

On December 12, 2022, Rod Krol and Lisa DeAngelo reviewed the ascertainments that were conducted with Community Leaders from the Gratiot, Clinton, and Shiawassee areas. We then came up with a list of issues, needs, and problems for the 1st Quarter of 2023.

- * Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/Alcohol/Nutrition
- * Jobs/Economy/Poverty/Gas Prices/Taxes
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- * Development/City/Restoration/Small Business/Housing/ Technology
- * Crime
- * Agriculture/Environment/Weather
- * Politics/Government

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There follows a listing of the significant issues responded to by station WJSZ along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January – March 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect priority of significance. Issues were determined by news, PSA's received and interviews with community leaders and station management.

Description of Issue	Program/ Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of type and description of Program
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	70 seconds	The new year always inspires many people to make the resolution to get healthier - or lighter. The Argus Press reports that if that sounds like you, you have several options for making that happen. Memorial Healthcare's new Wellness Center gives you access to an indoor track, a lap pool for group fitness and swimming lessons, and lots of gym equipment. The Shiawassee Family YMCA offers memberships from youth to senior so you can take advantage of their cardio and weight rooms and the exercise classes they offer for those with memberships. A third fitness option is the Fitness Coliseum on South Water Street in Owosso - where they operate a "class-based" gym that holds classes ranging from functional fitness strength training to a more intensive variety.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Last night's NFL game between the Cincinnati Bengals and Buffalo Bills was postponed after Buffalo safety Damar Hamlin collapsed on the field at the 5:58 mark of the first quarter. Hamlin suffered a cardiac arrest following a hit and had to have CPR administered. Hamlin was rushed to the hospital and is in critical condition this morning. No word on when the game might be resumed.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45 seconds	The new year begins with the health threat posed by the so-called "Tripledemic" - the flu, RSV and the still-stubborn COVID-19. The Argus Press reports Memorial Healthcare is not facing particular difficulty with their bed availability despite the rise in the three health issues. The Argus Press quotes Memorial family medicine provider Michael Tuczynski as saying the levels are high enough so as to expect kids going to school now to end up catching at least one of them this winter.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	PSA	01/4-03/26/23	Various	30 seconds, 37 times	MAB PSA ABOUT GETTING YOUR FLU VACCINE AND COVID 19 BOOSTER TOGETHER, SPONSORED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/04/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	45 seconds	Stricken Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin remains hospitalized in critical condition this morning following the frightening cardiac arrest episode during Monday

			7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		night's game in Cincinnati. The game was stopped and the NFL announced that - while it will eventually likely be resumed - it won't happen this week. Meanwhile, the charity toy drive fundraiser that Hamlin started in 2020 with a \$2,500 goal has now raised over \$3.5 million. Hamlin's family released a statement thanking fans, doctors and others
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/04/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Nearly three years after its ugly debut, COVID-19 remains a factor in Michigan. State health officials report the past week has seen a daily average of just under 1,400 new confirmed and probable cases - down from the average of 1,561 cases a week earlier. Total cases in the state have numbered just under 9,800 for the week, with another 69 deaths being linked to the virus.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/05/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45 seconds	Not much new information regarding the condition of stricken NFL player Damar Hamlin, but what little there is seems encouraging. A spokesman for the family says Hamlin's recovery is moving in "a positive direction" two days after the Buffalo Bills safety went into cardiac arrest during a game against Cincinnati. Jordon Rooney is quoted as saying Hamlin's family is staying positive and uplifted by the huge display of public support for Hamlin, who remains in critical condition.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	PSA	01/5-03/26/23	Various	30 seconds, 30 times	MAB PSA ABOUT RADON SAFETY AND TESTING, SPONSORED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF GREAT LAKES AND ENERGY AND THE MAB.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Another uplifting update from the hospital treating stricken Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin. Bills officials say physicians tell them Hamlin is awake, "has shown remarkable improvement" in the last 24 hours and "appears to be neurologically intact". He is, however, still listed as "critically ill" after suffering a cardiac arrest during an NFL game earlier this week.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	PSA	01/07-03/31/23	Various	30seconds, 41times	MAB PSA ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND HOW TO GET COUNSELING, SPONSORED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	PSA	01/09-3/31/23	Various	30 seconds, 186 times	SHIAWASSEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS PSA ABOUT THE 24 CRISIS LINE AND HOW TO GET HELP

Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Exactly one week after the frightening scene in which he collapsed on the field in cardiac arrest during an NFL game, Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin went home to Buffalo yesterday. Hamlin was released from the hospital in Cincinnati. He's now said to be walking again, eating regular food and undergoing therapy as he continues his recovery.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The FDA has granted accelerated approval for the Alzheimer's disease drug lecanemab, one of the first experimental dementia drugs to appear to slow the progression of cognitive decline.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	PSA	1/11-1/19/23	Various	30 seconds, 40 times	PSA ABOUT THE SHIAWASSEE FAMILIES AGAINST NARCOTICS MONTHLY MEETING
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/11/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	A series of statewide 9-1-1 outages yesterday is being blamed on a faulty router in the U.P. MLive reports the 9-1-1 systems in many Michigan communities were knocked out of service by the glitch for about an hour yesterday.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/11/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	COVID milestones in Michigan...State health officials' latest report shows a daily average of over 9,800 new and probable cases of COVID-19 in Michigan and another 165 deaths connected to the virus during the past week. Those numbers mean the state has now passed two plateaus.....3-million total cases and 41,000 deaths.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/12/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	50 seconds	Folks in East Lansing and Meridian Township are under a conserve water notice. Officials sent out the advisory following word that a main transmission water line at the plant was damaged on Tuesday, thus making it temporarily impossible to properly treat the water for those residents. The notice means limiting showers as much as possible and avoiding baths altogether, holding off on doing laundry or dishes and avoiding other high water use till further notice. In the meantime, safe drinking water is being supplied by the Lansing Board of Water & Light.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/12/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin is back home this morning after being released from a Buffalo hospital yesterday, more than a week after he went into cardiac arrest and had to be resuscitated during a game at Cincinnati. Hamlin spent two days undergoing tests, and successfully convinced doctors he was able to be safely

					discharged so he can continue rehabilitation with the Bills.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	The only child of Elvis Presley has died. Lisa Marie Presley was 54. Her death in an L-A hospital was confirmed by her mother, Priscilla, a few hours after her daughter was rushed to the hospital by paramedics after a medical episode at her home.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Authorities in Saginaw are investigating after pulling a man's body from the waters of the Saginaw River yesterday. MLive reports the man jumped from the Rust Avenue Bridge on M-46 just before 11:30am, and police attempts to rescue him failed as he disappeared under the water. Divers later recovered the body and are working to identify the man.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45 seconds	A tragic story out of Oakland County, where authorities say 35-year-old woman battling mental health issues and two of her children froze to death in a Pontiac field over the weekend. Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard told reporters the woman's family offered help but the woman refused, took the kids, aged 3, 9 and 10 to the field and told them to go to sleep. Only the 10-year-old survived and went to a nearby home to tell the residents what had happened. She was taken to a hospital for treatment.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/18/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	The cause of a fire that swept through a house in Bath Township yesterday morning is being investigated. Reports say the flames erupted at around 8:30 yesterday morning at the residence near Gary Lane and Ann Drive. The resident and a dog are said to have escaped to safety.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/18/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	50 seconds	Michigan's seven-day COVID-19 confirmed case average fall during each of the last four weeks. State health officials reported numbers that translate to only 718 cases per day during the past week. That's down sharply from 1,582 cases per day as of Dec. 20. However, the state's 184 new COVID-19 death total marked the second consecutive weekly increase. Health officials now have their eye on the latest COVID variant - XBB.1.5, or kraken, that appears to be more contagious but less severe compared to prior strains.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.	50 seconds	A Michigan Court of Appeals panel is upholding a lower court's dismissal of charges against Michigan's former chief medical executive Eden Wells and former Flint emergency manager Darnell Earley in the Flint water

			8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		crisis case. Wells and Earley were among nine state and city officials charged. Wells' and Earley's charges were dismissed last year after the Michigan Supreme Court ruled a one-judge grand jury cannot be used to indict an individual. Attorney General Dana Nessel's office reportedly plans to appeal.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	In Focus	01/22/23	9:30 am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH BRIANNA CARROLL, OWNER OF FITNESS COLLESIUM, ABOUT PROGRAMS THEY OFFER, MEMBERSHIPS, FITNESS TIPS AND WORKOUT OPTIONS. SHE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THEIR NEW LOCATION, HEALTH EXPO AND THE SHI-TRI, HOW TO PARTICIPATE AND GET INVOLVED AS A VOLUNTEER.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/25/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	50 seconds	Michigan health officials report an average of 655 new confirmed COVID-19 cases per day over the last week. That's the lowest seven-day average in this state since early April. They also say there's been an average of 28 deaths per day tied to the virus during the past week, which is four times the daily average at the start of this month. In recent months it's believed the reported numbers may be an undercount in the number of cases because of so many folks now using home test kits which usually aren't reported.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	There is word of the dismissal of a lawsuit on appeal connected to the former COVID-19 mask requirements at DeWitt Public Schools. According to reports, the litigation had challenged the superintendent's authority to mandate masks in the schools without a school board vote. The Circuit Court dismissed the lawsuit on grounds it had no legal merit.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	In Focus	01/29/22	9:30 am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH MARIA ELKINS, REGISTERED NURSE, FOR SHIAWASSEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH EPIDEMIC AND RESOURCES TO HELP. SHE DISCUSSED COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH HELP, PROMOTING INTEGRATION OF PRIMARY BEHAVIOR HEALTH CARE, SERVICES THEY PROVIDE, PSYCHIATRIC HELP AND THE 24/7 CRISIS LINE. SHE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE PROCESS TO RECEIVE SERVICE FROM SHIAWASSEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

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Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	PSA	1/30-3/31/23	Various	30 seconds, 183 times	PSA ABOUT THE SHIAWASSEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TIPS FOR EFFECTIVELY WASHING YOUR HANDS
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	01/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	The body of a missing 15-year-old girl from Washtenaw County was found yesterday afternoon near the football stadium at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School. The girl is identified as Adriana Davidson. Her family hadn't heard from her since last Friday when she was headed to school. At this point, police reportedly do not suspect any foul play was involved.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	COVID-19 numbers continue to show a decrease in the number of cases in Michigan, but an increase in the ones that turned deadly. Michigan health officials say the state averaged 622 confirmed COVID cases per day during the past seven days compared to an average 655 the previous period, but 29 deaths on average as opposed to 28 during the previous seven-day measuring period.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Nearly 53,000 pounds of sausage are being recalled due to the potential for listeria contamination. There are eight varieties of the ready-to-eat sausage products affected from Daniele International produced from May 23, 2022, to Nov. 25, 2022. Full details on which 8 affected sausage products from Daniele International can be found at the website usda.gov.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Health officials are advising you to stop using the over-the-counter EzriCare Artificial Tears eye drops. The CDC says they have been linked to an outbreak of drug-resistant infections. The product is a lubricant used to treat irritation and dryness.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	PSA	02/03-03/26/23	Various	30 seconds, 15 times	MAB PSA ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND WHERE TO GET FREE CONFIDENTIAL HELP, SPONSORED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/	PSA	02/04-03/26/23	Various	30 seconds, 14	MAB PSA ABOUT HOW TO QUIT SMOKING AND

Alcohol/Nutrition				times	WHERE TO GET RESOURCES TO HELP, SPONSORED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	PSA	02/04-03/26/23	Various	30 seconds, 17 times	MAB PSA ABOUT HOW TO KEEP YOUR COVID 1 VACCINES SPONSORED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	In Focus	02/05/23	9:30 am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH DR. KEN CUSHMAN, OWNER AND OPERATOR OF SHIAWASSEE SPINAL CENTER ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF FITNESS FOR ALL AGES AND THE BENEFITS OF CHIROPRACTIC CARE. HE TALKED ABOUT DIFFERENT ISSUES PEOPLE FACE WITH SPINAL HEALTH AND THE PROCESS OF ADDRESSING INJURIES AND REBUILDING STRENGTH. HE ALSO DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO AND HOW HE WOULD BE INVOLVED WITH THAT
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Fire reportedly damaged an Owosso Township home over the weekend. Word is everybody managed to make it out of the house along West Main Street when the flames erupted at around 10:30 Saturday morning. It took several hours for firefighters to knock down the flames. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45seconds	Owosso's new fire inspector is in the process of getting fully armed with state-issued credentials in order to properly do the job. In the meantime, Miller is still serving as firefighter/paramedic. The Argus Press reports Dan Miller's been with the Owosso Fire Department since 2019 and had planned to have all the necessary training for inspector completed by the end of 2022, but had to pause for paternity leave when he and his wife welcomed a new baby on Dec. 6.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	The death toll has surpassed 4,600 from the mighty 7.8 magnitude earthquake that flattened buildings as people slept in parts of Turkey and Syria yesterday. Thousands of others have been wounded, with many reported trapped under destroyed buildings. A second earthquake of 7.5 magnitude struck around the same area that afternoon, followed by powerful aftershocks.

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Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45 seconds	State health officials reported a seven-day average of 608 confirmed cases of COVID -19 -- making it the lowest daily average since summer 2021 and down from 622 daily cases reported last week. Michigan also had 12 confirmed COVID deaths per day, down from 29 per day last week. The health department continues to believe the total number of weekly cases - the latest being nearly 5,800 - is an undercount because of the number of people using at-home test kits which typically aren't reported to the state.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35seconds	Rescuers continue search for survivors from Monday's massive earthquake and aftershocks that flattened buildings in parts of Turkey and Syria, with the death toll surpassing 15,000. Teams searched the rubble of buildings razed by the magnitude 7.8 quake that struck Turkey near the Syrian border. Tens of thousands of others were injured in the disaster.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	The victim of a deadly fire in Lansing Monday is now being identified. Authorities say it was 17-year-old Michael Pape Jr. who was killed when a house along Rulison Street between Lenawee and Hillsdale streets went up in flames - severely damaging the house. The investigation into the cause of the blaze continues and it's believed it may take weeks to pinpoint.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	The death toll from this week's massive earthquakes and aftershocks in Syria and Turkey has surpassed 21,000, and hope for finding any more survivors trapped under toppled buildings has begun to fade. Freezing winter weather conditions and the sheer scale of the destruction have hampered rescue efforts after the 7.8-magnitude quake hit Monday.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Another unidentified object has been shot down in the U.S. — this time by an F-16 jet over Michigan's Lake Huron at the direction of President Biden. The object shot down yesterday afternoon that officials said was flying at roughly 20,000 feet altitude marks the fourth to be spotted in North America since late January and the third unidentified object to be shot down in the past three days

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Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	Despite the unsuccessful efforts of many, the search continues for a boater who fell into the Tittabawassee River in Saginaw Township Sunday when the boat capsized. There's been no sign of 26-year-old Nathan Robbins since he vanished beneath the surface while a buddy swam to shore. Robbins' clothing reportedly got caught in the boat's motor mechanism while he tried to re-start it after it stalled.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	Counting COVID cases in Michigan....state health officials report a total of 6,888 new cases and a total of 59 new deaths connected to the virus. The weekly average rose slightly during the reporting week - to 984 cases per day, up from 828.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	There is a report that one of the five critically wounded MSU students is a graduate of Okemos High School. However, that student's name is not being released, nor are any of the others out of respect for the privacy of the families involved. Okemos High School students are planning an organized walk-out this morning at 8:15 to protest the shootings.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	There is a seach underway for an Owosso man considered missing and endangered. Police are looking for 34-year-old Nick Malachowski, who is said to have not been seen since February 18 in the vicinity of Hopkins Lake at around 9:30pm. If you have any information you're asked to call Owosso Police at 989-743-9111 or just call 9-1-1.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	Funerals over the weekend for two of the three victims of the Michigan State University shootings. Brian Fraser and Alexandra Verner were laid to rest in Grosse Pointe Park and Clawson, respectively. Tomorrow is the funeral in Detroit for the third victim - Arielle Anderson. There is also word that - of the five wounded MSU students - one has now been upgraded to fair condition, another stable, while three remain critical.

Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	A female pheasant hunter in Shiawassee County is recovering this morning after being accidentally shot by her dog. According to MLive, the hunter had a firearm leaning against her body with the muzzle pointing upward. It was then that her dog jumped on her, with its paws disengaging the safety on the firearm and pulling the trigger. The result was the hunter shot in the left shoulder and cheek. She was treated at Hurley Medical Center.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Good news ending to the mystery of the missing Owosso man. Police say 34-year-old Nick Malachowski was located yesterday and is safe. He'd been reported missing after last being spotted Saturday night near Hopkins Lake. Police released no further information on his reappearance.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	A little more encouraging news in the aftermath of the Michigan State University shootings....Word that another wounded student is being upgraded to serious but stable condition...the third shooting victim whose condition has improved. Two remain critical. No names have been officially released but multiple reports say a GoFundMe page for Chinese MSU student John Hao has now surpassed \$350,000.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35seconds	Surprising sight for Shiawassee County Sheriff's deputies investigating a call for an unwanted person at an Owosso Township residence Sunday. The Argus Press reports the man was found sleeping in a vehicle that also contained a sword, a handgun,ammo and drug supplies. The man from North Carolina was arrested on weapons charges. The investigation is ongoing.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Clean-up continues at the office of the Ovid Service agency on North Main Street after a car crashed through the front of the building Monday afternoon. The Argus Press reports a 71-year-old woman was at the wheel of the car and she says she mistakenly applied the gas instead of the brake. Nobody was injured in the incident.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	A 65-year-old man from Gratiot County is the focus of a search by the sheriff's office. Authorities say John Vandemark of Ithaca is considered missing and endangered. He's described as 6-2 and about 200 pounds with a grey beard, grey modified handlebar-style moustache and orange-tinted glasses. If you spot him you're urged to call the Gratiot County Sheriff's office.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	45 seconds	Another wounded Michigan State University student is recovering. The latest word is that the student has been upgraded to stable condition. Of the five MSU students

			7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		who were shot last week but survived, one remains in critical condition this morning. Another is in fair condition and three are considered to be serious but stable. Financial help continues to pour into the GoFundMe accounts of three wounded Michigan State students. So far they've combined to raise more than 900-thousand dollars.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	State health officials are confirming the first death of a child in Michigan from the flu. They say the young victim was a resident of Ingham County, contracted influenza A/H3, and is one of 111 reported pediatric deaths nationwide this season associated with the flu.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	Fire damaged a house in Owosso Wednesday. According to the Argus Press, nobody was home at the time neighbors noticed flames erupting out of the side of the residence on the 600 block of North Hickory Street. It's not clear yet what specifically sparked the fire.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Cosori is recalling more than 2 million air fryers sold in the U.S., Canada and Mexico because their wire connections can overheat and cause a fire risk. The air fryers were sold between June 2018 and December 2022 in Best Buy, Target and Home Depot stores and online at Amazon, Walmart and other retailers.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	Shocking scene playing out in Ovid Township Friday night, when a man suddenly jumped in front of an oncoming semi on M-21 shortly after the Clinton County Sheriff's office fielded reports of a man walking along the roadway. Life-saving attempts were unsuccessful and the man was pronounced dead at the hospital. He's said to have been a 34-year-old from the Montcalm County community of Gowen.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	Investigators looking into a fire that swallowed up a home in Livingston County Friday believe it was set on purpose. According to MLive, the house along the 10000 block of Fieldcrest Drive in Green Oak Township was destroyed even though firefighters knocked down the flames in just about an hour's time. Nobody was injured and there is word of the arrest of a suspect who has some ties to the homeowner.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	40 seconds	Damsel in distress - or a dupe? That's what authorities in Saginaw are trying to find out as they search for a mystery girl who knocked on several doors of a Saginaw neighborhood at around 1am Thursday asking for help. When one of the responding residents called 9-1-1 the girl

