

Programs & Issues

2017 3rd Quarter

Issue: Local, State and National News
 Program Name: News with Vivian Nitecki
 Date: July, August and September
 Length: 90 Second Program
 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.

Sample news stories covered:

7/3/17 – The Genesee County Health Department says an average of 200 people end up in emergency rooms with fireworks-related injuries around the 4th of July holiday. To encourage safety, the department recommends that fireworks only be used outdoors and under adult supervision. They also say to light fireworks one at a time and never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.

7/10/17 – Tens of thousands of Consumers Energy customers were still without power on Sunday after crews worked around the clock to restore service following severe storms last week. Full restoration might not be complete until later today for some homes and businesses in Grand Rapids and parts of Kent and Ottawa counties. Barry, Eaton and Muskegon counties also were among the areas hit hardest by the outages.

7/17/17 – A farmer in St. Johns is supporting a fellow farmer in the Charlotte- area with a sign along US127 that says The city of East Lansing discriminates against farmers. The sign is in reference to a decision made by the city of East Lansing to ban Country Mill Farms from its farmers market because of the owners religious beliefs. In May the Charlotte family [filed](#) a lawsuit against the city of East Lansing which is now pending in Federal Court.

7/24/17 – And rotting weeds along part of Grand Haven State Park are making it unpleasant to swim in Lake Michigan and have been clouding up the water for a couple of weeks. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources says it has been working on the problem for more than a month. Officials believe flooding in wetlands has killed and dislodged the grasses which wash into rivers that feed into Lake Michigan.

7/31/17 – Construction for a new Saginaw County jail will break ground in March or April of next year. It will house 511 inmates, and will cost \$35.8 million-dollars. The sheriff has requested the help of the council to move forward with the building process.

8/7/17 – Michigan is opting into a national public safety broadband network, known as FirstNet. FirstNet will build, operate and maintain a secure wireless broadband communications network for Michigan's public safety community at no cost to the state for the next 25 years. It's expected to boost broadband access in rural areas.

8/14/17 – The state of Michigan has reversed 70 percent of the unemployment benefit fraud cases and is

refunding nearly 21-million dollars after people were wrongly accused of collecting excessive benefits. The Unemployment Insurance Agency reviewed more than 62-thousand cases for people who were assessed a fraud penalty and did not seek an appeal. About 44,000 cases were reversed.

8/21/17 – Today is the day the first total solar eclipse visible to the US mainland since 1979. The total eclipse begins on the West Coast just after 10 a.m. Pacific Time and ends on the East Coast a little before 3 p.m. Eastern Time. The full eclipse will last the longest in Carbondale, Illinois where it will be visible for two minutes and 43 seconds.

8/28/17 – Today the state of Michigan will start issuing driver's licenses that residents will eventually need to board domestic flights if they don't have passports. Starting in October 2020, compliant driver's licenses or state IDs will be needed to fly or to visit federal buildings, nuclear plants and military bases. There's no extra fee for the card.

9/4/17 – Tourism at Michigan's national parks is on the rise. The National Park Service says tourism is up more than 5 percent at the states national parks through July. The parks have seen a record number of visitors over the last two years, posting a total of 2.7 million visitors last year.

9/11/17 – The Michigan Army National Guard is sending more than 1,000 soldiers to the South to help people affected by Hurricane Irma. The Guard will be providing security, humanitarian assistance and aircraft maintenance. About 425 soldiers will head to Camp Grayling in northern Michigan, pack equipment and then leave for Florida tomorrow.

9/18/17 – Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette received a high-profile endorsement in his bid for governor over the weekend. President Donald Trump tweeted about from his personal account about Schuette saying he "will be a fantastic governor for the great state of Michigan." Schuette formally announced his run for governor last week.

9/25/17 – Abnormally warm temperatures have Michigan apple growers taking extra precautions while harvesting sensitive varieties. If growers don't get "latent heat" out of the fruit before they are stored or shipped, the fruit could be affected. This week's continued hot weather is also increasing the chances of them dropping before harvest.

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Issue:	Community Interviews
Program Name:	Morning Espresso
Date:	July, August and September
Length:	5 Min Program
Type:	Local Interview & Production

Description: Interviews often connected with local community events and leaders are broadcast at various times throughout the week as scheduled.

