

WKQS FM

Issues/Programming

4th Quarter – 2019

Quarterly Issues Program List

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The following is a listing of some coverage of significant issues responded to by WKQS, NEGAUNEE, MI. This list also includes the most significant programming treatment of those issues. The listing is by no means exhaustive, and additional air time not noted was devoted to serving our community. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Eastern.

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Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 10/01/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Upper Peninsula Health Plan Encouraging Annual Medicare Plan Review

Coverage:

Jennifer Claus Marquette, MI October 1st marks the time of year to consider review of Medicare plans by recipients for any possible changes or updates. Jennifer Claus, Upper Peninsula Health Plan Manager of Business Development, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today talk about the Annual Enrollment Period for Medicare Advantage. Claus explained that the actual enrollment period for Medicare programs runs October 15th through December 7th, and now is a good time to look up one's plan to see if there need to be any adjustments. She said that it's important to review the plans to make sure they effectively address the needs that a person may have as their health care requirements evolve over time. Claus also outlined who can take advantage of the enrollment period and what to consider when choosing a plan.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Connect Marquette Hosting Professional Development Conference At NMU

Coverage:

Connect Marquette's Professional Development Conference Marquette, MI Connect Marquette, formerly 40 Below, is hosting the eighth annual Professional Development Conference on Friday, October 4th at the Northern Center at Northern Michigan University in Marquette. Rachel Barra, Conference Committee Chair, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the event. Barra explained that the conference is the premier networking and professional development event that brings professionals from all across the U.P. and Northern Wisconsin together for professional development and relationship-building. She said that the event is open to all interested parties, and full-day registration is available for Connect Marquette members for \$75 and non-members for \$100.

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The Sunny Morning Show: It's SHOWTIME At Northern Michigan University's Forest Roberts Theatre!

Coverage:

NMU's Bill Digneit Marquette, MI The curtain is going up another full season of shows presented by the Department of Theatre and Dance at Northern Michigan University. Department Head Bill Digneit joined Mark and Walt in the Morning this week to talk about the season and the variety of shows that are on the docket. Digneit said the schedule is full of performances of nationally recognized productions as well as locally written and produced shows that appeal to all ages and interests. Digneit

added that season tickets and tickets for individual shows are still available for all who want to come and enjoy live theatre at NMU.

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Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 10/03/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Fire Prevention Week Kicks Off This Weekend In Marquette

Coverage:

Jeff Green and Dan Pruner Marquette, MI The annual Fire Prevention Week and Static Display activities are coming soon in Marquette. Marquette City Firefighters Jeff Green and Dan Pruner joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the annual static display and other information related to Fire Prevention Week. Pruner said the static display is this Saturday and Fire Prevention Week starts on Sunday. The static display features fire trucks from around the county and a parade in Marquette. Pruner and Green also talked about the importance of working smoke detectors and other tips to increase fire prevention and safety. The static display begins on Saturday at 11:00 a.m at Harlow Park in Marquette.

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Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 10/04/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Boot Lake Bar and Grill Presents BootFest 2019 Halloween Weekend!

Coverage:

It s a party with these guys at the Boot Lake Bar you don t want to miss! Marquette, MI The Boot Lake Bar and Grill on M-94 near Manistique is presenting BootFest 2019 on Halloween Weekend on October 25th and 26th with headliners Kenny Olson (Kid Rock) and Peter Keys (Lynyrd Skynyrd). Producers Jennifer Champagne and Craig Trzeciak called in recently to talk about the event on Mark and Walt in the Morning. Champagne said on the evening of Friday the 25th, BootFest is featuring a private Halloween-themed VIP event for 200 ticket holders with a a Tap Takeover with Kenny Olson as celebrity bartender, plus prizes for the top three test costumes and an acoustic jam session performed by the festival s musicians. She added that on Saturday the 26th, the festival features a six-band musical lineup starting with the U.P.'s own Infathom (hard rock) and Stranded (rock), Detroit's The Lows (hard rock), Gunnar and the Grizzly Boys (country), Gasoline Gypsies (rock) and The All Time Low Stars Featuring Kenny Olson and Peter Keys (rock). Pre-Sale Tickets for BootFest are on sale via EventBrite , and pre-sale tickets bought before October 10th will be \$50 each. VIP Tickets for both the private VIP event and the festival are \$90 each.

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Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 10/04/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Water Rising Art Collaboration Underway In Marquette

Coverage:

Tiina Harris and Pasqua Warstler Marquette, MI Water Rising, an acclaimed art collaboration, featuring a month-long exhibit and a companion series of public events is underway in Marquette. Project Director Pasqua Warstler and City of Marquette Arts and Culture Manager Tiina Harris joined Mark and Walt in the Morning recently to talk about this special presentation. Warstler explained that Water Rising is a collaboration between British sculptor, Garth Evans and American writer Leila Philip with the goal of helping communities discover their own unique connection to place and their environment. Harris said the collaboration includes the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center, The Cedar Tree Institute and the interfaith Northern Great Lakes Water Stewards as well as other local art and environmental organizations to present an exhibit, film, public events and more to Marquette. Find out more about all of the Water Rising events at Marquette365.com.

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Issue aired at: 06:00:00 AM on 10/06/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The 8th Day: Todd Pazz Interviews Cathy Carlson about Skauge, Spencer and Thornton Induction into Upper Peninsula Labor Hall of Fame October 11th

Coverage:

Todd Pazz Interviews Cathy Carlson about Skauge, Spencer and Thornton Induction into Upper Peninsula Labor Hall of Fame October 11th MARQUETTE. Cathy Carlson visited Todd Pazz on the 8th Day to talk about the Upper Peninsula Labor Hall of Fame, located in the Northern Michigan University Superior Domain. The state of the labor movement in the U.P., worker rights, public education, fair wages and social justice were among the topics discussed during the interview. Inductions to honor those that have contributed the most to the Upper Peninsula labor only occur every other year. [Interview 1st Aired September 28th 2019] Friday evening, October 11th, trade unionists, family and friends will gather to induct MEA member, Stu Skauge, USW member Tommy Spencer and AFSCME member Shana Thornton into the Upper Peninsula Labor Hall of Fame during the Banquet and Induction Ceremony in the Ballrooms of the Northern Center on NMU's campus. The Inductees are being recognized for their lifelong dedication to improving the lives of working men and women in the Upper Peninsula. Stu Skauge was a dedicated classroom teacher for 33 years. He was a member of the Michigan Education Association (MEA) for 46 years and served as President Elect, President, and Chief Negotiator for his bargaining unit in the Marquette Area Public Schools for over 25 years. Stu became the MEA UniServ Director in Marquette and Alger Counties for 10 years, before his retirement. He continues to be active with the MEA retired organization. Stu is a committed and involved member of his community, as a past and current Council Member for the City of Ishpeming, an officer of the organization that plans the Ishpeming 4th of July celebration and holds active memberships in the Rotary club of Ishpeming, the Cliff's Shaft Mining Museum, the Ishpeming Elks and the Hiawatha Radio Association. Stu also served his country as a Sergeant E-5 in the Korean War and is a Life Member and Past Commander of the Ishpeming VFW. Tommy Spencer was a USW member for 38 year before his retirement. He was a leader, trainer and activist for on the job Health and Safety and became the Company Committee Safety Chairperson. He helped to establish the Steelworkers Coalition. Tommy was one of the original planners of the Worker Memorial Day event. He has spent hundreds of hours of volunteer time to various labor events with his own local and the Marquette County Labor Council, AFL-CIO. Tommy is currently the President of the Cliff's Shaft Mining Museum Board. Tommy has been very active in community service throughout his life; a previous member of the Negaunee Township Building and Recreation Committee and raising money

for Bay Cliff Health Camp through his work with the Harley Owners Group (HOG). Shana Thornton began her career as a teacher's aide, but quickly became a union activist, steward, chapter chair and local president in her local. She became a Staff Representative for AFSCME and went on to be the Director of Field Services for AFSCME Council 25 supervising 23 Staff Representatives across Michigan. Shana was the first and only woman to serve as President of the Marquette County Labor Council. Also, she was involved with the U.P. Labor-Management Council and Chair of the Labor Advisory and Planning Committee. Shana served on two statewide organizations, the Michigan AFL-CIO General Board and the Michigan Labor-Management Council, as a U.P. representative. She was an activist / member, Executive Committee member and Precinct Delegate to the Marquette County Democratic Party. This event starts at 5:00 p.m. and is open to the public and to friends of Stu Skauge, Tommy Spencer and Shana Thornton. Tickets are available by contacting Alex Gustafson at 906-553-9405 or by email at uprlfcoord@gmail.com and are \$50.00 per person.

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The 8th Day: Cerona Stevens Discusses Bridge Tournaments Oct 10-12

Coverage:

Cerona Stevens Discusses Bridge Tournaments Oct 10-12 Marquette, Michigan October 12, 2019 Partnership Chair Cerona Stevens of the Marquette's Superiorland Duplicate Bridge Club came on the 8th Day Radio Show with Todd Pazz to discuss the organization's annual Sectional Bridge Tournament to be held in Marquette Thursday – Saturday, October 10 – 12. Bridge players from Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and areas of Canada join local bridge players for the three-day event. All bridge players are encouraged to participate. All tournament games will be played at the Marquette Township Center on Commerce Drive. Play will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Winter Clothing Drive For Youth In Western Marquette County Wrapping Up This Week

Coverage:

Dick Derby Marquette, MI The effort to gather new and gently-used winter clothes to keep kids warm in our area is in the home stretch this week in Western Marquette County. Organizer of Project: Keep Kids Warm, Dick Derby with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Ishpeming, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to remind folks in that end of the county to gather up the clothes items they want to give to the effort. He explained the whole process and how it will work with drop off boxes in several locations around western Marquette County, and then the clothing being picked up this week. Derby also explained that the winter clothes will be available to those families in need on this coming Saturday from 9:00am to Noon at the Ishpeming Armory.

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Issue aired at: 08:00:00 AM on 10/07/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Chamber Update With Board Member Cara Monks

Coverage:

Cara Monks in the Sunny Studio. Marquette, MI The Marquette Chamber of Commerce is continuing with activities this month for both members and the general public. Board Member Cara Monks joined Mark and Walt in the Morning to outline some of the events coming up, including the latest in their What's Brewing series, and what's going on at Ampersand Co-working on Washington Street in downtown Marquette. Monks also said they will have some activities and plenty of candy at Ampersand for the kids out trick-or-treating in downtown Marquette for Halloween later this month.

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The Sunny Morning Show: MI Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist Discusses U.P. Tour And State Budget

Coverage:

Michigan Lieutenant Governor Garlin Gilchrist gives Sunny 101.9 a thumbs up! Marquette, MI Michigan's Lieutenant Governor, Garlin Gilchrist, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today during his tour of the Upper Peninsula. Gilchrist talked about the tour as well as some of the meetings he's had and tours he's taken of businesses in the region and how they fit into the future for Michigan. He also spent some time discussing the ongoing budget negotiations between Democrat Governor Gretchen Whitmer and majority Republican leadership in the State House and Senate in light of just under one billion dollars in funding cuts enacted by the Governor's recent line item vetoes of the budget as presented by the chambers.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Calumet Theatre Rolling Out Great Shows And Being Featured On National TV

Coverage:

The Calumet Theatre continues their season of entertainment. Marquette, MI- The Calumet Theatre is in the national spotlight this month on a Travel Channel show featuring haunted locations around the country. Executive Director Marlin Lee called in today to chat with Mark and Walt in the Morning about the Theatre's feature segment on the show, called "Most Terrifying Places in America." Lee talked about the show, which premiered last night but will be featured several times this month, and what part of the Theatre's sometimes spooky history was featured. He also shared some of the upcoming highlights on the performance schedule at the Calumet Theatre and how you can still get tickets.

