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Local, State and National News
News with Vivian Nitecki
October, November and December
90 Second Program
Local Production

Description: World, national, state and local news given in brief stories every hour in the morning drive times. Information is gathered from National and other local sources.

Sample news stories covered:

10/7/16 – Guernsey Farms Dairy of Michigan has announced a voluntary recall of some of its products due to equipment failure during the pasteurization process. The recall includes five products that were primarily distributed in southeastern Michigan. They include: skim milk, egg nog, half-percent milk, butter pecan ice cream, and French vanilla ice cream.

10/14/16 – Tonight is the annual Michigan State Madness event at the Breslin Center. It features the introduction of both the mens and womens basketball teams for the upcoming season. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and admission is free.

10/21/16 – Michigan lawmakers approved legislation governing how drivers should pass cyclists on the road and requiring bike and motorcycle safety instruction in driver education classes. A bill passed by the Senate Thursday would require drivers to pass bicyclists at least 5 feet to the left. Another bill approved unanimously would require at least three hours of instruction about bicycles and motorcycles in driver education classes.

10/28/16 – it's the annual in state rivalry matchup between Michigan and Michigan State football this weekend. Michigan is favored to win and is motivated after last year's loss to MSU at home. As of last weekend, Michigan State is looking to not only beat U of M again, but put an end to a five-game losing streak. Tomorrow's game starts at noon in East Lansing.

11/4/16 – Jay's sporting goods store in Gaylord is inviting male hunters to check their health while they check their guns. Staff from local hospitals will be in Gaylord and Clare today for free blood pressure exams and cholesterol tests to make sure hunters are in good health . The traditional firearm deer season starts in less than two weeks.

11/11/16 – More than 2-thousand protestors marched through the streets of downtown Grand Rapids Thursday. They were angry about Donald Trump's victory over Hillary Clinton for the presidency earlier this week. Grand Rapids police had extra officers on duty, trying to stay ahead of the crowd.

11/18/16 – The Bay County Health Department has confirmed two cases of chickenpox at Bay City Central High School. The cases were confirmed from lab tests taken earlier this week. Unvaccinated and under

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vaccinated students could be asked to stay home to prevent the virus from spreading.

11/25/16 – There's one Black Friday deal that's free today. Residents can get into Michigan state parks at no charge today even if you don't have the annual recreation passport. The state is waiving fees today at 103 state parks and recreation areas and 138 rustic campgrounds. The DNR is joining a national effort to get people outside on the day after Thanksgiving.

12/2/16 – A nativity scene that was taken down at a park in Michigan's Upper Peninsula... is getting a new home at a church. Abundant Life Church & Mission says it will put up the nativity scene that was taken down this year at Great Lakes Memorial Marina Park in Menominee. The city attorney determined that the display wasn't allowed on public property.

12/9/16 - A 40-car pileup on I-96 Thursday morning claimed the lives of multiple people and injured even more. It happened near Fowlerville around 9:30 a.m. when a blanket of snow froze and road conditions quickly deteriorated. Some motorists had to be extricated from their vehicles.

12/16/16 – General Motors will start testing autonomous cars on public roads in Michigan immediately. Just last week, Governor Snyder signed legislation that allows the cars to be tested on public roads without a driver or a steering wheel. The automaker says that for now it will have a human driver as a backup in the Chevy Bolts that will start driving around Warren, Michigan.

12/23/16 – Detroit Lions quarterback, Matthew Stafford and his wife Kelly have adopted the families of two fallen Detroit police officers for the holidays. Myron Jarrett and Kenneth Steil lost their lives in the line of duty this year, leaving young families behind. Stafford says he is happy he can use his fame to help hurting families and bring some cheer to people who have had a tough time.

12/30/16 – On New Years Day in Grand Rapids, Flo's Pizzeria will continue its recent tradition of giving away pizza to the city's homeless. For the second year in a row, employees, friends and family from Flo's Pizzeria will prepare and serve 101 pizzas at two ministries. Last year, the pizza restaurant gave away 100 pizzas. They hope to add one pizza for every year they take part in the tradition.

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Issue:	Community Interviews
Program Name:	Morning Espresso
Date:	October, November and December
Length:	5 Min Program
Type:	Local Interview & Production

Description: Interviews often connected with local community events and leaders are broadcast at various times throughout the week as scheduled.

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10/3/16 – Interview with Jay and Laura Laffoon from Celebrate Ministries about the Celebrate Your Marriage conference on Mackinac Island, MI. Issues discussed include education and performing arts & entertainment (Approx. 6:50 and 8:25 am).

10/4/16 – Interview with comedian and speaker Jeff Allen about his experience with comedy and the role faith plays in recovering from marital difficulties. Issues discussed include religion and performing arts & entertainment (Approx. 9:40 am).

10/4/16 – Interview with historian Bob Tagitz about the heritage of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Issues discussed include history, tourism and economic impact (Approx. 5:15, 7:50, 9:40 and 9:50 am).

