

**DESCRIPTION OF WGTU-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
1st Quarter 2009**

LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter 2009

ABC 29&8 News Break

Monday–Friday 11:00-11:07pm

The above program is a locally-produced news program presenting a mix of news, weather, and issue-related feature stories and segments.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2009

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday

4:30 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday

7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, informative, features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

WORLD NEWS WITH CHARLES GIBSON

Monday through Friday

6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET

5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Anchor Charles Gibson keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday

11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

Cynthia McFadden, Martin Bashir and Terry Moran co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)

2:00 - 6:00AM ET

1:00 - 6:00AM CT

12:00 - 6:00AM MT

12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*

12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

PRIMETIME & 20/20

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

Primetime (Special Editions)

ABC News Correspondent Diane Sawyer and Chris Cuomo, Cynthia McFadden and John Quiñones anchor *Primetime*.

20/20

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents John Stossel and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sundays

9:00 – 10:00AM ET / 8:00 – 9:00AM PT

and 10:30 – 11:30AM ET / 9:00 – 10:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

WORLD NEWS

Saturdays & Sundays

6:00 – 6:30PM ET / PT and 6:30 – 7:00PM ET / PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

(Including business development, community infrastructure, small business development, and tourist attractions)

Local News

January 2, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A-L-P LIGHTING COMPONENTS OF CHARLEVOIX WILL BE CLOSING THE DOORS AT ONE OF THEIR PLANTS. OF THE 27 CURRENT EMPLOYEES 22 WILL BE LAIDOFF AND THE OTHER FIVE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE OTHER CHARLEVOIX PLANT.

January 7, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION HELD A PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING CHANGES THAT WOULD ALLOW BUILDINGS THAT ARE NOT CONNECT TO AN ALLEY TO HAVE DRIVEWAY ACCESS. PREVIOUSLY BUSINESSES COULD ONLY HAVE ACCESS FROM AN ALLEY WAY THIS EVENING THE PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED ZONING TO ALLOW DRIVEWAY ACCESS. THE ISSUE HAS BEEN BROUGHT BACK TO LIGHT DUE TO A PROPOSED HOTEL

January 8, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE CHERRY FESTIVAL IS MOVING THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS. THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ALLOW THE CHERRY FESTIVAL TO TAKE OVER THE CON FOSTER BUILDING AT THE FORMER CLINCH PARK ZOO.

January 12, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

STATE OFFICIALS SAY YOU CAN NOW RE--CERTIFY YOUR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ONLINE... BEFORE YOU HAD TO DO THAT BY PHONE. ONCE YOU ARE IN THE SYSTEM YOU STILL HAVE TO RE-CERTIFY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT EVERY TWO WEEKS. ALLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY IN THE SYSTEM TO RE-CERTIFY ONLINE SHOULD OPEN UP PHONE LINES AND HELP REDUCE THE STRAIN ON THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM.

January 12, 2009

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH TEMPERATURES EXPECTED TO REACH SINGLE DIGITS THIS WEEK UTILITY COMPANIES ARE URGING RESIDENTS TO TAKE STEPS TO STAY WARM. MOST COMPANIES SAY IF YOU CAN'T MAKE A PAYMENT ON TIME... SETTING UP PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AHEAD OF TIME CAN HELP YOU AVOID A SHUT OFF.

January 15, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE SEPTAGE TREATMENT PLANT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY NEEDS AN EXTRA 600- THOUSAND DOLLAR TO BALANCE THEIR BUDGET. OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE ALREADY BORROWED MONEY FROM THE COUNTY AND SAY THE PROBLEM IS DUE TO AN UNDERESTIMATION IN THE AMOUNT THE FACILITY WOULD BE USED.

January 16, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

IN NOVEMBER IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE MANITOU WOODS APARTMENT COMPLEX IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WAS IN FORECLOSURE... NOW RESIDENTS AT THE COMPLEX SAY THEY HAVE RECEIVED SHUT OFF NOTICES FOR THEIR GAS WHICH THE OWNER OF THE COMPLEX WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PAYING.

January 16, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE STRUGGLING AUTO INDUSTRY IS LEADING TO MORE LAYOFFS AT THE BORG WARNER PLANT IN CADILLAC. TODAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT 45 WORKERS ARE BEING LAIDOFF.

