

WKQS FM

Issues/Programing

2nd Quarter – 2017

Quarterly Issues Program List

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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to WKQS, NEGAUNEE, MI along with 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 AM on 04/04/17 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: State Rep. Scott Dianda Announces Candidacy For State Senate Run

Coverage:

110th District State Representative Scott Dianda (D-Calumet) Marquette, MI 110th District State Representative Scott Dianda is running for Michigan's 38th State Senate seat. The Calumet Democrat is currently in his third term in the State House and is term-limited out. he is running for the Senate seat that will be vacated by State Senator Tom Casperson in 2018 due to term limits. Dianda spoke with Great Lakes Radio News Director today about his run for the seat and some of the key issues in the campaign. LISTEN IN State Senate candidate Scott Dianda discusses his candidacy and his campaign.

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The Sunny Morning Show: U. S. Senator Debbie Stabenow Recaps U. P. Business Tour

Coverage:

U. S. Senator Debbie Stabenow with Walt Lindala and Mike Plourde. Marquette, MI U. S. Senator Debbie Stabenow continued her Michigan small business tour in the Upper Peninsula last weekend. Stabenow was the keynote speaker at a Saturday breakfast hosted by the Marquette Economic Club of Marquette County and the Lake Superior Community Partnership. She then hit the road and continued her tour by meeting with local small businesses, including L'Anse Manufacturing, The Hilltop Restaurant, NECi Superior Enzymes in Lake Linden and Vollwerth & Company in Hancock. There were other stops along the way, and she recently called in to the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about the tour and some other key legislation she is involved with in Washington, D. C. LISTEN IN U. S. Senator Debbie Stabenow discusses her recent tour of the Upper Peninsula.

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The Sunny Morning Show: U. S. Senator Gary Peters Shares Legislative Update

Coverage:

Senator Gary Peters Marquette, MI U. S. Senator Gary Peters called in to the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to give a quick legislative update. Peters talked about some legislation he is currently working on concerning making it easier for students in Michigan to gain college credit while still enrolled in high school. he also talked about concerns he has with proposed cuts by the Trump administration that would affect air service at many small airports in rural Michigan. Peters also mentioned the formation of the Motorcycle Caucus in the U. S. Senate and what he hopes it will accomplish. LISTEN IN U. S. Senator Gary Peters with a legislative update. VISIT Senator Peters website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 AM on 04/07/17 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette County Rotarians Coming Together Monday For Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

Coverage:

Sally Davis, President, Rotary Club of Marquette Marquette, MI The Rotary Clubs of Marquette County are getting together this Monday evening for a group activity in the community. Sally Davis, President of the Rotary Club of Marquette, joined the Sunny Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the All Rotary Gratitude Scavenger Hunt. She explained that the activity will run from 5:00pm to 7:00pm around the Marquette area and will feature Rotarians doing a series of random acts of kindness. Davis also talked a bit about Rotary and the clubs that are in Marquette County and what they do. LISTEN IN Sally Davis, President of the Rotary Club of Marquette County, with more on the All Rotary Gratitude Scavenger Hunt.

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Issue aired at: 07:00 AM on 04/10/17 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette County Sheriff Greg Zybert Shares Storm Damage Update

Coverage:

Electrical transmission line poles snapped in Western Marquette County near US-41. (photo: Greg Zybert) Marquette, MI Marquette County Sheriff Greg Zybert called in today from the West End of Marquette County to give an update on the clean up from the major thunderstorms that rolled through the region overnight. Zybert called in from the scene of a closure of US-41 in Ishpeming Township where major electrical transmission lines were knocked down onto the highway by the storm. he said crews are expecting to have the highway open early this afternoon, and detours have been posted for passenger vehicles. Zybert added that commercial truck traffic is currently halted in the area due to weight restrictions on the County Roads used for the detour. he also reminded residents to not touch any downed power lines if they see any and to not try to clear any trees or debris from power lines as well. LISTEN IN Marquette County Sheriff Greg Zybert with a storm damage update.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 AM on 04/10/17 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Overnight Storm Causes Damage In Western Marquette County

Coverage:

Power lines damaged in overnight storm in Ishpeming. (photo: Jayne Letts) Marquette, MI Clean up is underway today across Marquette County following a severe thunderstorm that passed through the area during the overnight hours. Emergency responders, utility companies and Marquette County Road Commission crews are all working to clear downed trees and power lines following the storm and to

restore power to Marquette County residents. At last report, several thousand customers in and around Marquette County are still without power. Numerous road closures have been reported due to downed trees, power lines and other debris blocking roadways. State Police say Marquette County residents should be prepared for unexpected road closures, especially in the western part of the county. Authorities have posted detours and are working to get the roads open as soon as possible. Power company personnel are reminding residents to not approach downed lines and instead contact State Police at Central Dispatch so the fire department crews can take care of the power lines safely. The National Weather Service in Negaunee Township says the storm moved across Marquette County around 3:00 am and high winds, heavy rain and hail were reported in many areas. Heavy rains were also reported in portions of the county prior to the thunderstorm around midnight. The Weather Service says a 71-mph wind gust was reported in Negaunee. The latest updates say although there has been considerable storm damage across the region, no injuries have been reported.

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The Sunny Morning Show: National Weather Service: Overnight Storm NOT A Tornado

Coverage:

Damaged building in Ishpeming. (photo: Jayne Letts) Marquette, MI The National Weather Service in Negaunee Township says the storm that caused significant damage from eastern Iron County across Marquette County was not a tornado. Based off wind reports, radar data and the damage reports, the Weather Service says the damages were due to strong straight-line winds and there is no indication of a tornado with these storms. They add that strong straight-line winds can cause as much damage as most tornadoes that occur in the U. P., but damage occurs over a much larger area. Some initial estimates of wind speeds in this storm include: 70mph in Amasa, 70-80mph in Republic, 80mph in Ishpeming, 71mph recorded at the National Weather Station in Negaunee and 50mph in Marquette.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Democrat John Kivela Enters Race For State Senate

Coverage:

John Kivela Marquette, MI 109th District State Representative John Kivela is running for Michigan's 38th State Senate seat. The Marquette Democrat is formally announced his candidacy at an event yesterday evening in Marquette Township. Kivela joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about why he is running for the Senate and what some of the key issues are in his campaign. he is currently in his third term in the State House and is term-limited out and is running for the Senate seat that will be vacated by Republican State Senator Tom Casperson of Escanaba in 2018 due to term limits. Other candidates who have declared so far in the race are current Democratic 110th District State Representative Scott Dianda of Calumet and Republican former 108th District Representative Ed McBroom. LISTEN IN John Kivela discusses State Senate run.

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The Sunny Morning Show: UPPCO Power Restoration Update For Marquette County

Coverage:

Storm damage in Western Marquette County. (photo: Greg Zyburt) Marquette, MI Upper Peninsula Power Company crews are working this morning to restore power to about 2400 customers who are still without service. According to UPPCO Representative Dave Forsberg, the outages are primarily in the Ishpeming and Republic-Michigamme areas of Marquette County. Forsberg joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike earlier this morning to share an update. he said the crews are also having to contend with heavy overnight snowfall in the region and that is going to slow the effort. Forsberg added that there is no word at this time as to when the service will be fully restored. LISTEN IN For the latest from UPPCO s Dave Forsberg. VISIT The UPPCO website.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 AM on 04/13/17 and was discussed for 15 Minutes

The 8th Day: Michigan Governor Candidate Stops by the 8th Day

Coverage:

The 8th Day with Todd Paz Marquette, MI April 13, 2017 On November 8, 2018 the state of Michigan will vote on who will replace current Michigan Governor, Rick Snyder. Snyder s term limits will have been reached, which will prevent him from running. One of the candidates looking to replace Snyder, Abdul El-Sayed, stopped by the 8th Day with Todd Paz to discuss his campaign and his platform. El-Sayed is a Rhodes Scholar and former Health Commissioner for the city of Detroit. He was at the position for just under 2 years where he focused on the health and well-being for over 680,000 people. El-Sayed was brought in to rebuild the Health Department after the the department s closing in 2013. El-Sayed has never ran for public office before, but says he gained valuable experience working in municipal government as the Health Commissioner. When asked how he would handle the bi-partisan politics as a Democratic governor working with a house and senate controlled by Republicans, he finds his experience in Detroit very valuable. El-Sayed claims he learned how to maneuver in a complicated and complex bureaucracy stating Detroit government and Detroit politics is not always the easiest place to work. El-Sayed is currently on a listening tour around the state of Michigan, which caused him to visit Marquette on Sunday. His goal is to listen and identify specific problems Michigan residents are facing. As a physician, El-Sayed believes listening and working together to come up with a solution are vital. He claims the current office makes decisions without keeping Michigan residents in mind, and he wants to change that. Listen to the full interview with Michigan Governor Candidate Abdul El-Sayed below. Tune into the 8th Day with Todd Paz every Saturday from 9am-10am on Sunny FM.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 AM on 04/14/17 and was discussed for 15 Minutes