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: Wildcat Weekend This Friday And Saturday On Campus

Coverage:

Kari Garcia Marquette, MI Northern Michigan University is holding Wildcat Weekend activities this weekend on campus in Marquette. Kari Garcia, Associate Director of Admissions, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today for Wildcat Wednesday to talk about what's going on. Garcia said the weekend is NMU's open house for high school students, current college students considering transferring to NMU, and parents, family members and guests. She said the weekend features a welcome session, current student panel, student services information fair, an academic session of the prospective student's choice, lunch, tours of the new residence halls, campus tours, and more.

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The Sunny Morning Show: It's Time To Paint The Town Pink To Fight Breast Cancer In Marquette!

Coverage:

Amy Anderson Marquette, MI A fun event for Breast Cancer Awareness is happening this Saturday in Marquette as the American Cancer Society is teaming up with various establishments to Paint the Town Pink. Amy Anderson, Community Development Manager with ACS, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to invite everyone to put on their best pink and have fun! Anderson said several businesses in Marquette are getting involved in the fight against breast cancer with pink-themed specials, activities and more to enjoy. She encouraged everyone to come on out and dress in pink, wear pink hats and wigs to fight breast cancer.

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The Sunny Morning Show: State Representative Sara Cambensy Discusses Small School Funding Bill

Coverage:

109th District State Representative Sara Cambensy Marquette, MI Legislation protecting vulnerable U.P. schools has been introduced by State Representative Sara Cambensy. The Marquette Democrat joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the bill that secures \$7 million in funding for small, isolated school districts throughout the state. Cambensy said the funding will address transportation challenges faced by districts spread over large geographic areas. She added that it also has substantial support for five local districts in the Upper Peninsula and surrounding islands.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Credit Union Trust Set To Help You Plan For The Future

Coverage:

Bill Nordeen and Ron Lauren Marquette, MI Chair of the Credit Union Trust Ron Lauren and Marquette-area attorney Bill Nordeen stopped by our studios today to discuss the Trust and its services and why trust and estate planning is important. Lauren said the Credit Union Trust is a limited purpose, state-chartered bank in Michigan, organized by seven state-wide credit unions to primarily serve the needs of their members. He explained that they assist members in the creation, protection, and preserving of wealth for themselves and their heirs. Lauren added that the Trust also provides trust and investment management related services primarily to credit union members. Nordeen shared some good information about why it's important to have an estate plan in place to protect your assets and keep them out of probate court upon your death. Nordeen said he is available for free consultations by calling (906) 225-1770 or by email at bnordeen@marquettelawpc.com.

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The 8th Day: Jessica Holman of Negaunee Public Library Introduces Job Search Computer Tutoring and Highlights Coming Halloween Party Oct 30th

Coverage:

Negaunee Public Library Job Search Computer Tutoring Available Now Negaunee, Michigan October 15, 2019 Jessica Holman, Library Director of the Negaunee Public Library, came on the 8th Day Radio show to explain the grant that now allows the library to provide Job Search Computer Tutoring starting October 15th. She also highlighted the upcoming library's Halloween Party coming October 30th. Got tech problems while job hunting? BASIC training and the tutoring program are made possible by a Libraries Lead with Digital Skills grant. This is from an initiative by the American Library Association and Public Library Association, sponsored by Grow with Google. Grow with Google is the tech company's economic opportunity initiative. The Negaunee Public Library has been selected to participate in Libraries Lead with Digital Skills, an initiative of the American Library Association and the Public Library Association. It is sponsored by Grow with Google, the tech company's economic opportunity initiative. The library will use the funding to assist job seekers with technology. In the second stage of the program, the library will offer tutoring sessions for job seekers who struggle with technology. One-on-one assistance will be offered from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, beginning October 8, at the Negaunee Public Library. RSVP is appreciated, but drop-ins will be assisted as time and staffing allows. Help provided includes help with basic internet skills, resume writing, attaching files to emails, filling out online job applications, using Google resources in job hunting, and using career preparation tools on MeL, the Michigan e-Library. For more information or to sign up for a session, call the library at (906) 475-7700, ext. 18, email Library Director Jessica Holman at jdholman@uproc.lib.mi.us, find it on Facebook, or visit the website at <http://joomla.uproc.lib.mi.us/Negaunee/>. One-on-one tutoring is available at the Negaunee Public Library! Teens and young adults, as well as library staff, are on hand to help you get past the frustrations of online job hunting. Help provided includes:

- Basic internet skills
- Resume writing
- Email attachments
- Filling out online applications
- Using Google resources in job hunting
- How to

use online practice tests and other career preparation tools on MeL, the Michigan e-Library To sign up for a tutoring session, contact the Negaunee Public Library by stopping in, emailing npl@uproc.lib.mi.us, or calling (906) 475-7700 ext. 18. Sessions will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Saturdays. RSVP is encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome.

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The 8th Day: 1st Annual Yellow Dog Dash Coming Saturday October 19th

Coverage:

Sarah Heuer Discusses 1st Annual Yellow Dog Dash on the 8th Day Radio Show Big Bay, Michigan October 18, 2019 The Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve will hold its 1st Annual Yellow Dog Dash on Saturday, October 19, 2019, in Big Bay, MI. Fun and beauty of the woods this fall and run for a great cause. All registration donations go towards keeping our programs up and running ! Sarah Heuer, program coordinator, joined Todd Pazz on the 8th Day Radio show on October 12th to explain the race detail for listeners. Registration begins at 9:30am near the Yellow Dog bridge off County Road 510, approximately 4 miles off the paved 510/Triple A intersection. Watch for signage at the bridge, and you will be directed to a designated parking area. Runners and walkers will participate in either a 5K or 10K dash starting at 11:00 a.m. on the Lizard Loppet Trail . There will be a kids ½ mile starting at 10:30 a.m. Participants can register at <https://yellowdogwatershed.org/> or at the trail head starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Yellow Dog Bridge on CR 510. Entry fees benefit YDWP programs. The top 3 finishers will be awarded prizes in each event. The organization invites everyone to stay after the race for a social gathering and potluck at the Yellow Dog's Wilderness Camp. All may bring a dish to pass, or beverages to share, and enjoy live music, a warm camp fire and great people in a beautiful wilderness area. Promotional Video No plastic water bottles should be brought to this event. Reusable water bottles/containers may be brought, and the YDWP will provide local spring water to quench your thirst! For more information contact sarah@yellowdogwatershed.org or call 906-345-9223. Additional news Sarah Heuer shared: Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve The Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve will host its 24th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at the Ore Dock Brewing Company in downtown Marquette. An open meeting of the membership begins at 6:00 p.m. with a potluck dinner following. Dan Rydholm will share loving memories, photos and stories of his mother, June Elsie Beltrame Rydholm starting at 7:00. Live music and a silent auction will finish out the evening's celebration. This meeting is open to members, their guests, and the interested public. A suggested donation of \$10 is appreciated to cover costs.

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Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 10/13/19 and was discussed for 15 Minutes

The 8th Day: 7th Annual Fair Archeology Fair Coming to MRHC Saturday, October 19th

Coverage:

7th Annual Fair Archeology Fair Coming to The MRHC Saturday, October 19th Marquette, Michigan October 18, 2019 Marquette Regional History Center Educator, Betsy Vanderveen Rutz, joined Todd Pazz on the 8th Day Radio Show explain how the museum will be celebrating International

Archaeology Day Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 12:00 3:00 pm. International Archaeology Day is celebrated worldwide on this day. The museum will have a fun afternoon with hands-on activities, demonstrations, artifacts and displays at a wide variety of interactive booths throughout the entire museum. For 2019, their 7th annual fair, enjoy a traveling exhibit: Archeology on Ice. This exhibit describes the emerging discipline of Glacial Archeology. Highlighting decade-long field research, climate change, artifacts and tribal participation in the project, this exhibit makes it's Michigan debut at the MRHC. Included will be a display of recent archeological research in Marquette County. Northern Michigan University (NMU) Anthropology Club Also, meet the archeologist behind Archaeology on Ice, Dr. James Dixon, who will be at the fair. Among other exhibits at the fair, there will be a medieval reenactment a demonstration of how the Vikings cooked food. Visitors will be able sample many foods, including Icelandic cheese. A great event for all ages including families, clubs, scouts, and individuals. The fair is free and included with the cost of general admission. This is an open-house event. Come anytime 12-3:00. 7th Annual Fair Archeology Fair Coming to The MRHC Saturday, October 19th Museum admission prices: adults: \$7, seniors: \$6, students: \$3, youth 12 and under: \$2. The Marquette Regional History Center is at 145 W. Spring Street, Marquette MI 49855.

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Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 10/14/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: The Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Area Chamber of Commerce Presents Annual Awards

Coverage:

GINCC Executive Director Bob Hendrickson Marquette, MI (10/14/19) The Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Area Chamber of Commerce presented their Annual Member Awards last Thursday at a special event. GINCC Executive Director Bob Hendrickson joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the recognition. Hendrickson explained that the winners were nominated by the community and then voted on by the GINCC Board of Directors and staff, and nominations are based on community contributions, actions and involvement in the economic health of the area. The awards were as follows: Chamber Member of the Year: Gauthier Insurance, Business of the Year: mBank, Organization of the Year: Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Business Person of the Year: Greg Toutant, Volunteer of the Year: Linda Andriacchi Hendrickson said all of the award winners were recognized at the GINCC Annual Gala at the Wawonowin Country Club near Champion. mediaBrew
Communications News

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Commissioners Voting Tuesday On Recreational Marijuana Ordinance

Coverage:

The Marquette City Commission Marquette, MI (10/14/19) The Marquette City Commission is holding a public hearing tomorrow on an ordinance regulating public adult recreational use of marijuana in the city. The Commission will hold the hearing on the proposed ordinance at their

meeting tomorrow night due to today being a federally recognized holiday. Marquette's Chief Financial Officer, Gary Simpson, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to preview the meeting. Simpson was substituting for City Manager Mike Angeli, who was away on a family matter. Simpson said the Commission will be holding a vote after the hearing to adopt the ordinance. If approved, the ordinance, as presented, is scheduled to go into effect on June 1st of 2020. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. tomorrow at Commission Chambers at Marquette City Hall on Baraga Avenue. mediaBrew Communications News

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The Sunny Morning Show: Prepare For A Scare At Marquette's Haunted Hayride

Coverage:

Haunted Hayride Coming This Weekend. BOO! Marquette, MI (10/15/19) Marquette's Haunted Hayride is a tractor-drawn scary and spooky hayride through the Marquette County "Scare"grounds. Event co-organizer James Gorieski joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today talk about the ride that is filled with terror and surprise, fun and laughter. Gorieski explained that the Hayride is a fundraiser put on by volunteers from a variety of community groups who give their time and talents to ensure that the ride is not only scary, but the best Halloween experience ever. He added that 100% of proceeds raised are given back to these same organizations, and every contributing organization will receive an equal share of the proceeds at the conclusion of the event. The hayrides are happening this Thursday through Saturday, starting at dusk.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Economic Club Of Marquette County Presenting Latest Speaker Monday

Coverage:

Doug Gordon Marquette, MI – (10/16/19) – The Economic Club of Marquette County is presenting their latest speaker of the season this Monday, October 21st at the Ramada Inn in Marquette. Econ Club Board President Doug Gordon joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to preview the evening and invite all interested people to come out. Gordon said the topic will be developing solid customer service with Al Bloniarz, Executive Vice President responsible for Sales, Marketing and New Business Development for Systems Control in Iron Mountain. The evening begins with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 and the presentation at 7:30, and you can register at marquetteeconomicclub.org.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Special Program To Focus On U.P. Disability Access

Coverage:

Sarah Peurakoski Marquette, MI – (10/16/19) – The SAIL Disability Network of the U.P. is hosting a special event next week called Absolutely Accessible Upper Peninsula. Executive Director Sarah Peurakoski joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to share more information about the event and how you can get involved. Peurakoski said the program is designed to bring together the general community, architects, builders, contractors and students to educate and promote accessibility throughout the Upper Peninsula. General Admission is \$25 per ticket, and lunch is included. Peurakoski added that thanks to donations from U.P. Engineers and Architects, Inc., U.P. Construction Council, Penchura and the West End Health Foundation, there are sponsorships for students to attend at no cost. If you are a student, please select the Student Scholarship Ticket and bring your student ID with you to the event.

