Programs & Issues

2016 3rd Quarter

Issue: Local, State and National News

Program Name: News with Vivian Nitecki Date: July, August & 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:

7/1/16 – And rough waters with dangerous swimming conditions are predicted today along Lake Michigan. Strong winds out of the north-northwest will build the waves up to six feet high throughout the day today. The hazardous areas of swimming will stretch from St. Joseph to Manistee through tonight.

7/8/16 – A Detroit-area school district has won a temporary restraining order that keeps a state-appointed chief executive from running four of its seven schools. A Macomb County Circuit Court Judge approved the order Thursday and scheduled a July 18 hearing on the matter. State School Reform officials had appointed Gary Jensen to oversee academics at four low-performing public schools in Eastpointe in the East Detroit Schools.

7/15/16 – And \$4 million dollars in grants from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation will help Flint-area kids receive year-round access to educational opportunities. The funding supports academic, enrichment and youth employment programs this summer and will help pay for local afterschool programs in the coming school year. Each program will also help connect families with needed services during Flint's water crisis.

7/22/16 – And General Motors is recalling hundreds of thousands of older Chevry Impalas because the air bags might not inflate in a crash. The recall covers Impalas from 2009 and 2010 that were made before Feb. 10, 2010. There's no schedule yet for when repairs will be made.

7/29/16 – An unnamed group has committed more than 70-million dollars to the <u>city of Kalamazoo</u> to fix its budget problem. The anonymous group has committed the money over a three year period that will allow the city to cut property taxes by more than 30-percent. The city will use the money to create the Foundation for Excellence and officials say it could provide a guaranteed revenue stream for generations.

8/5/16 – And a ceremony was held at the new home of the Detroit Red Wings Thursday as the final piece of structural steel for the roof of Little Caesars Arena was put in place. The tradition last piece has the signatures of the project's ironworkers. The arena is scheduled to open in 2017.

8/12/16 – And firefighters are camping on an uninhabited island in northern Lake Michigan as they continue work to contain a wildfire. Lightning sparked a fire in late June on Poverty Island just off Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The wildfire has consumed about 60 acres and is considered to be 60 percent contained.

8/19/16 – The latest phase of the Fast Start program kicks off today in Flint. Mayor Karen Weaver says as part of the program, 200-250 water service lines will be replaced. The project has already replaced dozens of lines and is being paid for with \$2 million dollars from the state.

8/26/16 – As school systems across Michigan are getting ready to kick off the new school year, school officials are looking for substitute teachers. They say there's a shortage in substitutes statewide because the responsibility is high while the pay is low. The Michigan Education Association says shortages dont just affect students, they also affect teachers forced to cover other classes during their own planning and prep times.

9/2/16 – This year has been a dangerous one on Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes overall. Including two teenagers who lost their lives near Holland this week, there have been at least 34 deaths on Lake Michigan, so far this year. For all of the Great Lakes, 71 lives have been lost in 2016.

9/9/16 – Four more Detroit school principals have been sent to prison for taking cash and gifts from a contractor. Two were sentenced to a year in prison, one was sentenced to nine months, and another got six months. The government says the scheme cost the school district nearly \$3 million dollars.

9/16/16 – Governor Rick Snyder has ordered that flags be lowered in the state Capitol complex today for third-term Representative Peter Pettalia. He passed away Monday when his motorcycle collided with a pickup truck. A memorial service is scheduled for this afternoon at the Presque Isle Lighthouse.

9/23/16 – And a Michigan State Police trooper from the West Branch Post was given the Bravery Award and Lifesaving Award. Trooper Robert Lee was honored for rescuing and reviving a woman who had passed out in the middle of her burning home in January. The woman passed away five days later, but the family was grateful the rescue gave them time to say goodbye.

9/30/16 – And the final regular season home game for the Tigers at Comerica Park was postponed because of rain on Thursday. The game against Cleveland will be made up on Monday only if it has implications for the postseason. Several players arrived late to the stadium because of road closures and flooding, but ultimately the field was too wet to play on.

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Issue: Community Interviews
Program Name: Morning Espresso

Date: July, August & 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.