The 8th Day: 110th District Rep Scott Dianda Running for Senate

Coverage:

The 8th Day with Todd Paz Marquette, MI April 14, 2017 Scott Dianda from Calumet currently holds a seat in the House of Representatives, representing the 110th District. He is now looking to shift to the Senate, where he is running to represent the 38th District. Rep. Dianda stopped by the 8th Day with Todd Paz to discuss his candidacy and some of his policies. In this two-part interview, Rep. Dianda covers a variety of topics including his supported legislation to help the area, how to help bring down power costs in the Upper Peninsula, and his thoughts on the heroin problem in the U. P. Dianda is a frequent traveler. Every Monday, he leaves Calumet at about 4am and drives to Lansing to get there in the afternoon. Then every Thursday, after session, he drives back to Calumet. As a big proponent of talking to the people he represents, he encourages people to call him on Monday s when he his on the road for 8 hours. He claims one of the things most important to him is taking care of the people s needs that actually call you. Dianda even gives out his phone number: 906-369-3338. Dianda goes on to talk about the future of his district, as well as the future of the Upper Peninsula as a whole. He mentions jobs of the future and legislation to help the Upper Peninsula job industry. He has supported bills that give schools the option to provide classes and training for vocational skill jobs. With many people struggling to pay their power costs in the Upper Peninsula, Dianda plans to attack the problem with competition. Ironwood, who gets their power from Minnesota, pays about 7 cents per kilowatt, while some counties that use UPPCO pay around 24 cents per killowat. Dianda believes the only way to drive prices down is to bring competition to the area. Dianda says that cross-state options are on the table, and that we also need to consider new technology such as solar and wind power. In Part 2 of his interview, Dianda talks about his passion to tackle the heroin problem that his district faces head on. He claims he has been trying to get more funding to create a new UPSET (Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team) West. He calls the heroin being brought in from outside of the area a crisis and wants to put more money into education. He believes too much is spent on what he calls corporate welfare (handouts to corporations) and wants individual counties to be responsible for their own economic development. Listen to the full interview with 110th District Representative Scott Dianda below. Join Todd Paz on the 8th Day every Saturday from 9am-10am on Sunny FM. LISTEN 8TH DAY INTERVIEW 110th District Representative Scott Dianda Part 1LISTEN 8TH DAY INTERVIEW 110th District Representative Scott Dianda Part 2

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The 8th Day: Cottage Food Law Allows You to Sell Homemade Goods this Summer

Coverage:

The 8th Day with Todd Paz Marquette, MI April 17, 2017 With summer coming right around the corner, it s almost time for warm Saturday afternoons spent at the Farmers Market. If you re one that loves to bake, you can sell your delicious goodies thanks to the Cottage Food Law. Michelle Walk stopped by the 8th Day with Todd Pazz to talk about her Cottage Food Law Workshop. The Cottage Food Law was adopted back in 2010. The law allows individuals to make low hazard products in their home kitchens such as cookies, cakes, breads, pies, etc. and sell them directly to consumers. The need for the law came about when interest in Farmers Markets in Michigan grew. Under the law people can sell these homemade goods at places like Farmers Markets where they are in demand. Anyone interested in selling their homemade goods are still responsible for safe food practices. This is what Walk s workshops cover. The two classes coming up, April 26th in Rudyard and May 23rd in

Ironwood, will go over food safety practices. Under the Cottage Food Law, items sold must have very specific labeling that lists ingredients, allergens, and show that it was not inspected by the MDARD (Michigan department of Agriculture and Rural development). The class will also provide some marketing components such as where to sell the products and how to advertise them. If you are not able to physically make it to the workshops, you can take the class online through the MSU Extension site. The class takes about 2 hours in person, and is slightly shorter if taken online. For more information about the Michigan Cottage Food Law please click here. Listen to the full interview with Michelle Walk below. Join Todd Pazz on the 8th Day Saturday mornings from 9am-10am on Sunny FM. LISTEN 8TH DAY INTERVIEW Michelle Walk Cottage Food Law Workshop

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Chamber of Commerce Update With Exec. Dir. Jason Schneider

Coverage:

Jason Schneider Marquette, MI Marquette Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jason Schneider stopped in this week at the SUNNY FM studios to talk about the latest happenings at the Chamber. he also talked about some of the key initiatives and programs the Chamber is working on including the creation of a Creatives Committee and the re-tooling of the Be Local Buy Local campaign. Schneider shared details on how to contact the Marquette Chamber of Commerce to find out more about the organization and how to become a member. LISTEN IN – Marquette Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jason Schneider with a Marquette Chamber update. VISIT – The Marquette Chamber of Commerce website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: It's Severe Weather Week In Michigan!

Coverage:

Matt Zika from the National Weather Service. Marquette, MI This week is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. Matt Zika with the National Weather Service office in Negaunee joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about being ready for the rapidly changing spring weather in Michigan. Zika said it's a good time of year to learn what to do before, during and after severe weather hazards including floods, thunderstorms and tornadoes. Zika also reminded listeners about the importance of being able to receive severe weather warnings and preparing an emergency supply kit, emergency plan and contact list. LISTEN IN – Matt Zika discusses Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. VISIT – The National Weather Service website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Northern Vegans Presenting Special Film Screening This Week

Coverage:

Natasha Lantz of Northern Vegans Marquette, MI The group Northern Vegans is hosting a special evening this week featuring the screening of the film What the Health: The Health Film That Health Organizations Don t Want You To See . It s being shown this Thursday evening at 7:00 at Marquette Cinemas in Marquette Township. Natasha Lantz from Northern Vegans joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about the event. Lantz said that the screening is currently sold out, but there will be other things to take in before the showing. There will be complimentary vegan finger foods and more information at a pre-screening open house that starts at 6:00 pm. The food and refreshments have been donated by Babycakes Muffin Company, Border Grill, City Green Market, and Marquette Food Co-Op. Call 906-236-1279, or visit www.northernvegans.com for details. LISTEN IN Natasha Lantz with info about What the Health: The Health Film That Health Organizations Don t Want You To See .

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The 8th Day: Trips to Iceland and Drones

Coverage:

The 8th Day with Todd Paz Marquette, MI April 18, 2017 Fresh off of her photography trip to Iceland, Great Lakes Radio Chief Photographer Lauren Bareiss stopped by the 8th Day with Todd Pazz to discuss her trip as well as her experience using drones. Lauren talks about the beauty that she almost didn t see in Iceland. The first 4 days she was there, it was mostly rain and fog and she was worried she wasn t going to be able to see the infamous auroras of the area. But the last two cleared up and she was thankful to see them, and snap some incredible pictures. If you want to see Lauren s pictures from Iceland, visit [here](#) website. Lauren also discusses the ways in that Great Lakes Radio plans on using drone technology to help cover community events. Listen to the full interview with Lauren below. Join Todd Pazz on the 8th Day Saturday mornings from 9am-10am on Sunny FM. See more pictures from Lauren s Iceland Trip. Lauren testing out the drone for the first time in the back room. Our little drone! First test flight out in the back field, it was windy so it was a little tricky. The Aurora Borealis over Myvatn, Iceland Saddleback Photo Lauren s self portrait in front of a lava rock formation in Northern Iceland under the Aurora Borealis. The waterfall Lauren Todd mention on air: Aldeyjarfoss in Northern Iceland Saddleback Photography

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The Sunny Morning Show: Michigan State Police Celebrate 100 Years Of Service

Coverage:

Colonel Kriste Kibbey Etue, Director of the Michigan State Police. Marquette, MI Governor Rick Snyder has proclaimed today as Michigan State Police Day in Michigan as the State Police celebrates its 100th Anniversary. MSP Director, Colonel Kriste Kibbey Etue, joined the SUNNY morning Show

with Walt & Mike today to talk about this milestone for the agency. Etue talked about festivities going on at the Capitol and at posts around the state as well as how to join the MSP, forensic science and other topics. LISTEN IN Michigan State Police Director, Colonel Kriste Kibbey Etue, on the 100th anniversary of the Michigan State Police. VISIT The Michigan State Police website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Superior Health Foundation Continuing Efforts To Benefit U. P. Health And Wellness

Coverage:

Superior Health Foundation Executive Director Jim LaJoie Marquette, MI The Superior Health Foundation is keeping busy with a series of upcoming activities to help raise funds and support for their mission of benefiting the health and wellness of U. P. residents. Executive Director Jim LaJoie joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike recently to share information about their annual summer golf outing and their fall gala. LaJoie talked about the events and when they are happening and how people can sign up and register as well as the need for a few more sponsors. he also talked about what the SHP does and how it picks health-centered partners to work with and give money back to them. LISTEN IN Superior Health Foundation Executive Director Jim LaJoie shares an agency update. VISIT The Superior Health Foundation website.