			8:30 a.m.		disappeared and was gone by the time police arrived. They say the girl may be in her preteens and was wearing a robe and slippers, claiming to have been kicked out of her house.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	02/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	There is still no word of the whereabouts of 26-year-old Nathan Robbins, who has been missing since his boat capsized on the Tittabawassee River in Saginaw County on Feb. 12 and he disappeared beneath the water after falling overboard. His fishing buddy managed to swim to shore. It's believed Robbins' clothing got caught in the motor mechanism as he tried to re-start it after it broke down.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Nearly 7,500 confirmed and probable COVID cases reported during the past week in Michigan. State health officials also say there were 139 more deaths during that week's time connected to the virus, with the state averaging around 935 COVID cases per day.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	There is word that Strange Matter Coffee Co. in Lansing plans to re-open tomorrow after having suddenly closed Tuesday - reportedly out of caution after store owners received a lengthy, threatening, anti-LGBTQ letter. One owner is quoted as saying there were no specific threats made in the letter against the business, but did contain hateful images and threatening phrases.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Erythritol....It's a popular artificial sweetener that Cleveland Clinic researchers say is associated with increased risk of heart attack or stroke. Erythritol and other artificial sweeteners are often used as replacements for sugar in low-cal, low-carb or keto products.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	PSA	03/05-03/15/23	Various	30 seconds, 33 times	PSA ABOUT THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY SEMINARS
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	At one home in Owosso, yesterday began with a fire inside a bedroom. Authorities say one person inside was able to scramble out to safety while firefighters rushed to the scene and quickly knocked down the flames. The house near Cedar and Ament streets suffered some damage but nobody was injured. The cause of the fire is still being investigated.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	50 seconds	In Saginaw County - word of some sick animals seized by police from an animal rescue facility. MLive reports 27 severely ill cats were taken out of the Amazing Grace Animal Rescue facility in Kochville Township after the sheriff's office reportedly received complaints about multiple health violations - specifically about infections

					being suffered by the cats. There is concern that some of the sick animals are being adopted out and the diseases can spread to other animals already in the home. The non-profit is closed for the time being.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	A recall of eyedrops due to contamination risks that could lead to vision problems and serious injury. The FDA is posting recall notices for Purely Soothing 15% MSM Drops eyedrops distributed by Pharmedica. Last week, the FDA posted a separate recall announcement from Apotex recalling six lots of Brimonidine Tartrate Ophthalmic Solution prescription eye drops used to treat a form of glaucoma. The company found cracks in some of the bottle caps.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	A new report shows that following a keto diet could increase one's risk of heart disease. The keto diet is a low-carb, high-fat eating regimen that's become popular as a weight-loss strategy. But new research suggests that the diet could be linked to higher levels of cholesterol.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Nearly 60,000 car seats are being recalled for safety issues. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says the seats could lead to an increased risk of injury. The Dorel Juvenile Group said the lower seat anchors used to secure the child seat base in several models could fail, allowing the car seat to detach.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Today Japan starts to drastically ease Covid-19 mask-wearing guidelines for public transportation, schools and theme parks. That move comes ahead of the Japanese government's decision to downgrade Covid-19 to the same level as the seasonal flu as of May 8.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	A rise in the number of COVID-19 cases statewide during the past week. Michigan health officials report more than 7,400 new cases and 73 deaths during the past 7-day reporting period, although they attribute roughly 500 of the cases to older lab results stemming from a backlog of tests outcomes in out-of-state labs. The state's daily average number of cases rose from 986 last week to 1,063 this week.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45 seconds	There is a continuing search for a missing Clare County man. 26-year-old Jihad "Jake" Nasser has reportedly been officially considered missing since March 4, but family members haven't seen him since late last year. He was even absent from his mother's memorial service in February. The last anyone knew Nasser was in a 2016 red and black Honda Pioneer 700. If you know of the

					whereabouts of Jihad "Jake" Nasser you're asked to call the Michigan State Police Mt. Pleasant post.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Fire investigators are working on finding out what specifically sparked flames to erupt late Wednesday night and severely damage the former Welcome Inn on East M-21 in Caledonia Township. The Argus Press quotes the Owosso Township fire chief as saying the fire appears to have begun near the back of the units at the complex.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	50 seconds	The body of a missing man who'd fallen into the Tittabawassee River in Saginaw County was finally found. Sheriff's officials telling reporters that 26-year-old Nathan Robbins was found tangled to a log about 500 yards south of the Gratiot Road Bridge, not far from where he fell into the water when the boat containing him and a buddy capsized about a month earlier. Robbins' clothing was believed to have caught in the boat's malfunctioning motor mechanism when he fell in. The buddy swam to shore
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	50 seconds	Congratulations to Renee Nichols of the Saginaw County Correctional Facility. The Shiawassee County resident is being named 2023 Michigan Department of Corrections Officer of the Year. The Argus Press reports Nichols beat out four other finalists for the honor, bestowed by representatives of MDOC, Michigan Corrections Organization, law enforcement and higher education. Nichols is described as having a high level of integrity and moral standing, works well under pressure and is highly adaptable.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	Shiawassee County is jumping on board a lawsuit involving prescription opiates. The Argus Press reports a 6-0 vote by the board of commissioners last week will allow the county to attempt to gain additional financial restitution for damages suffered from the opioid epidemic....that suit is targeting CVS Pharmacy, Walmart, Teva Pharmaceuticals and Allergan Finance...the latter two companies are opioid manufacturers.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45 seconds	We've spent the past three years trying to fend off COVID-19, and now comes word that there are three Michigan counties up north where the virus is putting residents at high risk. In the Lower Peninsula it's Alpena County, while in the U.P. folks in both Alger and Marquette counties where the risk of contracting COVID is high enough so as to prompt health officials to advise folks to mask up indoors at public areas no matter your vaccination status.

Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45 seconds	A new study out of Michigan State University appears to find a link between music and reducing chemotherapy-induced nausea. A small study looked at a dozen patients undergoing chemo treatments who were listening to music at the same time. An assistant professor at the MSU College of Nursing says chemotherapy-induced nausea has nothing to do with the stomach - it's a neurological condition. He says in that chemo setting, music can act as kind of an over-the-counter medication.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	A study commissioned by the city of Owosso is reportedly finding high concentration of hydrogen sulfide gas in the screen room at the Owosso Mid-Shiawassee County Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Argus Press reports the study also finds the H2S levels are corroding and shortening the useful life of equipment, with especially high concentration of hydrogen sulfide being found in Caledonia Township and Corunna.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	That \$626 million Flint Water Crisis settlement has been approved by Genesee County Circuit Court judge David Newblatt. Mlive reports the approval was necessary because some of the litigation in the case was filed in state court before it was consolidated with other cases in federal court. What's still to be decided is when the claims will be paid out to those who qualify to get a share of the money.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	60 seconds	Still tracking COVID-19 in Michigan...with health officials reporting an average of 856 new cases per day on average during the past 7-day period. That's a drop from the 1,063-case daily average of the previous week. 89 deaths during the past week were connected to the virus. The CDC has its sights squarely on a deadly fungus....called C. auris, meaning Candida auris. It's described as a type of yeast that can cause severe illness and death, spreads easily in healthcare facilities and particularly targets people who are hospitalized and have weakened immune systems. Because it is considered resistant to multiple antifungal drugs the CDC is terming the fungus an "urgent threat" in the U.S.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	There is a recall of heated blankets underway. The Consumer Product Safety Commission has announced the recall of select Sunbeam heated blankets because they could overheat and create a fire or burn hazard. That includes about 43,000 queen-sized blankets made by Sunbeam.

Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45 seconds	A veterinary clinic in Ingham County is now apparently off-limits to a group of people who have been heavily critical of the facility on Facebook. According to the Argus Press, the Greater Lansing Veterinay Center in Williamston sent letters to those who were found to have posted negative messages about the clinic. Those posts appeared on a Perry-centric Facebook page and gained increasing traction after a posting describing a possible costly misdiagnosis of a sick animal.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/29/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Fire destroyed a Delhi Township home early yesterday morning. Now investigators are working to pinpoint the cause. The flames reportedly erupted at around 6:30am at the home on Harper Road near Aurelius. The family living there was able to safely escape uninjured.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/29/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15seconds	Michigan reported 6,562 new cases of COVID-19 and 89 virus-related deaths over the past week, meaning an average of about 937 cases per day.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/29/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Thousands of pounds of boneless beef chuck are being recalled. About 3,400 pounds of Elkhorn Valley Packing boneless beef chuck product has been recalled over possible E. coli contamination. The USDA said the recalled items were shipped to nine states including Michigan and went to distributors, retailers, wholesalers, hotels and restaurants.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	With Palm Sunday fast approaching, there is word that Pope Francis is hospitalized with a respiratory infection. The Vatican says the pontiff will remain in the Rome hospital for several days of treatment. His spokesman says the Pope does not have COVID-19.
Health/Safety/Violence/Drugs/ Alcohol/Nutrition	News	03/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Fire ripped through a house in Henderson on Wednesday afternoon, and while no people were inside at the time, the Argus Press reports a dog was trapped inside and died. A second dog survived because it was outside in a garage at the time. No word yet on the cause of the fire that swallowed up that home on North Chipman Road.

There follows a listing of the significant issues responded to by station WJSZ along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January-March 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect priority of significance. Issues were determined by news, PSA's received and interviews with community leaders and station management.

Description of Issue	Program/ Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of type and description of Program
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	In Focus	01/01/23	9:30 am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH KIM SPRINGSDORF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE SHIAWASSEE COUNTY CONVENTION VISITORS BUREAU ABOUT WHAT SCVB DOES, THE MISSION AND FOCUS OF ATTRACTING PEOPLE FOR OVERNIGHT OR DAY VISITS. SHE TALKED ABOUT LOCAL HOTELS, BUSINESSES AND EVENTS AND THE PURE MICHIGAN INCENTIVE. SHE DISCUSSED HOW LOCAL TAXES ON HOTEL STAYS FUND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY VISITOR'S BUREAU.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	The new year also brings a first for Michigan: A minimum wage over \$10, jumping 23 cents yesterday to \$10.10. The tipped minimum wage rises to \$3.84.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The search is on for a new director of Owosso Main Street. The Argus Press reports Beth Kuiper is out after just a year on the job. City Manager Nathan Henne is not saying why that move is being made. He'll take over the position temporarily until a successor is chosen from among those who apply, with the first resume review slated for Jan. 23.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	PSA	1/3-3/26/23	Various	30 seconds, 42 times	MAB PSA ABOUT CHANGES TO FOOD ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAID PROGRAMS AND COVERAGE, SPONSORED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gas prices in Lansing over the holiday week are up again. A GasBuddy survey revealed an average pump price of \$3.17 per gallon, the same as the national average. GasBuddy determined that the cheapest gas station in Lansing was pricing at \$2.79 a gallon.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	The state's gas tax has ticked up from 27.2 cents per gallon to 28.6. That's the result of a state law signed by former Gov. Snyder that would automatically raise the gas tax each year starting in 2022 by either 5 percent or the rate of inflation - whichever was lower.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m.	20 seconds	he Federal Trade Commission is proposing banning employers from requiring employees to sign those noncompete agreements that prevent workers from taking positions at

			7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		competitors for a period of time after they leave a job. The FTC estimates one of every five workers would be impacted, and the rule could increase wages by nearly \$300 billion a year.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gas prices in Michigan are up 13 cents compared to last week. AAA Michigan reports we are paying an average of \$3.32 per gallon for regular unleaded. Prices have been trending higher in Lansing, where the average has been around \$3.34.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/11/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Bed, Bath and Beyond says ten of its Michigan stores will close as the company struggles with financial issues that they say might involve a bankruptcy filing. Among the affected stores, the one on West Saginaw Highway in Lansing. The company also says it cut its workforce by 20%.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gas prices in Michigan dropped 2 cents from a week ago. AAA Michigan says we are now paying an average of \$3.30 per gallon for regular unleaded. Average prices in Lansing are among the cheapest now, at around \$3.24.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/18/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	We're into the first month that's seeing Social Security checks include the new record 8.7% cost-of-living adjustment. A recent analysis shows the average payout is growing from in November's \$1,551.66 to \$1,688.69 this month. That's about \$20,264 a year, or 49% above the federal poverty level for a single individual in 2023.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	The U.S. has reached its \$31.4 trillion debt ceiling with no obvious deal in sight. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen in a letter to Congress said that Treasury was instituting a "debt issuance suspension period" as of yesterday and that runs through June 5. In addition, Treasury will not be able to fulfill certain investments, including to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Tax season officially gets underway today. This is the first day the IRS will start accepting 2022 federal income tax returns. The deadline for filing your taxes this year is April 18 since the traditional April 15 deadline falls on a Saturday, and the following Monday is Emancipation Day in Washington, DC, where the IRS is headquartered.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	15 seconds	The average gas price in Michigan is up 7 cents from a week ago. AAA Michigan says we are now paying an average of \$3.37 per gallon for regular unleaded. The Lansing area has been showing some of the state's most expensive prices lately - averaging around \$3.39.

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Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/26/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Nurses at MyMichigan Alma hospital have reportedly voted to give labor contract bargainers the authority to strike, if necessary, as contract negotiations continue. About 150 nurses work at the hospital. Their last labor contract expired in November.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Word out of an Ingham County Circuit Court room that a Macomb County man is being sentenced to time served for having written three, \$1 million fraudulent checks to the Michigan Treasury as a bogus attempt to pay his taxes in 2021. MLive reports Damon Montgomery claimed he was a "sovereign citizen" and exempt from some Michigan laws - including taxpaying.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	Gas prices in Michigan are up a dime a gallon from a week ago. According to AAA Michigan we are now paying an average of \$3.47 per gallon for regular unleaded - 37 cents more than this time last month. You find some of the more expensive prices in the Lansing area - where they've been about \$3.45.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	There is word of the resignation of an Oakland County Sheriff's deputy who had searched for a Pontiac mother and her two young sons later found frozen to death in a field. A published report says the deputy turned in his badge on Jan. 22 after the discovery of the bodies of 35-year-old Monica Cannady and her sons - 9-year-old Kyle Milton and 3-year-old Malik Milton.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	01/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	An advisory from the state health department....the clock is ticking down on those SNAP benefits that were made available to counteract food insecurity during the pandemic. Health officials say families getting that food assistance should prepare for the end of those benefits in February due to recent federal legislation. Those benefits have amounted to more than \$95 extra per month.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	A big year for GM, and the hourly employees are reaping the benefits. The automaker announced those workers will each be getting record profit sharing checks next month of more than \$12,000 each. The news comes amid release of GM's 2022 financial results that included a \$500-million profit-sharing pool.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The Federal Reserve raised its key interest rate by a quarter-point yesterday, marking its eighth rate hike since March. Fed Chair Jerome Powell says that the Fed recognizes that the pace of inflation has cooled. That's considered to be a signal that the end of the rate increases could finally be near.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Ford Motor Company released its latest report yesterday, showing fourth-quarter net income down 90 percent from a year earlier, with officials pointing to computer chip and

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Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	Gas prices in Michigan are down 8 cents compared to this time last week. AAA Michigan reports we are now paying an average of \$3.39 per gallon for regular unleaded. You've been finding prices lately ranging from the high of \$3.45 in metro Detroit down to the average \$3.26 in Benton Harbor.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15seconds	Nurses at MyMichigan Health-Gratiot in Alma are announcing a tentative contract agreement. The Michigan Nurses Association says nurses at the hospital will vote next week on whether to formally approve the three-year deal.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	The new state spending plan..Gov. Whitmer unveiled her new budget plan yesterday. It's calling for significant funding increases in education and economic development while also proposing an array of tax cuts and credits....all made possible by a \$9 billion state surplus. MLive reports the governor is also pushing for spending about \$160 million from the state School Aid Fund on free breakfasts and lunches at schools.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	There is a new leader at Sparrow Hospital. The Lansing-based healthcare facility named Dr. Margaret Dimond as its new president - the first female in the big chair in the hospital's history. She comes over boasting a big background in hospital leadership - having been president and CEO of four different facilities, including McLaren Oakland in Pontiac, Ascension Crittenton in Rochester, the Karmanos Cancer Hospital and McLaren Medical Group. She replaces Dr. Alan Vierling, who left the position in March of last year.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Cedar Point is holding a hiring blitz Feb. 18-24 to come up with 7,000 folks to serve as ride operators, lifeguards, security, and food vendors for the coming season that kicks off May 6. Get more info online at cedarpoint.com/jobs .
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	There is word that Owosso's \$1 million share of the American Rescue Plan Act is going to be put toward its 2023 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Project. The Argus Press reports City Council last week unanimously signed off on the move. It includes replacement of water main and lead service lines on several streets including North, Huron, Clyde, Lynn, Milwaukee and Lee.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gas prices in Michigan are down 8 cents from last week. We are now paying an average of \$3.31 per gallon for regular unleaded, according to AAA Michigan. Lansing has been posting some of the cheaper prices, averaging around \$3.25 a gallon.

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Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Help wanted.....the popular amusement park Michigan Adventure near Muskegon is looking for folks to work there during the busy summer season. They'll be hosting a hiring event next week from Tuesday through Friday, filling positions such as lifeguards, security, food and beverage, admissions, operations and several others.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Today is Presidents Day. Post Offices are closed and will not deliver residential or business mail. UPS, FedEx Ground and FedEx Home Delivery will be operating as usual. The Secretary of State offices are closed and most banks will be closed.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Days are dwindling down to a precious few for a downtown Ovid business catering to crafters. The Argus Press reports Inspiration Station Scrapbook Store on South Main plans to close its doors for good after a 19-year run.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gas prices in Michigan dipped by 4 cents from a week ago. AAA Michigan now pegs the average price at the pump at about \$3.27 per gallon for regular unleaded. Lansing is one of the cheapest spots statewide to fill up now, averaging about \$3.20.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	In Focus	02/26/23	9:30 am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH JUSTIN HORVATH, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE SHIAWASSEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP, ABOUT WHAT SEDP DOES AND HOW THEY HELP BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYERS. HE DISCUSSED THE LOCAL ECONOMY, NEW BUSINESS AND JOB PROSPECTS AS WELL AS ADDRESSING NEEDS TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN BUSINESS AND EMPLOYEES PLUS LOCAL HOUSING NEEDS.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gas prices in Michigan are up 2 cents from last week. We are now paying an average of \$3.29 per gallon for regular unleaded, according to AAA Michigan. Some of the cheapest prices at the pump of late have been in Saginaw, averaging around \$3.26.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	02/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The Supreme Court is expected to hear arguments today for and against President Biden's student loan debt forgiveness program, which is currently on hold. The President's program would offer up to \$20,000 of debt relief to millions of qualified borrowers, but it has been met with legal challenges since it was announced.

Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	03/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	As of today, the emergency allotment of SNAP benefits that have been available to Michigan residents specifically because of the pandemic are no longer. That emergency allotment of benefits due to end yesterday, so about 1.3 million folks in Michigan now have to adjust their personal budgets, since the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities says anyone impacted are seeing those benefits drop by at least \$95 a month.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	03/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	SpaceX launched four new crewmembers on a journey to the International Space Station overnight. The mission marks SpaceX's seventh crewed trip to the space station for NASA. On board are two American astronauts, one from the UAE and a Russian cosmonaut. They'll spend six months in the ISS.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	03/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Out...by his choice....East Lansing's deputy police chief Chad Connelly. Published reports say Connelly, who also served as East Lansing's interim director of human resources, cited what he termed "unethical leadership and personnel decisions" in city government.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	03/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Out...NOT by his choice....former Shiawassee County Assistant Public Defender Charles Fleck, according to the Argus Press. No specific reason for Fleck's ouster has been made clear, however the move comes amid ongoing court proceedings for Jeff Whalen of Byron, who is on trial for allegedly shooting and killing his neighbor's cat after Whalen claimed the cat killed his chickens. Fleck had been the lead defense attorney in that case.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	03/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	GM says it's making some performance-related job cuts among some of its salaried employees and executives. The company didn't specify how many jobs would be eliminated, but did say it would only involve a relatively small number of workers.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	03/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gas prices in Michigan have spiked 17 cents from a week ago. AAA Michigan tells us we are now paying an average of \$3.46 per gallon for regular unleaded. Among the most expensive places to fill up lately is Lansing, where pump prices have averaged around \$3.48.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	03/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	There is a report that most GM salaried workers are being offered a voluntary buyout in order to help the company cut costs. About 60 percent of GM's overall salaried personnel works in Michigan. Those salaried employees with at least five years of service and global executives with at least two years of service are receiving the offer of the voluntary separation package.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	03/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Michigan's Right-to-Work law is set to be repealed. The state Senate yesterday voted along party lines to repeal the law as business leaders and union members anxiously awaited the outcome. The bill has already been approved by the House. Gov. Whitmer has said she'd sign the bill. Right-to-Work prohibits public and private unions from requiring

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Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	03/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Folks in Michigan getting food assistance will be able to buy items at a sharp discount at Meijer stores. Company officials announced that SNAP benefits can be used for purchases from the Flashfood program that features food items nearing their expiration date. The program is being offered in all Meijer supercenters and grocery stores.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	PSA	03/8-03/31/23	Various	30 seconds, 19 times	MAB PSA ABOUT ONLINE GAMBLING AND HOW TO GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY, SPONSORED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS AND THE MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	03/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Banking giant UBS has struck a deal to purchase troubled Credit Suisse for \$2 billion, as higher interest rates and bank solvency fears continue to batter global markets. Aggressive central bank action to arrest stubborn inflation has shaken investor confidence, with financial institutions caught in the crosshairs. The merger is the latest attempt to arrest market volatility triggered by concerns about a worldwide banking panic.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	03/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The Federal Reserve raised its target interest rate by a quarter-percentage point yesterday while at the same time acknowledging that problems in the banking system triggered by its previous rate increases are likely to weigh on the economy. The Fed is continuing its campaign to bring down inflation through monetary tightening.
Jobs/Economy/Gas Prices/Poverty/Taxes	News	03/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	The current generation of Chevy Camaro is driving off into the sunset. GM announced it'll stop making the car early next year, since sales have been slow. The automaker did hint at the possibility of another generation in the works, though.

There follows a listing of the significant issues responded to by station WJSZ along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January-March 2023.