January 19, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

ROUGHLY 80 EMPLOYEES ARE BEING LAIDOFF FROM THE ODAWA CASINO RESORT IN PETOSKEY. THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS OWN THE CASINO AND SAY THAT HARSH ECONOMIC TIMES, FEWER CUSTOMERS AND RISING OPERATING COSTS ARE TO BLAME FOR THE CUTBACKS.

January 30, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A JUDGE HAS HALTED CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANTRIM COUNTY WELL FOR DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER FROM A THE BAY HARBOR RESORT AREA. ON THURSDAY, CIRCUIT JUDGE THOMAS POWER GRANTED A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION WHILE A LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE PROJECT GOES FORWARD. HE AGREED WITH AN ATTORNEY WHO ARGUED CONSTRUCTION OF THE WELL WOULD VIOLATE THE MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT.

February 2, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS IS COMING UP TOMORROW NIGHT.... AND MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY IS ONCE AGAIN EXPECTED TO BE THE MAIN FOCUS. CONSOLIDATING 18 DEPARTMENTS DOWN TO SIX IS BEING CONSIDERED AS A WAY TO REDUCE COSTS.

February 3, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

PLANS FOR A NEW LARGE HOTEL IN TRAVERSE CITY'S WAREHOUSE DISTRICT CAN MOVE FORWARD AFTER A CHANGE IN ZONING RULES. LAST NIGHT THE CITY COMMISSION VOTED TO ALLOW DRIVEWAYS ONTO DOWNTOWN STREETS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS. BEFORE ALL DRIVEWAYS HAD TO COME FROM AN ALLEY WITH THE GOAL OF KEEPING DOWNTOWN MORE PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY.

February 4, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE GOVERNOR SAYS WE ALL NEED TO BE PREPARED TO TIGHTEN OUR BELTS... THAT THINGS WILL LIKELY GET WORSE BEFORE THEY GET BETTER. BUT SHE WENT ON TO SAY THAT SHE WILL FOCUS ON PRIORITIES FOR MICHIGAN'S ECONOMIC FUTURE...AND THAT COULD MEAN MAJOR CHANGES IN ALMOST EVERY WAY MICHIGAN DOES BUSINESS.

February 4, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AUTO INSURANCE WAS A HOT TOPIC DURING THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE LAST NIGHT. SHE'S REQUESTING INSURANCE COMPANIES FREEZE THEIR RATES FOR THE NEXT 12-MONTHS. A REPORT WAS ALSO RELEASED TODAY BY MICHIGAN'S INSURANCE ADVOCATE TO STRESS THE NEED OF INSURANCE REFORM.

February 5, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AN ANTRIM COUNTY AUTO PARTS SUPPLIER IS CUTTING TEN PERCENT OF IT'S LABOR FORCE. ANCHOR DANLY IN BELLAIRE ANNOUNCED THE LAY OFFS TODAY. A

SPOKESMAN WITH THE BUSINESS SAYS THEY ARE FACING TOUGH CHALLENGES IN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CLIMATE AND IN ORDER TO KEEP COSTS IN LINE WITH SALES THEY HAD TO MAKE THE DIFFICULT DECISION.

February 9, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AT A TIME WHEN JOB LOSS IS BECOMING ALL TOO COMMON - THE THE GREAT LAKES MARITIME ACADEMY IN TRAVERSE CITY IS IN NEED OF CADETS. ALTHOUGH AN OPEN HOUSE THIS PAST WEEKEND BROUGHT IN OVER 300 PEOPLE, STAFF SAY THEY'RE INTENSLY TRYING TO INCREASE ADMISSIONS. IF YOU WANT TO CONSIDER A CAREER IN MARITIME, Go to <http://www.nmc.edu/maritime/> for more information.

February 10, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

HOUSE AND SENATE NEGOTIATORS ARE TRYING TO WORK OUT A FINAL VERSION OF OBAMA'S STIMULUS BILL, BUT THERE ARE SOME KEY DIFFERENCES. MAJORITY LEADER HARRY REID IS PROMISING TO SEND A FINISHED BILL TO THE PRESIDENT'S DESK SOON. PRESIDENT OBAMA CONTINUED TO BRING HIS STIMULUS PLAN TO THE PEOPLE MEETING WITH FLORIDA RESIDENTS EARLIER TODAY.

