dollars for a family-of-four, and 29-dollars for a family-of-three.

Date Aired: November 6, 2013 Time: 6 and 7AM Segment Length :16 The head of the nation's Medicare program says the Healthcare.gov website is improving every day and should be operating smoothly by the end of the month. Marilyn Tavenner told a U.S. Senate panel the site is able to process almost 17 thousand applications every hour with very few errors..

Date Aired: November 8, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :19 The Food and Drug Administration is ready to do away with trans fats. Over the last decade, grocery stores and restaurants have been moving away from them, saying they are a threat to people's health. FDA commissioner Margaret Hamburg says this move could prevent 20 thousand heart attacks a year, plus seven thousand deaths.

Date Aired: November 15, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :20 The president announced a one-year delay in cutting off insurance policies that were previously judged to be inadequate under the Affordable Care Act. Many of those affected were self-insured. Wisconsin has a total of 180-thousand people who get coverage on their own, and not through an employer.

Date aired: November 21, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :17 The flu season has started early in Wisconsin for the second year in a row. State health officials have confirmed 25 cases. Fifteen people have been hospitalized. Officials says the "A" and "B" flu strains are going around, and this season's vaccine covers both.

Date Aired: December 11, 2013 Time: 7 and 8AM Segment Length :14 The annual America's Health Rankings from the United Health Foundation are out. It ranks Wisconsin the 20th healthiest state, down from 13th a year ago. A big problem is obesity and the new report says almost three-of-every-10 Wisconsin adults are obese.

Date Aired: December 17, 2013 Time: 6, 7 and 8AM Segment Length :18 The Food and Drug Administration says it's up to the makers of anti-bacterial products to prove they are safe for human use. The FDA says it is cracking down on anti-bacterial products marketed in the U.S. due to concerns about some of the ingredients and their effects.

Date Aired: December 20, 2013 Time: 8AM Segment Length :20 Cases of whooping cough are on the rise in central Wisconsin. Wood County health officials say they've had 31 cases of pertussis this year, and all but seven have taken place since November first. Public health nurse Diane Rodd says many of those infected are school youngsters who have not kept up-to-date with their immunizations.

Community Events: Town of Rome Fire Department Open House: September 16, 2013-October 11, 2013 Recorded PSA :30 BOA Chance for kids to learn about fire prevention and safety.

Help For Hunter Benefit: September 23, 2013-October 11, 2013 Recorded PSA :30 BOA Local fundraiser for a child diagnosed with a malignant form of brain cancer.

Empty Bowls Fundraiser: September 24, 2013-October 18, 2013 Recorded PSA : BOA Empty Bowls is a community project to raise money for local hunger prevention efforts.

Operation Bootstrap: November 1, 2013-December 31, 2013 Recorded PSA :30 BOA Listeners asked to donate non-perishable food items for local food pantries.

Coats For Kids: November 2, 2013-December 29, 2013 Recorded PSA :30 BOA Collected gently worn winter clothes for needy children in our area.

Toys For Tots: November 4, 2013-December 29, 2013 Recorded PSA :30 BOA Asking listeners to donate new toys for local kids to be distributed for the holidays.