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The Sunny Morning Show: The Women's Center Hosting "A Night Out" in Marquette

Coverage:

Amy Bilodeau and Beth Casady Marquette, MI (10/17/19) The Women s Center is presenting an evening of food and fun with a celebration to benefit the organization. Women s Center Executive Director Beth Casady and Board Member Amy Bilodeau joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about A Night Out coming up on Friday, October 25th at the Landmark Inn in Marquette. Bilodeau said the evening will feature hors d'oeuvres and food prepared by Landmark Inn chefs, a cash bar, live entertainment featuring Harry South and Michael Waite, a bucket raffle and much more. Casady explained that this is a major fundraiser for The Women's Center; it brings in necessary money for the expenses it takes to run its domestic and sexual violence programs and the Harbor House emergency shelter. Bilodeau added that the evening begins at 6:00 p.m. and tickets are available now through Eventbrite.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Planning Underway For Annual HBA Wild Game Dinner

Coverage:

Sarah Schultz Marquette, MI – (10/18/19) – Planning is underway for the Annual Home Builders Association of the U.P. Wild Game Dinner fundraiser in Marquette. HBA of the U.P. Executive Officer Sarah Schultz joined Mark and Walt in the Morning this week to talk about the dinner and encourage all to attend. Schultz said the dinner is on Thursday, January 23rd, 2020 at the Northern Center at Northern Michigan University. She said the event features a delicious wild game feed and multiple prizes and raffles that are all designed to raise money for the group's youth scholarship fund. The dinner is at 6:00 p.m., but Schultz said the doors will open at 4:00 p.m. to allow patrons enough time to check out all of the raffle items that will be on display.

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The Sunny Morning Show: “Quills” Thrills At The Ore Dock Brewing Co. In Marquette

Coverage:

Quills at the Ore Dock Brewing Co. in Marquette. Marquette, MI (10/18/19) Wolf’s Head Theater Company returns to the Ore Dock Brewing Company this month with Quills by Doug Wright. The show’s director, Jamie Weeder, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the show and its run. Weeder said the play immerses you into the middle of Charenton Insane Asylum in 19th Century France with the infamous writer, the Marquis de Sade, imprisoned for the rest of his life for “unmentionable activities”. She explained that the show is intended for mature audiences and is perfectly suited for this Halloween time of year. Weeder added that the experience of the show will leave you disturbed, sidesplitted, exhilarated and questioning. The show is every Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the remainder of this month

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The Sunny Morning Show: Senator Ed McBroom Discusses Meeting With President Trump And State Budget

Coverage:

State Senator Ed McBroom Marquette, MI (10/21/19) State Senator Ed McBroom joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today with a legislative update. The Dickinson County Republican talked about his recent visit to the White House to attend an Executive Order signing ceremony with President Donald Trump. McBroom also shared his thoughts on the latest state budget wranglings in Lansing, and his confusion about the veto-based approach currently taken by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in the negotiations.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Things Will Go “Bump In The Night” This Thursday In Marquette

Coverage:

Bump In The Night this Thursday at the Ore Dock Brewing Co. in Marquette. Marquette, MI) Just in time for Halloween, Culture of Cult returns for its latest installment, Bump In The Night , featuring a show dedicated to horror films. Show coordinator and founder of the Culture of Cult art series, Mike Forester, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about this one-night only pop-up art show at the Ore Dock Brewing Company in Marquette. Forester explained that the show is a celebration of the way horror films make us feel. He added that it features over 30 artists from across town to across the nation with work in a variety of mediums and styles with the theme of horror films. Forester said it

all starts after 6:00 p.m., and as always, Culture of Cult is free of charge, kid-friendly until 9:00 p.m. and open to all who can appreciate the work.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:00:00 AM on 10/22/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Active Physical Therapy Can Help With Recognizing Injuries In Young Athletes

Coverage:

Holly Boburka of ACTIVE Physical Therapy Marquette, MI Holly Boburka, Athletic Trainer at the Active Physical Therapy Ishpeming Clinic, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about how parents and others can recognize injuries in young athletes. Boburka explained how to differentiate types of injuries and their severity and then what steps to take to determine if treatment or physical therapy is needed. She said Active has a program that features a free injury evaluation for student athletes to identify possible injuries and to help set the path to recovery as needed.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 10/23/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: Graduate Studies and New Programs at NMU

Coverage:

Dr. Lisa Schade Eckert Marquette, MI Graduate Studies programs at Northern Michigan University are increasing in popularity and the department is working to keep the momentum going. Today on Wildcat Wednesday we heard from Dr. Lisa Schade Eckert, Dean of Graduate Education and Research, about some of their popular courses of study and what some of the new programs are that are in the works. Eckert said one of the most popular new graduate programs at NMU that is enrolling well is a Masters of Social Work, and the department is also working on an accelerated program to earn a Masters of Business Administration in five years, reducing the time commitment by nearly two years. She explained that this is a good time of year to contact Graduate Studies at NMU and find out more about their programs and how they can help to set your academic course based on your needs and desired outcomes. Eckert said to give them a ring at (906) 227-2300 and they'll work to answer any questions.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:30:00 AM on 10/24/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Drug Take Back Day This Saturday

Coverage:

Get rid of old and expired pills this Saturday. Marquette, MI An opportunity to get rid of all of your old and unneeded medications is happening this weekend. Rich Johnson, a volunteer with the Forsyth Township Police Department and Chair of Marquette County TRIAD, and Michigan State Police

Trooper Stacey Rasanen joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the local law enforcement agencies taking part in National Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday. Johnson outlined the locations in Marquette County where you will be able to safely drop off expired medications that are no longer necessary to have in the medicine cabinet. Rasanen explained how this national initiative gives people the chance to throw away old prescription drugs in an environmentally safe manner with no questions asked.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 10/25/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Chocolay Lions Club Hosting 35th Annual Halloween Party

Coverage:

Pete Larue of the Chocolay Lions Marquette, MI – (10/25/19) – The Chocolay Lions Club in Harvey is hosting their 35th annual Halloween Party this Thursday, October 31st, at 6:00 p.m. at Cherry Creek School in Harvey. Pete LaRue, of the Chocolay Lions Club, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about this popular annual community event in Chocolay Township. LaRue explained the event schedule and invited all children in the area to come and attend. He also explained that the Halloween Party is part of an on-going effort to promote Lionism and attract new members to join the Chocolay Township Lions Club.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 10/25/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: USDA Rural Development Update With State Director Jason Allen

Coverage:

Jason Allen shares a laugh in the Sunny Studios. Marquette, MI (10/25/19) U.S. Department of Agriculture State Director for Rural Development Jason Allen joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to share an update on projects the agency is implementing and managing in Upper Michigan. Allen talked about projects going on in several areas of the U.P. and what other projects are in the works in the near future. He also shared some key information about a USDA program that can provide home repair loans to seniors and low-income families to increase the energy efficiency of their homes.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 10/28/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Commission Meets Tonight

Coverage:

Mike Angeli Marquette, MI (10/28/19) The Marquette City Commission has a regular meeting this evening and City Manager Mike Angeli joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to highlight the

agenda. Angeli said the Commission will be hearing an update from the Marquette Housing Commission and will be holding a series of public hearings on the rezoning of some parcels of property in the city. Commissioners will also be discussing ORV Trail Access in a portion of the Heartwood Forest property. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. at Commission Chambers at Marquette City Hall.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:00:00 AM on 10/28/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: GINCC Presenting Free Seminar For Business Owners

Coverage:

GINCC Executive Director Bob Hendrickson Marquette, MI The Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Chamber of Commerce is presenting an opportunity for business owners to step up their businesses. GINCC Executive Director Bob Hendrickson joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the Step UP three workshop event in Ishpeming. Hendrickson said the free event focuses on marketing, financials and e-commerce and is being held on November 8th at the River Rock Banquet Center in the Country Village. For more information and to find out how to register for the event, [CLICK HERE](#) . [LISTEN GINCC](#)

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 10/29/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: UP Regional Blood Center Hosting Halloween Blood Drive

Coverage:

Rachel Heath Marquette, MI The UP Regional Blood Center in Marquette is currently experiencing a critical need for B-Pos, O-neg, B-neg, and A-neg blood types. Blood Collection Coordinator Rachel Heath joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the need and a special Halloween Blood Drive. Heath said they are the primary supplier of blood to 13 UP hospitals and they have collection sites in Marquette, Hancock, Escanaba, Sault Ste. Marie and Iron Mountain. She said they are holding a special Halloween Blood Drive at the Center at 427 West College Avenue this Thursday, October 31st from 8:00am to 7:00pm and all who can give blood are welcome. The Marquette Center's regular hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays. Walk-ins are welcome.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 10/29/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Forest Roberts Theatre Presents Dance And Music Showcase On Climate Change

Coverage:

Bill Digneit and Jill Grundstrom Marquette, MI (10/29/19) The Northern Michigan University Forest

Roberts Theatre's Theatre and Dance Program is presenting a multimedia showcase about climate change and what you can do to address the issue. Bill Digneit, Department Head of Theatre and Dance at NMU, and Jill Grundstrom, Program Director for Dance, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about What We Leave Behind: Addressing Climate Change Through Dance. Digneit said the show is a multimedia collaboration featuring lecture, dance, and musical performance that grew out of a TED Talk by NMU Associate Professor Jessica Thompson. Grundstrom explained that the performance is an original work intended to inspire and educate the audience about their personal responsibilities in addressing climate change. The show premieres on Thursday, November 7th at the Forest Roberts Theatre at the NMU Campus.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:30:00 AM on 10/30/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: JJ Packs Serving Healthy Weekend Food To Marquette Students

Coverage:

Nicole Holder of JJ Packs Marquette, MI JJ Packs is a volunteer-based group that sends low income children in Marquette home with nutritious packs of food on the weekends. Volunteer Nicole Holder joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the organization and how you can be involved as a volunteer or a sponsor. Holder said the group gets healthy and nutritious food to children in need on weekends when schools free lunch and breakfast programs are not available. She added that the program's overall mission is to help end child hunger in Marquette.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 10/31/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Halloween Safety And Winter Parking Ban Update With MPD Capt. Mike Laurila

Coverage:

Marquette Police Captain Mike Laurila Marquette, MI Marquette Police Captain Mike Laurila joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about keeping safe for Halloween and to remind everyone of the Winter Overnight Parking Ban going into effect in Marquette. Laurila said the Marquette City Commission formalized trick-or-treating hours for the City of Marquette from 4:00pm to 7:00pm for the first time ever this week. He encouraged all drivers on their evening commutes to make sure they pay close attention to the kids who will be out on the streets. He also said those adults who are going out to Halloween parties to make they don't drink and drive. He also reminded residents and visitors that the city's overnight winter parking ban goes into effect tomorrow, November 1st. It prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of 1:00am and 6:00am, and a violation is a \$75.00 fine. Parking in front yards is also not allowed without special permission.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 11/01/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Goodwill CEO Discusses New COMPRENEW@GOODWILL Electronics Store In Marquette

Coverage:

CEO Jim Borowski and Walt Lindala Marquette, MI Goodwill of Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan has opened their first recycled electronics store in the region called COMPRENEW@GOODWILL. CEO Jim Borowski talked about the new store and how it fits into the mission of Goodwill with News Director Walt Lindala during a live broadcast from the new store's location adjacent to the main Goodwill store in Marquette Township.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 11/01/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Dr. Kellie Holmstrom Of The Animal Medical Center With Tips For Cat Month

Coverage:

Dr. Kellie Holmstrom Marquette, MI November is Cat Month, and Dr. Kellie Holmstrom from the Animal Medical Center in Marquette joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about keeping your cat happy and healthy. Dr. Holmstrom said the best tip is to have regular check-ups done of your cat to make sure there are no problems. She added that it's just like having check ups done on yourself to maintain your health. She also shared some good tips on training your cat to be comfortable with getting into a carrier to safely transfer them to the vet.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 06:00:00 AM on 11/03/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The 8th Day: Girl Scouts Stem Events and Pledge – A Talk with Krista Buman

Coverage:

Local Girl Scout Council Is Committed to STEM Girl Scouts Stem Events and Pledge A Talk with Krista Buman WISCONSIN AND MICHIGAN – Krista Buman came on the 8th Day Radio Show to talk about the Girl Scout Mission to be competitive in the global market. Over the next decade the U.S. will need an astounding one million more STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) professionals than it's on track to produce. And Girl Scouts wants them to come from their ranks. The Girl Scout's STEM Pledge is to inspire the next generation of STEM leaders by adding 2.5 million girls to the STEM pipeline by 2025. As part of Girl Scout's nationwide STEM Pledge, Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes (GSNWGL) is hosting six STEM events throughout northern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. With over 400 girls in Kindergarten through twelfth grade and adult volunteers in attendance, these events will introduce girls to everything from welding, to space science, to hydrology, to engineering and more. Through hands-on, girl-led activities, girls will learn as they do, while enjoying quality time with their friends and caring mentors. Women hold less than 28 percent of STEM jobs in the United States but make up more than 47 percent of the U.S. workforce. With the help of visionary program partners, Girl Scouts is committed to their STEM Pledge because they think, as

they've always thought, that girls are our future. Adding 2.5 million girls to the STEM pipeline by 2025 is a big undertaking but Girl Scouts believes that there is a simple, powerful solution. "To be effective and long-lasting, STEM engagement needs to start early," said Karmen Lemke, GSNWGL CEO. "Girls today are saying "I'm not really into STEM" as soon as third grade. But Girl Scouts can change that. With our STEM badges and activities and our robust event offerings, we are showing girls that STEM is not only fun but for them." GSNWGL will be hosting six STEM events and the press is welcome to attend. exSTrEAM! November 9, 2019 10 AM-3:15 PM at UW Stout, Stout, WI *In partnership with UW Stout Professional Education Programs and Services Department Think Like a Citizen Scientist November 9, 2019 9 AM-12 PM at UW Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI *In partnership with UW Stevens Point Department of Natural Resources WOW! Wonders of Water Journey Jumpstart November 9, 2019 12-4 PM at UW Green Bay, Green Bay, WI *In partnership with NEW Water and UW Green Bay Make Sparks Fly November 16, 2019 10 AM-2 PM at Northern Technical College, Wausau, WI *In partnership with Northern Technical College's Welding Program Space Science Adventurers November 16, 2019 9 AM-12 PM at Barlow Planetarium, Menasha, WI *In partnership with Barlow Planetarium and UW Oshkosh Fox Cities Think Like an Engineer November 16, 2019 11:30 AM-3 PM at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI *In partnership with Michigan Technological University and the Society for Women and Engineering Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes (GSNWGL) partners with 5,000 volunteers, serves approximately 16,000 girls, covering 58 counties across northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect, or donate, call 888.747.6945 or visit gsnwg.org. GSNWGL is a proud United Way partner program. Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA)- 2.6 million strong—1.8 million girls and 800,000 adults who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)and#x2122; to change the world. Our extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago with the original G.I.R.L., Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low. On March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, she organized the very first Girl Scout troop, and every year since, we've honored her vision and legacy, building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. We're the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. And with programs from coast to coast and across the globe, Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success. To volunteer, reconnect, donate, or join, visit www.girlscouts.org.

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Issue aired at: 06:30:00 AM on 11/03/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The 8th Day: Jill Cleveland Interview – Love Is A Lion Tour – New Hope Church of God – Iron Mountain

Coverage:

Jill Cleveland Interview Love Is A Lion Tour New Hope Church of God Iron Mountain Iron Mountain, Michigan Jill Cleveland visited the 8th Day Radio Show to discuss the Love Is A Lion Tour that the New Hope Church of God in Iron Mountain is bringing Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 6pm to the Braumart Theatre at 106 East B Street Iron Mountain in Dickenson County. The three bands and the tour is Christian themed and popular. All general admission tickets \$20, available through November 9, 2019 There will be a VIP Meet and Greet Saturday, November 9, 2019 @ 4pm, just before the show at 6p, and all VIP tickets are \$30 through November 9, 2019 (Only 50 are available) The Websites of the Bands: Citizen Way: www.citizen-way.com Jamie Kimmet: www.jamiekimmet.com The Young Escape: www.theyoungescape.com

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 11/04/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Annual UPAWS Cause For Paws Gala Fundraiser This Saturday In Marquette

Coverage:

Amber Talo with UPAWS Marquette, MI – (11/04/19) – An annual gala fundraising event for the Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter is happening this weekend in Marquette. Amber Talo, UPAWS Board Treasurer, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to preview this year's "Cause for Paws Gala" this Saturday, November 9th, from 5:30pm to 9:30pm at the Holiday Inn. Talo said that this year's silent auction and bucket raffle are being supplemented by a live auction with a selection of items to bid on that will not disappoint attendees.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:00:00 AM on 11/04/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Michigan Republican Party Chair Laura Cox Visits Marquette

Coverage:

Laura Cox Marquette, MI (11-04-19) Michigan Republican Party Chair Laura Cox joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today during a series of stops in the U.P. and Northern Lower Michigan. Cox talked about key issues she is rallying the party faithful over as we are just under one year away from the 2020 Presidential election. She also talked about the importance of grass-roots campaigning to increase the advantage of retaining current seats and adding new ones in so-called down-ballot races in the election. Cox added that anyone interested in learning more about the Republican party in Michigan, the candidates in the races and the party's stances on major social issues can visit the Michigan Republican Party website .

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 11/05/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Upper Peninsula Health Plan Encouraging Diabetes Awareness And Care

Coverage:

Don Moio Marquette, MI On our latest Upper Peninsula Health Plan Update we put the focus on diabetes this month as it is National Diabetes Awareness Month. Don Moio, Pharmacist at UPHP, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about condition. Moio explained what diabetes is and said 30 million U.S. adults, which is about 1 out of every 10 people, have it. He also talked about the types of diabetes as well as the condition of pre-diabetes. Moio said that pre-diabetes is a serious health condition where blood sugar levels are higher than normal but not high enough to be diagnosed as diabetes. He said more than 1 in 3 people have pre-diabetes and 90% of them don't know they have it, and it's very important to talk with your doctor about diabetes, as it is preventable.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 11/05/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Special Film Screening Event This Thursday In Marquette For PTSD Awareness

Coverage:

Ashlyn Jendro and Tina Thompson Marquette, MI (11/05/19) A free event focusing on PTSD awareness and education is happening this Thursday, November 7th, at NMU s Jamrich Hall at 6pm. Ashlyn Jendro, MSU Extension Veterans Outreach Coordinator and Tina Thompson, Senior Clinical Instructor at MSU, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning this week to discuss the evening s events. Jendro said the documentary film, Almost Sunrise , which features two retired soldiers who are battling the moral injuries of war and the temptations of suicide, will be shown. Find out more about the screening [HERE](#). Thompson said that a portion of the evening s discussions will focus on the concept of moral injury, which has do to with the deeper emotional struggles that many veterans go through in coming to terms with the things they saw or engaged in while in combat. Jendro added that there will also be special guest speakers, representatives from the Escanaba Vet Center, and resources available on site for those who need immediate PTSD assistance.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:30:00 AM on 11/06/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: Upper Peninsula Cybersecurity Institute

Coverage:

Stephanie Zadroga-Langlois Marquette, MI (11/06/19) The Northern Michigan University Upper Peninsula Cybersecurity Institute is the only facility of its kind in the U.P. and one of six statewide. Stephanie Zadroga-Langlois, Director of Continuing Education and Workforce Development at NMU, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today for Wildcat Wednesday to talk about the Institute and what it s all about. Zadroga-Langlois explained that it offers non-degree and industry credentials for emerging careers in cybersecurity and supplements the university s current cyber defense bachelor s degree program. She added that it also operates as a physical extension of the Michigan Cyber Range, which is the nation s largest unclassified cyber range. LISTEN Stephanie Zadroga-Langlois, Director of Continuing Education and Workforce Development at NMU, with more about the Upper Peninsula Cybersecurity Institute.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 11/07/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: U.S. Senator Gary Peters Checks In For A Legislative Update

Coverage:

Senator Gary Peters in the Sunny Studios. Marquette, MI U.S. Senator Gary Peters joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today for an update on three pieces of legislation he has been working on in Washington, D.C. Peters discussed his legislation that secured \$9 million in additional funding for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, which marked the first time more money would be appropriated for the effort than authorized. He also talked about his bill to protect firefighters from being exposed to PFAS chemicals in the line of duty which has moved through the Senate Homeland Security Committee. Peters wrapped up his comments with information about his legislation that would fund the hiring of more agricultural inspectors who protect the nation's food supply and agricultural industries at the country's borders.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:30:00 AM on 11/07/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Economic Club Of Marquette County Presenting Their Latest Speaker Monday in Marquette

Coverage:

Doug Gordon Marquette, MI The Economic Club of Marquette County is presenting their latest speaker of the season this Monday at the Ramada in Marquette. Econ Club Board President Doug Gordon joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to preview the evening and invite all interested people to come out. Gordon said the topic will be global perspectives on the current U.S. trade war with Jessie Wright, an Associate Professor of Economics at NMU and a retired commercial and development banker. The evening begins with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 and the presentation at 7:30, and you can register at marquetteeconomicclub.org . LISTEN – Doug Gordon with more about the latest Economic Club of Marquette County speaker. – mediaBrew Communications News

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Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 11/08/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Inaugural Veteran's Ball At K.I. Sawyer Heritage Air Museum This Saturday

Coverage:

The Veteran s Ball entrance at Sawyer. Marquette, MI (11/08/19) The first ever Veteran s Ball at the K.I. Sawyer Heritage Air Museum is this Saturday. We spoke with organizer Carrie Foress to find out more. Foress said the Ball is a thank you to all who have served or is currently active, and it s free for every Veteran and a guest. Dinner is at 6pm catered by Shannon s home cooking, honorary awards ceremony with introduction to veterans groups. Dancing starts at 7pm with live music from The Hartbeats . Foress said the event is free to guests but must RSVP to receive ticket. Only 160 tickets will be issued.

