

# Programs & Issues

## 2023 4th Quarter

Issue: News  
Program Name: Statewide News  
Date: October, November, December  
Type: Local Production  
Description: World, national, state and local news given in brief stories every hour in the morning drive times. Information is gathered from National and other local sources.

### Brief description of some of the news coverage:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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