The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect priority of significance. Issues were determined by news, PSA's received and interviews with community leaders and station management.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of type and description of Program
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	Lansing's first baby of 2023 has arrived. Sparrow Hospital was the site of the birth of a baby girl, a 7-pound, 5-ouncer born at 1:43 yesterday morning to a Lansing couple.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The NFL announced that the Lions-Packers game in Green Bay is being flexed to the 8:20pm Sunday night slot on NBC. That means by kickoff time the Lions will know whether they're still alive for a playoff spot. A Lions' win, coupled with a Seahawks loss beforehand to the L-A Rams in a 4:25pm game in Seattle puts the Lions in the playoffs.
Community Events/Non Profit	Morning Show	01/06-03/31/23	8:45am.	2 minutes., every Friday	SEGMENT THAT FEATURES AN ADOPTABLE ANIMAL FROM THE SHIAWASSEE HUMANE SOCIETY
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/04/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	In Saginaw County, 2023 is starting off on a somber note within the Birch Run Police Department. MLive reports veteran officer Larry Verga died unexpectedly at his home in Bad Axe on New Year's Day. Verga was 60 years old. He'd worn the badge in Birch Run for nearly five years after retiring from a 29-year run with the Michigan State Police.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/05/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Another lucky dog....literally....is the female canine that fell through the ice near Grayhaven Isle near Detroit on New Year's Eve. Coast Guard personnel sprang into action and rescued the dog - who is now doing well.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Meanwhile, the NFL has announced that the game between the Bills and Cincinnati Bengals - during which Hamlin was stricken - will not be completed because it would have no effect on which teams qualified for the post-season. It does, however, affect which team would have homefield advantage in the AFC championship game. It could also affect the Bengals and the Baltimore Ravens if both teams were scheduled to meet in the Wild Card game. The NFL said it would use a neutral site if needed for the AFC championship game, and a coin-toss to decide where a Bengals-Ravens game would be played.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	25 seconds	Sheila Ralph of Owosso doesn't worry about noncompete agreements....nor about moving to another business. Because she's been operating her own business along North Howell Street in Owosso. And as the Argus Press reports, that business just celebrated its 50th

			7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		anniversary. Sheila's Styling Salon first opened its doors on Jan. 3, 1973 and has been there ever since.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	In Saginaw County, a building slated to eventually be demolished burned Saturday evening in Buena Vista Township. The old Welcome Inn & Suites on East Holland Ave. went up in flames just before 6pm Saturday. It had been awaiting demolition since 2019 in a project that was earmarked for funding from the \$1.7 trillion omnibus spending package recently signed into law by President Biden.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/11/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	A special salute to a pair of Owosso Fire Department paramedics....both recipients of a "Life Saving Award". The Argus Press reports Alexis Budd and Layne Little were presented with the honors for their combined efforts last month in helping save a man suffering from a seizure and cardiac arrest. The victim received treatment at Memorial Healthcare and later Sparrow Hospital before returning home.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Chesaning's River Rapids District Library is soon going to get a new presentation that they think will be a favorite, thanks to the third-through-fifth grade students in the library's STEAMspace program. The Argus Press reports those students are preparing a short video that gives them hands-on experience learning about science, technology, engineering, arts and math. The video will show a rocket crash-landing on the planet and pepperoni aliens invading Earth. It gives the students a way to learn about special effects in video editing and how to use green screens.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Today is is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, honoring the late civil rights leader. City, county, state and federal offices are closed. The Post offices are closed. No residential or business deliveries. Banks the financial markets are closed. Among the events in mid-Michigan scheduled to honor Dr. King is The 27th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Celebration. The Unity March begins at 10 a.m. Folks will gather at 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Franklin and Hayden streets and march to The Dow Event Center in downtown Saginaw.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Word from last week's Shiawassee County Board of Commissioners meeting was the passage of the county's \$62,000 contract with Memorial Healthcare which, according to the Argus Press, has promised to lease its auditorium to Shiawassee County for up to eight months as part of the 35th Circuit Courthouse restoration project. All other, lesser-profile agenda items passed without being contested.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/19/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	A French nun believed to be the world's oldest person has died. Lucile Randon, known as Sister André, was just a few weeks shy of her 119th birthday.

Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Lots of folks in this state think they oughta be in pictures. According to MLive, producers of the upcoming Nicole Kidman movie "Holland, Michigan" are quickly finding that out. One day after they put out a call for extras they were deluged with applicants. Nicole Kidman produces and stars in the film with some scenes filmed in Holland, Michigan. The plot is described as a dark thriller centering around the city's Tulip Time Festival in 2000.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Animal owners in and around Owosso are mourning last week's passing of longtime veterinarian Nicholas Skarich, owner of Northside Animal Hospital in Owosso. According to the Argus Press, Skarich succumbed to a stroke.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Family and friends are mourning the death of Allen "AJ" LaJoye, the longest-sitting sheriff in Shiawassee County history. MLive reports he passed away Saturday at the age of 76. LaJoye wore the sheriff's badge in Shiawassee County from 1980 to 1996. His family has scheduled a celebration of his life this Thursday at 11am at St. Mary Catholic Church on East Columbia Drive in Durand. Visitation runs from 2pm to 8pm tomorrow, then at 10 till the service on Thursday.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/25/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	When Fourth of July fireworks light up the sky over Corunna this year, the show will be provided by Kawkawlin-based Wolverine Fireworks Display - the same company that furnished the fun spectacle last year. The Argus Press reports Corunna City Council signed off on a new three-year deal with that company to continue providing the fireworks on the 4th.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/25/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Oscar nominations are out. The movie "Everything Everywhere All at Once" leads the pack with a total of 11 nominations, including one for Best Picture. The awards will be handed out on March 12.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/26/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Mental health and its effect on first responders....A focus of a presentation in Owosso on Tuesday. The Argus Press reports Terry Bykerk spoke to a large group of first responders at Fortitude Farms & Events - just one of several instructors who combined to put on a four-hour program enlightening the audience with life-saving training courses as well as relating personal stories of how they battled their own mental health issues. The U.S. health department estimates that 30% of first responders develop behavioral health challenges. They say thoughts of suicide cross the minds of one in four police officers.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/26/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	There is one grateful deer running around in the Lansing area. According to MLive, the deer spent days wandering around with a plastic jack-o-lantern bucket stuck to its snout. Members of a rescue group, South Lyon Murphy Lost Animal Recovery, used a net to trap the deer and cut the plastic bucket away so the deer could be released and scamper off. The group named the deer "Lucky".

Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Teamwork and life-saving skills earned a half-dozen members of the St. Johns Police Department some special recognition at the City Commission's recent meeting. Police Chief David Kirk presented distinguished service honors to Lt. Eric Verlinde, Sgts. Benjamin Helms and Nicholas Klaver and officers James Mahar and Eric Worrall. Auxiliary officer Jonathan Helms earned the Citizen Award of Valor. All recently teamed to save the lives of individuals suffering life-threatening wounds from an assault and a self-inflicted stabbing.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A final goodbye last Thursday morning for former Shiawassee County Sheriff Allen "AJ" LaJoye...the longest-serving sheriff in Shiawassee County. The Argus Press reports the funeral for LaJoye at St. Mary Catholic Church was attended by well over 300 mourners, including LaJoye's daughter, Michelle LaJoye-Young, who serves as sheriff of Kent County in west Michigan. Roughly 40 law enforcement personnel were on hand to honor LaJoye, including Shiawassee and Kent County sheriff's officials and members of the Durand police.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	It'll be the Philadelphia Eagles vs.the Kansas City Chiefs in Super Bowl 57. The Eagles beat the Niners 31-7 and the Chiefs beat the Bengals 23-20.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	01/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	An Owosso restaurant was lost to a fire more than a year ago, but the recipes it offered live on. According to the Argus Press, John Beilfuss, the former head chef of Lula's Louisiana Cookhouse on Washington Street, released a new cookbook featuring popular dishes from his restaurant. It's titled "Lula's Louisiana Cookhouse: The Recipes That Put Us on the Map."
Community Events/Non Profit	News	02/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Spectacular art displays are now on exhibit at the Shiawassee Arts Center. The Argus Press reports the gallery unveiled its first exhibit of 2023 that features the works of Andrew Rieder of Owosso, Arthur Johns of Elsie, Anita Brett of East Lansing, Nanette Mathe of Lansing, Bobbie Margolis and Melinda Pope of Okemos, and Jamie Anthony of South Bend, IN. The exhibit runs through Feb. 5 with a "Meet the Artist" event coming up this Sunday from 1 to 3pm.
Community Events/Non Profit	Morning Show	2/1/23	8:40 am	6 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH NICK BRUCKMAN FROM OWOSSO DONWTOWN MAIN STREET ABOUT THE GALENTINE'S SHOPPING EVENT WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES
Community Events/Non Profit	News	02/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	If you're still mapping out weekend plans, you might consider checking out the NCG Cinemas in Owosso for the film "Silent Night in Algona". The Argus Press reports its director is Corunna resident Anthony Hornus, and the story is set in the town of Algona, Iowa in 1944 and centers around a World War I prisoner of war camp. There are 4pm and 7pm showings - with a cast member meet-and-greet after the evening showing.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	02/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A friendly dog who lives in Owosso is sparking generous folks to feed a GoFundMe account so money can be raised for his medical care. According to the Argus Press, the 7-year-old American Staffordshire Terrier named Louie is dealing with a potentially cancerous tumor in his mouth, and donations to the fund have already surpassed the \$1,700 that's needed for the surgery. Louie's owner, Tracey Campbell, says the vet is recommending that biopsy be done on the tumor.

Community Events/Non Profit	News	02/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Sportwriter Dean Howe has died. For 41 years Howe wrote for the Flint Journal, covering all the big sports events in mid-Michigan from pro to high school. He lists Owosso native and NFL star Brad Van Pelt and Flint's Rick Leach, who quarterbacked Michigan and played for the Tigers, as his favorite athletes. Dean Howe was 82.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	02/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Curwood Castle celebrates its 100th birthday this year....and the Argus Press reports the Curwood Festival organizing committee came out to Monday's Owosso City Council meeting to present its annual \$1,000 donation to the city for maintaining the landmark facility.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	02/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	An Oakland County woman is being rewarded for a good deed. Since she has no car, Diane Gordon walks to work every day and on one trip she stopped at a convenience store. She noticed an envelope on the ground and discovered it contained \$15,000 in cash that reportedly belonged to a newlywed couple. But instead of keeping the money, Gordon turned it over to White Lake police. They reciprocated by starting a GoFundMe page. It's now received over \$25,000 in donations Gordon used for a new Jeep.
Community Events/Non Profit	In Focus	02/12/23	9:30am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH LAURA ARCHER, CEO OF SHIAWASSEE FAMILY YMCA ABOUT THEIR MISSION, UPCOMING EVENTS, MEMBERSHIPS AND CLASSES. SHE TALKED ABOUT SPECIALTY PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER. SHE ALSO DISCUSSED CAMP YMCA, FOOD PANTRIES AND OTHER EVENTS THAT BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	02/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35seconds	With Valentine's Day coming up tomorrow, cops in Clinton County have rolled out a special offer....The Bath Township Police are asking spurned lovers of would-be jailbirds to contact police with information that could bring an arrest of their ex. They've placed a tongue-in-cheek post on Facebook that reads, in part - "Give us a call with their location and we'll take care of the rest. This Valentine's Day special starts off with a set of limited-edition platinum bracelets, free transportation with a chauffeur, a one-night minimum stay in luxurious accommodations and professional glamour shots that will be posted on online for all to enjoy."
Community Events/Non Profit	News	02/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Readying for the real thing....about two-dozen members of the Perry Area Emergency Fire Rescue honed their skills Saturday evening in an extrication training session, just to ensure they're ready when a real emergency arises where someone needs to be pulled from a crashed vehicle. The Argus Press reports the exercise simulated a rollover crash with people trapped inside, including an infant.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	02/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Funerals are now set for two of the three victims of Monday's deadly shootings at Michigan State University. Brian Fraser's visitation happens today from 3-8pm at Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park with the funeral tomorrow at 11am at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church. Alexandria Verner's visitation is also today from 4-9pm at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Clawson. Her funeral mass is tomorrow at 11am at the church. No funeral information has been announced yet for the third victim - Arielle Anderson of Harper Woods

Community Events/Non Profit	News	02/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	The forecast for tomorrow is chili.....As in, plenty OF it as part of a chili cookoff in Corunna. That's where police and firefighters are urging you to come out and be part of the chili cookoff at the community center in McCurdy Park, with the various types expected to be ready to taste by 6pm. You can enter at the last minute for a \$10 fee and will be competing for cash and trophies. If you're in, they recommend you bring along a slow cooker.
Community Events/Non Profit	Morning Show	2/17/23	8:40 am	6 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH NICK BRUCKMAN FROM OWOSSO DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET ABOUT THE OWOSSO CHOCOLATE WALK
Community Events/Non Profit	PSA	2/21-2/28/23	Various	30 seconds, 25 times	PSA ABOUT VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR RESPITE VOLUNTEERS OF SHIAWASSEE
Community Events/Non Profit	News	02/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	GM announced it's launching a fundraising campaign to support the United Way of South Central Michigan and to support on-site assistance to Michigan State University students, staff and faculty in the wake of last week's shootings.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	02/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The third of three victims from the Michigan State University shootings was laid to rest yesterday in Detroit. 19-year-old MSU sophomore Arielle Anderson was eulogized by Gov. Whitmer. Anderson is said to have been an aspiring doctor. Funerals for Brian Fraser and Alexandria Verner were held over the weekend.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Another sweet time last Saturday at the annual Owosso Chocolate Walk, put on by Owosso Main Street. The Argus Press reports about 275 of the 300 available tickets were sold for the event, which is held annually to fund-raise and to spread awareness of downtown Owosso businesses. According to the numbers, business participation was markedly up, even though the number of walkers dipped a bit.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Barbara Bryant has died. She was the first woman to run the U.S. Census Bureau and served as its leader during the contentious debate over how to compensate for undercounts of minority groups in the 1990 census. Bryant's family said that she died of natural causes in Ann Arbor at the age of 96.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Former Michigan State and NBA basketball star Magic Johnson is mourning the passing of his father, Earvin Johnson Sr., who died Wednesday night at the age of 88. Magic announced the sad news via social media and also announced he'll create the Earvin Johnson Sr. Scholarship Fund for incoming minority students at Michigan State University as a tribute to his dad.

Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15seconds	Lots being liquidated at the former Abiding the Vine tea shop in Owosso. According to the Argus Press, the store that closed last December after nine years in business is unloading the last of its assets that includes unbrewed tea and various other items.
Community Events/Non Profit	In Focus	03/12/23	9:30 am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH HOLLY GUILD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SHIAWASSEE HUMANE SOCIETY ABOUT THEIR MISSION AND HOW THEY HELP HOMELESS ANIMALS IN OUR COMMUNITY. SHE ALSO DISCUSSED WHAT SOMEONE SHOULD DO IF THEY SEE A STRAY OR SUSPECT ANIMAL ABUSE. SHE TALKED ABOUT THE SPAY CLINIC AND UPCOMING TAILS N TREATS FUNDRAISER, RESOURCES FOR PET OWNERS, HOW TO DONATE AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER
Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	The Durand Chamber of Commerce Foundation is set to host the Hometown Party on April 22nd at the Durand VFW. This was an annual event until it took a hiatus, first for reorganization and than for COVID, which forced a switch to a Facebook Live event. But it's back with a "Back to the '80s" theme...meaning you can come dressed in the style of those days if you like. Tickets for the Hometown Party are \$100 and available at businesses displaying the Hometown Poster or at the Durand Chamber office.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Celebrating a century of the Curwood Castle....A ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday made the milestone official. Owosso Mayor Robert Teich Jr. and Mayor Pro Tem Sue Osika were on hand along with other dignitaries, according to the Argus Press.
Community Events/Non Profit	In Focus	03/19/23	9:30 am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH ALEC FABER OWNER FORTITUDE EVENT CENTER, ABOUT HOSTING LOCAL EVENTS AND THE EXPERIENCE OF FORTITUDE FARMS. HE DISCUSSED OPTIONS FOR WEDDINGS AND THE CLUBHOUSE RENTAL, THE NEW TUBING HILLS, YOU PICK FLOWERS AT THE FARM, ACCESS TO OUTDOOR SPACE FOR PHYSICAL HEALTH INCLUDING VOLLEYBALL AND 5 K'S, COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS.
Community Events/Non Profit	Afternoon Show	03/24/23	4:15 pm	5 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH CASEY LAMBERY ABOUT BREAKING HIS WORLD RECORD AND THE PURE PRO WRESTLING EVENT
Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	If you're in or near St. Johns this morning, you're invited to stop in to Global Coffee on North Clinton Avenue and have Coffee with a Cop. From 10:30 this morning till 12:30 it's a chance to relax, enjoy some time connecting with members of the community and chatting with St. Johns Police Chief David Kirk, Clinton County Sheriff Sean Dush and Undersheriff Mike Gute. It'll also be an opportunity to discuss some local issues with St. Johns mayor Roberta Cocco and a member of the Michigan State Police. And it's all free....That's at

					Global Coffee on North Clinton Avenue starting at 10:30.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The thrilling action professional wrestling is coming to downtown Owosso this weekend. The Argus Press reports Pure Pro Wrestling is bringing a series of matches to the Capital Sports Field House Saturday starting at 5:45pm. The organization holds wrestling events in schools, halls and arenas. pureprowrestling.net for tickets and information.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	A parking enforcement officer in downtown Owosso has just punched his own ticket to retirement. According to the Argus Press, Chuck Kincaid is wrapping up a 24-year stint of handing out citations to owners of illegally parking vehicles downtown, and the city honored his service with a mayoral proclamation at Monday's Owosso City Council meeting
Community Events/Non Profit	Morning Show	03/24/23	8:45 am	7 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH CASEY LAMBERY ABOUT BREAKING HIS WORLD RECORD AND THE PURE PRO WRESTLING EVENT
Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	A special honor handed out to Nelson-House Funeral Home in Owosso. The Argus Press reports the Salvation Army Owosso Citadel presented the "Sharing Is Caring" award to the facility's director Kevin Kregger at an event last week, honoring the funeral home's service to the community. Other nominees included Owosso's Central Elementary, Denise Hudson, Lenore Devereux, Meijer, Home Depot and Michigan State Police.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	Coming up tomorrow in East Lansing....folks can learn more about the ways that its police officers are trained on when to use force. The session will be held at the Michigan State University College of Law starting at 7pm and feature national experts sharing insight on when officers are advised to use force and when they're expected to use restraint.
Community Events/Non Profit	PSA	3/29-3/31/23	Various	30 seconds, 9 times	PSA ABOUT THE SHIAWASSEE HUMANE SOCIETY'S TAILS N TREATS FUNDRAISING EVENT
Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/29/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	Coming up this weekend in Owosso....the grand opening of a new spa. The Argus Press reports Willow Spa and Co. will officially open its doors on Elm Street in the Woodard Station building for a celebration that will run from 2 to 4pm. The spa is expected to provide haircuts and coloring, waxing, skin services and eyelash extensions. Visit willowandcospa.com for more information.
Community Events/Non Profit	News	03/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40seconds	The Owosso and Owosso Township fire departments are getting the big, fat "atta boy" from being shown on a nationally-televised feature segment of ABC-TV's "Hearts of Heroes". The Argus Press reports the show spotlighted the firefighters' recent work in which they blended their skills to rescue an unconscious victim from the bedroom of a home on South Chipman Street as it burned. Last month special honors were handed out to Lt. Mike Gute and firefighter Whitney Ryan from the Owosso Township Fire Department, firefighters John McKay and Matthew Nowiski from the Owosso Fire unit and Shiawassee County dispatcher Kelsey Curtis.

There follows a listing of the significant issues responded to by station WJSZ along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January-March 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect priority of significance. Issues were determined by news, PSA's received and interviews with community leaders and station management.

Description of Issue	Program/ Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of type and description of Program
Roads/Transportation	News	01/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	A deadly crash in Gratiot County Sunday afternoon. Two vehicles reportedly collided while headed in opposite directions along US-127 near Madison Road in Pine River Township just after 3pm Sunday. A 60-year-old woman identified as Bonnie Barrett of Ithaca died at the hospital of injuries she suffered while a passenger in one of the vehicles. The crash is still under investigation.
Roads/Transportation	News	01/12/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	The FAA says it traced the mass system outage that temporarily grounded all domestic flight departures yesterday to a "damaged database file" in a government system that offers safety information to pilots. It marked the second major disruption to air travel in recent weeks, after a winter storm caused thousands of flight delays and cancellations over the holiday season.
Roads/Transportation	News	01/12/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Winners on wheels....Electric vehicles took two of three categories in this year's North American Car, Truck and Utility of the Year awards. Ford's F-150 Lightning electric pickup won the truck category, while Kia's EV6 battery-powered EV was named the top SUV. The Honda Integra won car of the year.
Roads/Transportation	News	01/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The question of whether the folks in Middlebury Township will support Shiawassee Area Transportation Service bus service has to wait until next month, at the earliest. Word from the township board's most recent meeting is that there is concern over the cost of the service, which reportedly prompted the township to bow out of using SATA's services in the past. The Argus Press reports the next board meeting is scheduled for Feb. 14, with a SATA representative expected to be invited to answer questions.
Roads/Transportation	News	01/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Financial fuel for Flint Engine Operations coming from GM, who announced Friday the automaker is pumping \$579 million into the facility for equipment that'll be used to build small-block V8 engines meant for the next round of big pickup trucks and SUVs. The GM engine components plant in Bay City is also getting a \$216 million share of the more than \$900 million that GM plans to invest in four of its factories. The company says its investment will preserve about 2,400 hourly and salaried positions at the four sites.
Roads/Transportation	News	01/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Authorities are investigating why a car plunged into a west Michigan lake over the weekend. Two young girls, aged 8 and 10, managed to escape the vehicle as it was sinking into Lake Macatawa in Ottawa County and get to shore. They eventually summoned help after reportedly huddling together overnight, wet and cold, while waiting for daylight to arrive. Their father died in the car. He's identified as 52-year-old Jon Paul Dowler of Otsego. Police believe he popped the back hatch of the car so the girls could get out.
Roads/Transportation	News	01/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	A 14-year-old Ovid boy was killed in a multi-vehicle crash early yesterday morning. Clinton County Sheriff's officials say the driver of one car traveled north on Hollister Road in Duplain Township just before 7:30 when he lost control near Kinley Road and slammed into another vehicle that was then rear-ended by a third vehicle. The 14-year-old victim was a front-seat passenger in the original car. Extra counseling staff is expected to be present in each Ovid-Elsie school building today to help students cope with the tragedy.
Roads/Transportation	News	02/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	15 seconds	Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg announced a historic \$800 million in grant awards for 510 road projects. That includes 14 grants for communities in Michigan. The Transportation Department is also awarding 13 action planning grants to help improve roadway safety in Michigan. One of the applicants receiving that grant is the city of Lansing.