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Issue aired at: 06:00:00 AM on 11/10/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The 8th Day: Bob Swanson Discusses MDHHS IVaccinate.org to Understand the Flu

Coverage:

Parents encouraged to use IVaccinate.org to answer flu questions Bob Swanson Discusses MDHHS IVACCINATE Program and the Flu Lansing, Michigan The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services recently issued a reminder to residents to get vaccinated against the flu, when flu activity is sporadic to protect before influenza activity becomes widespread within communities: “Every year, I make the choice to vaccinate my family so that I can give them the best protection possible as we head into flu season,” said Veronica McNally, mother and founder of the Franny Strong Foundation and the I Vaccinate campaign. “I vaccinate to protect my children, my friends’ children who cannot be vaccinated because they are too young, and our loved ones who cannot receive the vaccine because their immune system is working hard to fight cancer or other illnesses. “I’m grateful to everyone in our community who also chooses to vaccinate – and applaud those parents who have questions and are seeking out credible answers. I strongly encourage anyone with questions to visit IVaccinate.org to get answers to their questions about the flu vaccine that are grounded in scientific and medical research.” I Vaccinate has answers for some of the most common questions about the flu vaccine, including: What is influenza (the flu)? Is the “stomach flu” different than influenza? How dangerous is the flu? Who should get a flu vaccine? How do I protect my child from the flu? When will flu activity begin and when will it peak? Will the flu vaccine give me or my child the flu? Is it better to get the flu vaccine or the flu? What about people who get a seasonal flu vaccine and still get sick with flu symptoms? What’s in the flu vaccine? What are the benefits of flu vaccination? If vaccines undergo years of studies, how is it that a new annual or pandemic flu shot comes out every year? Additional topics discussed included the impact of not vaccinating on communities. Here s what we know about flu Flu is BAD, especially for kids and seniors. At least 80% of influenza-related deaths occur among 2 age groups: children from 6 months to 8 years and adults 65 and older. Flu Prevention Works. Vaccinations, effective hygiene, and anti-flu medication reduces flu-related deaths. What we need YOU to do: Help us reduce flu deaths in your area by publishing the The Flu Prevention Resource Sheet, which strongly encourages helpful actions from the most-impactful groups working with flu-vulnerable populations. Next Steps: 1) Let us know the format you prefer for content published to your website (PDF? Word Doc? HTML File? Blog Post? Text File? Something else?). 2) Publish the document we send to you and join the CDC’s fight against the flu! There s even a chance you could be mentioned on the CDC website! Check out the Flu Fighters program here: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/partners/flu-fighters.htm> 80% of flu deaths could have been prevented with vaccination thank you for joining this fight! The I Vaccinate campaign is a joint public-private effort of MDHHS and the Franny Strong Foundation and is supported by the CDC and every major medical and health organization in the state, including the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and Michigan State Medical Society. Reporters can reference IVaccinate.org as a credible source in any story about vaccinations.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 06:30:00 AM on 11/10/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The 8th Day: Remembering Veterans November 11th

Coverage:

Remembering Veterans November 11th Marquette, Michigan This week we did a patriot themed music show. Thanksgiving, we ll do a Thanksgiving themed special. Some thoughts about veterans when fewer than 1% serve. As few and fewer people serve, the general population don t lose appreciation of vets because they never develop an appreciation in the first place. Veteran s service is more and more alien, disconnected to ordinary citizens, and veterans are worse off for that disconnect. It takes an effort to preserve freedom, and it takes an effort to appreciate those that have served. Give some thought for the vets this Veteran s Day.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:00:00 AM on 11/11/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: UP Regional Blood Center Gets Blood From Mark and Walt In The Morning

Coverage:

(L-R) Mark Evans, Walt Lindala, Kelly Varda, Mike LaVigne and Rachel Heath in the Sunny Studios. Marquette, MI The UP Regional Blood Center came to the Sunny Studios today to gather the blood of Mark and Walt. Also in the studio was Mike LaVigne, Manager of Super One Foods in Marquette. It was all to get people to give the gift of life as the UP Regional Blood center currently has a critical need of several types of blood. The morning started with the load-in of a lot of gear, including a comfy reclining chair to sit in as the blood was donated. That was followed by checks of everyone s general health and eligibility to be a blood donor. Mark gets poked. The first in the chair to donate this morning was Mike LaVigne, who said the experience was quick and easy and made him wonder why he doesn t donate blood more often! Then it was Walt s turn in the comfy chair and within minutes, a pint of his blood was gathered and processed (with no screaming). Closing out the morning s donating festivities was Mark, who said, all in all, it was an easy thing to do to help give someone life! The UP Regional Blood Center is located at 427 West College Avenue in Marquette and is open most weekdays 8:00am to 5:00pm and closed on weekends. They also have locations in Iron Mountain, Sault Ste. Marie, Houghton and Escanaba. They remind folks that they serve 13 regional hospitals in the U.P., and the blood collected in the U.P. stays in the U.P. Mike LaVigne from Super One Foods in the chair. Very special thanks to Rachel Heath and Kelly Varda and the rest of the staff at the UP Regional Blood Center!

WKQS for 4th Quarter

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The Sunny Morning Show: Active Physical Therapy's Kristin Andreae Discusses Total Joint Replacement

Coverage:

Kristin Andreae Marquette, MI Kristin Andreae, Physical Therapist at Active Physical Therapy, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning this week for a conversation about what to expect if you need total joint replacement. She covered several aspects of the process, with a focus on rehabilitation and recovery times, as well as getting back to normal usage of the new joint. Andreae also talked about the pain

associated with post-surgery recovery and how regular physical therapy and managed exercise can make the recovery manageable. LISTEN Kristin Andreae of Active Physical Therapy with more about Total Joint Replacement. VISIT The Active Physical Therapy website for more info. -mediaBrew Communications

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Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 11/14/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: TV6 Canathon Underway And You Can Help Feed A Hungry Neighbor

Coverage:

Scott Zerbel, Director of the TV6 Canathon. Marquette, MI The Annual TV6 Canathon is underway and the director of the effort, Scott Zerbel, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to share all of the details. Zerbel, who is Marketing and Creative Services Director for TV6, shared some of the history of the yearly Holiday food drive and how it has grown. He explained that Canathon started in 1982 and has gathered over 3.8 million pounds of food over the last 37 years. Zerbel said the drive started with a Marquette County focus and eventually grew to serve the majority of counties in the Upper Peninsula. He added that there are now over 350 locations around the region for people to drop off non-perishable food items that will be gathered up and distributed to food pantries for those in need. Zerbel said the Canathon wraps up with a special live broadcast on WLUC TV6 on the evening of December 4th.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 11/14/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: "Next To Normal" Premieres Tonight At The Vista Theater In Negaunee

Coverage:

Next to Normal on stage at the Vista Theater in Negaunee. Marquette, MI (11/14/19) The latest production by the Peninsula Arts Appreciation Council hits the stage of the historic Vista Theater in Negaunee, and cast member Jeff Spencer joined Mark and Walt in the Morning to preview the show. Spencer said Next to Normal is a 2008 American rock musical that tells the story of a mother who struggles with worsening bipolar disorder and the effects that managing her illness has on her family. The cast includes Spencer and Jeff Jennings, Monica Nordeen, Alex Herman, Shane Vincent, and Eliisa Gladwell. Spencer said the show runs Thursday, November 14th through Saturday, November 16th at 7pm at and tickets will be available at the door and

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Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 11/15/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Superior Arts Youth Theater Presents Disney's "Frozen Jr."

Coverage:

Jalina McClain and Avonlea Kuhlman Marquette, MI (11/15/19) The Superior Arts Youth Theater is presenting Disney's Frozen, Jr. November 21st through the 24th at the Forest Roberts Theatre on the NMU campus. SAYT Executive director Jalina McClain and cast member Avonlea Kuhlman joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to preview this family favorite. McClain said the show is based on the 2018 Broadway musical that brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life. She added that the production features the memorable songs from the animated film plus new songs written for the Broadway show. Kuhlman, an 11-year-old veteran of 15 shows, plays the role of Young Elsa in the show and said she likes this show because of all of the new kids who came and auditioned and she said her favorite part of this production is the people. The show runs Thursday, November 21, Friday, November 22 at 7:00pm, Saturday, November 23 at 1:00pm and 7:00pm and on Sunday, November 24 at 1:00pm. Tickets are available online

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The Sunny Morning Show: State Senator Ed McBroom Discusses Bill To End Deer Baiting And Feeding Ban

Coverage:

State Senator Ed McBroom Marquette, MI (11/15/19) State Senator Ed McBroom joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the Senate passage of a State House bill ending the ban on feeding and baiting of deer and elk in Michigan. An amended version of the legislation passed this week in the Senate and now goes back to the House for a final vote before heading to the Governor's desk. McBroom said he understands that the ban was set up by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission amid concerns about the spread of chronic wasting disease in the deer herd, but it is hurting the sport of hunting and local businesses. He acknowledged that Governor Gretchen Whitmer is opposed to the lifting of the ban, and she may not sign it into law. He encouraged Whitmer to listen to the lawmakers who are representing citizens who want the ban lifted, adding that his office has been hearing from constituents who want the ban lifted by a 3 to 1 margin over those who want to keep it in place.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

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The 8th Day: Mary Davis – Marquette Alger Gift Of Reading 2019

Coverage:

Mary Davis Marquette Alger Gift Of Reading 2019 Marquette, Michigan The Marquette Alger Reading Council announces the beginning of the annual Gift of Reading project. The public is asked to donate new books which will be given to families and adults at Christmas time and throughout the year. We also distribute new books to youth service agencies, public health and dental centers, nursing homes, including the Veteran's Center, Harbor House, Beacon House, the Women's Center and many other locations. New books may be dropped off at the Peter White Library and Snowbound Books in Marquette as well at schools and school libraries in the two-county area. Reading is a lifelong activity that begins at a young age. Father Marquette Catholic Academy students are shown during their reading

time. Gift of Reading 4th grader Lily Smigiel Enjoying Independent Reading Gift of Reading Owen Maskart Reads to Kindergartener Max Geschwindt Over the years, we have collected more than 33,000 books. We hope that we can count on your help again this year. The last day for donations is December 4th. You may also contribute anytime by sending a check to MARC at P.O. Box 1084, Marquette, MI 49855. Please call 226-7030 with any questions about the project.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 11/18/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: EVOLVE Marquette Restructuring And Building Connections Between Creatives

Coverage:

Nick Steffey Marquette, MI EVOLVE Marquette, a former committee of the now-dissolved Marquette Chamber of Commerce, is in the process of rebuilding and refocusing its mission. Nick Steffey, Chair of EVOLVE Marquette, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the group and its future. Steffey said as they are reforming, he is serving as the facilitator to lead the new direction. He added that the group is becoming a networking and information source for those in the Marquette area who are in the creative industries. Steffey explained that the term creatives covers a wide array of career fields, from artistic and cultural work to architects and computer program designers.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Little Brothers Friends Of The Elderly Looking For Thanksgiving Volunteers

Coverage:

Little Brothers Friends Of The Elderly Marquette, MI Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly is hosting a Thanksgiving Meal for the elderly in the area and they are looking for your help. Andrea Harvey, Volunteer Coordinator, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning this week to put the call out for volunteers for the meal that is being held at St. Michael's Church in Marquette at 1:00 pm on Thanksgiving day. Harvey said volunteers are needed on the kitchen crew, serving line and clean-up at the church, and especially as delivery drivers who are needed to get the dinners to those elderly in the community who can't make it to the meal.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:30:00 AM on 11/20/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: NMU Day Of Giving On December 3rd

Coverage:

Andy Hill models the NMU Day of Giving sunglasses in the Sunny Studios. Marquette, MI On our

latest Wildcat Wednesday we heard from Andy Hill, Associate Director of Annual Giving for the NMU Foundation about the NMU Day of Giving. Hill spoke about the effort to encourage alumni and supporters of Northern Michigan University to consider giving back to students at the university by contributing to the NMU Foundation help fill the coffers of a series of scholarship and other support funds for the students. He added the Day of Giving is on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, which is December 3rd. Hill also talked about that day as an opportunity to donate items to the NMU Food Pantry for students and shared the drop-off locations on campus. LISTEN IN – Andy Hill with more about the NMU Day of Giving. VISIT – The NMU Foundation’s Day of Giving web page for more information.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

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The Sunny Morning Show: Central U.P. Food Summit This Friday In Marquette

Coverage:

The Central U.P. Food Summit is this Friday in Marquette, MI The Marquette Food Co-Op is hosting the 2019 Central U.P. Food Summit this Friday in Marquette. Food Co-Op Education Coordinator Sarah Monte joined Mark and Walt in the Morning this week to promote the gathering and how you can take part. Monte said the Summit brings together local food producers and community members who care about where their food comes from and supporting local business. She added that the goal is to create a strong local food network in the Upper Peninsula. The Summit runs from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. this Friday at the Masonic Square in downtown Marquette.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:00:00 AM on 11/25/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Commission Meets Tonight

Coverage:

Mike Angeli Marquette, MI The Marquette City Commission has a regular meeting this evening. The Commission will be hearing an update from the Marquette County Solid Waste Authority on recycling efforts in the city. The Commission will also be appointing a Commissioner to serve on a newly-formed task force to look at homelessness in Marquette. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. at Commission Chambers at Marquette City Hall. Marquette City Manager Mike Angeli joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to preview the meeting.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 11/25/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Western Marquette County Businesses Ready For The Holidays

Coverage:

GINCC Executive Director Bob Hendrickson Marquette, MI Bob Hendrickson, Executive Director of the Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Area Chamber of Commerce joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today for a business and event update for the West End of Marquette County. Hendrickson talked about the upcoming Christmastime Holiday events that are coming up after Thanksgiving in the area as well as preparations for Small Business Saturday. He also gave an update on the status of the Be Local Buy Local campaign and it s future plans.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:30:00 AM on 11/26/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: NICE Community Schools Welcome New Transportation Director With Big Snow!

Coverage:

Bryan DeAugustine, Superintendent, NICE Community Schools Marquette, MI NICE Community Schools Superintendent Bryan DeAugustine joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to share a district update. With the impending snow storm in today s forecast, the conversation turned to what the district is doing to prepare for a possible snow day. DeAugustine said the decision to cancel classes for the day will be made by 4:30am if necessary due to the inclement weather. He added that the district just officially hired a new Transportation Director, P.J. O Brien, at last night s board meeting, and his first days on the job will be starting with a snowy bang!

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:00:00 AM on 11/27/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Winter Storm Update For Wednesday, 11/27/19

Coverage:

Severe Weather Coverage and School Closings brought to you by Pomp s Tire in Marquette. Marquette, MI A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for most of the U.P. this morning with heavy snow continuing across the region. The National Weather Service office in Negaunee Township says another 10 to 27 inches of snow is possible. The lowest accumulations will be along the Lake Superior shoreline and the heaviest will be in the higher terrain areas inland. Winds will be gusting as high as 45 mph, and travel could be very difficult to impossible. Patchy blowing snow could significantly reduce visibility, and snowfall rates of one to two inches per hour are likely. Schools are closed in Marquette, Alger, Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw Counties today, and several other businesses and agencies are closed or will be opening late. Northern Michigan University has closed for the day, including the PEIF, and State Police are not encouraging travel today. If you must head out please try to call ahead to see if your destination is open. -mediaBrew Communications News

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The Sunny Morning Show: Negaunee Male Chorus Christmas Concert Coming Soon!

Coverage:

Gary Penhale and Bill Schrandt Marquette, MI (11/29/19) The Negaunee Male Chorus is presenting their annual Christmas concert next weekend. Chorus members Gary Penhale and Bill Schrandt joined Mark and Walt in the Morning this week to chat about the show. The concert has a theme of Ringing in Christmas and will feature a wide array of Christmas classics and there will be a special addition of bell ringers to add to the Christmas spirit. The show starts at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 7th at the Negaunee High School Auditorium.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

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The Sunny Morning Show: 3rd Annual Marquette Music Scene Hall Of Fame Celebrates Area Musicians And More!

Coverage:

Area musicians at the Marquette Music Scene Hall of Fame Celebration in 2017. Marquette, MI (11/29/19) Marquette Music Scene is presenting the MMS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Party for the 2019 Class this Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at the U.P. Masonic Center in downtown Marquette. Event co-organizer Andrew Bear Tyler joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to invite the community to come out and celebrate the people that make the area s music scene strong and active. Tyler said the night features the inductions of this year s class, live music, libations from Cognition Brewing Company, food from local restaurants. He added that entry to event, refreshments and food all available via suggested donation. There will also be raffles, a silent auction and more to benefit the Marquette Music Scene efforts.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 12/03/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Nutcracker Ballet This Saturday In Marquette

Coverage:

The Nutcracker Ballet returns to Kaufman Auditorium in Marquette. Marquette, MI The Holiday favorite, The Nutcracker is coming back to Kaufman Auditorium this weekend in Marquette. Event Coordinator Camilla Mingay joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about this local production featuring a cast of 130 and Tchaikovsky's beloved score, along with a few surprises. Mingay said Kaufman Auditorium and the Second Skin Shop teamed up to present The Nutcracker on Saturday at Kaufman Auditorium, located at 611 N. Front St, Marquette, Michigan. Seating is reserved and no refunds or exchanges will be accepted. Showtimes are 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm and advance tickets are \$9 youth, \$15 adult, or an additional \$2 at the door. Tickets are available through the NMU Ticketing Box Office at 906-227-1032.

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Issue aired at: 08:30:00 AM on 12/03/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: You'll Shoot Your Eye Out At The NMU Forest Roberts Theatre!

Coverage:

Bill Digneit Marquette, MI The hilarious Holiday classic A Christmas Story comes to life on the stage of the Forest Roberts Theatre at NMU this month. Bill Digneit, Department Head of Theatre and Dance at Northern Michigan University, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about this adaptation of humorist Jean Shepherd's memoir of growing up in the midwest in the 1940s. Digneit says the play follows the well-loved story of 9-year-old Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas, and includes all of the other parts of the classic story that make for great fun for the whole family. The show runs: Wednesday, December 11 at 7:30pm Thursday, December 12 at 7:30pm Friday, December 13 at 7:30pm Saturday, December 14 at 4:00pm and 7:30pm Sunday, December 15 at 1:00pm (Theatre for All Performance) Tickets are \$17 for the general public, \$12 for NMU Faculty/Staff, Seniors, and Military, \$10 for students, and \$5 for NMU students.

WKQS for 4th Quarter

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: Get Great Wildcat Gifts For Christmas

Coverage:

Paul Wright Marquette, MI The Northern Michigan University Bookstore has some Wildcat wear and other items available now for your last-minute gift shopping. Bookstore Manager Paul Wright joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today for Wildcat Wednesday and shared some fun ideas for gifts for the Wildcat in your family. Wright also talked about the new Wildcat gear store located in the Berry Events Center that's open during hockey games this year.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Active Physical Therapy Addresses Basketball Injuries

Coverage:

Active Physical Therapy's Pam Dost Marquette, MI On our latest Active Physical Therapy update, we heard from Pam Dost, Athletic Trainer with Active Physical Therapy's Ishpeming location. She works with the student athletes at the Negaunee Schools, and she talked about basketball injuries. Dost explained that the most common basketball injuries include ankle sprains, knee injuries and jammed fingers. She shared some good preventative measures to take to prevent some of these injuries, including taking the time to warm up properly before playing, and making sure you have the proper footwear. Dost also talked about how physical therapy can play a role in the training process to strengthen the body to be in good shape to play basketball. Another point of discussion was how a well-planned physical therapy regimen can speed up recovery from basketball injuries.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Annual HBA Of The UP Wild Game Dinner Fundraiser Coming Soon In Marquette

Coverage:

Sarah Schultz Marquette, MI The 3rd Annual Home Builders Association of the U.P. Wild Game Dinner fundraiser is happening in just over a month in Marquette. HBA of the U.P. Executive Officer Sarah Schultz joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the dinner and encourage all to attend. Schultz said the dinner is on Thursday, January 23rd at the Northern Center on the campus of Northern Michigan University. She said the event features a delicious wild game feed and multiple prizes and raffles that are all designed to raise money for the group's youth scholarship fund.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Christmas Is For Veterans Gift Drive Underway For The Jacobetti Home For Veterans

Coverage:

Sarah Johnson and Shari Smith Marquette, MI It's Christmas time and the time of year where we ask our listeners to give back to those who fought for our freedom with our "Christmas is for Veterans" gift drive. It's all to gather gifts to be presented to the veterans who live at the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette, MI. Sarah Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator, and Shari Smith, Activities Coordinator at the Jacobetti Home, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to encourage everyone to go out and pick up items to gift to the veterans at the home. They shared some information about specific items they have on the their veterans wish list, and you can find out more at this link.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Annual Ishpeming Lions Club Holiday Breakfast This Sunday

Coverage:

Jim Manty Marquette, MI This Sunday morning head over to Ishpeming to enjoy the Annual Ishpeming Lions Club Holiday Breakfast Buffet. Jim Manty, Lions Club member and event organizer stopped by the Mark and Walt in the Morning earlier today to discuss the event and highlight the menu. Manty said the popular event is a benefit for programs and services provided by the Ishpeming Lions Club. The breakfast runs from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the St. John's Church KD Hall on South Pine Street and all are welcome!