7/28/16 – Interview with business owner Kathy Cox about a new non-profit farming project in Eastern Michigan. Issues discussed include agriculture, charity and community involvement. (Approx. 8:15 am).

8/4/16 – Interview with Mike Weaver from Big Daddy Weave about their concert performance in Mount Morris, Michigan and band member Jason Weaver's battle with diabetes. Issues discussed include heath & fitness and arts & entertainment (approx. 5:50 and 8:50 am).

8/5/16 – Interview with Luke Smallbone from For King & Country about the concert performances at Unity Festival in Muskegon, Michigan and Point Festival in Sandusky, Ohio and their involvement with the production of the movie Priceless. Issues discussed include arts & entertainment and human trafficking (approx. 5:15, 5:50, 8:40 and 8:50 am).

9/9/16 – Interview with comedian and speaker Jeff Allen about his involvement with the Celebrate Your Marriage Conference on Mackinac Island, Michigan. Issues discussed include arts & entertainment and family & relationships (approx. 6:50 and 8:25 am).

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Issue: Community Events and Issues

Program Name: Morning Espresso with Jenn & Brian

Date: July, August & 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.

7/13/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss the Pokemon Go craze and its impact on individuals and communities. Issues discussed include technology, pop culture and health & fitness (approx. 7:15 and 9:40 am).

7/14/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss Jenn's attempt at Stand-Up Paddleboard Yoga. Issues discussed include recreation and health & fitness (approx 6:25 and 8:00 am).

7/21/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss their participation in announcing the "mutton busting" event at the Eastern Michigan Fair. Issues discussed include agriculture, community events and entertainment (approx. 5:15, 7:15 and 9:40 am).

7/26/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss Jenn's daughters' baptisms. Issues discussed include family and religion (approx. 6:50 and 8:40 am).

- 7/27/16 Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Green Clean Bean in Bad Axe, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 10:00 am).
- 7/28/16 Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Little Mustard Seed Café in New Baltimore, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 10:00 am).
- 7/29/16 Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Cabbage Patch Café in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 10:00 am).
- 8/1/16 Jenn & Brian discuss back to school shopping and its effect on families. Issues discussed include education and economic impact (approx. 5:15, 7:50 and 9:50 pm).
- 8/5/15 Jenn & Brian discuss the filming of the new Transformers movie in rural Ingham County, Michigan. Issues discussed include arts & entertainment and economic impact (approx. 7:15 and 9:40 am).
- 8/8/16 Jenn & Brian discuss Brian's involvement in the musical The Gospel According To Scrooge in Grand Blanc, Michigan. Issues discussed include religion and arts & entertainment (approx. 6:25 and 8:25 am).
- 8/9/16 Jenn & Brian discuss the 2016 Olympic Games. Issues discussed include sports and entertainment (approx. 6:25 and 8:25 am).
- 8/12/16 Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from House of Flavors in Ludington, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 10:00 am).
- 8/15/16 Jenn & Brian discuss recreational highlights from their visit to the Muskegon, Michigan area. Issues discussed include travel & tourism, arts & entertainment and economic impact.
- 8/26/16 Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from Zanie Janie's Simply Coffee in Holly, Michigan. Issues discussed include tourism, business and community involvement (7:00 10:00 am).
- 8/29/16 Jenn & Brian discuss Jenn's involvement in the annual Crim Race in Flint, MI. Issues discussed include health & fitness and community involvement (approx. 5:15, 7:15 and 9:40 am).

9/2/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss options for traveling within the state of Michigan over the Labor Day weekend. Issues discussed include travel & tourism and economic impact (approx. 7:50 and 9:50 am).

9/13/16 – Jenn & Brian discuss their involvement with the House Of Promise golf outing fundraising event. Issues discussed include sports & recreation and human trafficking (approx. 7:50 and 9:40 am).

9/28/16, 9/29/16 & 9/30/16 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from ABeanToGo Coffee in Lake Orion, Michigan during their fall fundraising drive. Issues discussed include charity, community involvement and economic impact (7:00 – 10:00 am).

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