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The 8th Day: Grow Fresh Produce Year-Round with Hoop Houses

Coverage:

The 8th Day with Todd Paz Marquette, MI April 19, 2017 Have you ever hated the fact that your home grown tomatoes and other veggies aren't quite as big or ripe as the ones you can get at the market? That's because the growing season in the U. P. is just too short. But you can extend growing seasons using hoop houses! Abbey Palmer from the MSU North Farm stopped by the 8th Day with Todd Pazz to discuss hoop houses and the upcoming workshops at the MSU North Farm. On Friday April 21, incubator farmers (people ready to start a farm business that just need resources) and backyard growers can stop by the MSU North Farm for a workshop on hoop houses. The North Farm, previously known as the MSU Experiment Station, is located in Chatham. The typical grow period in the Upper Peninsula is about 85 days. Hoop houses allow people to grow their vegetables to ripeness. Grow those tomatoes for 110 days and see the difference! Hoop houses can be made out of materials that you can get at your local hardware store. The workshop will go over what materials you need, and how to make the houses. For more information about the MSU North Farm and the upcoming summer workshop, visit their website. Listen to the full interview with Abbey Palmer below. Join Todd Pazz on the 8th Day Saturday mornings from 9am-10am on Sunny FM. LISTEN 8TH DAY INTERVIEW ABBEY PALMER MSU NORTH FARM

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The Sunny Morning Show: U. P. Pink Power Holding Annual Fun Raising Walk This Month

Coverage:

U. P. Pink Power Walking The Walk! Marquette, MI U. P. Pink Power volunteers are taking part in their annual 17 mile Fun Raising Walk on Saturday, April 29th to raise money to purchase Automated External Defibrillators for the U. P. Dawn Lambert, U. P. Pink Power member, joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the effort and how listeners can get involved. Lambert said registration is at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday the 29th the Up North Lodge and the walk starts at 10:00 a.m. at the Tall Timber Grocery store. The walkers will not stop until they reach Gary's Knotty Pine in Arnold. She added that the trek is 17 miles and the walk will raise money and save countless lives. LISTEN IN – Dawn Lambert on the U. P. Pink Power Fun Raising Walk for AEDs. VISIT – The U. P. Pink Power facebook page.

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The 8th Day: Concert Celebrating 100 Years of Finland Independence in Marquette

Coverage:

The 8th Day with Todd Paz Marquette, MI April 20, 2017 100 years ago this year, Finland gained independence from Russia. To honor that and celebrate the 100th anniversary, the Marquette Chorale Society is putting on a concert titled Sure on this Sunny Night. Howard Harding from Northern Michigan University stopped by the 8th Day with Todd Pazz to discuss the program. The series will feature two performances. The first being Saturday April 22nd at 7:30pm, and the 2nd being Sunday April 23rd at 3:00pm at Reynolds Recital Hall on the campus of Northern Michigan University. The Marquette Chorale Society, along with the Marquette City Band, will also tour this summer in Finland the last 2 weeks of July. Listen to the full interview with Howard Harding below. Join Todd Pazz on the 8th Day Saturday mornings from 9am-10am on Sunny FM. LISTEN 8TH DAY INTERVIEW HOWARD HARDING MARQUETTE CHORALE SOCIETY

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The Sunny Morning Show: Project: Feed A Neighbor Kicks Off Tomorrow In Western Marquette County

Coverage:

Dick Derby Marquette, MI The first phase of a major food drive is kicking off tomorrow in Western Marquette County. "Project: Feed A Neighbor" will benefit the food pantries of the Salvation Army and St. Vincent dePaul stores in Ishpeming and Negaunee. Drive organizer Dick Derby joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the effort. Derby says the first step of the drive

happens tomorrow morning with the distribution of thousands of shopping bags in Negaunee, Ishpeming, West Ishpeming and other areas of the west end of the county. The bags include a message attached explaining the food drive and what items are being collected. Those bags will then be picked up by the same volunteers next Saturday, April 29th, from 10am to Noon. LISTEN IN – More on Project: Feed A Neighbor with Dick Derby.

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The 8th Day: Negaunee High School Robotics Celebrates Successful Season

Coverage:

Mitchell LaBell stopped by the 8th Day to discuss Robotics at NHS Marquette, MI April 21, 2017 The Negaunee High School Robotics team had a season they could hang their hats on. Mitchell LaBell stopped by the 8th Day with Todd Pazz to discuss this season, and the future of Robotics at Negaunee High School. LaBell, lead programmer for the team this year, vividly remembers when Negaunee High School added their robotics team. LaBell, now a senior, was in 8th grade when people leading the team came to the middle school to attempt to garner interest in the school's new team after its inaugural season. The team, now in their 5th season, is improving every year. LaBell talks with Todd Pazz about the challenges the team faced this year. From having a relatively short 6-week building season, to having to make a robot climb a rope. LaBell also talks about the need for fundraising. Robotics is completely self-funded, and is not cheap. It costs \$5,000 for the parts kit each year in addition to 2-contest entries of \$2,500 each. The Robotics team is always fundraising and is always looking for help. Listen to the full interview with Mitchell LaBell below. Join Todd Pazz on the 8th Day Saturday mornings from 9am-10am on Sunny FM. LISTEN 8TH DAY INTERVIEW MITCHELL LABELL NHS ROBOTICS TEAM

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Commission To Vote On Kayak Rental Plan At Presque Isle

Coverage:

Marquette City Commission Marquette, MI The Marquette City Commission has a regular meeting tonight in Marquette. City Manager Mike Angeli joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the meeting. Angeli said the commission is scheduled to hear presentations from the Lake Superior Community Partnership and the city's Investment Advisory Board. Also on the agenda is a discussion and a vote on a proposal from a local entrepreneur seeking to temporarily lease space at Presque Isle Park for a kayak rental business. Angeli added that the Commission will also vote on a request from a downstate developer to purchase city-owned property at the former Cliffs-Dow site. Tonight's meeting begins at 6:00 o'clock at Commission Chambers at City Hall in Marquette. LISTEN IN – City Manager Mike Angeli previews tonight Marquette City Commission's meeting. VISIT – The City of Marquette website.

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The 8th Day: Van Riper State Park Ready to Kickoff 2017 Season

Coverage:

The 8th Day with Todd PazChampion, MI April 24, 2017 Camping, hiking, kayaking, hot dogs over an open fire. Images of a fantastic summer start to play in the heads of many as we approach the month of May. All of those great activities and more can be found at Van Riper State Park. Melanie Brand of Van Riper State Park stopped by the 8th Day with Todd Pazz to talk about the upcoming 2017 season. While Van Riper currently does not having camping open, you can still enjoy the playgrounds, and hiking and biking trails. Van Riper is set to open their camping season on May 1. Located in Champion, MI, Van Riper features 1,055 acres, 187 camp sites, and miles of hiking and biking trails. It s the perfect place for a local summer weekend getaway. The park features overnight lodging options as well as numerous activities all summer long. The park has kayaks for rent that you can take on beautiful Lake Michigamme. Also make sure to keep an eye out for National Trail Hikes Day on June 3rd. Listen to the full interview with Melanie Brand below. Join Todd Pazz on the 8th Day Saturday mornings from 9am-10am on Sunny FM. LISTEN 8TH DAY INTERVIEW MELANIE BRAND VAN RIPER STATE PARK

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The Sunny Morning Show: NICE Community Schools Engaged In Social Media Safety Effort

Coverage:

Bryan DeAugustine, Superintendent, NICE Community Schools Marquette, MI The NICE Community School District is currently engaging students and teachers about social media safety. District Superintendent Bryan DeAugustine joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the effort. DeAugustine said the campaign is focusing on building awareness in both students and teachers about the impact of social media in their lives in today s world. he said the goal is to make young people aware of possible repercussions from social media activity they may perceive as innocuous and temporary. DeAugustine added that the campaign also works to give teachers the tools they want to pass on to their students to help with them cope with the pressures of the modern social-media driven world. LISTEN IN NICE Community Schools Superintendent Bryan DeAugustine on the district s Social Media Safety Campaign. VISIT The NICE Community Schools website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Active Physical Therapy Says “Stay Healthy And Hydrated This Summer!”

Coverage:

Holly Boburka of Active Physical Therapy Marquette, MI – (Great Lakes Radio) – As the summer

begins to unfold and the temperatures begin to rise, physical activities increase for many people and so does the risk for dehydration and loss of essential body nutrients. Holly Boburka, an athletic trainer with Active Physical Therapy, joined Mike Plourde today on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about ways to work to avoid hurting yourself as the summer heat increases. Boburka talked about several tips for staying properly hydrated when you get moving and active this summer. LISTEN IN – Active Physical Therapy Athletic Trainer Holly Boburka with more tips for staying hydrated and healthy during summer activities. VISIT – The Active Physical Therapy website for more information.