WKQS for 4th Quarter

Issue aired at: 06:00:00 AM on 12/08/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The 8th Day: Jane Ryan – 183rd Birthday of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula at the MRHC December 14th from 1p-3p

Coverage:

Jane Ryan 183rd Birthday of Michigan s Upper Peninsula at the MRHC December 14th from 1p-3p Marquette, Michigan Jane Ryan joined Todd Pazz on the 8th Day Radio Show to discuss the upcoming birthday part for the Upper Peninsula on December 14, 1:00 pm 3:00 pm at the Marquette Regional History Center. It s the Upper Peninsula’s 183rd birthday. On December 14, 1836 during the “Frostbitten Convention” the State of Michigan accepted $\frac{3}{4}$ of the U.P. in exchange for the Toledo Strip. The easternmost part of the U.P. was already a part of Michigan, but to get the conflict between Michigan and Ohio resolved, and to fast track the Michigan territory to statehood, the territorial governor, President Andrew Jackson, and the United State s congress agreed to the compromise, even though the first convention called to resolve the issue resulted in the people of the territory rejecting the compromise. From Wikipedia Toledo War Entry : During the summer of 1836, Congress proposed a compromise whereby Michigan gave up its claim to the strip in exchange for its statehood and about three-quarters of the Upper Peninsula . Although the northern region s mineral wealth would later become an economic asset to Michigan, at the time the compromise was considered a poor outcome for the new state, and voters in a statehood convention in September soundly rejected the proposal. But in December, the Michigan government, facing a dire financial crisis and pressure from Congress and President Andrew Jackson , called another convention (called the Frostbitten Convention) which accepted the compromise that resolved the Toledo War. Soon after Michigan was admitted to the Union as the 26th state. State Representative Sarah Cambensy and Mark Ruge, native of Menominee Michigan and former chief of staff to Congressman Bob Davis, will speak at 1:30 pm about the “Frostbitten Convention” and the details of this important decision for the State of Michigan. Celebration will include a song and serve birthday cake and coffee. For more information call 906.226.3571 or go online www.marquettehistory.org . Map Highlighting Toledo Strip and Upper Peninsula on its 183rd Birthday of Michigan s Upper Peninsula

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The 8th Day: Tom Bronken 8th Day Interview – Tuba Christmas on Sunday, December 15th MRHC 1:30p-2:30p

Coverage:

Tom Bronken 8th Day Interview Tuba Christmas on Sunday, December 15th MRHC 130p-230p Marquette, Michigan Marquette’s annual Tuba Christmas holiday concert will be held on Sunday, Dec 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Marquette Regional History Center, 145 W. Spring St., Marquette. Tuba and euphonium players from around the area will perform Christmas carols in this annual tradition which is free and open to the public. Tuba Christmas got its start with a concert on the ice rink at New York’s Rockefeller Plaza in 1974. 300 tuba and euphonium players congregated on that day to perform Christmas carols specially arranged by noted composer Alec Wilder. Since the inaugural concert, tuba

and euphonium choirs have met annually in various locations to continue this event. This year over 300 cities across the United States and in several foreign countries will play the same arrangements as those performers 45 years ago. Marquette's Tuba Christmas got its start a bit more recently, but rapidly established itself as an annual tradition. After instrument valves froze during one particularly cold December day, the Marquette Regional History Center graciously opened its doors to the group several years ago and has hosted crowds annually. While some die-hard fans have complained that the group doesn't play outdoors anymore, more people have commented that they enjoy the music more when they're warm. Audience members who want a chair are advised to get there early because they go fast. It's free, and it's fun, and it's at 1:30 PM at the Marquette Regional History Center on Sunday, Dec 15.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Commission Discussing Emergency Shoreline Repairs

Coverage:

Mike Angeli Marquette, MI The Marquette City Commission has a regular meeting coming up this evening, and City Manager Mike Angeli joined Mark and Walt in the Morning to preview the session. Angeli said Commissioners will be discussing emergency shoreline repairs needed along Lakeshore Boulevard after recent severe storms on Lake Superior caused significant erosion damage. The meeting begins at 6:00 pm at Commission Chambers at Marquette City Hall.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Active Physical Therapy Encourages Smart Snow Shoveling

Coverage:

Casey Madigan Marquette, MI On our latest Active Physical Therapy Update, we heard from Casey Madigan about some good techniques to use to reduce your risk for injuries or falls when shoveling snow this winter. Madigan, a Physical Therapist in Active's Marquette office, talked about how you should be shoveling, how to make sure you don't overextend yourself and hurt yourself and how to reduce your fall risk. He also explained how physical therapy can help out with strengthening your core and other muscle areas to reduce injuries from snow shoveling, and how it can also help with recovery if you do injure yourself.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette School Board Considering Changing "Redmen" Nickname

Coverage:

MAPS Superintendent Bill Saunders Marquette, MI The Marquette Area Public Schools Board of

Education will be hearing the results next week of research done by a citizen committee looking into the issue of cultural insensitivity in the continued use of the school's Redmen nickname. The committee will present their findings at the MAPS Board meeting this Monday, and district Superintendent Bill Saunders joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about what the committee was researching and some of the history of the Redmen nickname. Saunders says the committee presents its findings on Monday, Dec. 16th at 5:30pm at the Little Theater at Marquette Senior High School.

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Issue aired at: 08:30:00 AM on 12/11/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: State Representative Sarah Cambensy Shares Thoughts On Budget Deal

Coverage:

109th District State Representative Sara Cambensy Marquette, MI Lawmakers in Lansing and Governor Gretchen Whitmer reached an agreement yesterday on a budget plan. Negotiations had stalled since September after Democrat Whitmer vetoed \$1 billion out of a Republican-approved budget plan and then moved money around in departments. A compromise was reached yesterday to restore \$573 million of the \$1 billion cut. 109th District State Representative Sarah Cambensy called in to Mark and Walt in the Morning today to share her thoughts on the deal. Cambensy said she is pleased both sides came together to fund some important services in the central U.P. She added that there are still notable exceptions, including no deal to fund a comprehensive road and infrastructure fix. The revised budget now goes to the Governor for her signature.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Economic Club Of Marquette County Showcasing Blackrocks Brewery Of Marquette

Coverage:

Doug Gordon Marquette, MI The Economic Club of Marquette County is presenting their next dinner meeting this Monday, December 16th at the Ramada Inn in Marquette. Econ Club President Doug Gordon joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to preview the evening and invite all interested people to come out. Gordon said David Manson and Andy Langlois will be the featured speakers talking about their successful business Blackrocks Brewery.

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Issue aired at: 07:30:00 AM on 12/12/19 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Upper Peninsula Health Plan Shares Tips To Avoid Colds And Flu Over The Holidays

Coverage:

Renee Anderton Marquette, MI On our latest Upper Peninsula Health Plan update, we heard from Renee Anderton about avoiding colds and the flu over the holidays. Anderton, CHES, Community Health Worker with Upper Peninsula Health Care Solutions (UPHCS) and UPHP, explained that there's a lot of opportunity to share time over the holidays with family, but you could also, unfortunately, share germs. That can mean you're spending your Christmas or New Year sick in bed. Anderton said colds and flu are two of the big illnesses this time of year and she explained how to tell the difference between the common cold and the flu. She also talked about what to do if you do come down with the flu or a cold and how to get back on your feet quickly. She also shared some good common sense tips for you to follow to stay healthy over the holiday season.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Dead River Coffee Featuring A Special Holiday Blend For You

Coverage:

Dead River Coffee Holiday Blend Marquette, MI Dead River Coffee in Marquette has a special Holiday Blend they are featuring into the new year. Sloan Dorr, from Dead River Coffee, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about it and invite everyone to come and have a cup. Dorr explained some of the highlights and nuances of the coffee and also talked about some of the other brews up for your enjoyment. She also shared information about items such as new Dead River Coffee hats and travel mugs you can pick up as gifts for the coffee fan on your list. She said all of the items as well as information on the latest brews at Dead River Coffee can be found at the store at 119 W. Baraga Avenue in Marquette.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Twelve Days Of Christmas Raffle To Benefit American Cancer Society

Coverage:

Amy Anderson Marquette, MI A special raffle celebrating the Twelve Days of Christmas is underway to benefit the American Cancer Society in Upper Michigan. Amy Anderson, ACS Community Development Manager, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the raffle and how you can get tickets. She explained that the raffle features 12 unique and fun prizes, and ticket holders will have a dozen chances to win. Anderson said the prizes will be drawn at a special event at the Landmark Inn in Marquette on Friday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m., and winners need not be present to win. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be picked up by calling Beth Clark at (906) 236-4491. There will also be some available for purchase just before the drawing at the Landmark Inn.

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The 8th Day: Janel M Crooks – US Forest Service Special Use Permits Open House Gladstone
December 17th from 3p-6p

Coverage:

US Forest Service Special Use Permits Open House Gladstone December 17th from 3p-6p Gladstone, Michigan Hiawatha National Forest will host open houses to inform and assist the public regarding special use permits, which are required for a variety of activities the public may wish to conduct on national forest system lands. The open houses will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Forest Service offices in Munising (December 10, 2019) and Gladstone (December 17, 2019). When DON'T You Need A Permit? When you are gathering edible material (morels, etc.) for your own consumption. When you are camping in a dispersed area. When you are at a site that doesn't require a Recreation Enhancement Act Fee. When you are building a campfire on National Forest System lands you can collect a reasonable quantity of wood for the campfire without a permit. When DO You Need A Permit? For some recreation activities: At most day use sites such as trail heads, picnic areas and river access sites Reserving a campsite For collecting fuel wood. Special Use Permits are required for commercial and non-commercial use of NFS lands, including: Easements for electrical and utility lines, roads to access private property bound by National Forest lands, oil and gas pipelines, wells or holding tanks, etc. Minerals Snow Plowing Permits <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/hiawatha/news-events/?cid=FSEPRD677598> · Why are special use permits needed? The Forest Service mission is to manage the national forests for a variety of uses, including recreation, timber, wilderness, minerals, water, grazing, fish and wildlife. Our job is to help people share and enjoy the forest, while conserving the environment for generations yet to come. To help us meet this goal, certain activities require permits. Our goal with these open houses is to help the public learn about the special uses program, said Brian Hinch, a Forest Service recreation specialist who oversees recreation uses on the Hiawatha National Forest's west zone. What kinds of activities require a special use permit? The Forest Service provides permits for several kinds of activities including non-commercial activities, commercial activities, recreation events, commercial photography and filming, outfitting and guiding, transportation, energy, and forest products gathering. We'll have posters and handouts covering the kinds of activities that require permits, and we will also have information about the seasonal permit application windows, said Jennifer Olmsted, Zone Realty Specialist. US Forest Service Special Use Permits Open House Gladstone December 17th from 3p-6p Forest Service staff will be available to answer questions about the range of special uses and if applicable, to help you get started on your permit application. Here is an overview of the kinds of activities covered by Forest Service special use permits: Non-Commercial Activities A non-commercial group use is a use or activity that involves a group of 75 or more people, either as participants or spectators, where an entry or participation fee is not charged, and the primary purpose is not the sale of a good or service. Some examples of noncommercial group uses are weddings, church services, graduations, family reunions and more. Commercial Activities A use is considered Commercial when: an applicant intends to charge an entry or participation fee; or, when the primary purpose is the sale of a good or service, regardless of the intent to produce a profit. Money collected may cover expense categories, such as food, transportation, prizes, advertising, purchase replacement of equipment, or compensation for the leader of the activity. Some examples of commercial activities include (but are not limited to) shuttle service, realtor signs, poker runs, marathons, food vendors, canoe outfitters, hunting guides, art/photography workshops and more. Recreation Events Recreation events are commercial activities requiring temporary, authorized use of NFS land. Examples of recreation events include, but are not limited to, animal, bicycle, motocross, or triathlon races; dog trials; fishing contests; rendezvous; rodeos; adventure games; youth treks; concerts; and other similar events. A permit is required for these types of events, regardless of the number of people involved in the activity. Recreation Residences Permits In 1915, when most national forests

were remote and difficult to access, the agency launched the Recreation Residence program in order to help the public visit forest. While new Recreation Residences are no longer being added to the system, the Hiawatha has several tracts of privately owned, noncommercial residence located upon National Forest System lands and authorized by a recreation residence term special use permit. A recreation residence is maintained by the permit holder for personal, family, and guest use and enjoyment and cannot be transferred to a new owner; rather the new owner must apply for a new permit. A recreation residence may not serve as a permanent residence. From experience we know that because Rec Residences are relatively rare, there can be many challenges in buying a recreation residence (including financing). Whether you are a realtor selling recreation residences, a prospective buyer, or a current owner, we encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity to ask questions.