February 11, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES ARE ALSO STARTING TO TAKE A TOLL ON THE PRINT NEWS BUSINESS...THE LATEST TO FALL VICTIM IS THE ANTRIM COUNTY NEWS. THE PAPER HAS BEEN PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED IN THE AREA FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS. IT'S OWNED BY JOURNAL REGISTER COMPANY AND IS PART OF IT'S MOUNT PLEASANT-BASED MORNING STAR PUBLISHING COMPANY DIVISION.

February 11, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A COMPROMISE HAS BEEN REACHED OVER A CONTROVERSIAL MARINA PROJECT IN BOYNE CITY. YESTERDAY MORNING THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY AND CATT LAND INVESTMENTS CAME TO AN AGREEMENT OVER WHO OWNS THE LAND AT THE WEST END OF WATER STREET. BOYNE CITY WILL HOLD OWNERSHIP OF THE DISPUTED PROPERTY. THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHES A LINE WESTWARD FROM THE END OF WATER STREET INTO LAKE CHARLEVOIX. THE LAND DEVELOPER WILL BE ALLOWED TO BUILD DOCKS FROM IT'S PROPERTY INTO LAKE CHARLEVOIX UP TO THAT LINE.

February 17, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A POPULAR FESTIVAL FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN TRAVERSE CITY IS LEAVING TOWN ... AND MOVING TO A DOWNSTATE COMMUNITY. THE TRAVERSE EPICUREAN CLASSIC HAS BEEN A TRAVERSE CITY EVENT SINCE IT FIRST BEGAN, BRINGING DOZENS OF CHEFS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY. IT WAS HELD FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS AT N-M-C'S GREAT LAKES CAMPUS. ORGANIZERS POSTED ON THEIR WEBSITE TODAY THIS YEAR IT WOULD BE HELD IN AUGUST IN SAINT JOSEPH.

February 17, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A DEVELOPMENT AND RESTORATION PROJECT AT A HISTORIC BUILDING IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HOPING TO MOVE FORWARD... BUT NEEDS MILLIONS IN PUBLIC FUNDING TO DO SO. THE OWNER OF CHERRY REPUBLIC, WANTS TO CONVERT THE TWO FLOORS THE BUSINESS RENTS BENEATH THE WHITING HOTEL INTO AN URBAN VERSION OF HIS BUSINESS IN GLEN ARBOR. IT WOULD ALSO HAVE 25 APARTMENT UNITS AND AN 8-MILLION DOLLAR PRICE TAG. 4.3 MILLION OF THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE RAISED BY GRANTS AND TAX CREDITS. OTHER HELP COULD COME FROM

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY, WHOSE PARTIAL OWNERSHIP WOULD HELP THE PROJECT QUALIFY FOR STATE BROWNFIELD FUNDING.

February 18, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

PRESIDENT OBAMA UNVEILED HIS 75-BILLION DOLLAR PLAN TO FIX THE GROWING HOME FORECLOSURE CRISIS. THE PLAN AIMS TO KEEP NINE MILLION PEOPLE NATIONWIDE FROM LOSING THEIR HOMES AND PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR MORTGAGE LENDERS TO HELP THOSE NEAR FORECLOSURE.

February 20, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB - THE DNR MAY BE LOOKING FOR YOU. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS HOPING TO FILL SEVERAL POSITIONS, AT 40 DIFFERENT STATE PARKS ALL ACROSS MICHIGAN. THE OPEN POSITIONS INCLUDE EDUCATIONAL JOBS AT STATE PARKS - BUT ALSO POSITIONS AT VISITORS CENTERS AND FISH HATCHERIES.

February 27, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A WEXFORD COUNTY MANUFACTURER IS TURNING SOME TEMPORARY LAYOFFS - INTO INDEFINITE LAYOFFS. AVON AUTOMOTIVE IN CADILLAC ANNOUNCED A TEMPORARY LAYOFF OF ABOUT 40 WORKERS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. NOW THE COMPANY PRESIDENT SAYS WITH NO EXPECTATION OF AN INCREASE IN SALES IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, THOSE LAYOFFS WILL HAVE TO BECOME INDEFINITE UNTIL BUSINESS PICKS UP AGAIN. OF THE 43 LAYOFFS - ONLY THREE OF THEM ARE NEW JOB CUTS. AVON'S PRESIDENT SAYS THE COMPANY IS EXPERIENCING A 30 PERCENT DROP IN REVENUE COMPARED TO THIS TIME LAST YEAR, AND THEY'RE NOT SURE WHEN VOLUME WILL PICK UP.