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Roads/Transportation	News	02/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	The City of Lansing is expected to receive \$168,000 in federal grants to improve roadway safety. That was announced by Sens. Gary Peters and Debbie Stabenow. The funding will be put toward developing a safety action plan.
Roads/Transportation	News	02/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Warmer temperatures lately are inspiring anticipation for spring break. So officials with Clinton Transit are reminding you in Clinton County that they're ready with their Blue Buses to transport you to and from either Lansing's Capital Region International Airport or the Greyhound and Amtrak stations in East Lansing so you can continue on to the spring break destination of your choice. Clinton Transit expanded its service hours last year and now runs from 6am to 9pm weekdays and 8 to 6 on Saturdays.
Roads/Transportation	News	02/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Stellantis announced that 341,000 Ram diesel trucks are being recalled because of a problem with an electrical connector that can cause a fire. The recall impacts certain Ram 2500 and 3500 pickups and Ram 3500, 4500 and 5500 chassis cab trucks from the 2021 through 2023 model years.
Roads/Transportation	News	02/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	Consumer Reports is out with its annual list of top vehicles, and most of the top 10 are hybrid or electric. At the top spot is the Toyota Camry Hybrid, based on results from surveys, safety features and road tests.
Roads/Transportation	News	02/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	A crash involving a New Lothrop school bus last Friday injured two people. Shiawassee County Sheriff's officials say the wreck happened at Durand and Lytle roads just after 3pm Friday. Traveling northbound on Durand Road the bus slammed into an SUV that did not properly yield and pulled out in front of the bus. Two people in the SUV were injured. The bus driver was not injured and there were no students on board.
Roads/Transportation	News	03/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	A new national bus-ticketing system is being launched by Owosso-based Indian Trails. The Argus Press reports the system is known as the "Multi-Modal Cloud Platform" and enables it to expand connections with nearly 80 independent bus companies nationwide. That lets bus passengers travel on a single cross network ticket. Company officials say the old system it replaces had been plagued by widespread disruption in the transportation network.
Roads/Transportation	News	03/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Counting down the days till tolls are charged on two of Bay City's bridges. MLive reports that the new Bay City Bridge Partners facility is welcoming folks who want to get ahead of the game by setting up a personal account and obtaining a transponder called a "BC-Pass" sticker that'll be placed on your windshield so it can communicate with bridge equipment to access your account. Get yours at Bay City Bridge Partners on Center Avenue in the MDL Building. The Liberty Bridge is expected to switch to tolls likely in April.
Roads/Transportation	News	03/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	A second Norfolk Southern train derailed Saturday near Springfield, Ohio, the second such incident involving the railroad in that state in about a month. No hazardous chemicals were released from the train this time, though, and no injuries were reported
Roads/Transportation	News	03/07/23	6:00 a.m.	15seconds	If you want to get to an Ingham County park and need a way to get there, CATA is reportedly partnering with the Ingham County

			6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		Parks Department to provide free year-round rides to the parks that the department manages. That means Lake Lansing Park North and South, Burchfield Park and Hawk Island Park. You do need to call in advance and make a reservation to set up your trip.
Roads/Transportation	News	03/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Following an issue with a battery fire during testing, Ford is slated to restart production of its popular F-150 Lightning electric pickup today. Ford has sold 18,000 Lightning pickups since production started in the spring of 2022, and had nearly 200,000 reservations for the truck by the end of 2021 when the reservation system was closed.
Roads/Transportation	News	03/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	If you travel into and through Washtenaw County over the next few days, be prepared for possible delays along eastbound I-94 as crews work to repair the Liberty Road overpass that's being closed for the time being. It was damaged yesterday morning when a passing semi hit it.
Roads/Transportation	News	03/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Your ticket to ride those Blue Buses of Clinton Transit just got cheaper during certain hours. Officials say that if you ride one of them within the cities of St. Johns and DeWitt between the hours of 10:30am and 1:30pm on weekdays it'll only cost you 25 cents for a one-way fare. They say you can schedule that 25-cent ride by using the Clinton Transit mobile app or call 989.224.8127.
Roads/Transportation	News	03/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Traffic is moving along I-96 in Ionia County this morning....Far different story from Saturday, when what were described as white-out conditions sparked a massive vehicle pileup involving over 50 - and some estimate close to 100 - vehicles near Portland. Both sides of that stretch of roadway had to be closed for several hours and there were reports of injuries.
Roads/Transportation	News	03/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Getting from here to there: MDOT begins a couple of noteworthy road projects today that could slow traffic through those stretches. They say a lane will be closed on both westbound and eastbound I-69 from Airport Road to the I-96, I-69 interchange running through Delta Township and Dewitt. Also, Pennsylvania Avenue between health care court and Mt. Hope Avenue is to close for reconstruction starting today and running through the end of May.
Roads/Transportation	News	03/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10seconds	Gas prices in Michigan are down 7 cents from a week ago. AAA Michigan reports we're now ponying up an average \$3.38 for regular unleaded.
Roads/Transportation	News	03/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear says that "fatalities are expected" after two military helicopters collided near Fort Campbell. Crewmembers were "flying two HH60 Blackhawk helicopters during a routine training mission" when the crash happened in Trigg County, Kentucky about 10 o'clock last night.

There follows a listing of the significant issues responded to by station WJSZ along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January-March 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect priority of significance. Issues were determined by news, PSA's received and interviews with community leaders and station management.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of type and description of Program
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	01/04/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	The price of success.....The University of Michigan has now won two consecutive Big Ten football titles and earned two straight College Football Playoff appearances, so head coach Jim Harbaugh has become a desired commodity in the NFL, where he has coached once before. Reports say he's gotten calls from both the Denver Broncos and Carolina Panthers about their vacant coaching positions. No comment so far from Harbaugh.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	01/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	There is a report that Michigan State University trustee Dianne Byrum plans to step away from her position as board chairperson after serving in that capacity for four years. Byrum reportedly does plan to remain on the board through the expiration of her term at the end of 2024.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	01/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	It's become a common problem in school districts everywhere....a lack of school bus drivers. Now, the Argus Press reports at least seven districts in and around Shiawassee County are putting out the word that they're still looking for folks to help out. In Owosso, officials are looking for at least two regular drivers and several subs, and say they'll pay for your training and get you a \$1,000 bonus if you finish out the school year.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	01/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Michigan State University is agreeing to a settlement in a lawsuit involving former members of the Spartan women's swim and dive team. The university will reportedly undergo a gender and equity review by a third party. MSU discontinued its swim and dive teams after the 2020-21 season, which brought a lawsuit against the university, claiming a Title IX violation. The U.S. Supreme Court last month declined to hear MSU's case regarding Title IX compliance.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	01/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	One week ago tonight the University of Georgia won college football's national championship. Today they're mourning one of the players that helped get it. Bulldog player Devin Willock along with a staff member were killed in a vehicle accident early yesterday, just hours after the university celebrated with a parade.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	01/18/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Threats are prompting a couple of mid-Michigan school districts to respond. There is word that athletic events this week involving Carrollton and St. Louis schools will reportedly include increased security in the wake of threats allegedly made following a recent wrestling match between the schools.

Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	01/18/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Meanwhile, it's a gentler presence inside one of the Owosso district's schools. The Argus Press reports the addition of Lenore, a new therapy dog joining the ensemble at Bryant Elementary School this week. Lenore is a 2-year-old female black lab whose addition is the result of an agreement between the Owosso School Board and Paradise Dog Training in Fenton. Lenore is the district's third therapy dog. There could be as many as three more eventually added in the district, according to their agreement.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	01/19/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	In Corunna's school board meeting Tuesday, they were busy choosing this year's officers. And there wasn't much doubt about the final lineup. By 7-0 votes in each case, Jennifer Strauch was named board president, Sara Beldyga vice president, Ashley Rathbun secretary and Mark Buckley treasurer.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	01/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	A special sweet treat for students in Owosso High School's culinary program....The Argus Press reports that newly-minted local celebrity Jill Davis judged their cookie decorating competition on Thursday. Davis recently made it to the finals of a Halloween-themed baking competition on the Food Network. The winner in this competition was Crystal Davis - no relation.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	01/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Recent tussles between teams in the narrow tunnel at Michigan Stadium are prompting University of Michigan officials to decide to remove some seats from the area and widen the tunnel. According to MLive, about four-dozen seats are being removed. The last straw appears to have been the confrontation in the tunnel between players after Michigan's victory over Michigan State last October.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	01/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	No game last night between East Lansing's and Okemos' boys basketball teams. East Lansing school officials posted that the action was taken due to safety concerns. That follows a student walkout earlier in the day in protest of violence and security issues at school.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	01/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Michigan State's women's basketball team was without their head coach yesterday in a game at Illinois. The MSU athletic department says Suzy Merchant was involved in a minor traffic crash Saturday morning brought on by a medical incident and required hospital treatment. They say she's OK, but assistant Dean Lockwood stepped in as a fill-in coach. The Spartan women lost to the Illini 86-76.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Making World War I relatable to today's students....That's what the Argus Press reports teacher Thomas Ogle has tried to do at Lincoln Alternative School by designing a game called "Trenches and Tanks" based on the popular "Dungeons & Dragons" for his World History students in 10th thru 12th grades. Ogle is quoted as saying the game immerses the students more so than merely reading a textbook.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	25 seconds	The East Lansing School District loses its school board president. Kathy Edsall reportedly stepped down Tuesday night during a special meeting, saying she'd become a distraction. There had been calls for Edsall's ouster amid incidents of violence at school - which was the

			7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		reason for the special meeting. Parents, students and teachers all called for changes during a lengthy public comment session.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Coming up this evening in Elsie.....a pair of interviews that will serve as the next step toward the Ovid-Elsie school board selecting the district's new superintendent. According to the Argus Press, the board will begin at 5:30pm with Dr. Michael Hugen, then at 7pm they'll interview the interim superintendent Randy Barton. The interviews are slated for the media center in the high school.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	Parents of students at Cornell Elementary in Okemos are awaiting more information from the superintendent after those students were sent home early yesterday. Officials called it an "active investigation" involving an incident on the playground that was being checked out by Meridian Township authorities and sparked the early dismissal.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	A bizarre day for law enforcement units in Michigan thanks to what's called "swatting".....a sudden spate of calls to law enforcement making false claims of active school shooters having to be investigated. Somebody falsely reported an active shooter inside Okemos High School. Similar claims surfaced about Nouvel Catholic Central High School in Saginaw. Police were quickly able to also debunk the active shooter rumors that circulated about schools in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Muskegon, Portage, Detroit and Jackson. Officials say the Okemos Public Schools District will be closed today.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	The Ovid-Elsie school board took its latest step toward hiring the district's new superintendent Monday when they interviewed the two finalists --- interim superintendent Randy Barton, and Deckerville superintendent Michael Hugan. According to the Argus Press, the board expects to take a formal hiring vote at its regular meeting on Feb. 20.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	Swatting switches states...Just one day after nearly a dozen Michigan schools - including Okemos High School - were victimized by the practice of "swatting", comes word out of Vermont that at least 21 schools in that state received what turned out to be phony reports of school shootings. Swatting is the practice of calling in fake incidents to trigger intense police response. The head of public safety in Vermont called it "terrorism".
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	There is word of another phony threat of violence against a school..but this one carries a shocking twist. Police think a bomb threat found inside Hazel Park Jr. High School yesterday was written by one of the teachers in an attempt to get classes cancelled. MLive reports 40-year-old Paul Jacobs faces a misdemeanor charge for allegedly planting the note in a classroom claiming the school would be blown up. It comes on the heels of this week's false claims of active shooters inside nearly a dozen school districts statewide.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	30 seconds	The nation's latest mass shooting hit Michigan State University last night. Three people killed, five others injured and said to be in critical condition this morning. The shooter was later found dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. His motive is still a mystery. A police spokesman says the suspect is a 43-year-old male who had no connection to MSU or, apparently, to any of the victims. Michigan State University is closed for a 48-hour period -

			8:30 a.m.		no classes, no sports.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Remembering the victims of the Michigan State University shootings.....Last night a vigil was held at MSU to honor the three victims - Ariella Anderson, Alexandria Verner and Brian Fraser - and five other students who remain in critical condition. Other vigils held at the University of Michigan Diag, Northwood University and Central Michigan University. Today one is scheduled at Grand Valley State University. Hundreds of MSU students gathered at the state Capitol building in Lansing yesterday to demand action to address gun violence in the wake of the shootings.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	The return of wintry weather and road conditions around the region is spurring some schools to cancel classes today. Among them is the Owosso School District.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	An eventful week for students at Owosso Middle School. In addition to today's snow day canceling classes, they went through a brief lockdown on Wednesday. According to the Argus Press, officials made that call after somebody found a message scrawled onto a table at school saying they were going to - quote - shoot up the school. It's not yet been determined who wrote that message.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Students are returning to classes at Michigan State University today - one week after the frightening scene of students scrambling to hide in classrooms while a shooter opened fire in Berkey Hall and the MSU Union - killing three and wounding five others. The buildings where the massacre happened will be the only ones not open today on campus in East Lansing and students will continue to receive support and counseling as they wish.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Michigan State University students were supposed to return to classes yesterday after the mass shootings on campus a week earlier. However, an estimated one-thousand of them instead gathered at the Capitol in Lansing to repeat their demand for gun reform. One of the speakers at the rally was David Hogg, a survivor of the shootings at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL. five years ago.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	In Corunna, the school board is unanimously signing off on a \$37,000 bid from a lighting and sound company to install a new public address system at the athletic field.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	He's no longer an interim superintendent. There is word that Randy Barton has been named full-time superintendent of Ovid-Elsie Schools by the school board at their Monday meeting. Barton has been climbing the ranks in the district for 21 years and served in the interim capacity since last summer's departure of former superintendent Ryan Cunningham.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m.	40 seconds	The winter storm that's been expected to result in up to 3-5 inches of snow as well as ice accumulation in the Shiawassee County area is sparking another snow day for schools. The

Family			7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		Owosso Public Schools are closed again today. Also closed: Byron schools, Corunna schools, Morrice and New Lothrop schools - all closed today. Tens of thousands of customers of Consumers Energy and DTE Energy have had to spend at least some time without power since yesterday afternoon. It's an online learning day for Lansing Community College students. Officials say the campus will be closed but students will be doing virtual learning today because of the wintry conditions.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Who was that masked man -- in the khaki pants? Turns out to have been Michigan football coach Jim Harbaugh, who stopped Wednesday night to help a cop remove branches from an Ann Arbor intersection and clear a lane for traffic during the severe ice storm. The Ann Arbor area was particularly hard hit by the ice that took down power lines and trees.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	02/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	There are reports that the Okemos High School graduate who was one of the five Michigan State University students shot and wounded two weeks ago has left the hospital and gone home. Tony Forbush was reportedly released from Sparrow Hospital last week. Four other MSU students remain hospitalized...one in fair condition, two serious but stable and one still in critical condition.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Michigan State University officials announced yesterday that students, staff and faculty are no longer being required to be vaccinated against COVID-19. MSU health experts are still strongly encouraging that everyone on campus to remain up-to-date on their vaccinations.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	They're beefing up security at Michigan State University after the recent shootings. Key cards will be needed to enter most campus buildings at night, locks are being added to the classroom doors, there will soon be more security cameras set up around campus and all students, staff and faculty will be required to undergo active shooter training.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	State numbers show all ten public school systems in Shiawassee County put up four-year graduation rates that surpass the state average. The Argus Press reports New Lothrop was the top-performing district with 100 percent graduation rate in the 2021-22 cohort. Laingsburg came next with a 98.8 percent rate. Both districts boasted zero percent four-year dropout rates.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	There are 13 days remaining before winter officially turns to spring, but there's no guarantee that winter snows will cease at that point. Some Shiawassee County schools are getting close to using up their allotment of snow days. According to the Argus Press, New Lothrop is the closest to maxing out its total - with five snow days used up out of the six that each district is allocated. Corunna has exhausted four, while Laingsburg and Chesaning schools have each burned three snow days so far this school year.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.	20 seconds	A special, national nod toward an SVSU professor. According to MLive, Anne Tapp is receiving national recognition from the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. She's being honored with the David G. Imig Award for distinguished achievement in the formulation, implementation or analysis of teacher education policy.

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Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	It's finally official: Santa Ono was officially installed yesterday as the 15th president of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Ono was hired last July and has been running things at the university since October.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	East Lansing schools are expected to re-open today after what was described as a "potential threat" posted on Snapchat and directed at the city forced officials to cancel classes yesterday, along with after-school and evening activities. The doors to City Hall were even locked for a time while police investigated. There is word that the Internet Provider address of the suspected source of the threat was traced and authorities have investigated and interviewed individuals. No word yet on the outcome.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Some big basketball news out of Michigan State University, where longtime head women's coach Suzy Merchant is stepping down, citing health concerns. The 53-year-old Merchant hasn't been on the Spartans' sidelines since a January car crash. She leaves the women's program with a career record of 327-187, two Big Ten titles and a Big Ten Coach of the Year honor in 2011.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A special distinction recognizing the classroom contributions of Owosso teacher Daniele Raffaelli.....recently named the Teacher of the Year by the Owosso Public Schools Foundation. The 4th grade teacher at Bryant Elementary tells the Argus Press the most recent years have been a personal and professional challenge - coupling the tragic loss of her son several years ago to a car crash and the COVID-19 pandemic turning the classroom dynamic into a chaotic situation for her students.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	At Michigan State.....officials announced that there'll be a new police chief on campus, since Marlon Lynch is being shifted to vice president and chief safety officer, while Interim Deputy Chief Chris Rozman takes over as MSU police chief, reporting to Lynch.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Officials at Lansing Community College say the school is suspending classes, events and other activities for today and tomorrow because of an unspecified cybersecurity incident. According to MLive, the college asked that college employees not work, with the exception of police department, IT, payroll, incident management, facilities, and academy and aviation personnel.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Byron Elementary welcomed a special guest this week to their classroom to show the students a new vending machine.....not one that spews out pop or chips....but rather one that dispenses books. The Argus Press reports NASCAR driver Erik Jones came back to his hometown to introduce the Bookworm Vending Machine - which his charitable foundation financed so it could be placed at the school for National Reading Month. The special vending machine distributes the books when students deposit special tokens they earn through good behavior and habits.

Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	They're hoping for a more normal day in the classrooms of Elsa Meyer Elementary in Corunna than they got last Friday. According to the Argus Press, students and teachers had their day interrupted just after 10 am when a fire alarm sounded and there were reports of smoke billowing from the vents on the roof of the building. Fire personnel checked it out and found the smoke originating from the boiler room - and some believe it may have actually been steam.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	Michigan State advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 from the East Region by beating Marquette 69-60. The Spartans will face Kansas State on Thursday at Madison Square Garden.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Heavy hearts in the classrooms of schools in the Jackson District as they mourn the tragic loss of a popular teacher. 48-year-old Alyson Doulos was found dead in her apartment in Washtenaw County last week. Her boyfriend, Richard Gamez, is in custody in connection with Doulos' death.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Concern over a suspected "hit list" discovered at Perry High School. Parents were reportedly informed via a letter from the superintendent after word surfaced of a student carrying a list of names that some initially interpreted as a hit list, but upon further examination was determined to NOT be one. There is word the student is being kept out of classes at Perry for the time being while officials decide how to respond.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Owosso students in need of food on the weekends just got a big financial boost, with a check for \$5,000 recently donated to the Owosso Cares food backpack program that covers those students. The Argus Press reports the donation comes from the Fraternal Order of Eagles Owosso Aerie No. 851.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	The Owosso Public Schools will be accepting a settlement that represents a share of the proceeds from a class action lawsuit involving e-cigarette maker Juul Labs. The Argus Press reports the school board unanimously authorized superintendent Andrea Tuttle to accept on behalf of the district - one of nearly 1,500 school districts that will divide up the total settlement, with Owosso getting close to \$52,000. The suit alleged that Juul intentionally marketed products to children. The funds will be used to address vaping and nicotine addiction among the district's students.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	In Focus	03/26/23	9:30 am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH DEANA DOAN, CASE MANAGER, HEATHER KNOLL, SITE COORDINATOR, MIKE SCHUTT, NUTRITION SERVICES MANAGER, AND JAYDEN HORAK, HOME DELIVERED MEALS ASSESSOR, FROM THE SHIAWASSEE COUNCIL ON AGING ABOUT SERVICES THEY OFFER, THE MISSION OF SCA, HOME DELIVERED MEALS ELIGIBILITY AND THE PROCESS TO GET SIGNED UP, HOMEBOUND MEALS VERSUS CONGREGATE MEALS.

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Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The NCAA men's Final Four next Saturday will feature the eye-popping matchups of Miami against UConn and San Diego State vs. Florida Atlantic. Miami and San Diego State earned their spots with wins yesterday. UConn at the #4 is the highest remaining seed and the only one of those schools to have ever been to the Final Four.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	A 16-year-old sits in Bay County Juvenile Home in Hampton Township while authorities investigate his suspected connection to two threatening notes left at Bay City Central High School. The teen is thought to have left two handwritten notes on entry doors to the school - first last Friday and then again yesterday. MLive reports the first note referred to shooting up the school, while the second note was not as specific.
Schools/Education/Youth/ Seniors/Diversity/Veterans/ Family	News	03/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Michigan State University plans to re-open the Union building next Monday for the first time since the deadly shooting rampage on February 13. Berkey Hall, the other building where the shootings happened, is being kept closed for the remainder of the spring and fall semesters.