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The 8th Day: Busy Weekend for Great Start Parent Coalition

Coverage:

The 8th Day with Todd PazEscanaba, MI April 25, 2017 It was a busy weekend for the Delta County Great Start Parent Coalition this past weekend. They hosted a Teddy Bear checkup as well as their Fun Fest. Lauren Mold, Great Start Parent Coalition Liaison, stopped by the 8th Day with Todd Pazz to discuss the coalition as well as the activity-filled weekend. Great Start was created to help kids get ready for school and life. The Parent Coalition, exists to connect and coordinate events. On Friday, one of the events they hosted was a Teddy Bear checkup. At the Teddy Bear checkup, kids brought their favorite stuffed animals. Thanks to volunteer nursing students who set up stations, the kids were able to bring their stuffed animal to the various stations where it received care such as bandages, heartbeat checks and more. This helped kids learn about what they experience when they go see a doctor, which helps lower their anxiety. Mold said they had over 100 kids there, which was a fabulous turnout. Then on Saturday, the coalition had their yearly Fun Fest. Every year they hold their Fun Fest at the Delta Plaza Mall in Escanaba. Service organizations around Delta county get together and set up booths around the mall. There is abundant information provided on services that are provided around the area. This year's theme was Fun to be in the UP. Listen to the full interview with Lauren Mold below. Tune into the 8th Day with Todd Pazz Saturday mornings on Sunny FM. LISTEN 8TH DAY INTERVIEW LAUREN MOLD DELTA COUNTY GREAT START COALITION

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The Sunny Morning Show: Wildcat Wednesday: It's Graduation Time At Northern Michigan University!

Coverage:

NMU Registrar Kim Rotundo Marquette, MI Spring 2017 Spring Commencement exercises are right around the corner at Northern Michigan University. NMU Registrar Kim Rotundo joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today for Wildcat Wednesday to share all the details. Rotundo said the May 2017 graduation ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the Superior Dome on campus. She said 870 students will be participating in the ceremony with 800 receiving undergraduate degrees. Rotundo said the first Doctoral degrees to be awarded by NMU will be given out at the ceremony with three graduates receiving Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees. She added that

anyone that may have any questions about the upcoming graduation can be found on the NMU Commencement website. LISTEN IN Northern Michigan University Registrar Kim Rotundo discusses the 2017 Spring Commencement at NMU.

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The 8th Day: NAMI Hosts Special Speaker

Coverage:

The 8th Day with Todd Paz Marquette, MI April 26, 2017 Mental Illness affects many people in our society. People need help when dealing with mental illness, but the stigma surrounding it prevents many who need help from seeking it. NAMI (National Alliance on mental Illness) works to reduce that stigma, and encourage those dealing with mental illness to seek help. Cindy K Bertucci from the local NAMI stopped by the 8th Day with Todd Pazz to discuss this month's guest speaker. The local NAMI hosts support groups every 2nd Monday, and every 3rd Thursday of the month. They recently had a special guest speaker. Shelly Brandow from Great Lakes Recovery, came to talk about Co-Occuring Addiction. This is when someone is suffering from a mental illness while also being addicted to drugs or alcohol, or both simultaneously. Located at 129 W Baraga Avenue, all NAMI meetings are free and open to the public. Listen to the full interview with Cindy K Bertucci below. Join the 8th Day with Todd Pazz Saturday mornings from 9am-10am on Sunny FM. LISTEN 8TH DAY INTERVIEW CINDY K BERTUCCI NAMI

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The Sunny Morning Show: "Project: Feed A Neighbor" Collection Day Is Saturday

Coverage:

Dick Derby Marquette, MI A major food drive is being completed this weekend in Western Marquette County. "Project: Feed A Neighbor" will benefit the food pantries of the Salvation Army and St. Vincent dePaul stores in Ishpeming and Negaunee. Drive organizer Dick Derby joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike recently to recap the overall event. Derby says the drive kicked off last Saturday morning with the distribution of thousands of shopping bags in the west end of the county. The bags included a message attached explaining the food drive and what items are being collected. Those bags will then be picked up by the same volunteers tomorrow from 10am to Noon. LISTEN IN – More on Project: Feed A Neighbor with Dick Derby.

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The Sunny Morning Show: You Can Get Rid Of Old Meds Tomorrow At Area Law Enforcement Agencies

Coverage:

Rich Johnson and Andy Rigling Marquette, MI An opportunity to get rid of old and unneeded medications is happening tomorrow. Rich Johnson, a volunteer with the Forsyth Township Police Department and Marquette County TRIAD, and Michigan State Police Trooper Andy Rigling joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the effort. They shared key information about National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, which is tomorrow. 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. Trooper Rigling explained how this national initiative gives people the chance to throw away old prescription drugs in an environmentally safe manner with no questions asked. LISTEN IN – Rich Johnson and Trooper Andy Rigling with more information about Marquette County sites for National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Annual “Run For Life” Activities Coming Soon In Marquette

Coverage:

Michelle Grunert and Amy Harju Marquette, MI The 6th Annual “Run for Life” is coming to the Ellwood Mattson Lower Harbor Park next month. This new event features a 10K and 5K run as well as a walk and is designed to promote organ donation. The events will get underway at 9am on Saturday, June 10th. Event organizer Amy Harju joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to promote the event and encourage listeners to take part. harju was joined by Michelle Grunert from the For CODY program to talk about an added youth run to this year's event to remember Cody Revord and to increase awareness of young people about organ donation. LISTEN IN Amy Harju and Michelle Grunert on the 6th Annual Run For Life.

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The 8th Day: Northern Vegans Club President Kevin Crupi Discusses Upcoming Events

Coverage:

The 8th Day with Todd Paz Marquette, MI April 29th, 2017 The monthly meeting of the Northern Vegans group in Marquette is coming up this Wednesday, May 3rd, and Todd Paz was joined on the 8th Day by Kevin Crupi to talk about some of the events that their group has coming up later on this year. Northern Vegans holds a monthly meeting, and for May, it will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd. The event will start at 6:00pm, and will be held at Donckers in downtown Marquette. Also, they hold meetings during the third week of every month at the Peter White Public Library. The group has recently helped release a movie that premiered in late April, titled What the Health? , and the event was a huge success. Make sure to check out the Northern Vegans Facebook page for the most up-to-date list of events. LISTEN IN 8th Day with Todd Paz: Northern Vegans Club President Kevin Crupi Discusses Upcoming Events MORE INFO Northern Vegans Homepage

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The 8th Day: Recap of First 100 Days of President Trump

Coverage:

The 8th Day with Todd Paz Marquette, MI April 29th, 2017 As we pass the first 100 days of President Trump s, Todd Paz brought you a special press release directly from Mr. Trump. The President discussed how he plans to continue to improve our country and what kind of role the U. S. will have in future world politics. LISTEN IN 8th Day with Todd Paz: Recap of First 100 Days of President Trump

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The 8th Day: The Wisdom of Pessimism

Coverage:

The Wisdom of Pessimism The Wisdom of Pessimism from Claudio Salas on Vimeo.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Skanska Closner, UP Health System And MiOSHA Discuss National Safety Week And New Marquette Hospital

Coverage:

(L-R): Victor Harrington, Steve Tighe, Darren Muljo and Gary Cooper Marquette, MI Officials with UP Health System and the contracting firm of Skanska Closner joined the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this morning to talk about National Safety Week and the latest with construction of the new hospital in Marquette. Darren Muljo, Environmental Health and Safety Manager with Skanska Closner, began the conversation with an overview of the safety record of the hospital project. Muljo said it has approximately 300 workers on site every work day and has accumulated over 200,000 man-hours with no recordable injuries and no lost time due to injuries. Gary Cooper, Senior Vice President of Operations with Skanska USA-Midwest Region, says the lack of injuries at the Marquette hospital work site is a result of Skanska s safety programing for their workers, which includes their Care For Life program. He said the program creates an atmosphere and culture of everyone on site staying vigilant and being aware of the job at hand to prevent complacency, which in turn, can result in injuries. Steve Tighe, Construction Safety Consultant at the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration, said his agency has partnered with Skanska Closner to endorse the company s safety training and has found it to be effective in keeping injuries down. He added that the injury statistics at the Marquette hospital are better than the average statewide statistics for projects of a similar size. They tend to show an average of 3.4 injuries per 100 workers. New Hospital for the Central U. P. UPHS

Marquette Victor Harrington, Regional Director, Marketing and Business Development at UP Health System- Marquette, also talked about the project's progress and said it's on schedule so far with a topping out event when the final beam is placed at the building sometime in June. Harrington said the construction of the 265-bed hospital building, a 97,000-square-foot adjacent medical office building and parking structure is on track for completion by October of next year.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Lighthouse Land Use Plan Showcased Tonight