March 2, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

LEELANAU COUNTY IS ASKING FOR MORE THAN 10-MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY TO BUY A RESORT AND SKI MOUNTAIN THAT HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR MORE THAN 8 YEARS. THE MONEY WOULD BE USED TO PURCHASE AND UPGRADE SUGAR LOAF RESORT NORTHWEST OF CEDAR. AFTER MAKING UPGRADES, THEY WOULD OFFER THE COMBINED PROPERTY FOR SALE WITH PUBLIC FINANCING AND OTHER INCENTIVES.

March 3, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A NEW PARKING DECK IN TRAVERSE CITY IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A REALITY. YESTERDAY TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS ACCEPTED A BLOCK GRANT OF 1 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE STATE FOR THE OLD TOWN PARKING DECK. THE NEXT STEP IS REVIEWING CONSTRUCTION BIDS FOR THE DECK. THE DECK IS PROPOSED FOR THE AREA BORDERING LAKE AVENUE, UNION, CASS AND EIGHTH STREETS. IT WOULD BE THREE STORIES AND HAVE OVER 400 PARKING SPOTS.

March 4, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AT A TIME WHEN BUSINESSES ARE TRYING TO HANDLE THE ECONOMIC TURMOIL, ONE BENZIE COUNTY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS BEATING THE ODDS. LUEDTKE {lid-KEY} ENGINEERING, A MARINE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN FRANKFORT HAS NOT ONLY BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR OVER 70-YEARS- BUT IS ONE OF ONLY TWO MICHIGAN COMPANIES AWARDED CONTRACTS TALLING CLOSE TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS. THE U-S ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DETROIT DISTRICT

AWARDED THE CONTRACTS FOR THE BUSINESS TO DREDGE THE ONTONAGON HARBOR IN THE UPPER PENINSULA AND THE DETROIT RIVER.

March 5, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

G-M SAYS ITS AUDITORS HAVE RAISED SUBSTANTIAL DOUBT ABOUT THE COMPANY'S ABILITY TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS, SAYING THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING, IT WON'T SURVIVE. THE INFORMATION WAS PUT OUT TODAY IN AN ANNUAL REPORT. G-M HAS ASKED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR 30 BILLION DOLLARS IN LOANS TO HELP BOOST THEM OUT OF THE CURRENT SLUMP. DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS G-M HAS LOST MORE THAN 82 BILLION DOLLARS... INCLUDING 30.9 BILLION IN 2008.

March 5, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE STATE HAS RELEASED ITS LATEST JOBLESS RATE TODAY AND THE NUMBER, AS PROJECTED, HAS GOTTEN WORSE. MICHIGAN, WHICH ALREADY HAD THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE NATION, REPORTED A JOBLESS RATE OF 11.6% FOR JANUARY. THAT'S UP ALMOST ONE AND A HALF PERCENT FROM DECEMBER'S REVISED RATE OF 10.2%. IT'S THE HIGHEST SINCE EARLY 1984. AND UP SIGNIFICANTLY FROM LAST YEAR'S RATE OF 7.3%. THE NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS 7.6% FOR JANUARY, THAT'S UP FROM 7.2%.

March 17, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS HAVE REACHED A DECISION ABOUT EXPANDING NON BOATING AREAS ALONG THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAY SHORELINE. EARLIER THIS YEAR CITY LEADERS WANTED TO EXPAND NON BOATING AREAS BY THE VOLLEYBALL COURTS AND CLINCH PARK. BUT AFTER A RECOMMENDATION BY A TASK FORCE STUDYING THE ISSUE, THE COMMISSION VOTED IN FAVOR OF REDUCING THOSE NON-BOATING AREAS BY HALF. THE PROPOSAL WOULD ALSO GIVE BOATERS THE AREA CLOSER TO THE MARINA ON THE WEST SIDE---- AND THE OPPOSITE FOR SWIMMERS ON THE EAST. THE FINAL PROPOSAL WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION IN LANSING IN MAY.