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Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of type and description of Program
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	01/04/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	What will Lansing do with its share of American Rescue Plan Act dollars? Mayor Andy Schor answered that question with his announcement that nearly \$2 million is being directed toward dozens of community groups that'll include outreach groups for marginalized communities, arts organizations and nonprofits, and resource centers for the homeless.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	01/04/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	A new choice is coming for you who is doing some appliance shopping in downtown Owosso. The Argus Press reports Gilberts Hardware on South Water Street is planning to add a "scratch and dent center", offering the chance for you to pick up a cosmetically damaged appliance for a discounted price.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	01/05/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Beginning Jan. 23, you'll be able to take advantage of drive-thru window service at cannabis retail locations in Owosso. According to the Argus Press, Owosso City Council signed off on the concept at Tuesday's meeting by a 7-0 vote. The one other highlight of the meeting came when controversial council member Emily Olson delivered a prepared statement imploring fellow council members and the community for compassion. Olson has been the target of backlash over her opposition to prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance before council meetings and accusations that she's helped spearhead the boycott of a local business.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	In Focus	01/08/23	9:30 am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH NICK SEABASTY, OWNER OF DEAD BREAD CLOTHING AND BMX SHOP IN OWOSSO ABOUT THE LOCAL SCENE OF SKATEBOARDING, SNOWBOARDING AND BMX. HE TALKED ABOUT YOUTH INVOLVEMENT, PHYSICAL NUTRITION AND OUTDOOR SPORTS. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPORTS COMPLEX, DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	01/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Short but sweet meeting of Perry City Council last Thursday. The Argus Press reports it took less than a half-hour to breeze through the session at which it was announced that the city is getting \$130,000 for a program that will result in security upgrades for municipal buildings and parks, plus a new generator for Perry City Hall.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	01/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	The Owosso City Council's latest meeting reportedly saw the unanimous approval of the updated Parks and Rec Master Plan that will cover now through 2027....details of which are published on the city's website. Part of the plan will be improvements made to Curwood Castle and Collamer Park.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	01/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Officials with Cedar Point say you'll see a few new attractions there this season, which kicks off with opening day May 6. They're rolling out The Boardwalk, which a new area of the amusement park, and

Technology			7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		Cedar Point's Grand Pavilion featuring dining and roaming entertainment. There's also a new ride being added - it's called the Wild Mouse Roller Coaster.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	01/19/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Owosso's city audit is getting the highest level of assurance, according to an accountant addressing council at Tuesday's meeting. The Argus Press reports the audit found the city improved its net position in the most recent fiscal year by \$4.4 million from the previous fiscal year.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	01/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Officials at Central Michigan University cut the ribbon yesterday for a new downtown Saginaw hub. The Argus Press reports CMU now runs the Innovation and Outreach hub in the SVRC building on South Washington Street. The facility is expected to provide a base of operations for college representatives who engage with business and civic leaders in the downtown district. CMU students who have enrolled online are also able to use the space.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	01/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Word out of Tuesday's Owosso City Council meeting is that its members unanimously approved a special assessment roll for the resurfacing of Center Street in Owosso between King and North streets. According to the Argus Press, the more assessable feet impacted on a parcel of land, the more the residents of that property will have to pay; the rate is \$28.15 per foot per residence.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	01/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	The bakery known as Cupcakes and Kisses is getting ready for folks who are planning big romantic events this year. The Argus Press reports all three Cupcakes and Kisses locations - in Owosso, St. Johns and Holly - are offering a chance at one of three wedding prize packages in the week leading up to Valentine's Day. They'll be holding random drawings at those locations, and you need only to spend more than \$50 at any one of them on Feb. 11, 13 or 14 to be eligible for the prizes. First prize is a full complement of free wedding desserts from Cupcakes and Kisses. The second prize is free delivery and set up of desserts, and third prize is a free two-tiered wedding cake.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	02/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Thousands of dollars in grant money from the Shiawassee County Land Bank Authority and the Michigan State Land Bank Authority to fight blight are going toward the demolition of the facility that once was the site of the Simplicity Terex factory in Durand and a building that used to house a hardware store in the village of Lennon.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	02/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	An Owosso Township plant is getting a shot of financial fuel. The Argus Press reports Georgia-Pacific is investing nearly \$30 million at the corrugated plant on South Delaney to modernize its operation, meaning a new corrugator, converter, single facer, pre-heater, glue machine and control systems. Other equipment will be upgraded. Company officials say that by enabling double wall capability, the facility can expand its customer base.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	02/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	20 seconds	Three special assessments got the unanimous green light from Owosso City Council during their public hearings at Monday's meeting. The Argus Press reports one focused on residences along South Park Street and South Cedar Street, another dealt with property on North Street from M-52 to Hickory, and the third concerned a rehad project on Lee Street from Clark Avenue to Ada Street.

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Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	02/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Bye, bye, Bed, Bath & Beyond... The final Bed Bath & Beyond store in the Lansing area will close. The company announced its latest round of store closings and said it will its Okemos location on West Grand River Avenue this year. Bed Bath & Beyond's Saginaw Township location is also set to close soon due to underperformance. MLive reports that is part of the company's recent announcement about closing 150 stores nationwide. Layoffs are said to be affecting roughly 20 percent of the corporate employees.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	02/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	A \$3.5 billion battery plant is coming to Marshall in southwest Michigan. Ford Motor Company officials yesterday announced they're going to build the new facility that will produce lithium-ion batteries for electric vehicles and mean 2,500 new jobs. Ford says it plans to be rolling out two-million EV's a year by the end of 2026.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	02/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Soon to open in Owosso....Defying Gravity Bakery. The Argus Press reports the new business is spearheaded by Michell Schwab, who is quoted as saying she is pushing ahead with a dream to open the business in honor of her late husband. She is setting up on North State Street in what used to be a house. She plans a soft opening on Feb. 27 just for businesses that helped her get her bakery started, and doors open to the public on Feb. 28.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	02/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Court proceedings in Shiawassee County will soon be shifting sites. The Argus Press reports that the renovation of the courthouse kicks off on April 1, so that'll mean temporarily relocating operations to Memorial Healthcare's Mitchell Auditorium. 35th Circuit Court Judge Matthew Stewart is quoted as saying all departments and staff will continue to provide full services during the adjustment period.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	In Focus	02/19/23	9:30am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH RANDY WOODWORTH, OWNER AND FOUNDER OF WOODWORTH COMMERCIAL ABOUT COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AND DEVELOPMENT. HE TALKED ABOUT BUSINESSES, MULTI-FAMILY, INDUSTRIAL AND RETAIL SPACE RENTAL. HE ALSO ADDRESSED UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND THE PROCESS OF GETTING NEW LOCATIONS OPEN.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	02/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	An equipment upgrade coming to the police department in Ovid. According to the Argus Press, city council recently agreed to pony up \$30,000 for four Taser units and four body cams - a first for the force. Council is also hiring a company out of Port Huron to do a departmental audit.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	02/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Meanwhile, St. Johns is now seeking a new city manager following the resignation of Dave Kudwa. He's expected to officially step down in mid-March. His spearheading of a \$500 million site development project for a milk processing facility that provided 200 local jobs is a highlight of Kudwa's time in the job. The St. Johns City Commission has kicked off its search for a successor and say they'll provide updates at cityofstjohnsmi.com.

Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	02/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	It was supposed to have been open by now, but according to the Argus Press, Big Rock Coffee and Events will likely be opening its doors for business in downtown Chesaning starting in April. The owners have reportedly had to endure a series of business and family issues in Kansas before coming back to their hometown for an expected soft opening on a Saturday to be determined before holding a grand opening.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	In Focus	03/05/23	9:30am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH CORKY ADAMS, LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER AND FORMER OWNER OF ABIDING IN THE VINE TEAROOM, ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE RUNNING A DOWNTOWN BUSINESS. SHE DISCUSSED THE CHALLENGES LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS FACE, AS WELL AS HER LIQUIDATION SALE AND DECISION TO CLOSE THE DOORS ON HER BUSINESS, AS WELL AS HER FUTURE PLANS.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	03/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Some uplifting financial news for many folks living in Owosso. The Argus Press reports Owosso City Council Monday passed an amendment to the city's ordinance dealing with special assessments that will reduce the interest rate on required annual payments from 6 percent down to 3 percent. Owosso City Manager Nathan Henne is quoted as saying that measure will kick in during the month of September and affect both future special assessments levied by council and future payments on existing special assessments.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	03/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	The procedures for hosting events in the City of Owosso will undergo some tweaks, thanks to Monday's Owosso City Council meeting. The Argus Press reports modifications to the special events traffic control order policy and the city's fee schedule relating to special events are being altered somewhat.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	03/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Looking stylish - AND protected - with the Shiawassee County Sheriff's Office K9 unit is "Doc".... The Argus Press reports the canine is now able to sport a brand new bullet and stab-resistant vest that was donated to the department by the non-profit group known as "Vested Interest in K9s", based in Massachusetts. Private and corporate donations are said to be behind the ability of the organization to outfit K9s nationwide with nearly 5,000 such vests that are valued at close to \$7 million.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	03/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Federal banking regulators took aggressive new actions aimed at preventing depositors in failed Silicon Valley Bank from losing money — and at trying to prevent its downfall from unleashing a nationwide run across the banking system. The Treasury Department, the Federal Reserve and FDIC said that the latter's insurance funds will be used to prevent depositors from losing money.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	Morning Show	03/16/23	8:45 am	7 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION ABOUT THE 2023 HOME, LIFESTYLE AND LEISURE SHOW IN ALMA
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	03/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Funding a juvenile detention center....the focus of an effort by the Shiawassee County Sheriff's office as it applies for a federal grant. The Argus Press reports the county is operating without one at present, so if funding is granted it would go toward building a new facility east of the current jail. Sheriff Doug Chapman is quoted as saying the grant would cover most of the construction costs, with the county paying matching funds to help support the project.

Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	03/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Owosso City Council signed off Monday on a proposal to provide safer travel for Owosso Public School students. The Argus Press reports it'll happen through the installation of new sidewalks and improvements to existing sidewalks and ramps near Central and Emerson elementary as well as the Owosso Middle and High School campus.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	03/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	An encouraging update on what will serve as a temporary courtroom in Corunna...According to the Argus Press, construction at Mitchell Auditorium is ahead of schedule to the point that crews will likely have the facility ready for operation by April 1. That's when 35th Circuit Court will move in to begin conducting county business, with the first jury trial set for May 3. The lead-up to that will be the jury selection that's expected to be conducted at Mitchell Auditorium. All that is happening while the main courthouse building undergoes extensive renovation.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	03/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	The New York Times reported that some parts of Twitter's computer code on which the social network runs were leaked online. Twitter reportedly asked internet hosting service GitHub to take down the code where it was posted. The platform complied. Twitter also asked the U.S. District court in California to identify the alleged infringer or infringers who posted Twitter's source code on systems operated by GitHub without Twitter's authorization.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	03/29/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	The upgrading of the Shiawassee County Courthouse is underway. According to the Argus Press, a complete makeover is in the works for both the interior and exterior. The interior renovations are expected to include drywall replacement, new lighting, new camer and new energy-efficient boilers. Outside you'll see new asphalt in the parking lots, new lighting, fresh painted lower portions on the structure and some new roofing.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	03/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	An extra dose of fun coming up this season at Michigan's largest amusement park. According to MLive, Michigan Adventure, just north of Muskegon, plans to remain open until Oct. 15 this year, stretching well past the usual Labor Day weekend season wrap-up. The park will roll out a new Tricks and Treats Fall Fest Sept. 16 thru Oct. 15.
Development-City Restoration/Small Business/Housing/Technology	News	03/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	The owner of several apartment complexes in Lansing is now being sued by the city. Simbtob Management is the target of a lawsuit in which the city of Lansing is going after compensation for at least \$25,000 it paid out to folks who were forced to temporary relocate to a hotel when the apartments they'd rented from apartment management companies run by Simtob were alleged to be plagued by failing heat, decrepit ceilings and assorted other poor conditions.

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Crime	News	01/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Authorities in Lansing are investigating a deadly New Year's weekend shooting. Reports say two men were shot Saturday along the 2700 block of East Michigan Avenue near the People's Kitchen restaurant. The two victims were rushed to the hospital where one died. He's identified as 40-year-old Curshawn Terrell. A 29-year-old shooting victim was in critical condition at last word and police say the incident does not appear to have been random.
Crime	News	01/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Michigan State Police confirm that one subject is dead after a shooting yesterday afternoon at the Dutch Hills mobile home park in Bath Township. The initial call to police was reportedly for a domestic disturbance, and details about what happened later continue to unfold. The investigation is ongoing.
Crime	News	01/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Saginaw police are investigating the city's first homicide of 2023. MLive reports gunfire popped on Sunday night in the parking lot of a Marathon gas station on East Holland Avenue near East Genesee Avenue on the city's east side. Following that came reports of two gunshot victims arriving at the hospital. One was a 16-year-old boy who did not survive his injuries - the other a 21-year-old woman who is recovering.
Crime	News	01/05/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	In Oakland County, there remains a search for a hit-and-run driver. Authorities think that 22-year-old Michigan State University student Benjamin Kable of Shelby Township was struck and killed early Sunday morning by the driver of a white, gray or silver BMW 3 series sedan who fled the scene after the incident near Rochester Road and Whims Lane.
Crime	News	01/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A plea deal for a Bancroft woman accused of encouraging a man to touch a 15-year-old girl inappropriately. The Argus Press reports Samantha Fall admitted to push her then-boyfriend to touch the girl during a family sleepover in September 2021. She's now expected to testify against the former boyfriend when his trial for the same incident begins on Jan. 31.
Crime	News	01/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	No plea deal for a Vernon man who is opting to go to trial on felony drug charges. According to the Argus Press, David Fisher was offered the deal to plead guilty to meth possession, but decided to go before a jury, where a conviction would mean 48 to 80 months behind bars. Fisher is also charged as a second-offense habitual offender in the case.
Crime	News	01/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m.	20 seconds	In another court case, Jonathan Bush of Owosso will be spending at least 17 months in prison after being convicted of retail fraud. He

			7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		pleaded guilty in November to switching barcodes and price tags on items from the Caledonia Township Walmart.
Crime	News	01/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A shootout with Lansing police last Thursday...and a 35-year-old man ended up dead as a result. Reports identify Nicholas Micko as the man who encountered officers who were responding to calls about a man with a gun on Irene Street. Police say Micko threatened the cops and advanced toward them before the gunfire erupted, Micko was shot and later died at the scene.
Crime	News	01/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Charges are being filed against 31-year-old Casey Erickson, who allegedly hit a man with a vehicle in Lansing early Saturday morning near Cedar Street and Cesar Chavez Avenue. At last report, the victim was in critical but stable condition.
Crime	News	01/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Authorities in Meridian Township continue to search for 24-year-old Dionysos Wallace, who is said to be wanted on several warrants, including a felony warrant out of Meridian Township. Wallace is described as 6-feet and 135 pounds. Call Meridian Township Police if you know his whereabouts.
Crime	News	01/11/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	There are two men being charged with holding two others in captivity and torturing them in Saginaw County. According to MLive, 21-year-old Jontorrion Reed and 20-year-old Mitchell Ballard are accused of holding a 17 and 20-year-old at a residence on South Granger Street on Saginaw's West Side, assaulting and robbing them. Two teen girls are reportedly also suspected of being involved in the robbery and assaults.
Crime	News	01/11/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40seconds	New details about the man arrested last month on human trafficking charges. Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson says Michael Barajas, the man with teeth filed to points and who allegedly kidnapped a pregnant woman and threatened to rip out her throat with them, is also accused of similar assaults of a young child back in the early 2000s. Two people that authorities believe are part of a trafficking operation with Barajas are in custody while two others remain at large.
Crime	News	01/12/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Trouble at the Ingham County Jail on Tuesday....an inmate reportedly beat a female corrections officer severely before other officers managed to subdue him. MLive reports the inmate is awaiting trial for homicide. The officer who was victimized suffered serious but non-life-threatening injuries. She had been performing well-being checks on the inmates when she was attacked.
Crime	News	01/12/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m.	40 seconds	Two teen girls face a total of 16 charges for their alleged roles alongside two men in the robbery and torture of two other men in

			7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		Saginaw County. According to MLive, 17-year-olds My'kia Dawkins and Graceanna Granger are both being tried as adults. They, along with co-defendants Jontorrion Reed and Mitchell Ballard are accused of beating and torturing the two victims who had come to hang out with them a week ago at a home along South Granger Street on Saginaw's west side.
Crime	News	01/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Officials in Laingsburg continue to investigate the vandalism of youth baseball fields that happened around New Year's at Bates Scout Park. According to the Argus Press, the culprit was doing donuts on the fields, tearing up the turf on two of the four fields and leaving prospects for the timely start of next baseball season up in the air. Fundraising efforts and private donations to the league are materializing and a St. Johns company has been hired to do field repairs.
Crime	News	01/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Owosso Police continue to search for a vehicle and driver involved in a hit-and-run happened Wednesday at around 8:30pm. near the intersection of Brooks and Cleveland. Police say the vehicle they're looking for has damage to the left front bumper. If you have any information, call Owosso police.
Crime	News	01/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	A wild scene outside the Green Oak Village Place Mall in Livingston County ended with five women taken in custody and jailed last week. Authorities say the women were allegedly stealing bags full of merchandise from the Ulta store Thursday night, and as officers gave chase one of the women is said to have driven a vehicle toward a State Police trooper, then crashed into a building after the trooper shot at the vehicle but did not hit the driver.
Crime	News	01/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A two-month jail sentence is being imposed on a Perry man who arrived at a plea deal with prosecutors for stealing his stepfather's credit cards, vintage coins and various other items. The Argus Press reports 29-year-old Allan Husketh was apparently upset that he wasn't being given permission to live in the spare bedroom in his parents' home.
Crime	News	01/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	A Saginaw woman is being bound over to circuit court on embezzlement charges. 59-year-old Valda Cork is accused of spending over \$1 million of her mother's money after being appointed her guardian and conservator following her mother's multiple health episodes in 2018.
Crime	News	01/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	It'll be two years behind bars for a Henderson man involved in a crash that included serious injury. The Argus Press reports David Shellito learned his sentence, adjusted by a plea deal, last Friday for having left the scene of an accident last June - a crash that happened when somebody ran a stop sign at Bath and Shaftsbury roads. According to reports, Shellito had initially claimed someone else - and not he - drove the vehicle involved in the wreck, but police later

					found the opposite to be true.
Crime	News	01/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Lansing Police may have solved the catalytic converter caper. They say a man told them he detected the sound of an electric saw humming at a business on Cedar Street, and when a car pulled out of the parking lot police stopped it, found it contained several catalytic converters, tools and a cell phone that contained a police scanner app that was allegedly used to point the suspect toward burglary targets.
Crime	News	01/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	A West Bloomfield man has been found guilty by a jury of murder and other charges connected to the fatal beating of a 3-year-old boy. Jermaine Garnes and his girlfriend, Crystal Cox, both faced charges tied to the death of 3-year-old Zeus Cox. An autopsy revealed the boy died from multiple blunt force trauma injuries to his abdomen that ruptured the boy's intestines and caused rib fractures and internal bleeding.
Crime	News	01/18/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	We're now learning that a recent sting operation in Delta Township wound up in the arrests of four men from Eaton County. All are accused of attempting to meet underage minors for sexual encounters. The Eaton County Sheriff's Department joined forces with a special Genesee County unit assigned to nab sex traffickers.
Crime	News	01/18/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Police in Lansing arrested two people and seized a handgun in connection with a recent drive-by shooting. Police say they'd gotten reports of somebody firing a gun from a vehicle in downtown Lansing. They spotted the vehicle, stopped it, and discovered a handgun and ammunition that matched the caliber of casings on the street.
Crime	News	01/18/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	Life in prison without the possibility of parole....That's the sentence handed out yesterday to all three people connected to the shooting death of Flint Family Dollar store security guard Calvin Munerlyn back in May 2020. Husband and wife Larry and Sharmel Teague, along with Sharmel's son Ramoneya Bishop, learned their penalties yesterday. Their confrontation with Munerlyn escalated to deadly proportions during an argument over face mask requirements in the store during the early days of the COVID pandemic.
Crime	News	01/19/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Second-degree murder charges are being filed against 34-year-old Claire Powers, a Lansing mother whose 4-year-old son died after their kayak overturned on Lake Lansing in Meridian Township last March. Authorities continue to investigate.
Crime	News	01/19/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.	40 seconds	We're finding out the identities of four men nabbed in a sting operation in Delta Township by Eaton County Sheriff's officials and a special Genesee County task force assigned to such operations. The men who allegedly tried meeting minors for sex when they

			8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		were arrested late last year include 42-year-old Jerry Fullilove of Jackson, and three men from Lansing: 35-year-old Decines Martin, 50-year-old Gregory Steward and 26-year-old Craig Jackson. Authorities are hoping any other potential victims will now step forward.
Crime	News	01/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	It'll be probation for an Owosso woman caught embezzling from her Saginaw County employer. According to the Argus Press, Victoria Wagner is being placed on two years' probation. She was found to have deposited checks into her personal bank account that were meant for AIS Construction Equipment in Bridgeport Township, for whom she was working. Wagner has to reimburse the company over \$18,000.
Crime	News	01/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Actor Alec Baldwin is being charged with two counts of involuntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting on the set of his movie "Rust". The announcement comes after Baldwin allegedly fired a prop gun, killing crew member Halyna Hutchins and injuring another person on the movie set in October 2021.
Crime	News	01/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A mass shooting in Monterey Park, California, left 10 people dead and at least 10 others injured on the eve of Lunar New Year Saturday night. Authorities identified the suspect as Huu Can Tran, a 72-year-old man whose body was found inside a van with self-inflicted gunshot wounds following a standoff with police in Torrance, California. Police are still searching for a motive.
Crime	News	01/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45 seconds	A second mass shooting to hit California within three days resulted in at least four people being killed at a mushroom farm on the outskirts of Half Moon Bay and three others at a second location near a trucking facility less than a mile away. The suspected shooter, 67-year-old Chunli Zhao, was found in his car in the parking lot of a sheriff's office substation in Half Moon Bay and was taken into custody. The motive for the shootings is unknown. Meanwhile, an 11th victim has died from the Saturday shootings in Monterrey Park.
Crime	News	01/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Six suspects have been rounded up and now face charges for allegedly vandalizing a Bank of America at Lansing's Frandor Shopping Center on Saturday. The action is said to have been connected to a national protest reacting to an officer shooting in Atlanta. All six of the suspects, three men and three women ranging in age from 26 to 40, face misdemeanor charges while Lansing Police continue to investigate.
Crime	News	01/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	26-year-old Dustin Abair is being sentenced to up to 15 years behind bars for his part in a crash that killed two men in Bay County in May of 2020. Abair was reportedly under the influence of several drugs when his vehicle struck 65-year-old Steven Milliman and 57-year-old David Wright as they worked on some farm equipment along the side of Cody Estey Road near Nine Mile

					Road in Mt. Forest Twp. Abair pleaded no contest to the charges filed against him.
Crime	News	01/25/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35seconds	The parents of a Shiawassee Township 1-year-old who died last February are headed to trial for second-degree murder and other charges. MLive reports that during yesterday's preliminary exam a judge ruled that there is sufficient evidence to suggest probable cause that crimes were committed, sending David Bannister and Jennifer Kincaid to trial for the death of the boy. A toxicology report determined the child died from acute fentanyl poisoning.
Crime	News	01/25/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	A wild scene yesterday as police say a man led police on a chase in a stolen truck that sped through Calhoun, Barry and Eaton counties before the vehicle was deliberately struck and stopped by pursuing patrol cars. Word is a 45-year-old Bellevue man was arrested. The Sheriff's office says he appeared to be under the influence of narcotics.
Crime	News	01/26/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	A Saginaw man has been convicted in a case in which he was charged with drunk driving and causing a fatal crash in Kalamazoo County. MLive reports 28-year-old Ezra Phillips was driving on southbound US-131 near Schoolcraft on his way to Chicago in May 2021 when he crashed into a car containing Joel and Dolores Shaffer, killing both. Phillips' blood alcohol at the time was found to be twice Michigan's legal limit and he had reportedly been clocked at over 100 mph just moments before the crash.
Crime	News	01/26/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A 14-year-old Oakland County girl is in critical condition after being stabbed repeatedly, allegedly by an 18-year-old man from Illinois that she met online. The girl is said to have been attacked when she refused the man's sexual advances when the two met at her home in Springfield Township. He fled, but eventually called 9-1-1 to turn himself in to officers.
Crime	News	01/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	The FBI has reportedly filed an affidavit concerning the alleged assault of a woman brought over from Italy to purportedly help an East Lansing man and his niece with housework and to serve as an au pair. Instead, the woman is accusing Arisknight Winfree of holding her captive last October and repeatedly sexually assaulting her at his home on the 300 block of Highland Avenue in East Lansing.
Crime	News	01/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	A transgender who identifies as female turned into a no-show at 35th Circuit Court yesterday. The Argus Press reports Jessica Shepard faced fleeing/eluding and malicious destruction of fire/police property, but her attorney told the judge Shepard was contemplating suicide and was going to seek help at a hospital. The judge ordered a bench warrant for Shephard and postponed next week's jury trial.