Coverage:

The Marquette Lighthouse Photo credit to Saddleback Photography. Marquette, MI The City of Marquette is hosting an open house this evening to highlight the proposed land use plan for the Marquette Lighthouse property. Tiina Harris, with the City of Marquette Arts & Culture Center and the Community Services Department, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the session. harris said it will give community members a chance to meet with consultants and city staff and review the plan for the future of the iconic lighthouse and surrounding property. The city took possession of the property and buildings last summer from the U. S. Coast Guard and Federal Government and has been developing a use plan over the last several months. harris said the meeting is open to the public and begins at 5:30pm today at the Citizen's Forum at Lakeview Arena in Marquette. LISTEN IN Tiina Harris from the City of Marquette discusses tonight's lighthouse property land use open house. VISIT The City of Marquette website. Photo credit to Saddleback Photo

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The Sunny Morning Show: Negaunee Schools Year-End Calendar Filled With Student Events

Coverage:

Negaunee Schools Superintendent Dan Skewis Marquette, MI The Negaunee Public Schools are in a busy stretch as the school year begins to draw to a close. District Superintendent Dan Skewis joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to give a full update. Skewis outlined some of the major events that are happening over the next several weeks in the district and what some of the key activities are for parents and students to keep in mind. he also talked about the upcoming graduation and the graduating class of seniors in the Class of 2017. LISTEN IN Negaunee Schools Superintendent Dan Skewis with a district update. VISIT The Negaunee Schools website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Northern Michigan University President Fritz Erickson Discusses The End Of The Semester

Coverage:

Northern Michigan University President Fritz Erickson Marquette, MI As the semester draws to a close, the Spring 2017 Commencement exercises are this Saturday at Northern Michigan University. NMU President Fritz Erickson joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about graduation and more. Erickson said he is looking forward to the graduation ceremony on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Superior Dome on campus. he added that 870 students will be participating in the ceremony the first Doctoral degrees to be awarded by NMU will be given out to three graduates receiving Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees. Erickson also shared an update on the construction of several new residence halls on campus and the new coaches that have come on board for Men s Hockey, Football, Volleyball and Women s Soccer. he also talked about the plans for the new NMU Educational Access Network initiative that is being used by the university to bring high-speed wireless internet access to rural areas in the U. P. LISTEN IN For a semester-end wrap-up from NMU President Fritz Erickson. VISIT The Northern Michigan University website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: GINCC Promotes Activity, Wellness And Community Events

Coverage:

Danielle LaCavalla Marquette, MI The Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Area Chamber of Commerce is keeping busy in Western Marquette County. Executive Director Danielle LaCavalla joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to share an update on what's going on. LaCavalla outlined some upcoming events, including a Business After Hours gathering this week at the Vista Theater in downtown Negaunee and a youth-based activity for families at the Country Village. She also also talked about the current wellness and health activity GINCC is hosting and promoting and how you can get involved. LISTEN IN – Danielle LaCavalla with a Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Chamber of Commerce update. VISIT – The Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Chamber of Commerce website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Commission Holding Public Hearings Tonight On Short-Term Rentals

Coverage:

Mike Angeli Marquette, MI The Marquette City Commission is holding public hearings tonight at their regular meeting to gather public input about a pair of ordinances regulating short-term rentals in the city. Marquette City Manager Mike Angeli joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to discuss the hearings and preview the rest of the meeting agenda. he said the hearings will focus on zoning and fire safety ordinances and how they pertain to Air B&B -style private rentals in the city limits. Angeli said the Commission will also be taking action on property acquisitions from NMU and other parties related to the planned roundabout road construction projects that are slated to begin this summer in South and North Marquette. The meeting begins at 6:00 o clock tonight at Commission

Chambers at Marquette City Hall on Baraga Avenue, and the agenda can be reviewed [HERE](#). LISTEN IN Mike Angeli previews tonight s meeting of the Marquette City Commission.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Superior Health Foundation Launches Proactive Grant Process For 2017

Coverage:

Superior Health Foundation Executive Director Jim LaJoie Marquette, MI The Superior Health Foundation has launched its 2017 Proactive Grant Focus process. Jim LaJoie, executive director of the Superior Health Foundation, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike recently to talk about the program LaJoie said they are currently requesting information from organizations who can make an impact on improving substance abuse prevention, awareness, treatment and/or services throughout the U. P. he said the Foundation will award approximately \$258,000 to an organization, or a collaborative group of organizations, for innovative approaches to make substantial progress in addressing substance abuse prevention, awareness and/or treatment. To submit a response to the RFI, visit www.superiorhealthfoundation.org or stop in to the SHF office, located at 121 N. Front St., Marquette, MI 49855. LISTEN IN SHP Exec. Dir. Jim LaJoie discusses 2017 Proactive Grant.

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The Sunny Morning Show: “Cost Of Addiction” Series Continuing This Month In Marquette

Coverage:

Sandy Chapman and Iris Katers Marquette, MI The ongoing Cost of Addiction series, presented by the Marquette County Health Department, will present a pair of events this month in Marquette that discuss addiction issues and how they pertain to the local community. Sandy Chapman, Treatment Coordinator, and Iris Katers, Volunteer with the Marquette County Health Department, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the planned activities. Katers talked about a special film screening on Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00 pm at the Peter White Public Library in Marquette for all to attend who want to find out more about addiction. Chapman discussed a multi-agency panel discussion that will be at the library coming up at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 17th, that will be discussing addiction treatment options. LISTEN IN Sandy Chapman and Iris Katers with the latest Cost of Addiction series events.

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The Sunny Morning Show: 41st Annual Big Bay Relay Is Fast Approaching

Coverage:

Kristen Andrae and Brent Skaw Marquette, MI The 41st Annual running of the Big Bay Relay is right around the corner, but there is still time to get involved. Race Director Brent Skaw and one of the race organizers, Kristen Andrae, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to give us the latest update. Andrae shared all of the vital information about dates and times and how to get registered to take part in this team relay style foot race between Marquette and Big Bay. Skaw talked about some of the race's key sponsors and how you can still become a supporter of the event even if you don't want to run in it. The 41st Annual Race will be held on Saturday May 20th, 2017, starting at 8:00am at the Kaufman Sports Complex in Marquette and finishing at the Thunder Bay Inn in Big Bay. LISTEN IN Kristen Andrae and Brent Skaw discuss the 41st Annual Big Bay Relay. VISIT The Big Bay Relay webpage.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Wildcat Wednesday: Hope Starts Here Challenge Benefits Upper Michigan Brain Tumor Center At NMU

Coverage:

Dr. Robert Winn Marquette, MI An annual event to benefit the Upper Michigan Brain Tumor Center at Northern Michigan University is coming up this Saturday in Marquette. Dr. Robert Winn, Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences at NMU and the Executive Director of the UMBTC, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about the Hope Starts Here Challenge. Winn said the River Valley Bank Hope Starts Here Challenge is the main fundraiser for the UMBTC, a collaborative effort between UP Health System, Northern Michigan University and the Superior Health Foundation. He explained that the UMBTC's mission is to empower patients and families dealing with brain tumor through advocacy, research, education and treatment. Winn added that the Hope Starts Here Challenge is this Saturday morning in Marquette and starts at Lakeview Arena. The event schedule is as follows: Half Marathon at 8:00AM, Duathlon and Team Duathlons at 9:00AM, a children's 10 and under 1 Mile Run at 9:15AM, a 10K Run at 10:00AM, a 5K Run at 10:15AM, and a Leisure Walk at 10:30AM. You can get registered and find out more about the event [HERE](#). LISTEN IN Dr. Robert Winn discusses the Hope Starts Here Challenge and the Upper Michigan Brain Tumor Center at Northern Michigan University.

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The Sunny Morning Show: "Five Women Wearing The Same Dress" Coming To The Stage In Marquette

Coverage:

Eliisa Gladwell and Marty Martello Marquette, MI Twirly Hug Productions is presenting Five Women Wearing the Same Dress by Alan Ball at the NMU James Panowski Black Box Theatre in Marquette May 18th through the 20th. Twirly Hug founder and Director of the play, Marty Martello, and cast member Eliisa Gladwell joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to preview the show. Martello talked about the show and how the story deftly moves from comedy to serious subject

matter in a very conversational and realistic manner. Gladwell explained that the main cast is made up of a cadre of very experienced area female actors that have embraced the story and are bringing the script to life in an enjoyable way. Showtimes are at 7:30 p.m. each night and tickets are available through all NMU EZ Ticket outlets on online at tickets.nmu.edu. LISTEN IN Marty Martello and Eliisa Gladwell discuss Five Women Wearing The Same Dress .