March 18, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

WE'VE RECEIVED SEVERAL COMPLAINTS FROM VIEWERS THIS YEAR ABOUT PROPERTY TAXES. PEOPLE ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE SEEN THEIR TAXES GO UP DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEIR PROPERTY'S ACTUAL VALUE WENT DOWN. BUT NOW LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY STATE LAWMAKERS COULD CHANGE THAT. THE SENATE TODAY VOTED 29 TO 8 TO APPROVE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT WOULD LET VOTERS DECIDE NEXT YEAR IF TAXES SHOULD RISE WHEN HOME VALUES DECREASE. REPUBLICANS SAY IT'S UNFAIR TO RAISE TAXES ON A PROPERTY WHOSE VALUE IS DROPPING IN A RECESSION. DEMOCRATS SAY THE STATES BUDGET CAN'T AFFORD CUTS. THE MEASURE NOW HEADS TO THE HOUSE.

March 19, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A MEETING IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY LOOKED AT HOW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS HAVE HELPED BUSINESS IN THE AREA GROW... AND HOW FUTURE PROJECTS COULD FURTHER EXPAND GROWTH THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S TRAVERSE BAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HAD IT'S ANNUAL MEETING TODAY AT THE HAGERTY CENTER. OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE L. BROOKS PATTERSON WAS THIS YEAR'S FEATURED SPEAKER AT THE MEETING. HE SAYS THE TRAVERSE BAY REGION IS ECONOMICALLY LINKED TO SOUTHERN MICHIGAN, AND WORKING TOGETHER CAN MEAN EVEN BIGGER BUSINESS.

March 23, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS WILL DISCUSS WHAT THINK ARE THE BIGGEST ISSUES FACING THE CITY.COMMISSIONERS WERE RECENTLY ASKED TO COMPILE LISTS OF KEY ISSUES AND TONIGHT THEY'LL BE DISCUSSING THEM AT A STUDY SESSION.THEY'LL ALSO RANK THOSE GOALS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE.MAYOR MICHAEL ESTES SAYS THE TOPICS RANGE FROM EMPLOYEE PENSION FUNDS----- TO HOW AREA POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE RUN.

March 25, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

MORE THAN 130 EMPLOYEES ARE BEING TEMPORARILY LAID OFF FROM AN ALPENA COUNTY CEMENT PLANT. WORKERS AT LAFARGE CEMENT IN ALPENA WERE TOLD YESTERDAY THAT THE COMPANY IS SHUTTING DOWN ITS KILN OPERATIONS. THE COMPANY SAYS THE ECONOMY IS TO BLAME. THEY EXPECT THE SHUT DOWN TO LAST ABOUT 45 DAYS AND SAY THEY ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE LAID-OFF EMPLOYEES.

March 27, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN FARMERS THERE MAY BE ANOTHER OPTION TO FUEL THEIR BUSINESS... FUEL. A WORKSHOP HELD TODAY AT THE ENERGY CENTER AT N-M-C'S M-TECH FACILITY IN TRAVERSE CITY SHOWED LOCAL FARMERS ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF GROWING CANOLA. EXPERTS FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND NORTHWEST MICHIGAN BIO-DIESEL PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THE VALUE OF CANOLA... AS A CASH CROP AND FOR MAKING BIO-FUEL.THEY SAY CANOLA OIL IS A VERSATILE PRODUCT, AND THAT EVEN IF IT'S USED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES LIKE COOKING, IT CAN STILL BE BURNED AS FUEL.

March 30, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IS REJECTING G-M AND CHRYSLER'S PLANS TO TURN-AROUND BUSINESS, AND SETTING TOUGH, NEW DEADLINES FOR THE TWO AUTOMAKERS TO DEVELOP NEW RESTRUCTURING PLANS.G-M IS GETTING 60 DAYS WORTH OF FINANCING TO RESTRUCTURE, WHILE CHRYSLER IS GETTING UP TO 6 BILLION DOLLARS AND 30 DAYS TO COMPLETE A DEAL WITH ITALIAN AUTOMAKER FIAT. G-M C-E-O RICK WAGONER WAS MADE STEP DOWN, AND REPLACED WITH THE COMPANY'S CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, FRITZ HENDERSON.IF THE COMPANIES FALL SHORT AGAIN, PRESIDENT OBAMA SAID THEY MAY RESORT TO BANKRUPTCY LAWS TO FORCE THEIR RESTRUCTURING.