Crime	News	01/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Five former Memphis Police Department officers are being charged with second-degree murder in the beating death of Tyre Nichols, a 29-year-old Black man who died three days after a forceful traffic stop. Bodycam footage of the fatal encounter is expected to be released later this evening.
Crime	News	01/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A warning from the Clinton County Sheriff's Department about a phone scam. They say somebody is contacting residents saying they are a sergeant from the Sheriff's office, there is a warrant out for the call recipient and they want payment in the form of gift cards to clear the warrant and avoid arrest. Clinton County Sheriff's officials say they never contact you to request payment via a gift card.
Crime	News	01/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	There is a lengthy prison sentence being handed out to a man from Genesee County after he was convicted of a break-in and sexual assault of a woman in her Shiawassee County home. According to the Argus Press, 38-year-old John Mahl of Clio was sentenced consecutively to over 29 years for two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and first-degree home invasion and larceny. The attack happened last September.
Crime	News	01/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	More fallout from the deadly Jan. 7 beating of a Black motorist in Memphis....Memphis Police confirmed a total of seven officers now fired, including the five who are now charged with second-degree murder for the beating of Tyre Nichols, a 29-year-old Black man who died days after the incident. Meanwhile, the Memphis Fire Department said that it fired two of its EMTs and a lieutenant for not properly assessing Nichols' injuries.
Crime	News	01/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	A former Lansing police officer has reportedly been arrested for alleged domestic violence. Yansel Lopez is being charged with one count of domestic assault. Lopez resigned from the Lansing PD after a year on the force. He has pleaded not guilty to the charge.
Crime	News	02/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	A Durand man is on trial...accused of sexually assaulting a 15-year-old girl. Caleb Kimsel is facing three counts of first-degree and one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct. The alleged victim testified on Tuesday, detailing her version of the assault in September 2021. The Argus Press reports Kimsel's ex-girlfriend Samantha Fall had already admitted to helping encourage Kimsel to sexually assault the girl. She pleaded guilty to second-degree CSC and learns her sentence next week.
Crime	News	02/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	30 seconds	The final goodbyes for Tyre Nichols yesterday in Memphis. Vice President Kamala Harris was on hand and Rev. Al Sharpton delivered the eulogy. Nichols the latest victim of a violent encounter with police. Five former Memphis cops are now charged with his murder. Yesterday's service a combination of a celebration

			8:30 a.m.		of life and an impassioned plea for police reform
Crime	News	02/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	When Super Bowl 57 is played on Feb. 12, the Philadelphia Eagles will not have offensive lineman Josh Sills available. He's been declared ineligible by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell after being indicted on rape and kidnapping charges dating back to an incident in December 2019. Sills is accused of sexually assaulting a woman and holding her against her will.
Crime	News	02/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A Shiawassee County jury this week found Caleb Kimsel of Durand guilty of sexually assaulting a 15-year-old girl back in September 2021. According to the Argus Press, Kimsel was convicted on two charges but acquitted on one count of second-degree CSC. Kimsel's ex-girlfriend had earlier pleaded guilty to encouraging him to assault the teen. Samantha Fall is expected to be sentenced next week.
Crime	News	02/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	A deadly shooting that happened three years ago is getting the convicted shooter a long prison term. MLive reports Jerome Rogers is being handed two terms each of 66 to 100 years and 6 to 20 years in prison. A jury recently found Rogers guilty of breaking into a Saginaw home in March 2020 and fatally shooting 72-year-old Hortense Williams and her 48-year-old daughter Teresa Allen. Two other shooting victims survived.
Crime	News	02/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	A guilty plea last week from a Mt. Morris man who admits to cheating the Young Chevrolet Cadillac dealership out of a vehicle last fall. The Argus Press reports Emmanuel Phifer told the judge he used a phony name while putting down \$3,000 to get the financing last October. When he attempted to return the vehicle to the dealership he was met by Shiawassee County Sheriff's officials. That triggered a short chase before Phifer was captured and arrested.
Crime	News	02/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	One case down...one to go for a Bancroft man - sentenced to more than two years behind bars for delivery/manufacture of cocaine. According to the Argus Press, David Bannister learned his penalty last Friday. Now ahead for him and ex-girlfriend Jennifer Kincaid of Flint is a second-degree murder case involving a 1-year-old boy. An investigation discovered the child died from an acute fentanyl overdose.
Crime	News	02/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30seconds	A trial is underway in which a Perry man is accused of flashing a gun at his ex-girlfriend while in the midst of a property dispute. According to the Argus Press, Gabriel Hawn faces felonious assault charges along with several others connected to the incident last summer in which Hawk allegedly pulled the gun while attempting to retrieve an Xbox and some cash, which the ex denied that she had.
Crime	News	02/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Running away...FAR away...There is word that an Oakland County woman suspected of being the hit-and-run driver who killed a Michigan State University student has fled the country to avoid prosecution. 22-year-old Benjamin Kable of Shelby Township died

			8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		early on New Year's Day when struck by a BMW eventually traced to Sue Howson. By the time police learned her identity she had reportedly headed for Thailand.
Crime	News	02/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45 seconds	Big Game weekend in the NFL and thus big betting...But Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel is warning you to be wise when working to win the money on popular betting sites. She says all three major sites have been the targets of a cyberattack gaining access to personal information. Nessel's office recommends you consider changing all exposed passwords and login information for other sites that use the same password. Set up a two-step authentication requirement and monitor your financial reports for unusual activity
Crime	News	02/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	On one hand, acquitted on the other, convicted...A jury acquitted Gabriel Hawn of Perry on felony charges for allegedly pointing a gun at his ex-girlfriend during an argument over money and property. But the Argus Press reports that during testimony, Hawn admitted to have lied to a police officer, so the jury convicted him of that. He'll be sentenced next month and could get up to four years behind bars.
Crime	News	02/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A car chase wound up in a capture for Shiawassee County Sheriff's deputies last Thursday night. They say they pursued a vehicle speeding westbound along the eastbound side of I-69 near Bancroft just before 11:30pm. According to the Argus Press, the 40-year-old driver tried to cross the median and got stuck. That's when deputies subdued him and seized suspected narcotics from the vehicle.
Crime	News	02/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	A Perry woman allegedly tried to put one over on authorities in court just ahead of a plea hearing on a meth possession charge. The Argus Press reports 27-year-old Hannah Phelps was slated for the hearing Thursday, but suddenly had her bond revoked and she was jailed after testing positive for meth. She was reportedly caught by deputies hiding a device under her clothes that was used to give a false sample.
Crime	News	02/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	A former Michigan State basketball star is now a convicted murderer. Keith Appling yesterday pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of 66-year-old Clyde Edmonds outside a home in Detroit in May of 2021. Edmonds was described as an extended relative of Appling, the onetime MSU point guard who faces an 18-to-40-year prison sentence plus another two years for felony firearms.
Crime	News	02/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	A stabbing in Lansing over the weekend....and the victim is now said to be recovering from non-life-threatening wounds. He was reportedly found wounded along the 1000 block of North Cedar Street Sunday night at around 10 and was rushed to the hospital. A male suspect is said to be in custody as police still investigate.

Crime	News	02/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	A vehicle got its catalytic converter stolen while in Las Vegas. But not just any ordinary vehicle...the Oscar Meyer Wienermobile. A crew with Penske Trucks reportedly helped give the vehicle a temporary fix so it could return to its regularly scheduled road trip.
Crime	News	02/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25seconds	Midday Monday on Saginaw's west side...and suddenly the sharp sound of gunfire. MLive reports a 19-year-old man was shot while sitting in a vehicle near Congress Avenue and Mackinaw Street. He's said to be in stable condition with non-life-threatening injuries and police are still searching for the drive-by shooter.
Crime	News	02/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	As investigators dig to try and find a motive for Monday's mass shootings at Michigan State University, the three victims of fatal bullets are being remembered and mourned. Police ID'd them as Brian Fraser, a sophomore from Grosse Pointe; Alexandria Verner, a junior from Clawson; and Arielle Anderson, a sophomore from Grosse Pointe. Five other MSU students remain in critical condition this morning. The 43-year-old shooter, Anthony McRae, died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
Crime	News	02/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	Shiawassee County Sheriff's officials are reportedly looking for a man they consider a breaking-and-entering suspect connected to an incident Monday in Caledonia Township. According to the Argus Press, the homeowner caught four suspects stealing items. Two were juveniles, an adult male suffered some type of medical emergency before he could escape and the fourth, unnamed suspect remains at large. He's described as 5-9 and about 350 pounds with dark hair and a beard/goatee. Don't approach him if you see him. Call 9-1-1.
Crime	News	02/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30seconds	Troubles are piling up for a former Michigan State University basketball star. Bryn Forbes was recently cut by the NBA's Minnesota Timberwolves. Now Forbes is in legal hot water for allegedly assaulting a woman he'd been dating. Published reports say he was arrested Wednesday in San Antonio and accused of striking the woman multiple times while at her home.
Crime	News	02/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Two people shot to death in Eaton County yesterday morning near Lansing. MLive reports police discovered the two apparent victims on Cherry Street in Dimondale. So far, no arrests have been made as authorities investigate.

Crime	News	02/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	A man from Byron is said to be fighting felony charges for killing a cat belonging to a neighbor after the animal allegedly killed dozens of his chickens on his property in Burns Township. The Argus Press reports Jeff Whalen says he trapped the cat and called Shiawassee County Animal Control. But when they returned the cat to the neighbors Whalen claims it returned to its chicken-killing ways until he trapped, then shot, it.
Crime	News	02/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	An Antrim County judge is ruling that five men accused of attempting to kidnap Gov. Whitmer will face a unified trial. The defendants include Eric Molitor, Shawn Fix, Brian Higgins and twin brothers Michael and William Null. Each are being charged with the felony offense of providing material support for terrorist acts.
Crime	News	02/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	A Lansing man accused of absconding from felony probation nearly two years ago and hiding out under his mother's roof for over 500 days is being sentenced to nearly two years behind bars. The Argus Press reports Tyler Thayer had pleaded guilty to attempted received/concealing stolen firearms in 2021 and was sentenced to probation....But soon afterward disappeared until eventually being located with his mother.
Crime	News	02/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Authorities in St. Johns are trying to solve an alleged theft case unfolding on Feb. 14 at the Family Farm and Home store. The Clinton County Sheriff's office is fielding tips about the two suspects and ask that you contact them if you know anything about the crime. 989-227-6524.
Crime	News	02/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	The state appeals court is reportedly upholding the sentence imposed on a Mt. Pleasant man for sex with a 15-year-old girl. The Argus Press reports the panel rejected several arguments raised by 22-year-old Garrett Atkinson when he appealed his 10-year prison sentence handed down by 35th Circuit Court Judge Matthew Stewart. The judge increased Atkinson's minimum sentence from 57 to 120 months due to the psychological injury to the victim.
Crime	News	02/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Actor and producer Alec Baldwin, who was criminally charged last month in connection with the 2021 fatal shooting on the set of the movie "Rust," is scheduled to appear remotely today at a hearing in New Mexico. Charges against Baldwin and the set's armorer, Hannah Gutierrez Reed, include two counts of involuntary manslaughter.
Crime	News	02/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40seconds	A three-year-old Owosso murder case ended Friday when Jennifer Monroe pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the stabbing death of her boyfriend Kevin Parker. The Argus Press reports her plea surprised many since it was thought her attorney was going to enter a self-defense argument. Monroe told the judge she and Parker argued at her home along the 300 block of North Dewey Street in October 2019, she suddenly pulled out a knife and stabbed

					Parker several times.
Crime	News	02/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	It's a 23-month prison sentence for a St. Johns man with a lengthy rap sheet - this time penalized for attempted breaking and entering connected to the November 2021 incident at the Caledonia Township Bob Evans restaurant. According to the Argus Press, that was the 15th felony conviction for Raymond Blessing, and the chief reason the sentence handed down was so stiff.
Crime	News	02/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	In Lansing, authorities are investigating a shooting going down early yesterday morning along the 2100 block of Forest Avenue with a man, said to be in his 30s and in serious condition, being treated for wounds while police reportedly believe they have a person of interest.
Crime	News	03/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Speeding his way into big trouble....an Owosso man reportedly clocked at 156 miles an hour in a 70 zone Sunday. The Argus Press reports State Police nabbed the 33-year-old driver of a 2020 Dodge Charger along I-496 near Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The driver is said to have only had a restricted license. He was ticketed and his car impounded.
Crime	News	03/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	The judge is turning down a request to have felony charges dismissed against a Byron man accused of killing a cat. According to the Argus Press, Jeff Whalen allegedly shot a neighbor's cat that he says was killing his chickens. The attempt to have the charges dismissed was reportedly based on the assertion that Whalen was protecting his livestock.
Crime	News	03/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Two men have been arrested while a third remains at large - all suspected to have taken part in last December's shooting death of a man at a Saginaw car wash. MLive reports a State Police unit arrested Allen Foster last Friday, then on Monday arrested Marcus Gilmer. A third man is still being sought. They face charges connected to the death of 31-year-old Delano Green, shot to death last Dec. 13 at Tae & G's Car Wash on M-46.
Crime	News	03/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	The \$2 billion theft? On Feb. 14 Edwin Castro came forward to claim the record \$2.04 billion Powerball prize with a ticket for the Nov. 7 drawing purchased in California. But now there is another man now claiming Castro stole the ticket from him. Jose Rivera reportedly says HE actually bought the ticket and that a man stole it from him. He is now suing Castro.
Crime	News	03/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	The FBI arrested a man who is accused of posting messages on Twitter threatening to return home to Michigan from Texas to kill Jewish members of Michigan government. According to MLive, Jack Carpenter III of Lenawee County posted the tweet on Feb. 17 supposedly targeting Jewish state government officials including Attorney General Dana Nessel and 7th District Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin among others. Carpenter is scheduled for a detention hearing today in Detroit.

Crime	News	03/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	It's a guilty plea -- but to a reduced charge - in the case of Jeff Whalen of Byron, on trial for killing his neighbor's cat. The Argus Press reports Whalen entered the plea after prosecutors agreed to amend the charge to a misdemeanor third-degree attempted torture/killing of an animal. Whalen had originally faced a felony offense for killing the cat that he argued had killed Whalen's chickens.
Crime	News	03/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	In another court case in the county: Jena Machala's trial on felony child abuse charges is being adjourned for 30 days. According to the Argus Press, her attorneys are trying to call in an expert witness on infant injuries. Machala is facing three felony counts for allegedly not taking her infant child to get necessary healthcare for an injury that turned out to be a broken leg.
Crime	News	03/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	The sentencing phase begins today in the trial of disgraced South Carolina lawyer Alex Murdaugh. In a case that drew huge national attention, the jury took less than three hours yesterday to find Murdaugh guilty of murdering his wife and son. He now faces a sentence of anywhere from 30 years to life for each murder count.
Crime	News	03/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	In Lansing, word of an 11-year-old girl shot and wounded over the weekend. Reports say the young victim was hit in the leg by a bullet fired from outside while she was inside a house along Orchard Street early Saturday morning. Authorities are said to be searching for a dark-colored SUV.
Crime	News	03/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A 38-month prison sentence was handed out last Friday to a Bancroft woman. According to the Argus Press, Samantha Fall had pleaded guilty last month to encouraging her ex-boyfriend to sexually assault a 15-year-old girl during a sleepover at their residence. Fall testified against the ex, Caleb Kimsel at his trial, where he was convicted by a jury and still awaits his sentencing.
Crime	News	03/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	The Oxford High School shootings....A judge is ruling that the district's staff and administrators are protected from being sued by governmental immunity, and thus is dismissing civil lawsuits against the district. 16-year-old Ethan Crumbley has admitted to the Nov. 2021 shootings that killed four and wounded seven. Prosecutors are seeking a life sentence with no chance for parole.
Crime	News	03/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	The man accused of fatally shooting another man and his cat in Tuscola County last week is now being charged with nine felonies, including open murder. According to MLive, 39-year-old Jeffrey Evans of Lapeer County appeared virtually in front of a judge yesterday to learn the charges connected to the March 1 shooting death of 41-year-old Shawn Maxwell at a home in Vassar Township.
Crime	News	03/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m.	30 seconds	U.S. and Mexican officials say four Americans who traveled to Mexico last week seeking health care got caught in a deadly

			7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		shootout and were kidnapped. The FBI says their minivan had North Carolina license plates and came under fire shortly after entering Matamoros, which is home to warring factions of the Gulf drug cartel.
Crime	News	03/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	A Saginaw doctor is being accused of trying to arrange a sexual encounter with a 15-year-old girl. Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson says his special GHOST task force nabbed four men in a sting operation last Wednesday - one of them was Dr. Parminder Jaswal. Swanson says Jaswal met up with the 15-year-old - who turned out to be a police decoy - and inappropriately grabbed her upon meeting her. He's now charged with several sex-related offenses.
Crime	News	03/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Attorneys for the parents of the Oxford High School shooter are arguing that James and Jennifer Crumbley should have their case dismissed - contending the involuntary manslaughter charges that both face are an overreach. The Crumbleys are accused of neglecting troubling indications their son was experiencing mental distress prior to his opening fire at school in November 2021 - killing four students and wounding seven other people.
Crime	News	03/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Sexual assault charges are being dismissed against a former Genesee County educator - 57-year-old Eugene Pratt. According to reports, a witness failed to show yesterday for a scheduled preliminary hearing involving Pratt. It is still possible for the case to be re-filed if the witness later agrees to testify. The allegations against Pratt are said to have been connected to his time as a principal in the Beecher School District.
Crime	News	03/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	A shooting in Lansing yesterday morning left one man wounded. The victim was reportedly shot near Maplewood Avenue near Mt. Hope Avenue. He was taken to the hospital for treatment of a chest wound and is said to be in stable condition this morning as police investigate the shooting.
Crime	News	03/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	East Lansing Police now think they've managed to pinpoint the person who made the threats on Snapchat this week that forced City Hall to temporarily close and East Lansing schools to abruptly cancel classes for a day. The IP address of the alleged source of the threat was traced and the suspect identified. The investigation is ongoing.
Crime	News	03/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	In Clinton County they're looking for a stolen dirt bike. Police say somebody stole a 2004 Yamaha YZ 450F from the Laingsburg area sometime between Feb. 3 and Feb. 23. If you happen to know anything about this case you are urged to contact the Clinton County Sheriff's Office and can volunteer your information anonymously.
Crime	News	03/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Two State Police troopers continue to recover after being shot last Friday in Detroit while trying to serve a warrant. MLive reports

			7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		troopers returned fire, injuring the suspect. One of the wounded troopers was treated and released from the hospital while the other had to undergo surgery on Saturday.
Crime	News	03/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Lansing police continue their search today for the trigger-puller that opened fire Saturday and wounded two people inside a vehicle near Northrup Street and Washington Avenue. Reports say a 24-year-old Lansing woman and a 27-year-old Detroit man were shot, with the woman said to be in serious condition and the man's condition considered non-threatening. Authorities have been looking for a small white Chrysler 200 with tinted windows.
Crime	News	03/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	A conviction for car theft is bringing an Owosso man a prison sentence of 16 months minimum. The Argus Press reports John Poe has not only been in deep legal trouble for that, but also other clashes with the law that include several other car theft convictions - one in which meth was discovered inside the vehicle.
Crime	News	03/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Another court case bringing a guilty plea to reduced charges last week from a Laingsburg man accused of destroying drywall in a basement of a home he'd been renting. According to the Argus Press, Allan Milemon said he was mad at his landlord and, as a result, knocked down walls there and in another shed back in December. He'll be sentenced next month.
Crime	News	03/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Charges are being brought against a 34-year-old man suspected of shooting and wounding another man last Thursday morning in Lansing. Jessen Ayers is accused of firing shots into an occupied building, with the victim hit in the chest by a bullet but is expected to be okay. Ayers is charged with firing shots into an occupied dwelling, carrying a concealed weapon, felon in possession and two counts of felony firearms. Police continue to investigate.
Crime	News	03/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A Saginaw man who just finished time behind bars now figures to be in for a lengthy return trip. MLive reports Travis Crowley was convicted last week of armed robbery and other charges connected to the holdup of two men in October 2021 during what was set up as a purported car sale along Tuscola Street in Saginaw. Crowley had only finished incarceration for another offense less than a year ago.
Crime	News	03/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A teen is waking up this morning at the Ingham County Youth Home after being found with a loaded handgun in a backpack inside Holt High School yesterday. Reports say the teen's backpack was searched by a resource officer acting on a tip from an administrator. The Ingham County Prosecutor's office is considering whether any possible criminal charges are warranted.
Crime	News	03/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	35 seconds	One of the five men now being charged in the latest of the cases focusing on the 2020 kidnap plot against Gov. Whitmer is reportedly set to reveal a change of mind when he appears in court

