

SMILE FM (Network)

Programs & Issues

2023 4th Quarter

Issue:	News
Program Name	Statewide News
Date:	October, November, December
Type:	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.

Brief description of some of the news coverage:

10/04/23. Ford Motor Company is laying off 330 more employees due to the UAW strike against them, General Motors, and Stellantis.

10/11/23. President Biden will send Secretary of State Antony Blinken to Israel this week to show U.S. support for the country. He is expected to arrive Thursday.

10/18/23. Grand Rapids- Gas prices are on the decline this week in Grand Rapids. The average price is down 14-cents from last week to three-46 per gallon.

10/25/23. Lansing- Alumna Dr. Barbra Ross-Lee joined the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine at the Boys and Girls Club in Lansing to dedicate a lending library.

11/01/23. Northern Michigan- Traverse City firefighters are backing Proposal 3 that would see a 1 mill increase for city taxpayers for improved medical response.

11/08/23. Flint- Ahead of Veterans Day, students at Central Elementary School in Owosso created a Field of Flags. Each flag donated honors a different hero.

11/15/23. The Federal Reserve will likely start cutting interest rates this spring according to a new estimate from UBS Investment Bank.

011/22/23. Lansing- A new concept called Park Michigan would create a green space featuring monuments and performance areas near the State Capital.

11/29/23. Detroit- More Michigan State Police cruisers are out on I-94 this week. Troopers are conducting the "Eyes on 94" campaign to focus on commercial vehicles.

12/06/23. Grand Rapids- Wyoming says Deputy Chief Van Tassell will take over as Acting Fire Chief on January 1st. Tassell has been with the department for 24 years.

12/13/23. New consumer price numbers showed a slight bump in inflation. The Labor Department says the price index rose a tenth of a percent in November.

12/20/23. Former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy submitted his official resignation effective December 31. He was the first Speaker to be formally removed.

12/27/23. Detroit- Detroit ranked second in a PitchBook Data report on venture capital ecosystems worldwide that have shown the most growth.

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Issue: Road Conditions
Program Name: Statewide Traffic
Date: October, November, December
Type: Local Production
Description: Traffic alerts every quarter hour during morning drive times and throughout the day phoned in by listeners and as listed on MiDrive at <https://mdotjboss.state.mi.us/MiDrive/map>

Issue: Local Weather
Program Name: Weather with Meteorologist Rob Dale
Date: October, November, December
Type: Local Production
Description: Weather with Meteorologist Rob Dale gives local forecasts 24 hours a day at :20 and :50 past the hour. Dale advises the general public of potentially hazardous driving and other serious weather conditions. Weather Warnings aired as needed.

Issue: Community Announcements
Program Name: Community Calendar
Date: October, November, December
Type: Local Production
Description: Each hour we air several community announcements from our community calendar. The calendar is available to local non-profit organizations. During this period we presented community events for local area churches, schools, youth groups and concerts. <http://smile.fm/calendar>