March 31, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A CLOTH MAKING COMPANY IN KALKASKA COUNTY LAYS OFF SEVERAL EMPLOYEES. ACCORDING TO TOM WHITE WITH THE NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS... WAYNE WIRE IN KALKASKA IS SHUTTING DOWN WHAT'S LEFT OF IT'S AIRBAG DIVISION. HE SAYS BETWEEN 8 AND 10 WORKERS WILL BE LET GO. THE COMPANY HAS APPLIED FOR TRADE ACT STATUS. IF APPROVED, LAID OFF WORKERS WHO GO BACK TO SCHOOL TO LEARN A NEW TRADE WOULD GET EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

(Includes exercise, dieting, disease prevention, as well as new treatment options)

Local News

January 15, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

IN TRAVERSE CITY THE GLEN EAGLE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, HEALTH CARE OF TRAVERSE CITY AND TENDER CARE HAVE SEEN A NUMBER OF CASES THAT APPEAR TO BE THE NOROVIRUS PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN.

January 19, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS RECALLED 16 PRODUCTS FOR POSSIBLE SALMONELLA... A NUMBER OF WHICH ARE SOLD HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THEY INCLUDE AUSTIN QUALITY FOOD'S TOASTY CRACKERS WITH PEANUT BUTTER MADE BY KELLOGG'S AND A NUMBER OF MEIJER BRAND CRACKERS AND SOME MEIJER'S ICE CREAM.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

(including education standards, school safety, and alternative schools)

Local News

February 10, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

DURING A SCHOOL BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DISCUSSED WHAT CUTS WILL NEED TO BE MADE TO BUDGET FOR A 3-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT NEXT YEAR. SOME POSSIBLE CUTS INCLUDE CUTTING THE NUMBER OF BUSES ON THE ROAD AND THE NUMBER OF STOPS MADE.

February 16, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO GIVE SCHOOL LEADERS INPUT ON THE UPCOMING SCHOOL BUDGET IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERS ARE TRYING TO KEEP PARENTS, STAFF, AND THE COMMUNITY INFORMED ON THE BUDGET DILEMMAS FOR THE UPCOMING 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR.

February 24, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

VOTERS HAVE PASSED THE RENEWAL OF A SCHOOL MILLAGE FOR KALKASKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. IT'S AN 18 MILL NON-HOMESTEAD TAX ON PROPERTIES SUCH AS SECOND HOMES AND BUSINESSES. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS IT DEPENDS ON THIS REVENUE FOR MORE THAN HALF OF ITS FUNDING. THE RENEWAL APPLYS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2011.

March 4, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

IN JANUARY TCAPS WAS PROJECTING A BUDGET SHORTFALL OF AROUND 3 MILLION DOLLARS. THEY HAD TALKED ABOUT COVERING SOME OF THAT BY MAKING CUTS, AND BY DIPPING INTO THEIR RAINY DAY FUND. THAT DOLLAR AMOUNT AND THE PLAN CHANGED, WHEN THE GOVERNOR PRESENTED HER BUDGET PROPOSAL...PER PUPIL FUNDING DROPPED, AND THE DISTRICT MAY NOW FACE A DEFECIT OF 4.5 MILLION DOLLARS.

March 9, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

FOR WEEKS WE'VE REPORTED ON A PROJECTED MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SHORTFALL THE AREA'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IS EXPECTED TO FACE COME NEXT SCHOOL YEAR ... AND TONIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROPOSED CUTS WERE PRESENTED. DURING TONIGHT'S SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT JIM FEIL OUTLINED THOSE CUTS. HE SAYS MORE THAN 2.4 MILLION DOLLARS WILL HAVE TO BE SLASHED FROM NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET TO MAKE UP THE CURRENT DEFICIT.

March 10, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE AREA'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IS FACING A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT HEADING INTO THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR... LAST NIGHT THE SUPERINTENDENT OUTLINED HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEET THE BOTTOM LINE. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT JIM FEIL PRESENTED MORE THAN 2 POINT 4 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF REDUCTIONS IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. CUTS ARE PROPOSED AT EVERY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL INCLUDING---A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH IN TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ALONE. THE SCHOOL BOARD IS REVIEWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND IS SUPPOSED TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL AT ITS NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23-RD.

