

Programs & Issues

2015 4th Quarter

Issue: Local, State and National News
Program Name: News with Vivian Nitecki
Date: October, November & December
Length: 90 Second Program
Type: Local Production

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

Sample news stories covered:

10/6/15 - And the farm in Washtenaw County with newly discovered woolly mammoth bones has become a natural history museum. Hundreds of people have stopped at Jim Bristle's to see about 20 percent of the woolly mammoth's skeleton. Bristle says the bones will be donated to the University of Michigan.

10/13/15 - Officials have approved several changes in Michigan fishing regulations, including rules affecting walleye and perch in Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay. Many of the changes took effect immediately and will remain in place for 2016. In Saginaw Bay, eight is now the limit for walleye and the minimum size limit was reduced to 13 inches. For yellow perch, the daily possession limit was reduced from 50 to 25 fish.

10/20/15 - Water donations for Flint City Schools will be collected during the upcoming Fenton versus Linden football game at Fenton High School on Friday. Even though Flint reconnected back to Detroit water on Friday, it is expected to take three weeks for a thorough replacement of the Flint River water. Residents in Flint may notice discoloration as well as some taste and odor issues during the transition.

10/27/15 - Now that the UAW and General Motors have reached a tentative agreement, union leaders will get details of the deal on Wednesday in Detroit. They will then take it to the membership for a ratification vote across the country. The new four-year deal is expected to look a lot like the one ratified by Fiat Chrysler last week in terms of basic wages.

11/3/15 - And police are warning residents in Mount Pleasant of a phone scam in which a caller

says the victim won a Publishers Clearing House prize. The calls have come from a Midland number and police say they callers have been persistent. Police say never send money to claim a sweepstakes prize.

11/10/15 - Governor Rick Snyder will sign a road-funding package into law this afternoon. He will be joined by GOP lawmakers along with road officials, and business and labor leaders. The legislation approved last week includes a 7.3-cent gasoline tax hike and a 20 percent increase in vehicle registration fees in 2017.

11/17/15 - And the University of Michigan and Michigan State University are among the top U.S. schools for international students and for sending students abroad for study. For the second year in a row, the number of U of M students studying abroad increased by 15 percent. In 2013-14, nearly 25-hundred MSU students studied overseas.

11/24/15 - And for the fourth year, a Flint dentist will offer free dental care to area residents to celebrate Thanksgiving weekend. Gateway Dental will offer free cleanings, fillings and extractions on Saturday and Sunday. As many as 100 people have been helped in previous years.

12/1//15 - And the 50-foot bell tower that tells the story of the Pied Piper has reopened in Frankenmuth after closing for five months for restoration. The Bavarian Inn Glockenspiel Tower had been silenced by a May brownout. The show has run four times a day since 1967.

12/8/15 - And Hudsonville Ice Cream is bringing back Peppermint Stick in a limited edition run for the holidays.

Hudsonville says its original vanilla ice cream with a blend of candy cane pieces is a nod to the state's mint history. During the early 20th century, 90 percent of the world's supply of mint was produced on farms within a 90-mile radius of Kalamazoo.

12/15/15 - And the Michigan Department of Transportation is looking for "Road Watchers" to report on winter highway conditions in the northern Lower Peninsula. MDOT wants people in the northernmost 21 counties in the state's Lower Peninsula to do periodic surveys on conditions during the morning commute on key roadways. MDOT compiles the results to track winter highway conditions in order to improve winter maintenance and response time.

12/22/15 - And a Saginaw man makes one church each year out of Legos and displays it at Christ the Good Shepherd in Saginaw. This year's creation was built out of 15-thousand pieces and will be on display throughout the holiday season. John Kraemer has been designing and building the churches since the 1990s.

12/29/15 - Community leaders in Detroit are spreading the word about "Ring in the New Year with a Bell, Not a Bang" campaign this week. It urges people to bring in the New Year by ringing a bell at midnight, not shooting a gun in the air. Firing a gun skyward is a misdemeanor.

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Issue: Community Interviews
Program Name: Morning Espresso
Date: October, November & 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.

10/9/15 – Interview with Dave Frey from the band Sidewalk Prophets about their upcoming performance at Central Church of the Nazarene in Flint, MI. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment (Approx. 8:35 am).

10/23/15 – Interview with Jay and Laura Laffoon from Celebrate Ministries about the Ultimate Date Night event at the Freedom Center in Fenton, MI. Issues discussed include education and performing arts & entertainment (Approx. 8:30 and 8:40 am).

