

# Programs & Issues

2015 1st Quarter

Issue: Local, State and National News  
Program Name: News with Vivian Nitecki  
Date: January, February, March  
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:

1/6 The US Postal Office is making changes and closing offices which the postal unions say will lead to delays for Michigan residents, particularly in Lansing. The Lansing plant on Collins Road is closing, which affects about 175 jobs. Starting in July all mail coming to Lansing will go through Grand Rapids, which could mean it will take up to three days for mail to go from Lansing to Lansing. The same will happen in Kalamazoo.

1/13 State police say a 193-car pileup that closed I94 for two days started in the eastbound lanes and likely spread to westbound lanes because motorists became distracted by the crashes. Investigators have no evidence that cars or trucks crossed the median. They say it could take weeks to determine exactly what happened.

1/20 Authorities plan to crack down on speeding and distracted driving along I-94 in eastern Kalamazoo County. That's where a 193-car pileup happened just more than a week ago. State police say there have been problems with speeding and aggressive driving in that area for a while, which can lead to crashes in bad weather. That stretch of interstate has averaged about 240 crashes per year between 2004 and 2013.

2/3 And because of bad weather, dozens of American Red Cross blood drives have been cancelled and widespread flu has kept some regular blood donors from donating. As a result, the need is high for donors right now. The Red Cross is especially in need of types O negative, A negative and B negative. If you are interested in donating, call the Red Cross for an appointment.

2/9 The Michigan State Police is working with Truckers Against Trafficking to educate and mobilize truckers and travel plaza workers regarding human trafficking. The campaign encourages them to report suspicious activity to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center. The effort launched this month provides training to all state police motor carrier officers, and works with truck stop managers by distributing materials to drivers, carriers and travel plaza managers.

2/16 As temperatures have dropped, having warm shelter is a must. For those having trouble paying their heating bills, officials in Lansing say calling 2-1-1 can help. Otherwise, if the city finds that any utilities have been shut off, residents will be forced to leave their homes. Utility companies say even if you don't qualify for assistance, call the utility to arrange a payment plan.

3/2 Hundreds of thousands of people with subsidized federal health insurance coverage are about to pay for the government's mistake. The government sent out tax forms with wrong information, so those who have already filed their 2014 taxes will have to re-file. Those who haven't filed yet are being encouraged to wait until the mistakes are fixed.

3/6 And more than a dozen 6th graders from Flushing's Seymour Elementary School took charge of lunch at Flint's North End Soup Kitchen on Thursday. As part of a service project they served the needy. The students also made pottery bowls in art class that were auctioned off, raising \$2-thousand dollars for the soup kitchen.

3/18 Kraft Foods is voluntarily recalling 242-thousand cases of its Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner because some boxes may contain small pieces of metal. The recalled product is limited to the 7.25-oz. size of the Original flavor of boxed dinner with the 'Best When Used By' dates of September 18 through October 11, 2015, with the code 'C2' directly below the date on each individual box. The boxes can be returned to stores for a refund or exchange.

Submitted by: Brian Dumont 4/10/15

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Issue: Community Interviews  
Program Name: Morning Expresso  
Date: January, February, March  
Length: 5 Min Program  
Type: Local Interview & Production

Description: Interviews often connected with local community events and leaders are typically broadcast every Friday at 9am.

1/2 Vivian Nitecki talked about real foods, health/fitness

1/4 Cold weather safety with Vivian Nitecki

2/2 Interview with Matthew West about upcoming concert

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Issue: Community Events and Issues

Program Name: Morning Espresso with Jenn & Brian

Date: January, February & March

Length: 5 Min Program

Type: Discussion, talk

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

1/4 Winter Jam 2015 at Van Andel Arena

2/21 Winter Jam 2015 at the Palace of Auburn Hills

2/27 Wathew West concert – Lansing, MI

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