			7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		today. Brian Higgins of Wisconsin is said to be ready to change his not-guilty plea to the charge of providing material support for an act of terrorism. What's not clear is whether Higgins is being offered a plea deal on a lesser charge.
Crime	News	03/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	40 seconds	As expected, a Wisconsin man accused of being part of the plot to kidnap Gov. Whitmer in 2020 pleaded guilty to reduced charges in a deal with prosecutors. Brian Higgins admitted to driving past the governor's summer residence in Antrim County with a camera perched on his truck. Higgins was thought to be among a group of five men accused of providing key support for the failed kidnap effort - the scheme thwarted by FBI informants who infiltrated the conspirators' camp.
Crime	News	03/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Four years ago Tim Bliefnick of Quincy, Illinois, appeared with his wife and other family members on an episode of "Family Feud", and when host Steve Harvey asked him the biggest mistake he made at his wedding he answered "saying I do". The 39-year-old Bliefnick is now being charged with first-degree murder in connection with the shooting death of his estranged wife, Rebecca.
Crime	News	03/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45 seconds	Accusations of excessive force is sidelining three Michigan State Police troopers from the Flint Post. According to reports, Ryan Fitzko, Cody Lukas and Justin Simpson are all under suspension after being formally arraigned last Friday in District court in connection with the alleged roughing up of a person they stopped and arrested while he rode a bicycle in Shiawassee County last August. All three troopers are said to be facing misdemeanor assault and battery charges, while Lukas is also charged with a felony for misconduct in office.
Crime	News	03/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	It'll be 15 years behind bars for a Durand man....convicted of sexually assaulting a 15-year-old girl nearly a year ago. The Argus Press reports Caleb Kimsel learned his sentence last Friday on one count of first-degree and two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct. He'll now also have to register as a sex offender and be electronically monitored for the rest of his life.
Crime	News	03/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Terrible outcome to a Tinder date. MLive reports a 33-year-old Saginaw man was arrested and jailed, with first-degree criminal sexual conduct charges pending. He is accused of raping a 22-year-old woman at gunpoint that he had reportedly met on the dating app Tinder.
Crime	News	03/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	A Saginaw County man convicted in the death of his wife in an ATV crash three years ago learned his sentence a week ago - probation. According to MLive, Jeremy Kelbey pleaded guilty to reduced charges back in January - one day before his trial was to start. He was said to be driving the ATV when it crashed, killing Kelbey's wife.
Crime	News	03/24/23	6:00 a.m.	45 seconds	The search for an alleged would-be kidnapper at Michigan State

			6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		University is ongoing, with State Police hoping you might be able to help. They say the attempted kidnapping happened Feb. 11 on Shaw Lane on the MSU campus. A woman told police she was grabbed by a person in front of McDonel Hall, but was able to fight off the attacker, described as a white man, but little other information was available. He fled the scene on foot. State Police say if you know anything at all about what went down that night to call their Lansing Post.
Crime	News	03/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Two men accused in the shooting death of a hunter in Bath Township are being bound over to Circuit Court. Robert Rodway of St. Johns and Thomas Olson of Grand Blanc Township face murder charges connected to the 2018 shooting of Chong Yang. The Attorney General's office contends the pair killed Yang while hunting and afterward stole his shotgun and several other of his personal belongings.
Crime	News	03/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	Authorities in Nashville, TN. are trying to pin down a motive for the latest school shooting - because it happened in their city yesterday morning. A 28-year-old armed with assault-style weapons entered a private Christian school and opened fire - killing three students and three adults before police fatally shot the shooter, identified as Audrey Hale of Nashville - a former student of the school who reportedly identified as transgender.
Crime	News	03/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	35 seconds	It's life without parole for an Iosco County woman for the brutal murder of her 3-year-old daughter. MLive reports the sentence was handed down against 23-year-old Justine Johnson, who pleaded guilty to first-degree murder and first-degree child abuse in February in the fatal stabbing of Sutton Mosser, who had just turned 3 years old two days earlier. Johnson said she was hallucinating at the time of the murder and now wanted justice for her daughter.
Crime	News	03/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	There is an ongoing search for a Meridian Township man who is wanted on felony and misdemeanor warrants. According to police, 70-year-old William Augenstein is 5-10 and about 220 pounds. If you happen to know his whereabouts, you're being urged to contact the Meridian Township Police Department. Their number is 517-853-4800.
Crime	News	03/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Murder-suicide playing out in Charlotte. Reports say the suspect involved in the murder-suicide attempt in Charlotte died over the weekend from his injuries. That man is identified as Tim Gingrich. His wife, Jennifer, had been found dead in the couple's home from gunshot wounds last Friday morning.
Crime	News	03/29/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	50 seconds	Prosecutors are reinstating charges that were just recently dismissed by a Midland County visiting judge against two Saginaw cops and a State Police trooper in legal hot water over what appeared on video to be a violent interaction with a civilian during a traffic stop in Saginaw. MLive reports the charges of willful neglect of duty were

			8:30 a.m.		refiled against Trooper Zachary Tebedo and officers Jordan Englehart and Dominic Vasquez. They were all involved in the traffic stop of 48-year-old Vance Martin of Saginaw. The Midland County judge was sitting in for the case after all Saginaw County judges recused themselves.
Crime	News	03/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Two teens are recovering from injuries after being involved in a rollover crash in Shiawassee County on Tuesday. A 15-year-old said to be driving the vehicle without a license lost control of the 2009 Hummer on Shaftburg Road near Braden Road, veered off the road and flipped. The driver was seriously injured and a 14-year-old passenger escaped with only minor injuries. Authorities continue to investigate.
Crime	News	03/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	50 seconds	Preliminary hearings scheduled to be held yesterday against three Michigan State Police troopers from the Flint post are being rescheduled for next month in the case that has the troopers charged with the assault of an Owosso man they stopped as he rode his bicycle last August. He allegedly tried to flee and they tackled him. They had determined he was riding in the middle of the street without a visible light. The Argus Press reports the prosecutor is saying discovery in the case isn't finished yet. Troopers Ryan Fitzko, Cody Lukas and Justin Simpson each face a misdemeanor assault and battery charge.
Crime	News	03/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	45 seconds	Funeral arrangements are now set for five of the six people killed in this week's school shooting in Nashville, TN. Three 9-year-old students were killed in the shooting Monday at The Covenant School, along with the head of the school, a substitute teacher and a custodian. The shooter legally bought seven weapons in recent years and hid the guns from their parents before carrying out the attack by firing indiscriminately at victims and spraying gunfire through doors and windows. The suspect, Audrey Hale, was a former student at the school.

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Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	Morning National Ag News	All Weekdays	5:40am	1 minute 30 seconds	This program focuses on a quick and complete concise review of the day's top ag news headlines from across the country and around the world. From Brownfield Ag News for America.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	Morning Michigan Agribusiness News	All Weekdays	5:41:30am	3 minutes	This report provides news and features for and about Michigan farmers and agribusiness. Topics covered may range from state and national legislation to crop conditions and ag events. All news directly impacting agriculture in Michigan. From Brownfield Ad News for America.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	Dairy Update	All Weekdays	5:44:30am	2 minutes	This daily program focuses on the dairy industry, featuring dairy economists, new technology, markets, and legislation actively impacting the nation's dairy farmers. From Brownfield Ad News for America.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	Morning Livestock Report	All Weekdays	5:46:30am.	2 minutes 30 seconds	This program offers a quick review of cash hog and cattle markets, along with reasons behind price moves. Reports of boxed beef and pork carcass cutouts are included for a well-rounded review that helps set the stage for the day's livestock market. From Brownfield Ad News for America.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	Managing For Profit	All Weekdays	5:49am	3 minutes	This program offers expert perspectives on risk management in production agriculture. Includes information that will help producers better utilize crop insurance, government programs and other tools and to better understand everything from tax planning to environmental regulations. From Brownfield Ad News for America.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	Great Lakes Ag Report	All Weekdays	5:54am.	2 minutes	This program is designed to educate and inform the consumer with topics and issues in Agriculture in the Great Lakes Region From Brownfield AgNews for America.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	Healthy Living	All Weekdays	5:54am	1 minute 30 seconds	This program is designed to educate and inform the consumer with topics ranging from food safety to heritage, heirloom and organic foods: from smart shopping and what to look for when buying meat. It also covers current legislation and many issues as they affect consumer choices and pocket books. From Brownfield Ad News for America.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	01/11/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Fire investigators in Bridgeport Township are looking into whether there is any connection between a Sunday night fire at the abandoned Days Inn on Dixie Highway and the blaze that destroyed the vacant-and-scheduled-for-demolishing Welcome Inn & Suites in Buena Vista Township the previous night. MLive reports the Days Inn fire was confined to one room and was quickly put down by firefighters.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	In Focus	01/15/23	9:30 am	30 minutes	INTERVIEW WITH PATRICE MARTIN, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SHIAWASSEE FRIENDS OF THE RIVER, ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION, RIVER CLEAN UP AND STREAM TEAM. SHE TALKED ABOUT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND SHI TRI EVENTS, PLUS MEMBERSHIPS, DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	01/19/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	President Biden is making additional disaster assistance available to California to help the state recover from the spate of recent atmospheric river storms, which have killed at least 22 people. The President authorized an increase in federal funding for emergency protective measures due to the flooding, landslides, and mudslides that began Dec. 27 and were continuing in some places.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	01/19/23	6:00 a.m.	25 seconds	You'll likely find folks seeing very little downside to the unseasonably warm winter weather so far in

Weather			6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.		mid-Michigan - but it turns out there IS at least one.....MLive reports organizers of next week's Zehnder's Snowfest in Frankenmuth are canceling the festival's world-class snow sculpting competitions. In their place, they're adding more ice sculptures and a second night of fireworks. Snowfest runs Wednesday, Jan. 25, through Sunday, Jan. 29.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	01/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	How close are we to the end of the world? We're supposed to get an update today. For the past 75 years, the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists has published a new Doomsday Clock -- the hands of which indicate how close humanity is to midnight and the apocalypse.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The investigation into a deadly Okemos apartment fire is now complete....without a specific cause being found. Officials with the Meridian Township Fire Department say the cause of the fire that destroyed the Knob Hill Apartments in December is undetermined. One man, identified as 52-year-old Raymond Naseef died in the blaze that was originally believed to have started on a couch in one of the units.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The combination of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and Arctic air spilling south from Canada is resulting in a long-duration ice storm for millions of people. The National Weather Service is warning of "significant impacts" from the freezing rain and sleet. Winter storm warnings are in effect for most of Texas, and the wintry mix is expected to worsen in the near-term.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	Millions of people across eight states are feeling the effects of a long-duration ice storm that's resulted in at least a half-dozen deaths and created chaos with air travel schedules. Forecasters point to the combination of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and Arctic air spilling south from Canada. The heaviest hits have been happening in the Dallas-Ft. Worth metro area, western Tennessee, northern Mississippi and much of Arkansas, but winter weather warnings and advisories continue in at least four neighboring states.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	There's hope yet. Despite Punxatawney Phil's prediction yesterday of six more weeks of winter. Michigan's furry forecaster Woody the Woodchuck from the Howell Nature Center in Livingston County did NOT see her shadow, thus meaning we in Michigan should expect an early spring.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	A powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck southeastern Turkey, with reports of over 500 dead and thousands wounded in the country and across the border in Syria, and many buildings razed. Officials warned the death toll would likely rise.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	It's a special honor for Karen Eppinger of Bancroft. According to the Argus Press, Eppinger is being inducted into the 2023 class of the Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame. She received a plaque during a ceremony held last month at the Ultimate Fishing Show in Detroit. Both her uncle and her father have received similar honors in the past. The award honors those who have had lasting world, national, and regional achievements to benefit fresh water sportfishing.

Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Today the task is to navigate through the forecast of a wintry mix. Yesterday, crews with Consumers Energy and DTE Energy were the busy ones trying to keep up with the power outages popping up statewide as a result of the heavy wind gusts blowing all day long. Thousands lost power at various times.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	A devastating deja vu in Turkey...where the region was hit with another big earthquake yesterday - this one a magnitude 6.4 earth-mover that resulted in at least three deaths and more than 200 injured. Meanwhile, the combined death toll in Turkey and Syria from the massive earthquakes that hit the region earlier this month has neared 45,000.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	We are under a winter storm warning until 4am tomorrow. The oncoming winter weather is spurring school officials to cancel classes in many parts of Michigan, including Shiawassee County. Among the schools closed today are Owosso Public Schools along with Byron, Corunna, New Lothrop and Perry.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	30 seconds	We're in a section of a massive winter storm that forecasters say will stretch from coast to coast and has at least 75 million people under winter weather alerts today. The National Weather Service says two distinct low-pressure areas will cross the country through the end of this week, bringing rain and low-elevation snow to California. Heavy snow is falling in the Four Corners region and the Rocky Mountains. Bitterly cold Arctic air is causing temperatures to plunge into negative numbers in Montana and Wyoming.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Hundreds of thousands of folks statewide are emerging from what one power company official calls the worst ice storm in 50 years. But crews from both Consumers Energy and DTE Energy continue to work around the clock to restore power to those who don't yet have it. Consumers says most customers should be back online by Sunday, but a few may have to wait until Monday for power restoration.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	We begin the week under a winter weather advisory for most of the region. The good news is that the number of those still without power from last week's ice storm is dwindling. But the bad news is several thousand folks are still without power. Consumers Energy and DTE Energy officials say most outages were repaired yesterday, but there still are a few that are still waiting for the lights to come back on.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The Environmental Protection Agency is calling a halt to shipping of hazardous waste from the Ohio train derailment to Belleville, MI. That action comes after Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine had announced on Friday that six truckloads of excavated soil were being sent to a waste disposal facility in Belleville, near Detroit. State officials say they were never notified that the shipment was headed to Michigan.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	02/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The second and somewhat weaker part of a one-two weather punch hit mid-Michigan yesterday, bringing freezing rain that knocked out power to thousands of homes just as Consumers Energy crews had restored power to nearly all of the 200,000-plus customers affected by last week's monster ice storm. The latest Consumers update showing about 1,900 customers without power this morning.

Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	03/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	A fuel oil spill in Shiawassee County....MLive reports state environmental officials and a spill response crew have been working to contain a 225-gallon oil spill into a county drain that empties into the Shiawassee River in Owosso. The spill is said to be located on a 1-mile stretch of Corlett Creek County Drain between the river and Delaney Road. County health officials say the drinking water supplies in the area are NOT affected by the spill.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	03/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Friday's snowfall - the second of two major winter weather episodes inside of two weeks left repair crews with Consumers Energy and DTE Energy scrambling this weekend to get power restored to tens of thousands of folks statewide - many having to endure power outages during BOTH events. Heavy snows marked this latest storm - with Howell reporting 9 and a half inches, Lansing got 6 and a half inches.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	03/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	What's with the lengthy power outages...not once, but twice? That's what a state House committee was after when grilling top brass from Consumers Energy and DTE Energy yesterday. Back-to-back severe storms several weeks ago shut down power to hundreds of thousands in Michigan. According to MLive, the energy company reps pointed to climate change that helped trigger extreme weather conditions, along with poor tree maintenance and deteriorating infrastructure.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	03/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Abele Greenhouse and Garden Center in Saginaw County's Buena Vista Township is still open and operating despite fire damaging a portion of the facility Sunday night. MLive reports the owners managed to get the plants to safety before flames could get to them. Fire officials describe the fire as being a - quote - act of god, with sunlight reflecting through the windows onto plastic, sparking the fire that only affected a small portion of the place.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	News	03/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	President Biden has declared a state of emergency in the state of Mississippi after at least 25 people were killed and dozens of others were injured in a massive storm that ripped through more than a half-dozen towns late Friday.
Agriculture/Environment/ Weather	PSA	03/29- 03/31/23	Various	30 seconds, 3 times	MAB PSA ABOUT PRESERVING AND ENJOYING MICHIGAN'S NATURAL RESOURCES, SPONSORED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS AND MICHIGAN WILDLIFE COUNCIL

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Politics/Government	News//	01/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	Doug Chapman is taking over as Shiawassee County Sheriff, replacing Brian BeGole, who is taking a seat in the State Legislature as 71st District State Representative.
Politics/Government	News	01/02/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI died Saturday at the age of 95. He'll be eulogized on Thursday by current Pope Francis. Benedict will forever be remembered as the first pontiff in 600 years to resign from the job.
Politics/Government	News	01/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Republicans take control of the House as the 118th Congress opens today. But Kevin McCarthy still doesn't have the votes he needs for the speaker position, as a handful of GOP lawmakers remain publicly opposed. McCarthy is reportedly in last-minute negotiations with them to secure that support.
Politics/Government	News	01/04/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The battle for the gavel.....House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy yesterday lost his bid for the speakership through three arduous rounds of balloting. Later today they'll resume the process and ballots will continue until someone gets a majority of votes. The House can't start any regular business until a speaker is elected. This marks the first time in 100 years that the House has had to hold multiple ballots to elect its next speaker.
Politics/Government	News	01/04/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gov. Whitmer announced she'll deliver her annual State of the State address to a joint session of the Legislature in Lansing on Jan. 25. It will mark the governor's fifth such address since taking office, and one that she says will highlight her proposals to lower costs and make Michigan more competitive while expanding opportunities.
Politics/Government	News	01/05/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	The final farewell today for Pope Emeritus Benedict. Mourners poured into St. Peter's Square early today for the funeral to pay their final respects. Heads of state and royalty, clergy from around the world and thousands of faithful have flocked to the Vatican for the ceremony. Benedict will go down in history as the first pope in six centuries to retire.!

Politics/Government	News	01/05/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The search for the next Speaker of the House stalls again.....The House voted to adjourn till noon today after three more rounds of voting on the speakership resulted in deadlock. A group of Republicans continue to dig in their heels in opposition to California's Kevin McCarthy, who has now lost six total rounds of voting. Congress can't officially do anything meaningful - including swear-in its members - until a new speaker is chosen.
Politics/Government	News	01/05/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	New year....new leadership for the board of commissioners...and that goes for both Genesee and Saginaw counties. MLive reports Democrat Ellen Ellenburg of Burton was voted chairperson of the Genesee County board on which she's the longest-serving member. In Saginaw County, meanwhile, it's Democrat Christopher Boyd who is being appointed chairman by that commission.
Politics/Government	News	01/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	The leadership lineup is now set for the Shiawassee County Board of Commissioners. The Argus Press reports that Greg Brodeur of District 2 will continue as board chairman and Gary Holzhausen of District 3 will serve as vice chairman. Brodeur has held his position since taking over in August 2021 following the resignation of former commissioner Jeremy Root.
Politics/Government	News	01/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	House of Representatives GOP Leader Kevin McCarthy lost his bid for the speaker role through five more rounds of voting yesterday. That's now a total of 11 times over three days - despite making concessions to his party's detractors, as the ongoing Republican failure to reach consensus has ground the chamber's work to a halt.
Politics/Government	News	01/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow is planning to step away from the Senate - announcing yesterday she won't seek re-election when her term expires on Jan. 1, 2025. The Democrat from Michigan said her decision was "inspired by a new generation of leaders."
Politics/Government	News	01/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	President Biden will today mark the two-year anniversary of the January 6 insurrection by awarding for the first time in his presidency the Presidential Citizens Medal to 12 people. Among them: Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson. The dozen individuals were reportedly chosen for having made "exemplary contributions to our democracy" and shown "courage and selflessness" around the events of January 6.
Politics/Government	News	01/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	President Biden arrived in El Paso Texas yesterday as part of his first trip to the U.S.-Mexico border as president amid a major influx of migrants and asylum seekers arriving at the border. During his visit, the President met with local officials, faith leaders and non-governmental groups who've supported migrants fleeing political oppression and economic collapse in their home countries.
Politics/Government	News	01/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Gov. Whitmer is reportedly granting clemency to nearly two-dozen prison inmates, including LuAnne Szenay of Bay County. MLive reports Szenay was sentenced to life without parole for the 1990 killing of her husband, whom she claimed had repeatedly abused her. The governor's commutation of Szenay's sentence means she's getting her minimum sentence reduced to a term of years served and her case reviewed by the state parole board for a determination of whether parole will be granted.