March 24, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE VOTED IN FAVOR OF A BUDGET REDUCTION PLAN THAT WILL CUT TWO POINT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE DISTRICT'S BOTTOM LINE. THE CUTS COME AT EVERY LEVEL--- INCLUDING A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH IN TRANSPORTATION SERVICES--- THE ELIMINATION OF 12--TO 15 BUSES----AND CUTTING THE TALENTED AND GIFTED PROGRAM AT THE THIRD GRADE LEVEL. AT ONE POINT IN LAST NIGHTS MEETING A BOARD MEMBER ASKED IF THEY COULD POSTPONE INCLUDING THE TRANSPORTATION CUTS AS PART OF THE BUDGET PLAN UNTIL MORE INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE--- BUT AFTER MORE THAN TWO HOURS OF QUESTIONS THE BOARD VOTED IN FAVOR OF SUPERINTENDENT FEIL'S BUDGET REDUCTION PLAN.

March 24, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE TRUSTEES APPROVED A TUITION FREEZE FOR MORE THAN HALF OF STUDENTS FOR NEXT YEAR GENERAL TUITION FOR GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY RESIDENTS WILL STAY AT THE CURRENT 77-DOLLARS AND 40-CENTS PER CONTACT HOUR. TUITION FOR STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN MICHIGAN BUT OUTSIDE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WILL INCREASE 2-DOLLARS PER CONTACT HOUR. OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WILL RISE ABOUT 7-DOLLARS PER CONTACT HOUR. FINAL ACTION ON THE 37.7 MILLION DOLLAR 2009- 2010 GENERAL FUND BUDGET IS ANTICIPATED IN JUNE.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

CRIME & SAFETY

(Including crime prevention, alcohol and drug abuse, fire safety and police conduct)

Local News

January 2, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING TO BUILD A NEW STATION AT THE GARFIELD TOWNSHIP PARK.THE PROPOSED STATION WOULD COST ROUGHLY 2 MILLION DOLLARS AND ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS THIS STATION IS PART OF A BIGGER PLAN TO INCREASE AREA RESPONSE TIME.

January 22, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THERE WERE SOME SCARY MOMENTS AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AS A MAN PULLED A KNIFE ON A SECURITY GUARD.AROUND 9-30 THIS MORNING OUTSIDE THE GRIFFITH HALL OF JUSTICE JOHN STEINER WAS TOLD TO TAKE A KNIFE HE WAS CARRYING BACK TO HIS CAR... STEINER WAS CONTRONTED UPON TRYING TO RE-ENTER AT WHICH POINT HE PULLED OUT THE KNIFE AND THREATENED THE SECURITY GUARD.

February 5, 2009

Time; 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE MASON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION IS STARTING TO SEE SOME DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS AFTER SEVERE SPRING STORMS CAUSED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE. FEMA... THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY... SENT THE ROAD COMMISSION ABOUT 145-THOUSAND. OFFICIALS SAY THAT MONEY WILL HELP PAY THE INITIAL EMERGENCY WORK LIKE REMOVING DEBRIS, BARRICADES, AND CLEARING ACCESS TO PEOPLES HOMES.

February 16, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

A KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IS STRIPPED OF HIS BADGE AFTER GOING TO A TOPLESS BAR WHILE IN UNIFORM AND ON DUTY.THE SHERIFF SAYS PART-TIME SNOWMOBILE DEPUTY RICK ROBBINS, WENT TO THE CROSSROADS SALOON IN RAPID CITY BACK ON JANUARY 30-TH.ROBBINS SAYS HE SPOKE WITH THE MANAGER BUT NOT THE DANCERS, AND DIDN'T DRINK ANY ALCOHOL DURING HIS 30-MINUTE VISIT.BUT SHERIFF DAVE ISRAEL HAS PLACED ROBBINS ON UNPAID SUSPENSION SINCE THE INCIDENT.

March 3, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

EMMET COUNTY SHERIFF PETE WALLIN IS WARNING AREA RESIDENTS OF A NEW SCAM USING THE STIMULUS BILL TO TRY AND GET YOUR MONEY.HE SAYS THE SUSPECTS ARE CALLING PEOPLE CLAIMING THAT THEY CAN HELP YOU GET A STIMULUS CHECK QUICKER AND GIVE YOU FREE ADVICE ON HOW TO GET YOUR OWN GOVERNMENT GRANTS. THE PROBLEM IS, THE GOVERNMENT ISN'T HANDING OUT GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS AND THE REAL GOAL OF THE CALL IS TO GET FINANCIAL INFORMATION, LIKE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER.

