

April 9&10 News – 2nd Quarter

4-02-10
School/
State Budget

REED CITY CUTS – Reed City Area Public Schools says 12 teachers from throughout the district will not return next year, along with seven paraprofessionals, their liaison officer, and an after school tutoring program.

4-13-10
State Budget

DEFICIT – Negotiations will continue this week on proposals that would provide incentives for some eligible state employees and teachers to retire.

School

BUSING – The Suttons Bay Public School board made the decision yesterday to cut busing to general education students next year.

4-14-10
Unemployment

FEDERAL HOUSING – The Michigan plan would offer assistance to homeowners who are receiving unemployment and those who have fallen behind on payments because of a temporary layoff or medical condition.

- 4-23-10
Unemployment JOBS HIRING – Some businesses in Petoskey plan to double their staff during the summer months. Some of the workers from last year will return, but there's still room for new.
- 4-27-10
School GREEN SCHOOL – Ludington High School was designated as a Michigan Green School.
- 4-30-10
State Budget BRIDGE – Canada is prepared to cover more than half a billion dollars of Michigan's costs for a proposed international bridge across the Detroit river.
- May 9&10 News
- 5-05-10
School DNA – This week high school students in northern Michigan are getting a lesson from a Ferris State University professor about how to isolate specific genes in DNA.
- 5-18-10
Tourism GOOD BUSINESS – The Manistee Visitor's bureau is crediting the early summer weather and an improving economy for the upswing in tourism.
- 5-25-10
School/
State Budget UNIVERSITIES – Michigan's 15 public universities now have a better chance of escaping a cut in state funding next year.
- 5-27-10
Tourism BUSINESS – Business owners in downtown Charlevoix say so far this year has only been average.
- 5-31-10
Tourism MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – This weekend marks the beginning of summer tourism and is one of the busiest times of the year for businesses.
- June 9&10 News
- 6-03-10
School RASHEDA ALI – One of Muhammad Ali's sisters made a stop at a northern Michigan elementary school to talk to kids about Parkinson's disease.
- 6-07-10
School OBAMA – President Barak Obama delivered the commencement address to a Kalamazoo School's graduating class this evening.
- 6-08-10
School/
State Budget PAY TO PLAY – To help balance out shrinking budgets and avoid cutting high school sports, many schools are instituting a pay to play fee for student athletes.
- 6-10-10
Tourism SUMMER BUSINESS – Even early in the summer, business in downtown Traverse City is looking better than last year.

- 6-11-10 School SUMMER CLASSES – Ferris State University says they’ve had more students taking summer school classes this year than ever before.
- 6-15-10 School/
State Budget RETIREMENT – At least 17 thousand public school staff accepted the state’s early retirement package by Friday’s deadline.
- 6-17-10 Tourism PARKING DECK – There might be more parking available in downtown Traverse City.
- 6-21-10 Tourism FIREWORK DONATIONS – The Petoskey fireworks are funded by local dollars and support from the community without their contributions Petoskey wouldn’t be able to do a Fourth of July celebration.
- 6-24-10 Unemployment UNEMPLOYMENT RATE – For the first time in four years, Michigan doesn’t have the highest unemployment rate in the nation.
- 6-29-10 State Budget LOSING FUNDS – Michigan stands to lose some of its federal job training funding Thursday.