

SMILE FM (Network)

Programs & Issues

2023 2nd Quarter

Issue:	News
Program Name	Statewide News
Date:	April, May, June
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:

04/05/23. First quarter sales at General Motors jumped by over 17-percent even as interest rates are rising and inflation continues to increase.

04/12/23. The U.S. Postal Service wants to raise the price of stamps to offset inflation. If approved, the price would increase three cents to 66-cents.

04/19/23. Grand Rapids- Drivers in Ottawa County are being reminded that a portion of I-96 is no closed through July for a rebuild project.

04/26/23. Lansing- Lansing officials are planning to examine possible revisions to how free and paid parking is administered in the city.

05/03/23. Northern Michigan- Traverse City will receive \$7 million in a grant agreement with the MEDC for the new senior center construction project.

05/10/23. Flint- Flint is hosting a tire buyback event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Environmental Rubber Recycling. Residents can receive \$1 per tire.

05/17/23. The White House says Tuesday's meeting with congressional leaders over raising the debt ceiling was productive and direct.

05/24/23. Lansing- Jackson is giving ten-thousand-dollar bonuses for new hires as police offers. The bonus is due to slow recruitment at police offices nationwide.

05/31/23. Detroit- Gas in metro Detroit is seven-cents more expensive a gallon to start the week. Triple-A Michigan says the average is three-dollars-59-cents.

06/07/23. Grand Rapids- Lowell has implemented even-odd outdoor water use restrictions through September 30th due to the current spring drought.

06/14/23. Northern Michigan- The City of Petoskey is adding new EV charging stations. Chargers at parking lots were brought online Monday.

06/21/23. A new report says employers in the U.S. could extend the average lifespan by 12 years by 2040 if they improve conditions for workers and consumers.

06/28/23. Salaried employees at Ford Motor Company are facing layoffs. The automaker has asked some departments to work remotely this week.

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Issue: Road Conditions
Program Name: Statewide Traffic
Date: April, May, June
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: April, May, June
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: April, May, June
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>