7/7/17 – Jenn & Brian interview Duncan Philips from Newsboys about their performance at Rock The Island music festival in Saginaw. Issues discussed include arts & entertainment (approx. 7:40 and 9:40 am).

7/26/17 – Interview with business owner Carolyn Flosky from The Righteous Bean Coffee Roasters about her involvement in the community. Issues discussed include business and community involvement (Approx. 5:40 pm).

7/27/17 – Interview with cancer survivor Mary Worrell from Southeast Michigan about the influence of positive music on her health journey. Issues discussed include faith, health and charity (approx. 9:50 am).

7/28/17 – Interview with local artist Connor Roy from Flat Rock about his efforts as a musician. Issues discussed include community involvement and arts & entertainment (approx. 8:40 and 8:50 am).

7/28/17 – Interview with Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber President Ronald Hinrich about the growth of commerce in the area and the effects of Smile FM in the community. Issues discussed include business and community involvement (approx. 8:15 am).

8/1/17 – Interview with recording artist John Schlitt from from The Union Of Sinners And Saints about their performance at the Charleviox band shell. Issues discussed include arts & entertainment (approx. 5:15 and 8:40 am).

8/4/17 – Interview with Pastors Kimon and Bridgette Criner from Harvest Barn Church about their 30th anniversary as ministers. Issues discussed include religion and community involvement (approx. 8:40 am).

8/4/17 – Interview with recording artists Billy Smiley and Jason Fowler from The Union Of Sinners And Saints about their performance at the Charleviox band shell. Issues discussed include arts & entertainment (approx. 8:40 am).

8/25/17 – Interview with business owner Steve Tennes from Country Mill Farms about his family's involvement in the community. Issues discussed include business, agriculture and community involvement (Approx. 8:30 am).

8/25/17 – Interview with Michigan State Representative Tom Barrett about his involvement in the community. Issues discussed include politics and community involvement (Approx. 8:40 am).

9/27/17 – Interview with recording artists Chris Rohman and Dustin Lolli from Sanctus Real about the efforts as musicians and the impact of positive music on the community. Issues discussed include religion and arts & entertainment (approx 8:40 and 8:50 am)

9/29/17 – Interview with recording artist Jeremy Horn about the efforts as a musician and the impact of positive music on the community. Issues discussed include religion and arts & entertainment (approx 8:40 and 8:50 am).

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Issue: Community Events and Issues
 Program Name: Morning Espresso with Jenn & Brian
 Date: July, August and September
 Length: 5 Min Program
 Type: Discussion, talk

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

7/25/17 – Jenn & Brian discuss their participation in the annual “Mutton Busting” competition at the Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds in Imlay City. Issues discussed include farming, agriculture and community involvement (approx. 5:15, 7:40 and 9:40 am).

7/26/17 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Roasted with Perks in Marine City, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

7/26/17 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Mount Clemens Farmers Market in Mount Clemens, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (4:00 – 6:00 pm).

7/27/17 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Journey’s End Coffee Shop in St Clair Shores, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

7/27/17 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Morning Glory Coffee & Pastries in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (4:00 – 6:00 pm).

7/28/17 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Bigby Coffee in Flat Rock, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

8/4/17 – Brian broadcast on location from North Perk Coffee in East Jordan, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

8/11/17 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Goody's Juice & Java in Manistee, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

8/17/17 – Jenn & Brian talk about the Family Faith Day event and concert with Lansing Lugnuts and Rush of Fools. Issues discussed include sports, arts & entertainment and religion (approx. 7:40 and 9:40 am).

8/21/17 – Brian & Josh talk about the solar eclipse and impact on the community. Issues discussed include science, education (approx. 7:15 and 9:40 am).

8/25/17 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Country Mill Farms in Charlotte, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

9/7/17 – Jenn & Brian talk about the impact of Hurricane Irma and relief efforts to assist those affected. Issues discussed include weather, charity and community involvement (approx. 7:40 and 9:40 am).

9/14/17 – Jenn & Brian talk about Jenn's body scan and the information such a procedure can reveal about a person's health. Issues discussed include health, science and technology (approx. 7:50 and 9:40 am).

9/27/17, 9/28/17 and 9/29/17 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Café At The Commons in Brighton, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

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