Politics/Government	News	01/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15seconds	President Biden's special counsel confirms that classified documents from his time as vice president were discovered in a private office space and turned over to the National Archives in November. The documents were found in a locked closet at the Penn Biden Center, which he periodically used from mid-2017 until the start of his 2020 presidential campaign.
Politics/Government	News	01/11/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	A dispute over a cost-of-living raise for the police chief and an officer continues in Ovid, with the Argus Press reporting that City Council on Monday bypassed a decision until the finance committee can further examine the issue. Council signed off on 4 percent cost-of-living hikes for every city employee with the exception of Chief Lisa Rousseau, who allegedly agreed to delay her raise till next December. But Rousseau reportedly says that was never put in writing.
Politics/Government	News	01/12/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	Published reports say that new Shiawassee County Sheriff Doug Chapman is entering his new position with a blemish on his record that at least one person on the committee appointing him sheriff wasn't aware of. Lansing media report that Chapman was arrested in 2018 for driving under the influence and wound up taking a plea deal. According to police records, Chapman was discovered asleep behind the wheel of his stopped vehicle on an I-69 entrance ramp and breathalyzer tests showed him legally intoxicated.
Politics/Government	News	01/12/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	President Biden's legal team has discovered additional documents containing classification markings in a second location. That comes days after an attorney for the president said his lawyers had discovered a "small number" of classified documents at his former office space in Washington. Vice President Kamala Harris visits Michigan today. She's scheduled to appear in Ann Arbor to promote the administration's work to combat the climate crisis. The vice president's most recent trip to Michigan happened back in October when she attended a campaign fundraiser for Gov. Whitmer.
Politics/Government	News	01/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Attorney General Merrick Garland announced that he has appointed a special counsel to investigate President Biden's handling of classified documents after the end of the Obama administration. The appointment of Robert Hur, former U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland, comes as former President Trump faces a separate special counsel inquiry over his hoarding of hundreds of classified documents at his Mar-a-Lago home.
Politics/Government	News	01/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Navy veteran Taylor Dudley of Lansing, who has been detained in Russia for nearly a year, yesterday was released from Russian custody after negotiations spearheaded by former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson. Dudley was in Poland attending a music festival last April and crossed the border into Kaliningrad - territory governed by Moscow between Poland and Lithuania.
Politics/Government	News	01/13/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Vice President Kamala Harris visited Ann Arbor yesterday, taking the stage at the University of Michigan to take part in a conversation over climate change, environmental justice a clean energy economy. The audience of about 1,000 is said to have included folks from academia, politics and the environment - but did NOT include U-M President Santa Ono. He had tested positive for COVID.
Politics/Government	News	01/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	There is word that the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians will appeal a recent ruling from an Ingham County Judge that would award damages to the developers of proposed casinos in Lansing and Romulus. Plans for the two casinos were blocked by failed attempts to gain approval from the Department of the Interior to bring the proposed casino land into trust in order to operate casinos outside of a tribe's reservation.

Politics/Government	News	01/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Police in Albuquerque, NM say they have arrested Solomon Peña, an unsuccessful Republican candidate upset over results of the last state House elections, in connection with recent shootings at the offices and homes of elected Democratic officials. Peña is accused of conspiring with and paying four other men to shoot at the homes of two county commissioners and two state legislators.
Politics/Government	News	01/19/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	5seconds	East Lansing's city manager is out. Reports say George Lahanis was ousted by a unanimous vote of city council.
Politics/Government	News	01/19/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	TikTok....at least 19 states have banned the social media app from their government devices. Now comes word that Michigan may join them. According to MLive, some GOP state senators are introducing a bill that would ban TikTok from government devices due to security concerns about how the Chinese-owned app manages data.
Politics/Government	News	01/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	7th District Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin spoke before Owosso Rotary on Wednesday. The Democrat from Lansing is just starting her new term of representing a district that was re-drawn prior to the last election, and the Argus Press reports she's been familiarizing herself with much of Shiawassee County's issues, including prospects for industrial development on the site bordering Durand and Vernon Township.
Politics/Government	News	01/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	It costs you a little more to mail a letter or a bill now. The Postal Service raised the price of a stamp from 60 to 63 cents as of yesterday. That's the third price hike in nearly 17 months to offset inflation.
Politics/Government	News	01/25/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gov. Whitmer delivers her fifth State of the State address tonight in Lansing. The governor is expected to bring up the state's historic investments in education and economic development. The governor is also expected to call for universal background checks for all firearms sales, safe storage of weapons and an increase in funding for law enforcement. Gov. Whitmer's address begins at 7pm.
Politics/Government	News	01/25/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	The attorney for former Vice President Mike Pence says The FBI retrieved a "small number of documents" with classified document markings from Pence's home in Indiana earlier this month. The discovery comes as both President Biden and former President Trump are under investigation for their handling of classified documents.
Politics/Government	News	01/25/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	It's a new role for Ben Frederick. The former state representative from Owosso is settling into a new position. The Argus Press reports Frederick recently joined Memorial Healthcare as Associate Vice President of Advocacy and Governmental Relations...a role he's now held for a little over two weeks. At one point while in Lansing Frederick was the majority vice chair for the House Health Policy Committee, where he helped expand access to health care services in rural areas.

Politics/Government	News	01/26/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Gov. Whitmer delivered her fifth State of the State address last night in Lansing. Among the topics she highlighted were lowering costs in Michigan such as medical costs and costs of higher education, attracting young people to the state by focusing on economic opportunity and personal freedom, proposing investments to public safety and education, and she addressed infrastructure and climate. Senate Minority Leader Aric Nesbitt delivered the GOP response via video.
Politics/Government	News	01/26/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Facebook's parent company says it will let former President Trump back on both Facebook and Instagram. He had been banned from the platforms for the past two years following the Jan. 6 insurrection which featured violence that the company felt Trump was praising. Facebook's president of Global Affairs posted that the social media site is implementing new so-called "guardrails" to prevent repeat offenses.
Politics/Government	News	01/30/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	The parents of Tyre Nichols have accepted an invitation from the Congressional Black Caucus to attend President Biden's State of the Union next week. The invitation comes after the city of Memphis released video depicting police fatally beating the 29-year-old Nichols, who died days after a violent arrest.
Politics/Government	News	01/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	President Biden informed Congress that he will end the twin national emergencies for addressing COVID-19 on May 11. The move would formally restructure the federal coronavirus response to treat the virus as an endemic threat to public health that can be managed through agencies' normal authorities.
Politics/Government	News	01/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gov. Whitmer is expected to sign legislation this morning lowering prices for folks in Michigan. She'll put pen to paper on legislation that was just passed that boosts funding for apprenticeships and removes barriers for people who work in fields like child care, transportation, and career services.. The bill addresses proposals the governor highlighted in her State of the State Address.
Politics/Government	News	02/01/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	Tyre Nichols is being laid to rest today, three weeks after he was beaten to death by Memphis police after a traffic stop. Vice President Kamala Harris will attend with Rev. Al Sharpton delivering the eulogy.
Politics/Government	News	02/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	U.S. officials are tracking a suspected Chinese surveillance balloon that's flying over the continental United States to collect information. Military and defense leaders discussed shooting it out of the sky but ultimately decided against it. If confirmed to be a Chinese surveillance balloon, it would be one of Beijing's most aggressive intelligence-gathering attempts in recent years and comes days ahead of Secretary of State Antony Blinken's planned trip to Beijing.
Politics/Government	News	02/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	In East Lansing, two clerks are leaving their positions. Jennifer Shuster is reportedly resigning as city clerk to accept a position with the Michigan Senate. Word is she'll officially leave on Feb. 10 to be replaced on an interim basis by Marie Wicks. Meanwhile, today is the last day on the job for East Lansing Deputy City Clerk Kathryn Gardner. She's taking a position with Michigan State University.

Politics/Government	News	02/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	President Biden will deliver the State of the Union address to Congress tonight. The annual address will provide Biden with a chance to highlight key priorities and agenda items. It also comes as the president faces heightened scrutiny over the handling of classified documents after his time as vice president. Following Mr. Biden's speech, Arkansas Gov. and former Trump White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders will deliver the Republican response.
Politics/Government	News	02/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gov. Whitmer and other state government leaders say they're proposing \$180 inflation relief checks, along with rolling back most retirement income tax and expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit. According to MLive, in order for the plan to kick in immediately Democrats would need the support of two-thirds of the Michigan Senate, including a half-dozen Republican votes.
Politics/Government	News	02/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	President Biden delivered a State of the Union address that attempted to reassure the nation battling strong political divisions, urged Congress to work with him to "finish the job" of rebuilding the economy and uniting the nation. He pointed to an economy that he cites as prosperous with new jobs, the nation's rebound from the pandemic, and a democracy surviving its biggest test since the Civil War. Arkansas Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders delivered the Republican response - focusing largely on social issues, including race in business and education and alleging big-tech censorship of conservatives.
Politics/Government	News	02/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Imagery collected from American spy planes is reportedly showing that the big balloon from China shot down by the U.S. was equipped to detect intelligence signals as part of a huge, military-linked aerial surveillance program that targeted more than 40 countries. According to the Biden administration, similar balloons have sailed over five continents.
Politics/Government	News	02/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15seconds	Former Vice President Mike Pence was subpoenaed by the special counsel investigating former President Trump. It's not immediately clear what information special counsel Jack Smith is seeking, but the subpoena comes after months of negotiations between Pence's legal team and federal prosecutors.
Politics/Government	News	02/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	NATO defense ministers begin a two-day meeting in Brussels today amid the backdrop of the devastating earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria and the ongoing war in Ukraine.
Politics/Government	News	02/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Gov. Whitmer ordered U.S. flags statewide lowered to half-staff till further notice to honor and remember the victims of the Michigan State University shootings. Meanwhile, there are more calls for gun reform. For at least two MSU students who survived this latest horror this was deja vu...one also survived the shootings when she was a student at Oxford High School in November of '21 and another lived through the massacre at Sandy Hook in Connecticut while she was a student there.
Politics/Government	News	02/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	It's a first....a Shiawassee County State of the County address....delivered by Board of Commissioners Chairman Greg Brodeur on Tuesday in pre-recorded video form. According to the Argus Press, Brodeur touched on many topics, including a December 2021 board decision to bond the county's unfunded pension liability, a prediction of a downturn of the economy in the next couple years, which could impact the county's ability to retain key employees. The county's switch to a 401K pension plan for new hires he viewed as a "plus". His entire address was made available via the county commission's YouTube channel and shiawassee.net.

Politics/Government	News	02/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	In the wake of the Michigan State shootings, the State Senate is trying to deliver a legislative counterpunch by rolling out a nearly dozen-bill package to address gun safety in Michigan. According to MLive, among the bills is one seeking to mandate the safe storage of an unloaded firearm in a locked storage box or container when a person knows that firearm is accessible to a minor. It would also extend to locking a firearm in the glove compartment of a car.
Politics/Government	News	02/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Former President Jimmy Carter is now undergoing hospice care at home. The 98-year-old Carter reportedly made the decision to spend his last days at home with family rather than in and out of hospitals as has happened of late. Carter was the nation's 38th president - serving one term from 1976 to 1980.
Politics/Government	News	02/20/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10seconds	Over the weekend in Lansing unsuccessful secretary of state candidate Kristina Karamo won the chairmanship of the Michigan GOP. She beat out nearly a dozen other candidates for the post.
Politics/Government	News	02/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear oral arguments in the first of two cases regarding a little-known law that shields platforms like Google, Twitter and YouTube from lawsuits over third-party content posted on their sites. The final outcome of the case could have far-reaching repercussions for online speech and content moderation.
Politics/Government	News	02/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Owosso City Council's latest meeting breaking recent pattern and lasting less than a half-hour, according to the Argus Press. Among the items addressed, the acceptance of a permanent easement for construction of a raw water main to the city through property along Hintz road.
Politics/Government	News	02/23/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	The National Labor Relations Board ruled this week that companies can no longer offer severance agreements that prevent employees from making disparaging remarks about their former employer, The NLRB also said employees cannot be prevented from disclosing the terms of their severance packages as outlined in any exit agreement.
Politics/Government	News	02/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	State Senator Sam Singh of East Lansing sat down with folks at Guido's Coffee Lounge in Owosso last Friday to spend an hour discussing pressing issues. The Argus Press reports the Democrat representing the 28th District that encompasses most of Shiawassee and Clinton counties and a portion of Ingham County spent much of the time addressing gun violence in the wake of the Michigan State University shootings of two weeks ago.
Politics/Government	News	02/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	You'll soon have to get your comic strip laughs without the help of "Dilbert". Newspapers across the country, including the MLive chain, dropped the "Dilbert" comic strip after its creator, Scott Adams, went on a racist tirade on YouTube, calling Black Americans a "hate group". The USA Today Network, which operates hundreds of newspapers, said it dropped the strip, as did the Washington Post and the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Politics/Government	News	02/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin, a Democrat who represents Michigan's 7th District that includes a portion of Shiawassee County, is entering the race for U.S. Senate in 2024, trying to win the seat that is being vacated by the retiring Debbie Stabenow. Slotkin is the first Democrat to announce her plan to run for the open seat.
Politics/Government	News	03/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15seconds	Gov. Whitmer is ordering U.S. flags statewide to be lowered to half-staff today to honor and remember Flint Firefighter Ricky Hill Jr., who died of a heart attack recently while helping fight a fire at a mobile home community. Hill's funeral is scheduled for 11 o'clock this morning in Flint.
Politics/Government	News	03/03/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Lansing Mayor Andy Schor announced that he is formally exploring a run for U.S. Congress. The mayor says he'll try to find the answers to whether he's the right candidate to gain enough public support to go after the soon-to-be vacant seat now occupied by Democrat Debbie Stabenow, who does not intend to seek re-election. The only candidate formally in the race to succeed Stabenow is 7th Congressional District Representative Elissa Slotkin.
Politics/Government	News	03/06/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Meet the new boss....same as the old boss.....The Argus Press reports Brian Boggs is staying on an Shiawassee County Coordinator. Last week's special meeting revealed the surprising development that the board asked Boggs to stay on and he agreed, so the search for a successor is over. The selling point for Bogg reportedly was the board's willingness to allow flexibility in hours for the part-time position, since he's also committed to other employment.
Politics/Government	News	03/07/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Today in Oklahoma residents will go to the polls to decide whether to make that the latest state to make recreational marijuana legal for use by adults over age 21. In 2018, voters approved the use of medical marijuana in Oklahoma. Right now, 21 states including Michigan, as well as Washington DC recognize recreational marijuana as legal.
Politics/Government	News	03/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	As gun control bills wind their way through the Michigan Legislature in Lansing, state GOP lawmakers spoke out against them yesterday, saying a mental health crisis is the true issue and that there already are laws in place to deal with gun violence.
Politics/Government	News	03/08/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	Recreational pot will NOT become legal in the state of Oklahoma. Voters there rejected a proposal to legalize marijuana for recreational use. Medical marijuana IS legal in Oklahoma and has been since 2018.
Politics/Government	News	03/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	An expansion of Michigan's Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act to include the LGBTQ community is being sent to Gov. Whitmer's desk after the State House voted to pass the amendment. The state Senate passed it last week. Upon receiving the governor's signature, the expansions would add sexual orientation and gender expression as protected categories.

Politics/Government	News	03/09/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gov. Whitmer did put pen to paper yesterday on a \$1.3 billion spending package, with \$630 million of it being directed toward support of a new Ford electric vehicle battery plant that'll be built in Marshall that figures to mean 2,500 jobs. Other money is headed to economic development, hospital staffing, nursing home workforce grants and state agencies.
Politics/Government	News	03/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	It's been a busy week in Lansing at the State Capitol. The last of a flurry of bills working their way through the legislature was the one the House approved along party lines that repeals Michigan's Right to Work law that's been in effect for more than a decade. It prohibits public and private unions from requiring that nonunion employees pay union dues even if the union bargains on their behalf. It still needs to make it past the state Senate before it can go on to Gov. Whitmer for her signature.
Politics/Government	News	03/10/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	It took effect over a week ago, but it's now becoming generally known that the Chinese-owned TikTok app has been banned from state government devices. MLive reports the change kicked in on March 1. There are a few exceptions that include use for law enforcement, cybersecurity and promotional purposes.
Politics/Government	News	03/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Gov. Whitmer sat down with educators at a Genesee County elementary school yesterday for a roundtable discussion. She gathered their thoughts about the challenges and pitfalls of the teaching profession, how to increase interest in joining it, and to lay out her plan to expand tutoring statewide - part of her proposed budget now under consideration by the Legislature.
Politics/Government	News	03/14/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	President Biden said yesterday that "Americans can rest assured that our banking system is safe, your deposits are safe" after the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank - the second-largest bank failure in U.S. history.
Politics/Government	News	03/15/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	A reprimand handed out at the Ovid City Council meeting Monday, but the reason isn't clear. Public Works Superintendent Rich Simpson is reportedly the target of the action coming out of a closed session of council. The Argus Press reports the vote to reprimand was unanimous, but nobody is specifying the nature of the action...only that Simpson was cited for violating city policy relating to personnel.
Politics/Government	News	03/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	The Capitol steps in Lansing...the site of a gun reform rally yesterday that featured an appearance by activist Gabby Giffords - herself a recovering victim of gun violence back in 2011 when she was shot in the head by a man at a constituents meeting in Arizona. The state Senate is expected to soon vote on a package of bills passed by the House that include universal background checks on all guns, safe storage laws and red flag laws. A small group of gun rights supporters protested during yesterday's rally.
Politics/Government	News	03/16/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Ovid City Council this week signed off on the purchase of four rifles for police department use. According to the Argus Press, the money is coming from the city's reserve funds. Ovid Police Chief Lisa Rousseau made the argument in support of the weapons purchase that she and an officer had to be part of the force trying to head off the shooter that eventually killed three students at Michigan State University and wounded five others. Rousseau contended they were not equipped with the proper level weaponry.

Politics/Government	News	03/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	TikTok's CEO Shou Zi Chew insisted yesterday that forcing the app's Chinese parent company, Bytedance, to sell it would not address the the national security concerns of the U.S. and other governments. Chew's comments to the Wall Street Journal coincided with the U.K. and New Zealand becoming the latest to announce new TikTok restrictions on government devices due to security concerns. The Biden Administration has warned TikTok that it faces a ban in the U.S. if ByteDance doesn't sell its stake in the U.S. version of the app.
Politics/Government	News	03/17/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20seconds	Gun reform legislation....The Michigan Senate yesterday passed three bills...amending handgun licensing and allowing penalties and fines for selling firearms without proper licensing. Gov. Whitmer is expected to sign the legislation. Gov. Whitmer signed the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act that's designed to expand basic protections for members of the LGBTQ community - such as prohibiting discrimination at school, offices and housing, based on one's gender identity and sexual orientation.
Politics/Government	News	03/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	Parole for two prisoners previously granted clemency by Gov. Whitmer after being convicted years ago for homicides in Genesee County. MLive reports John Aslin spent 38 years locked up for scaring a woman to death by committing an armed robbery that triggered her fatal heart attack. He was released a week ago today, the same day as LaDonna Cummings left prison after 15 years spent there for the death of her boyfriend.
Politics/Government	News	03/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	The U.S. Court of Appeals is reportedly upholding the ruling regarding attorney fees tied to the Flint Water Crisis litigation. According to MLive, the panel affirmed the judge's approval of a fee for attorneys, thus denying the appeal filed by three groups that alleged they were entitled to learn more details about attorney billing and cost rewards.
Politics/Government	News	03/21/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	Protecting pets....Activists are pushing for legislation in Michigan that would take animal ownership rights away from those who have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony that involves animal abuse, neglect or torture. A petition launch by a group called "Protect MI Pet," is aiming to collect enough signatures in order for the proposal to be considered on the November 2024 ballot.
Politics/Government	News	03/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	The Michigan House voted to repeal the state's right-to-work law that's been in effect since 2012. It has long been criticized by union leaders for letting non-union members benefit from union contracts. Business leaders said the law helped with economic growth in Michigan by helping to attract businesses to the state. Gov. Whitmer is expected to sign the bill into law before the end of this month.
Politics/Government	News	03/22/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	The governor is encouraging you to take part in today's voluntary statewide tornado drill that happens at 1pm. Have a plan in place for your family and your pets in the event a tornado hits your neighborhood in Michigan.
Politics/Government	News	03/24/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	A U.S. contractor was killed and five American service members were wounded, along with another U.S. contractor, in a drone strike in northeast Syria. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin said that, in response to that as well as a series of recent attacks against Coalition forces in Syria, he authorized U.S. Central Command forces to "conduct precision airstrikes" in eastern Syria against facilities used by groups affiliated with Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps.

Politics/Government	News	03/27/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	An apparent election victory over the weekend.....Reports say Shawn Fain was unofficially declared the winner of the race for president of the United Auto Workers. A court-appointed monitor made the determination of Fain defeating incumbent Ray Curry. Workers were generally observed rejecting most of the incumbents after a bribery and embezzlement scandal enveloped the UAW. Fain is reportedly promising to take a more confrontational stance in negotiations with the big automakers.
Politics/Government	News	03/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	10 seconds	Gov. Whitmer is ordering U.S. flags statewide to be lowered to half-staff from now through this Friday to honor and remember the victims of the Nashville school shootings.
Politics/Government	News	03/28/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	President Biden kicks off a three-week tour to highlight his signature legislative accomplishments. The "Invest in America" tour will see Mr.Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, first lady Jill Biden and nearly a dozen Cabinet members hit more than 20 states — including key battleground states like Georgia, Nevada and Pennsylvania.
Politics/Government	News	03/29/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	25 seconds	Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel is issuing a legal opinion that allowed Michigan's income tax rate to drop if the increase to the state's General Fund from one year to the next was greater than the rate of inflation during that same period. That law went into effect at the beginning of 2023 — meaning this could be the first year in which a lower tax rate is automatically triggered and takes the Michigan income tax rate from 4.25% to 4.05%. Former Gov. Rick Snyder said the law “was intended to be a permanent reduction activated when the state government had a large surplus.”
Politics/Government	News	03/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15 seconds	A grand jury in New York indicted former President Trump on charges related to an illegal hush money payment in 2016 to adult film star Stormy Daniels who alleged they had an affair. Trump, who is running for president in 2024 and facing multiple criminal probes, becomes the first president in U.S. history — sitting or former — to face criminal charges.
Politics/Government	News	03/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	20 seconds	It's Owosso Township versus its former treasurer in an ongoing legal battle. The Argus Press reports a lawsuit filed by the township is seeking more than \$200,000 allegedly misappropriated by ex-treasurer June Cudney over a period of years. She resigned last May after discrepancies were found during a forensic audit of the reports dating back five years that Cudney made to Shiawassee County when that \$200,000 could not be accounted for.
Politics/Government	News	03/31/23	6:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	15seconds	There is a new executive director of the Friends of the Shiawassee River. Liz Roxberry is being named to the position after spending the past nine years serving as executive director of the Fenner Conservancy/Nature Center in Lansing. Roxberry is said to have more than 18 years of nonprofit management experience.