

SMILE FM (Network)

Programs & Issues

2024 1st Quarter

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| Issue: | News |
| Program Name | Statewide News |
| Date: | January, February, March |
| Type: | Local Production |
| Description: | World, national, state and local news given in brief stories every hour in the morning drive times. Information is gathered from National and other local sources. |

Brief description of some of the news coverage:

1/03/24. A new wind farm will help the Consumers Energy power homes in the West Michigan. Tuesday, the utility company started operations at Heartland Farms Wind in Gratiot County.

1/10/24. Scientists say 2023 was the Earth's hottest year in world history as global temperatures were higher than in any going back to at least 1850.

1/17/24. Grand Rapids – Applications are being accepted by Kalamazoo for new public safety officer candidates through 11:59 p.m. on January 31.

1/24/24. Lansing – The average gas price in Lansing rose 8.7 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.02 per gallon. Prices are 5.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

1/31/24. Northern Michigan – Staff at the Cherryland Humane Society in Traverse City said they are overwhelmed with the number of animals in need of a new home.

2/07/24. Flint – Grand Blanc Township has received nearly \$1.5 million to build a multipurpose pathway that will connect with other paths.

2/14/24. Michigan has become the first state to repeal the right-to-work law. It was passed in 2013 under former Governor Rick Snyder.

2/21/24. Lansing – Wayne and Alice Loomis of Bath have celebrated an incredible milestone of 72 years of marriage. Their anniversary was this past Saturday.

2/28/24. Detroit – Delta Airlines is offering an additional solar eclipse flight from Austin, Texas to Detroit after the first one sold out in less than 24 hours.

3/06/24. Grand Rapids – The Ultimate Sports Show is returning to Grand Rapids this week. The show starts on Thursday and runs daily through Sunday at DeVos Place.

3/13/24. President Biden and former President Trump clinched their respective party's presidential nomination after securing enough delegates on Tuesday.

3/20/24. Congressional leaders struck a deal with the White House on a bill to fund the Department of Homeland Security during talks to avoid a partial shutdown.

3/27/24. Detroit – Moody's Investors Service is upgrading the city of Detroit's credit to levels not seen since before the bankruptcy filing in 2009.

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Issue: Road Conditions
Program Name: Statewide Traffic
Date: January, February, March
Type: Local Production
Description: Traffic alerts every quarter hour during morning drive times and throughout the day phoned in by listeners and as listed on MiDrive at <https://mdotjboss.state.mi.us/MiDrive/map>

Issue: Local Weather
Program Name: Weather with Meteorologist Rob Dale
Date: January, February, March
Type: Local Production
Description: Weather with Meteorologist Rob Dale gives local forecasts 24 hours a day at :20 and :50 past the hour. Dale advises the general public of potentially hazardous driving and other serious weather conditions. Weather Warnings aired as needed.

Issue: Community Announcements
Program Name: Community Calendar
Date: January, February, March
Type: Local Production
Description: Each hour we air several community announcements from our community calendar. The calendar is available to local non-profit organizations. During this period we presented community events for local area churches, schools, youth groups and concerts. <http://smile.fm/calendar>