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Chamber Of Commerce Update With Exec. Dir. Jason Schneider

Coverage:

Jason Schneider Marquette, MI Jason Schneider, Executive Director of the Marquette Chamber of Commerce, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today. Schneider shared an update of the latest with the Chamber and how it is continuing to grow over the last two years. he explained that the information he shared with us this morning was very similar to a recent presentation he made on behalf of the Marquette Chamber to the Marquette City Commission as part of annual updates he presents to the commission. You can find out more about the Marquette Chamber Commerce by visiting their website [HERE](#). LISTEN IN Marquette Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jason Schneider.

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The Sunny Morning Show: “Do It For Daniel” Documentary Being Screened This Weekend In Ishpeming

Coverage:

Jeff Olson Marquette, MI A documentary film aimed at stopping the stigma of mental illness and depression is being shown this weekend in Ishpeming. Do It For Daniel is about the life and death of Daniel Olson of Ishpeming, who suffered his whole life with depression and anxiety. Daniel s father, Ishpeming Hematites Head Football Coach Jeff Olson, joined Great Lakes Radio Sports Director Mike Plourde today to talk about the film and the screening. Olson said as the film has been shown over the last year, there has been a call to show it again locally, and to add some discussions both before and after the film. The film is being shown this Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at the W. C. Peterson Auditorium in Ishpeming. Admission is free, but free-will donations will be accepted. LISTEN IN Jeff Olson on the Do It For Daniel screening this weekend in Ishpeming. VISIT [The Do It For Daniel website](#).

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The Sunny Morning Show: NICE Superintendent Bryan DeAugustine Discusses Bond Failure, Graduation And Enrollment Increases

Coverage:

Bryan DeAugustine, Superintendent, NICE Community Schools Marquette, MI NICE Community Schools Superintendent Bryan DeAugustine joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about what the district is planning following the recent defeat of a \$4.1 million bond referendum proposal. DeAugustine said school officials were disappointed with the outcome, but they heard the voice of the voters in the district and are moving forward with other plans and programs accordingly. The proposal was to fund the building of a second gymnasium and make other related facility improvements at the Westwood High School. It was defeated earlier this month by a vote of 490 to 421. DeAugustine also discussed the upcoming graduation for district seniors, which is on Thursday, June 1st at 8:00 pm at the Westwood High School Gymnasium. he also talked about enrollment projections for the school district and a current trend of increasing enrollment and larger incoming kindergarten classes.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette County Exchange Club Seeks Volunteers For International Food Fest

Coverage:

Geno Angeli Marquette, MI The Marquette County Exchange Club is busy planning the annual 4th of July International Food Fest in Marquette. Exchange Club President Geno Angeli joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to give a quick preview of the Fest, which is planned for July 2nd through the 4th at Mattson Lower Harbor Park. Angeli said the event will feature the usual slate of food vendors and a mix of various local bands for musical entertainment through the three days. he also added that there is a need for volunteers to help out with all aspects of the Fest and anyone who is willing to assist with this long-running community event is welcome. Angeli said the best way to get involved and volunteer is to call him directly at (906) 249-1595 or (906) 360-6926. LISTEN IN Geno Angeli with more about the Marquette County Exchange Club s 4th of July International Food Fest.

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The Sunny Morning Show: 7th Annual U. P. Beacon House Celebrity Golf Classic Less Than A Month Away!!

Coverage:

UP Beacon House Celebrity Golf Classic Host Steve Mariucci talks golf with The Gopher. Marquette, MI The 7th annual U. P. Celebrity Golf Classic for Beacon House is coming soon to Marquette. The event features celebrities from around the world who come to the Upper Peninsula to play and party for a wonderful cause. Mary Dowling, CEO of the U. P. Beacon House joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to share the latest details of this annual star-studded event. She said the event, which happens on June 21st and 22nd at the Marquette Golf Club, raises funds used to operate the U. P.

Beacon House, a hospitality house in Marquette. Dowling said the highly-acclaimed tournament is coordinated with the Mariucci Family Foundation and still has a few open slots for teams, but they are going fast and anyone who wants to play needs to sign up now at www.upbh.org. LISTEN IN U. P. Beacon House CEO Mary Dowling with the all the latest about the 7th annual Celebrity Golf Classic. VISIT The U. P. Beacon House website for more information and to register.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Negaunee Schools Busy As School Year Draws To A Close

Coverage:

Negaunee Schools Superintendent Dan Skewis Marquette, MI The calendar is full at the Negaunee Public Schools as the school year is drawing to a close. Superintendent Dan Skewis joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to share an update. Skewis said there are several activities that are happening in the Elementary, Middle and High Schools that parents and students need to remember over the next couple of weeks. he also encouraged students and families to stay connected with the district s facebook page for all of the latest updates and any possible changes. LISTEN IN Negaunee Public Schools Dan Skewis with a year-end update. VISIT The Negaunee Public Schools website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: Orientation And Registration For Students

Coverage:

NMU s Josh Santiago Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio) Orientation activities are planned for students at Northern Michigan University this summer. We talked with Josh Santiago, Director of Orientation and the Assistant Director of the Academic Career and Advisement Center at NMU to find out more about what is in the works for students who are coming to the university. Santiago also talked about how to get registered for any of the summer orientation programs if you or a family member have enrolled at NMU. he also shared some insight into the different approaches they take as an orientation staff when dealing with non-traditional students and U. S. veterans who are coming to Northern as opposed to new incoming students. LISTEN IN For more about Northern Michigan University orientation programs with Josh Santiago. VISIT The NMU Orientation Program webpage.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Chamber Of Commerce Receives State Creative Industry Grant

Coverage:

Jason Schneider Marquette, MI The Marquette Chamber of Commerce has received a state grant to

fund efforts to attract and retain talent in the creative industries in Marquette. Chamber Executive Director Jason Schneider joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the \$222-thousand grant the comes from a job-creation initiative by the Michigan Digital Film and Media Office. Schneider said the grant is being allocated over three years and establishes a formal partnership with the Marquette Chamber to foster opportunities for people working in the creative industries. he explained that means jobs in creative technology, graphic design, communication, marketing, visual and performing arts as well as culture-centered and heritage professions. The nearly \$1.5 million program is also funding efforts in Ann Arbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Traverse City. LISTEN IN Jason Schneider with more about the MFDMO Creative industry grant. VISIT The Marquette Chamber of Commerce website. VISIT The Michigan Film & Digital Media Office website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: MI Council For Arts & Cultural Affairs Director Discusses Economic Impact Of Arts And Culture Programs

Coverage:

MCACA Executive Director John Bracey Marquette, MI John Bracey, Executive Director of the Michigan Council For Arts & Cultural Affairs stopped in the SUNNY Studios this week during a tour of communities in the Upper Peninsula. Bracey talked about some of the community arts and cultural programs he had seen on his trip so far, including some successful art and culture-based development in the Ironwood area. The main part of the conversation, however, had to do with measuring and quantifying the economic impacts of such programs on local economies, and how that benefits the state s overall economic growth. Bracey also encouraged any interested arts and culture individuals and groups to contact the MCACA offices to find out more about support that would be available. LISTEN IN Michigan Council For Arts & Cultural Affairs Executive Director John Bracey. VISIT The MCACA website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Ishpeming Schools Busy With End-Of-Year Events And More

Coverage:

Ishpeming Public Schools Superintendent Carrie Meyer Marquette, MI Ishpeming Schools Superintendent Carrie Meyer joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the end of the school year. Meyer shared some of the key dates, including commencement exercises at the end of this week, and also talked about some new programs and a new hire in the district. Ishpeming High School Graduation is this Friday evening at 7:00 o clock at the W. C. Peterson Auditorium, and all are invited to attend. Meyer also thanked District Principal Vicki Lempinen for her years of service to the schools. Lempinen is retiring and Meyer said Seth Hoopingarner will be coming in to serve as the new Principal. hoopingarner comes from the Powell Township schools. LISTEN IN Ishpeming Schools Superintendent Carrie Meyer with a district update. VISIT The Ishpeming Schools website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Commission To Hear Hospital Update And Discuss More Road Projects

Coverage:

Marquette City Commission Marquette, MI The Marquette City Commission is holding a regular meeting tonight in Marquette. Marquette City Manager Mike Angeli joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the meeting. Angeli reminded residents that the session is being held tonight due to the Memorial Day holiday. he added that the commission is scheduled to hear an update on the construction of the new Duke LifePoint hospital from UP Health System-Marquette officials. Angeli added that there will also be a discussion of the reconstruction of Fair Avenue and upgrades to Wilson Street. Tonight's meeting begins at 6:00 o'clock at Commission Chambers at City Hall in Marquette. LISTEN IN Mike Angeli discusses tonight s Marquette City Commission meeting. VISIT The City of Marquette website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: 29th Annual Petunia Pandemonium This Weekend In South Marquette

Coverage:

Barb Kelly Marquette, MI The Annual Petunia Pandemonium flower planting event is happening this weekend in Marquette. Barb Kelly, Vice President of the Marquette Beautification and Restoration Committee, and the chair of the of the project, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about what s happening. Kelly explained that students from Bothwell Middle School in Marquette are doing a portion of the flower-planting work tomorrow in South Marquette along Front Street/US-41, and the general public is invited to come out on Saturday to complete the effort. She said the project serves to beautify the portion of Marquette that is first seen by travelers who come into the city from the south. This marks the 29th year of Petunia Pandemonium, and Kelly said over 14,000 people have volunteered to help with the plantings. The Marquette Beautification and Restoration Committee has spent over \$500,000 on the effort over it s 29-year history. If you would like to help out, Kelly said to head to South Marquette along the US-41 corridor this Saturday morning at 10:00, look for all of the volunteers and join in! LISTEN IN Barb Kelly with more about the 29th Annual Petunia Pandemonium in Marquette.