March 17, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MAY HOLD OFF REPAVING A BUSY TRAVERSE CITY ROAD.THE PLAN IS TO REPAIR CURBS AND RESURFACE DIVISION STREET FROM THE GRANDVIEW PARKWAY TO SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD THIS MAY.BUT,

STATE LAWMAKERS AND CITY OFFICIALS HAVE PERSUADED M-DOT THAT THE SECTION BETWEEN GRANDVIEW PARKWAY AND 14TH STREET NEEDS A *MAJOR OVERHAUL TO MAKE IT MORE PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC FRIENDLY. AND THAT COULD MEAN MORE THAN JUST NEW PAVEMENT, IT COULD ALSO INCLUDE MEDIANS, MORE SIDE WALKS AND BIKE LANES. CITY OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE WILLING TO WAIT A YEAR FOR THE WORK TO BEGIN TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITIES.

March 25, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE OTSEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ALSO LOOKING TO NAB THEIR SHARE OF SOME FEDERAL DOLLARS. SHERIFF JIM MCBRIDE SAYS THEY'RE SEEKING GRANTS TO HIRE TWO NEW FULL TIME DEPUTIES. THE GRANTS ARE BEING APPLIED FOR FROM THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES WHICH HAS ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDS TO HIRE, EQUIP AND TRAIN NEW POLICE OFFICERS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. THE SHERIFF SAYS BUDGET CUTBACKS SEVERAL YEARS AGO HAVE LEFT WITH THE DEPARTMENT WITH MINIMUM STAFFING.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

(Including volunteerism, blood drives, revitalizing neighborhoods and mentoring)

Local News

January 23, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH MARKS THE 15TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER EXTRAVAGANZA WHICH HAS THE HAPPY DAYS 1950'S THEME EVENT AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA. THE EVENT SUPPORTS FAMILIES SURVIVING DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA.

January 26, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE 33-RD ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER GAMES WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY THIRD THROUGH THE SIXTH IN TRAVERSE CITY AND BELLAIRE.

March 12, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

AN EVENT TO HELP THOSE IN NEED WILL TAKE PLACE ONE WEEK FROM TONIGHT IN OTSEGO COUNTY. MORE THAN 30 DIFFERENT HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES AND BUSINESS WILL BE ON HAND FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONNECT EXPO. THE FREE SERVICES RANGE FROM HAIRCUTS TO DENTAL EXAMS TO HEALTH CHECK UPS, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES. CULINARY STUDENTS FROM GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE ON HAND TO PROVIDE FREE MEALS. ORGANIZERS SAY LAST YEAR MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE TURNED OUT AND THIS YEAR THEY EXPECT EVEN MORE.

March 13, 2009

Time: 11:00-11:05pm

Duration :30

THE SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOUSING CHOICES CONFERENCE PUT ON BY THE NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WAS HELD TODAY AT THE HAGERTY CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY. LOCAL LEADERS MET WITH HOUSING AGENCIES AND

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BANKING AND REAL ESTATE INDUSTRIES TO DISCUSS OPTIONS TO MEET AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEEDS IN THE REGION. A MAJOR FOCUS OF THIS YEARS CONFERENCE WAS LOOKING AT THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING HOUSING TRUST FUNDS TO PAY FOR FUTURE PROJECTS.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyday

Various Times

Varying length announcements (:10, :15, :20, AND :30,) that air throughout the stations' broadcast day about issues of community interest.

Air Dates: See attached list for airtimes.

COMMUNITY EVENTS PROMOTION

WGTU/WGTQ runs a regular community event calendar, in addition to public service announcements. The calendar covers a wide range of events throughout the viewing area. The calendar runs at 7:41am, 9:10am, 2:59pm, 4:22pm and 6:19pm as well as various other times throughout the broadcast day as necessary. WGTU/WGTQ also lists community events on its website.

: 30 sec each

Air Dates: See attached list for airtimes.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS

*Shepherds Chapel airs Monday thru Friday 5:00 am – 6:00 am

*Traverse City Message & Music (First Congregational Church) airs Sundays at 10:30 am.

*In Search of the Lord's Way airs Sundays at 7:30 am.

