SMILE FM (Network)

Programs & Issues

2023 3rd Quarter

Issue: News

Program Name Statewide News

Date: July, August, September

Type: Local Production

World, national, state and local news given in brief stories every hour in the

Description: morning drive times. Information is gathered from National and other local

sources.

Brief description of some of the news coverage:

07/05/23. Lake Michigan Carferry says its' S.S. Badger will resume overnight passenger and car ferry services between Ludington, MI and Manitowoc, WI.

07/12/23. Former President Trump is unlikely to participate in at least the first two Republican presidential primary debates according to longtime advisor Jason Miller.

07/19/23. Grand Rapids- The only Dairy Queen in Grand Rapids will remain open with a new fourth-generation owner taking over next year.

07/26/23. Lansing- Michigan motorists have purchased millions of recreation passports since 2011, boosting the Department of Natural Resource's budget by millions annually.

08/02/23. Northern Michigan- Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity has delivered a modular home to Alanson. The house was built in Bay City.

08/09/23. Flint- Creative Hair School of Cosmetology in Flint Township gave students free haircuts and school supplies including 100 backpacks.

08/16/23. A WalletHub study found that Michigan Ranked the 4th highest in the nation in homeownership. Overall, Michigan was ranked as the 25th best state to live.

08/23/23. Lansing- Interim Michigan State University President Teresa Woodruff says she has no interest in the office on a permanent basis.

08/30/23. Detroit- The Detroit People's Food Co-Op grocery store will be open in the first half next year in the 83-hundred block of Woodward Ave.

09/06/23. Grand Rapids- Triple-A Michigan says gas prices in Grand Rapids are five-cents under the statewide average. The Grand Rapids average is \$3.64.

09/13/23. Gov. Whitmer declared this week as Truck Driver Appreciation Week in Michigan. 80% of communities depend exclusively on trucks to transport goods.

09/20/23. Gas prices are rising to their highest level of the year. Triple-A said the national average for regular gas is three-88 per gallon.

09/27/23. Detroit- The Detroit Police Department is holding a hiring event on Saturday. The event will be held from 7am-5pm at the Detroit Public Safety Headquarters.

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Issue: Road Conditions

Program Name Statewide Traffic

Date: July, August, September

Type: Local Production

Description: Traffic alerts every quarter hour during morning drive times and

throughout the day phoned in by listeners and as listed on MiDrive at

https://mdotjboss.state.mi.us/MiDrive/map

Issue: Local Weather

Program Name Weather with Meteorologist Rob Dale

Date: July, August, September

Local Production

Type:

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

Description: driving and other serious weather conditions. Weather Warnings aired as

needed.

Issue: Community Announcements

Program Name Community Calendar

Date: July, August, September

Type: Local Production

Each hour we air several community announcements from our community

calendar. The calendar is available to local non-profit organizations. During this period we presented community events for local area churches, schools, youth

groups and concerts. http://smile.fm/calendar