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The Sunny Morning Show: UPAWS Teaming With Fox Negaunee For Adoption Event This Thursday

Coverage:

Ann Brownell with UPAWS Marquette, MI This Thursday, June 8th, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Fox Negaunee and the Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter is giving you a chance to help an animal in need. "Find a Friend with FOX" is an offsite pet adoption fair at the Negaunee dealership and Ann Brownell with UPAWS joined the SUNNY Morning show with Walt & Mike today to share all of the information about this special event. Brownell explained that UPAWS will be bringing animals that need homes to Fox Negaunee and people interested in adopting a pet must stop by the dealership to see the animals there and obtain an 'Adoption Voucher.' She added that Fox Motors will pay all of the fees for the adoption. Brownell said animals at the shelter, PetSmart and in foster care included too, BUT you must stop at FOX Negaunee first to obtain a voucher. LISTEN IN Ann Brownell with UPAWS on "Find a Friend with FOX". VISIT The UPAWS website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Women's Center Launches "100 Good Men" Campaign In Marquette

Coverage:

Jim Cantrill & Beth Casady Marquette, MI The Women s Center in Marquette has kicked off a special fundraising and awareness campaign that is looking to find some good men in Marquette and Alger Counties. Beth Casady, Executive Director of the Women s Center, and Jim Cantrill, Team Leader, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the 100 Good Men campaign. Casady said the effort gives men a chance to publicly show their support for the Women s Center by donating \$100 and sharing their names with the public (if they so choose). Cantrill said the campaign helps to increase awareness about the fact that domestic violence and sexual assault are not simply women s issues , but issues that affect everyone, regardless of gender. Casady added that the goal for the campaign last year was 100 men, but over 170 area men signed up, and they are looking to surpass that number this year. LISTEN IN Beth Casady and Jim Cantrill discuss the Women s Center s 100 Good Men campaign. VISIT The Women s Center website for more information.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter Moves Ahead With New Facility Plan

Coverage:

Kori Tossova Marquette, MI The Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter is moving ahead with the first phase of construction of a new animal community center in Sands Township. UPAWS Executive Director Kori Tossova joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about their plans to create what they are calling a new generation of animal welfare . Tossova said the new shelter will be approximately 4 times the size of the current shelter in Negaunee Township and will realign dog kennels and cat areas and add dedicated space for both small and large animals. She added that he \$3.7 million project will also include a community education room, a fenced-in year round dog park, and private spaces for adoption counseling or to surrender an animal. Tossova said the first phase

of the project will begin in July and is expected to last 6 months. LISTEN IN Kori Tossava with an update on the new UPAWS facility. VISIT The Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Annual Marquette Breakfast Rotary Fish Boil Coming Soon!

Coverage:

Fish Boil dinner coming soon! Marquette, MI The Marquette Breakfast Rotary is presenting one of the area's most popular and unique fundraisers on Saturday, June 17th in Marquette. Rotarians Jennifer Huetter and Reed Benton joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to invite listeners to the 25th annual Fish Boil Dinner, and evening filled with great food and auctions to support programs of Rotary. huetter said the event is Marquette's only authentic Fish Boil dinner and features an evening on the shores of Lake Superior at the Frazier Boat Yard, taking in the beautiful views and bidding on fantastic and unique auction items. Benton added that all proceeds from the event will be directed back into the community to support projects, programs and organizations that enhance youth opportunities in the community. LISTEN IN – Jennifer Huetter and Reed Benton on the upcoming Marquette Breakfast Rotary Fish Boil Dinner. VISIT – The Marquette Breakfast Rotary website for more information.

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: Special DeVos Art Museum Show Features Works From The North

Coverage:

Emily Lanctot Marquette, MI Emily Lanctot, Curator of Collections and Outreach at the DeVos Art Museum at NMU, joined us today for the latest edition of Wildcat Wednesday. Lanctot stopped in to talk about the North of the 45th show that is featuring works by artists who live north of the 45th Parallel in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. She explained that this will be the 10th year of the show, and organizers decided to do something different this year by opening the doors of the museum to all interested artists to bring their work to be displayed. Lanctot said the catch is that the works must be delivered by the artists to the museum on the NMU campus within a 24-hour period that runs from noon this Friday to noon on Saturday. There will be curators on hand to meet with the artists and there are a few key guidelines to follow for anyone who is considering entering a piece in the show. Lanctot says the show begins shortly after the entry time wraps up at noon this Saturday and it will run until September 8th. LISTEN IN Emily Lanctot with more on the North of the 45th Show at the Devos Art Museum at Northern Michigan University. VISIT The NMU DeVos Art Museum webpage for more information about the show and how to enter.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Bay Cliff Health Camp Golf Outing Coming Next Month

Coverage:

Nicole Burony-Noble and Tim Bennett Marquette, MI The 11th Annual Bay Cliff Golf Outing is coming soon to Marquette. Bay Cliff Golf Committee Volunteer Nicole Burony-Noble and Bay Cliff Camp Director Tim Bennett joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike recently to share details about the event and how you can still get involved. Burony-Noble said the outing is scheduled for July 13, 2017, at Greywalls Golf Course in Marquette. Bennett explained that the fundraiser serves as a benefit for children to attend Bay Cliff and he also talked about the mission of the Bay Cliff Health Camp. There are sponsorship opportunities still available for individuals and businesses to support the event. For more information on sponsorship opportunities or if you have any other questions regarding the golf outing, please contact Burony-Noble at 906-226-0880. LISTEN IN – Nicole Burony-Noble and Tim Bennett on the Bay Cliff Health Camp Golf Outing. VISIT – The Bay Cliff Health Camp website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Superior Health Foundation Using Grant Funding And Partnerships To Fight Opioid Abuse In U. P.

Coverage:

SHP Exec. Dir. Jim LaJoie Marquette, MI The Superior Health Foundation is continuing to work via their 2017 Proactive Grant program to improve substance abuse prevention, awareness, treatment and services across the U. P. Jim LaJoie, Executive Director of the Superior Health Foundation, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about the program and a new partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. LaJoie said the grant program fosters collaborations between organizations addressing healthcare needs through innovative solutions which impact the entire Upper Peninsula. he added that the SHP has teamed up with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation, The Michigan Health Endowment Fund, The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan for the Taking Action on Opioid and Prescription Drug Abuse in Michigan by Supporting Community Responses initiative. LaJoie said the partnership provides one-time grants to begin new projects, enhance or expand existing projects aimed at reducing opioid and prescription drug abuse. he said one of the key reasons SHP became involved as a funding partner was to get more grant money funneled back into the Upper Peninsula to address the issue of opioid addiction. LISTEN IN Superior Health Foundation Exec. Dir. Jim LaJoie discusses grant program. VISIT The Superior Health Foundation website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Trillium House Construction Start Is Weeks Away In Marquette

Coverage:

Dan Mazzuchi and Aaron Scholnik Marquette, MI Officials with the Trillium House say they are beginning the construction of their planned hospice house in Marquette. Trillium House Board President Dan Mazzuchi and Board Member Aaron Scholnik joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to share an update on the effort. Mazzuchi explained that is a eight-room facility patterned on hospice houses that have served other communities, including those in the U. P., for decades. Scholnik said the facility will be a benefit for not only someone in hospice care, but for their families as well. They added that many people, foundations, groups, and businesses have joined in fundraising efforts to make the building real, and construction will begin in July. LISTEN IN The latest Trillium House update with Dan Mazzuchi and Aaron Scholnik. VISIT The Trillium House website for more information.