Commercial Photography/Filming A permit is required for all commercial filming activities on National Forest System lands except those involving breaking news. A permit is required for all still photography activities on National Forest System lands that involve the use of models, sets or props that are not a part of the natural or cultural resources or administrative facilities of the site where the activity is occurring. A permit may be required for still photography activities not involving models, sets, or props when the Forest Service incurs additional administrative costs as a direct result of the activity or when the activity takes place at a location where members of the public are generally not allowed.

Outfitting and Guiding A permit is required when the outfitting/guiding operation is conducted on national forest system lands or waters. Outfitting and guiding services range from hunting, fishing, canoeing trips to dogsledding, snowmobiling, and hiking tours, to name a few. Outfitters that rent and deliver equipment to the public for use on national forest lands must obtain a permit if they, their employees, or agents occupy or use national forest system lands or waters in connection with their rental programs.

Transportation Permit A transportation permit covers use of roads not open to the general public for motorized use or use of roads/driveways across NFS land to access private property.

Snowplowing Permits In our snowy winter landscapes, snow plowing is a fact of life. If you need to plow a Forest Service road whether for commercial or non-commercial reasons a snowplowing permit is required. These permits are designed to protect the road and surrounding resources, as well as to help ensure the safety of all users.

Forest Products Gathering Permits are required for collecting edible, medicinal, decorative plants and fungi if used for commercial purposes. Currently, we offer permits for gathering boughs, Holiday tree tags, and Lycopodium. Firewood gathering permits are also available for personal use. Some offices may administer a program for tapping maple trees for sap. A permit is not required for gathering small amounts of minor products for personal use only, such as firewood while camping on the National Forest, birch bark, cones, twigs, seeds, leeks, mushrooms or other fungi, berries, or acorns. Such collections must not disturb the surface resource and products must not be protected by State or Federal laws or regulations.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority Collecting Mercury

Coverage:

Josh Wales Marquette, MI The Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority is getting the word out about their Mercury Minimization Program. It s an effort to collect mercury-containing devices such as thermometers, old thermostats, and even elemental mercury in it s liquid form. Josh Wales, Landfill Supervisor with the MCSWMA, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning recently to talk

about the effort and why it's important to properly dispose of mercury in order to protect the water supply and the environment. Wales explained that mercury can have detrimental impacts on adults and children that can hurt their central nervous systems and create other health issues as well. He added that, as part of the effort to keep mercury out of the general trash, the MCSWMA has started a thermometer exchange program. If you bring in an old mercury containing thermometer to their facility, they will exchange it with a free digital non-mercury one for you to use. You can find out more by calling the Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority at (906) 249-4125 .

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The Sunny Morning Show: State Senator Ed McBroom Discusses Budget Deal

Coverage:

State Senator Ed McBroom Marquette, MI Legislative leaders in Lansing and Governor Gretchen Whitmer reached an agreement last week on a budget plan. Negotiations stalled in September after Democrat Whitmer vetoed \$1 billion out of a Republican-approved budget plan and then moved money around in departments. A compromise was reached to restore \$573 million of the \$1 billion cut. State Senator Ed McBroom called in to Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the deal. McBroom said the U.P.'s four legislators were able to work together to secure funding for some important services in Upper Michigan. He added, however, that there are still notable exceptions, including no deal to fund a comprehensive road and infrastructure fix or the Pure Michigan campaign. The revised budget now goes to the Governor for her signature.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Commission To Hear Update On Cliffs-Dow Project Tonight

Coverage:

Mike Angeli Marquette, MI (12/16/19) The Marquette City Commission has a regular meeting this evening at 6:00 o'clock at Marquette City Hall. City Manager Mike Angeli joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today for a preview of the session. Angeli said the Commission will hear an update on the Cliffs-Dow project from members of the project team. There will also be a public hearing and a roll call vote on changing the zoning status of the old Marquette railroad depot located at 204 South Fifth Street. Angeli said the Commission will also be discussing a resolution to seek a Coastal Zone Management grant to increase funding for the continuing effort to fortify and bolster sections of the Lake Superior shoreline near Lakeshore Boulevard and Lakeview Arena.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Negaunee Public Schools Moving Ahead With Two Major Projects

Coverage:

Dan Skewis Marquette, MI The Negaunee Public Schools are starting up two major projects to make updates and improvements in the district. Superintendent Dan Skewis joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to discuss what s on the drawing board. Skewis said the first project will create a Negaunee Public Schools Hall of Fame that will be constructed in the lower level entryway lobby of the Lakeview Gymnasium. The Hall of Fame will recognize prominent alumni and supporters of the Miners and the first honorees are slated to be inducted during Pioneer Days this summer. He also talked about the effort to develop a bond proposal that is being set up to go before voters in the district on August to generate about \$7 million to make a series of improvements including the high school and middle school media centers, replacing windows at the middle school, updating and renovating the majority of classrooms at Lakeview Elementary and more.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Annual Christmas Community Dinner Set To Go In Ishpeming

Coverage:

Dawn Lambert Marquette, MI The Ishpeming Elks are presenting their 13th Annual Community Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day. Dawn Lambert, Event Coordinator, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to invite one and all to the feast. She said the event is open to everybody and is a great opportunity for folks to get together and have a delicious Christmas meal with friends and neighbors. The dinner is being held Christmas Day, from 11:30am to 2:00pm at the Ishpeming Elks lodge on Lake Shore Drive. Dinners are also available for delivery, and you can place your order at (906) 486-6890 . Rides to and from the dinner can also be reserved with MarqTran at (906) 225-1112 .

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The Sunny Morning Show: Annual Home Builders Association Of The U.P. Fundraising Dinner Happening Next Month

Coverage:

Sarah Schultz Marquette, MI The Annual Home Builders Association of the U.P. Wild Game Dinner fundraiser in Marquette is just over a month away. HBA of the U.P. Executive Officer Sarah Schultz joined Mark and Walt in the Morning this week to talk about the dinner on Thursday, January 23rd, 2020 at the Northern Center at Northern Michigan University. She said the event features a delicious wild game feed and multiple prizes and raffles that are all designed to raise money for the group's youth scholarship fund. The dinner is at 6:00 p.m., but Schultz said the doors will open at 4:00 p.m. to allow patrons enough time to check out all of the raffle items that will be on display.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Area's Junior Roller Derby Squad Off To Detroit To Compete

Coverage:

Rocket and Sassy Sam flank Coach Glory Sparks in the Sunny Studio. Marquette, MI The North Country Bruisers, the Marquette area's junior roller derby team, is heading downstate this weekend to compete in the GREAT SKATE in Roseville, MI. Coach Glory Sparks and team members Rocket and Sassy Sam joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to talk about the competition. Sparks said this is the first sanctioned bout experience for the Bruisers, adding that the team has competed before, but they will now be on a Junior Roller Derby Association ranking with international competitors. Rocket and Sam talked about what they like about being in roller derby and what their favorite parts of bouting are.

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The 8th Day: Music in the Mall a Great Success Every 3rd Thursday of the Month – Check It Out!

Coverage:

Music in the Mall Every Thursday Through Spring Marquette, Michigan Even with the opening of the last Star Wars movie, and mediaBrew Communications own The Living Room of Your Dreams Giveaway Party Tonight happening at the same time, and so many other events happening throughout the area this holiday season, people still had time to go to the Westwood Mall and listen to three musical acts, check out the various vendors, and just enjoy the Christmas Holiday with friends and neighbors. Great music and great shopping every third Thursday of the month right here in Marquette Township. Alex Baysore, mediaBrew's sales pro enjoyed his time at the Westwood mall. Alex said, What a fun time about 300 of us had at the mall. I was Jamin with the bands. It's quality free music that makes the difference. Plus the pretzels were fresh and delicious. I loved the buttery, fresh home made items from area home bakers. So I say come to our next Nite at the Mall January 16, 2020 at the Westwood Mall. Music at the Mall Eddie and the Blusers

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The Sunny Morning Show: GINCC Wrapping Up 2019 And Looking Ahead To 2020

Coverage:

GINCC Executive Director Bob Hendrickson Marquette, MI Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bob Hendrickson joined Mark and Walt in the Morning today to recap the 2019 year and peek into the future. Hendrickson said 2019 was a fairly successful one for GINCC, with new launches of programs to bolster business in the west end of Marquette County. He said there is room for improvement, however, and the group will be looking to gather input from current and former GINCC members to make the necessary steps to continue improvements.

Hendrickson said one of the key steps was the recent hiring of Corinna Peterson as Assistant Director, allowing him to focus on spending more time on member recruitment and retention.

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: New Dining And Event Services At Northern Center

Coverage:

Marina Dupler Marquette, MI On our latest Wildcat Wednesday, we heard from Marina Dupler, Marketing Manager of Dining Services at Northern Michigan University, with more about the new Northern Center. Dupler explained that the Northern Center is the name of the newly-renovated facility that was previously known as the University Center and features all-new dining and event facilities for use by students, faculty, staff and the general community. She highlighted the upgrades to the building as well as the improved dining and event options for groups of all sizes. Dupler also talked about the all-new Wildcat Den and the food and entertainment to check out.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Active Physical Therapy Can Help If You Have Vertigo

Coverage:

Sarah Goupil of Active Physical Therapy Marquette, MI Sarah Goupil, Physical Therapist with Active Physical Therapy s Ishpeming location, joined Mark and Walt in the Morning to discuss vertigo. She explained what it is and how it differs from simple dizziness. Goupil also shared some vital information about the symptoms of vertigo and what is usually the cause of the debilitating condition. She also talked about making sure you get medical attention if you are experiencing issues that affect your vision and hearing through vertigo or similar conditions. Goupil talked about the combined roles of medical care and physical therapy can help in recovery of having vertigo.

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The 8th Day: Tom Walker – First Hike on The First 2020

Coverage:

Tom Walker 8th Day Interview First Hike on The First 2020 Paradise, Michigan Local residents and area visitors are invited to celebrate New Year 2020 with a “First Hike on the First” along the scenic Tahquamenon River near the river mouth south of Paradise. The New Year’s Day hike is sponsored by the Hiawatha Shore-to-Shore (HSS) chapter of the North Country Trail Association (NCTA). Hikers will meet at 1:00 PM on Tahqua Trail Road west of the river mouth bridge. Participants of all ages are

invited. They should dress for the weather in layers, bring their camera, water, and family/and or friends. Snowshoes or skis are recommended. HSS is an active volunteer group that maintains, promotes, improves, and enjoys the North Country National Scenic Trail. The NCT meanders through the EUP for over 200 miles. It stretches through eight states from the Appalachian Trail in Vermont to South Dakota! It is one of 11 national scenic trails. First Hike Tahqua Trail Boat For more information on the hike or the NCT contact hss@northcountrytrail.org, or Tom Walker at 906-322-2617 or Kay Kujawa at 989-350-2826, and the Hiawatha Shore-to-Shore Facebook page . Here is a video from our last hike near Rudyard, MI. <https://www.facebook.com/112461788790072/posts/2605070649529161/> More Hiawatha Shore-to-Shore Upcoming Events: Hike: First Hike on the First: 2020 Wed, Jan 1 @ 1 PM to 5 PM Hike along the Tahquamenon River near the river mouth. Celebrate the New Year with a hike on the NCT! Get an early start in fulfilling the 2020 Hike 100 Challenge! We will meet on Tahqua Trail Road about 3/4 mile west of M-123 on the north shore of the Tahquamenon River near the river mouth and hike on the trail along the river. Bring clothing appropriate for the weather, snow shoes or cross country skis, water and a camera. Bring a friend or two!