10/26/16 – Interview with author and speaker Danah Gresh about the Secret Keeper Girl ministry and live events. Issues discussed include religion, parenting, social issues and community involvement (approx. 6:25 and 8:25 am).

10/28/16 – Interview with business owner Steve Tennes about The Country Mill's involvement with and contribution to the Greater Lansing Area Food Bank. Issues discussed include agriculture, charity and community involvement. (Approx. 7:50 am).

10/28/16 – Interview with Father David Rosenberg about Charlotte, Michigan and the role The Country Mill plays in the community. Issues discussed include religion, community involvement and economic impact (approx. 9:40 am).

11/2/16 – Interview with Joel Smallbone from For King & Country about their concert performance in Muskegon, Michigan their involvement with the production of the movie Priceless. Issues discussed include arts & entertainment and human trafficking (approx. 5:15, 8:40 am).

11/18/16 – Interview with a representative from Downtown Lansing, Inc. regarding the Silver Bells in the City event. Issues discussed include tourism, business development, economic impact and community involvement (approx. 8:15 am).

11/18/16 – Interview with Daniel Asher from the band Asher about his concert performance and ventures into the music industry. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment (approx. 8:40 am).

11/18/16 – Interview with Smile FM listener Richard Trahey about the impact of Smile FM's music and ministry on his life and family. Issues discussed include religion and community involvement (approx 9:40 am).

12/9/16 – Interview with Smile FM listener Charlie Handa about his favorite things in the Grand Blanc community and his love for guinea pigs. Issues discussed include religion and community involvement (approx 7:25 am).

12/9/16 – Interview with Pastor Matt Nickels about the Grand Blanc community and Mount Hope Church's production of The Gospel According To Scrooge. Issues discussed include religion, performing arts & entertainment and community involvement (approx 9:40 am).

12/15/16 – Interview with Chris Rohman from Sanctus Real about their concert performance in Brighton, Michigan. Issues discussed include arts & entertainment (approx. 6:50 and 8:25 am).

12/16/16 – Interview with Sadie Robertson from Dancing With The Stars and Duck Dynasty about her involvement with Winter Jam Tour Spectacular in Grand Rapids and Auburn Hills, Michigan. Issues discussed include arts & entertainment (approx. 6:50 and 8:25 am).

12/19/16 – Interview with Mike Donehey from Tenth Avenue North about their involvement with Winter Jam Tour Spectacular in Grand Rapids and Auburn Hills, Michigan. Issues discussed include arts & entertainment (approx. 6:50 and 8:25 am).

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Issue:	Community Events and Issues
Program Name:	Morning Espresso with Jenn & Brian
Date:	October, November and December
Length:	5 Min Program
Туре:	Discussion, talk

Description: Topics of discussion connected with local community events and issues are broadcast at various times throughout the week as scheduled.

10/11/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss the Greater Lansing Area Food Bank's annual Empty Bowls luncheon fundraising event. Issues discussed include arts & entertainment, charity and community involvement (approx. 5:15, 7:15 and 9:40 am).

10/12/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss the grand opening of the new Chick-fil-A restaurant in Lansing, Michigan. Issues discussed include community involvement and economic impact (approx. 5:15, 6:25, 8:40 and 9:50 am).

10/20/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss the presidential election and the Christian response to related social media posts. Issues discussed include politics and religion (approx. 5:15, 7:15 and 9:40

am).

10/28/16 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from The Country Mill in Charlotte, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

10/31/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss alternatives to traditional trick-or-treating activities on Halloween. Issues discussed include religion and community involvement (approx. 5:15, 7:50 and 9:50 am).

11/8/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss Election Day and related information to help voters make informed decisions. Issues discussed include politics, education and community involvement (approx. 5:15, 6:50, 7:50, 8:40 and 9:40 am).

11/11/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss Veterans Day and related special events and offers. Issues discussed include community involvement (approx. 7:50 and 9:50 am).

11/15/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss the opening day of Firearms Deer Season in Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, safety, economic impact and natural resources (approx. 6:50 and 8:40 am).

11/18/16 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from For Crepe Sake in Lansing, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

11/18/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss their involvement in the Silver Bells In The City Electric Light Parade. Issues discussed include tourism, business development, economic impact and community involvement (approx. 6:50 am).

11/18/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss the celebration of Smile FM's 20 year anniversary of broadcasting in the Lansing market. Issues discussed include religion, arts & entertainment and economic impact (approx. 7:15 and 9:50 am).

11/28/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss Cyber Monday and the effect technology has Christmas shopping. Issues discussed include technology and economic impact (approx. 7:50 and 9:50 am).

11/29/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss Giving Tuesday and the effect charitable contributions have on non-profit organizations. Issues discussed include charity and economic impact (approx. 5:15, 6:50, 7:50, 8:40 and 9:50 am).

12/1/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss Brian's involvement in the musical The Gospel According To Scrooge in Grand Blanc, Michigan. Issues discussed include religion and arts & entertainment (approx. 5:15, 7:15 and 9:50 am).

12/9/16 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Michigan's Greatest Fudge in Grand Blanc,

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Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 - 10:00 am).

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