11/18/15 – Interview with Jeff Frankenstein from the band Newsboys about their upcoming performance at Mt. Zion Church in Clarkston, MI. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment (approx. 6:25, 8:40 and 8:50 am).

11/20/15 – Interview with local artist Jimmy Savage about his new album and involvement with Heritage Church in Sterling Heights, MI. Issues discussed include religion and performing arts & entertainment (approx. 8:40 and 8:50 am).

12/11/15 – Interview with Joel Smallbone from the band For King & Country about their upcoming performance at Winter Jam in Grand Rapids, MI. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment (Approx. 5:25 and 8:40 am).

12/23/15 – Interview with Matthew West about his upcoming performance at Winter Jam in Grand Rapids, MI. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment (Approx. 5:25 and 8:40 am).

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

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

10/6/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Jenn and her daughters participating in a new exercise program for children at a local gym. Issues discussed include health & fitness (approx. 7:50 and 9:50 am).

10/8/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss participation and impact of “Bring Your Bible To School Day.” Issues discussed include religion and education (approx. 6:50 and 8:25 am).

10/12/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss the Ultimate Date Night event in Fenton, MI. Issues discussed include education and performing arts & entertainment (approx. 6:25 and 8:25 am).

10/14/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss results of the annual Dove Award ceremony. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment (approx. 6:50 and 8:40 am).

10/14/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss the upcoming University of Michigan vs. Michigan State University football game. Issues discussed include education and sports (approx 7:15 and 9:25 am).

10/19/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss alternatives to traditional Halloween activities. Issues discussed include community involvement (approx 7:50 and 9:50 am).

10/21/15 – Jenn & Brian Oprah Winfrey’s acquisition of Weight Watchers. Issues discussed include health, economic impact and arts & entertainment (approx 7:50 and 9:50 am).

10/27/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss the announcement of the annual Winter Jam concert tour and the performing artists scheduled to appear. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment and community (approx 7:15, 7:25, 9:40 and 9:50 am).

10/30/15 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from local business Stomping Grounds Coffee Shop in Durand, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, economic impact and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

11/3/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss election day and voting in local precincts across the state. Issues discussed include civics and community involvement (approx. 6:30, 8:30 and 9:30 am).

11/4/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss the origin and impact of “No Shave November.” Issues discussed include health, charity and community involvement (approx. 7:15 and 9:25 am).

11/6/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Brian’s involvement performing with local comedy group Free Shrugs Improv at Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing, MI. Issues discussed include performing arts & education, charity and community involvement (approx. 6:25 and 8:25 am).

11/9/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss and review the motion picture release of the Peanuts Movie. Issues discussed include arts & entertainment and economic impact (approx. 7:15 – 9:25 am).

11/10/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Veterans’ Day and how some local businesses show their appreciation. Issues discussed include economic impact, charity and community involvement (approx. 7:25 and 9:50 am).

11/13/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Brian’s involvement as a celebrity judge at a local “pizza throwdown” fundraising event at Faithway Christian School in Burton, MI. Issues discussed include charity, education and community involvement (approx. 7:25 and 9:50 am).

11/16/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss the opening of firearms deer season in Michigan. Issues discussed include sports, economic impact and community involvement (approx. 6:25 and 8:40 am).

11/20/15 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from local business EatWell Café in Sterling Heights, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, charity, economic impact and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

11/23/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss the announcement of a new Chick-Fil-A restaurant coming to Lansing, MI. Issues discussed include economic impact (approx. 7:50 and 9:25 am).

11/27/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss “Black Friday” shopping the day after Thanksgiving. Issues discussed include economic impact (approx. 6:50 and 8:40 am).

12/1/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss the origin of various Christmas traditions from the book “The Adventure of Christmas” by Lisa Whelchel. Issues discussed include education and religion (approx. 6:50 and 8:25 am).

12/2/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss the 19th anniversary of Smile FM signing on the air in Lansing, MI. Issues discussed include history, education and community involvement (approx. 5:15, 7:25 and 8:40 am).

12/4/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Smile FM’s “Do Something December” campaign encouraging listeners to get involved with non-profit organizations throughout Michigan. Issues discussed include charity and community involvement (approx. 5:15, 7:25 and 8:40 am).

12/7/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss the announcement of the Outcry concert tour and the performing artists scheduled to appear. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment and community (approx 7:15 and 9:25 am).

12/18/15 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from local business Kahuna Coffee in Hartland, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, charity, economic impact and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

12/21/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss and review the motion picture release of “Star Wars: The Force Awakens.” Issues discussed include arts & entertainment and economic impact (approx. 6:25 – 8:40 am).

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