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The 8th Day: Erin Carter Interviews with about MSUE Free Pre-Diabetes Prevention Classes

Coverage:

Erin Carter Interview with Todd Pazz on the 8th Day about MSUE Free Pre-Diabetes Prevention Classes June 15th StartsCarter ErinK. I. Sawyer, MI June 15, 2017 Eric Carter joined Todd Pazz on the 8th Day Saturday to talk about the freePre-Diabetes Prevention Classes by Michigan State University Extension at the K. I. Sawyer Heritage Air Museum. The class meets Thursdays, starting June 15th, for 16 sessions at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please call Erin Carter 906-369-4572. Listen To Interview:Erin Carter Interviews with Todd Pazz about MSUE Free Pre-Diabetes Prevention Classes – Using Standard System or Browser Media PlayerErin Carter Interviews with Todd Pazz about MSUE Free Pre-Diabetes Prevention Classes – Great Lakes Radio HTML5 Media PlayerVisit 8th Day Audio Archive Pre-Diabetes Class Starting June 15h at KI Sawyer Heritage Air Museum The 8th Day with host Todd Paz airs Saturdays 9a-10a on Sunny 101.9 / Sunny. FM

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The Sunny Morning Show: Iron Industry Museum Presenting Antique Auto Exhibit This Weekend In Negaunee

Coverage:

Barry James Marquette, MI The annual “Iron, Steel and the Automobile” antique auto exhibit returns to the Michigan Iron Industry Museum in Negaunee Township this weekend. Barry James, from the Iron Industry Museum, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today preview the event, which commemorates the link between Michigan’s iron, steel and automotive industries. The show will be held from noon to 4pm this Sunday and features dozens of automobiles and light trucks dating from 1900 through 1969, in addition to a presentation by Ford Motor Company corporate historian Robert C. Kreipke. James said there will also be food from area food trucks and live music to enjoy. Museum admission is free, with a suggested parking donation of \$3.00 per vehicle to attend the car show. LISTEN IN Barry James with more on the “Iron, Steel and the Automobile” antique auto exhibit.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Casperson Discusses Crossing Party Lines For Teacher Pension Vote

Coverage:

State Senator Tom Casperson (R) Escanaba Marquette, MI Republican State Senator Tom Casperson called in to the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about why he was part of a handful of Republican Senators who voted with Democrats last week in Lansing against changes to teacher retirement packages. The plan, steering newly hired teachers and other school workers in Michigan into a 401(k)-style retirement plan instead of one that includes a traditional pension, passed in the Senate 21-17 while the House approved an identical measure 55-52. Casperson talked about what reasons he had for not being in support of the measure as approved. he said the measure was put through too fast and that there should have been more analysis of the plan and its impact on both teachers and taxpayers in the state. LISTEN IN Senator Tom Casperson discusses his recent vote against changes to Michigan teacher retirement packages. VISIT Senator Tom Casperson's website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Gov. Rick Snyder Checks In From Paris During European Trade Mission

Coverage:

Michigan Governor Rick Snyder Marquette, MI Michigan Governor Rick Snyder is spending the week in Europe and called the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about it. Snyder called in from Paris, France to talk about the trip, which is a trade mission that includes stops at the Paris Air Show and in Germany and Italy. he said he is meeting with dozens of company and government leaders in hopes of attracting new business to Michigan with one of the focuses of the trip in the aerospace sector. In addition, Snyder said he will be sharing information about the state's automotive research and design industry on visits to Germany and Italy. LISTEN IN Governor Rick Snyder with more on the current Michigan trade mission to Europe. VISIT Governor Rick Snyder's website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: KBIC's Ojibwa Casino Expansion Project In Marquette Moving Along

Coverage:

Tim Runstrom and Vickie LaPorte-Sarasien Marquette, MI The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's planned \$36 million expansion of their Marquette casino is making progress. Ojibwa Casino's Marquette Marketing Manager Tim Runstrom and Human Resources Assistant Vickie LaPorte-Sarasien joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to give an update on the project. Runstrom

said following a few delays that have now been resolved, the construction is getting ready to begin. he said the expansion will not only double the gaming area of the current casino at the Harvey location, but there will be a 76-room full service Choice Hotels Comfort Inn built along with a spa, a 400-seat convention center and a 1200-seat performance venue. LaPorte-Sarasien said jobs are currently open and they are looking to hire people for positions in security, transportation and guest services as well as kitchen and wait staff. She added that there will be another 50 positions filled when the new hotel is opened and that applications can be picked up today at the casino or online. Runstrom added that the construction timeline is projecting the expanded casino to be fully open and running by the late 4th quarter of 2018. LISTEN IN Ojibwa Casino s Marquette Marketing Manager Tim Runstrom and Human Resources Director Vickie LaPorte-Sarasien with an expansion update. VISIT The Ojibwa Casino s website for more information and job application links.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Annual Celebrity Golf Classic Benefits Beacon House In Marquette

Coverage:

Jay Feely and Walt Lindala Marquette, MI The 7th Annual Celebrity Golf Classic to benefit Beacon House is underway today in Marquette. The annual event features sports and entertainment celebrities from around the world coming to Marquette to raise funds for the Beacon House, an independent hospitality house for patients and their families at UP Health System-Marquette. One of the event s major supporters, former NFL kicker and CBS Sports broadcaster Jay Feely chatted with Great Lakes Radio News Director Walt Lindala at the Marquette Golf Club about why he is involved with the effort. Feely explained that he has a personal connection the Beacon House and understands how crucial it is in helping a patient or a family member with a loved one in the hospital have peace of mind knowing they have a place to spend the night if it s needed. LISTEN IN Former NFL player Jay Feely discusses the Beacon House. VISIT The Beacon House website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Open Burning Fire Pit Ordinance Changes Up For Vote Tonight

Coverage:

Mike Angeli Marquette, MI The Marquette City Commission has a regular meeting tonight in Marquette. Marquette City Manager Mike Angeli joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the meeting. Angeli said the commission is scheduled to hold a pair of public hearings on ordinances related to fire protection and open burning in the city limits. he added the Commission will also be taking action on continuing funding and repayment options with the new hospital project and with capital improvement projects. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. at Commission Chambers at City Hall in Marquette. LISTEN IN Marquette City Manager Mike Angeli previews tonight s Marquette City Commission meeting. VISIT City of Marquette s website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Governor Rick Snyder Discusses “Good Jobs” Legislation

Coverage:

Michigan Governor Rick Snyder Marquette, MI Michigan Governor Rick Snyder joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to discuss a package of legislation making it s way through Lansing intended to incentivize business and job growth in Michigan. Snyder talked about what is being called the Good Jobs legislation that is designed to provide an incentive for businesses to come to the state to open facilities via specialized employer pay-back of state income tax of employees. he said while other states have similar programs, he feels they can be too generous and can create unintended financial burdens for those states. Snyder said this package creates a competitive program for Michigan that caps the pay-backs at a reasonable level allowing the state to remain competitive in business recruitment on a national level. LISTEN IN Michigan Governor Rick Snyder discusses the Good Jobs legislation. VISIT Governor Rick Snyder s website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Trillium House Breaks Ground In Marquette For New Hospice House

Coverage:

Turning shovels to build the Trillium House in Marquette, MI. Marquette, MI A groundbreaking was held this morning for a new hospice house to serve Marquette and the central U. P. Officials with Trillium House gathered at the site of the facility on Northland Avenue in Marquette to formally begin the construction project. The Trillium House will be an eight-room home for people in hospice care who cannot stay safely and comfortably at home. Construction will continue year-round and the build out is expected to take approximately 12 months. Officials say the central U. P. is the only region not yet served by a hospice house and the Trillium House will be a brick and mortar solution. It is patterned on hospice houses that have served other communities, including those in the U. P., for decades.

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The 8th Day: 28th Annual Children’s Fishing Day at Seney National Wildlife Refuge Followup

Coverage:

Alaina and Sara with Garrett Larsen, 5, Who Caught a 13.5 Inch Pike Featured ImageAlger County, Michigan Seney’s sunny Saturday drew in over 90 children and their families for the 28th Annual Children’s Fishing Day at the refuge. Children 16 and under registered and tried their luck catching northern pike, yellow perch and other fish. Instruction, equipment and bait was provided at several stations throughout the refuge’s 3 ½ mile Fishing Loop. Following a morning of fishing, participants came back to the refuge visitor center for a variety of educational and engaging activities, including

practicing casting, learning what common species of fish eat (pike bite) and looking at aquatic invertebrates. We wrapped up the day with a fish dinner and ceremony, with over 175 meals served. During the ceremony, certificates were handed out to anglers that caught the longest pike and perch in each age category, with Chasz from Germfask taking home the largest fish of the day with a 14 ½ inch Northern Pike. As well, 22 participants were drawn to receive large prizes and all children present went home with a grab bag that included fishing gear or tackle. This day is a favorite of the refuge and we always appreciate seeing families getting outside Brad and Edley Examine Aquatic Invertebrates by Alaina Vouaux USFWS and recreating on their public lands. The refuge manager, Sara Siekierski, adds to this, stating “This event is great because we welcome anglers of all ages to come out and experience this beautiful place! It gives moms, dads, and grandparents a chance to share their love of fishing with the next generation.” This event couldn’t happen without support from sponsors and partners. Taliesan All Smiles with His Sunfish by Sara Siekierski USFWS Dustin Jr. from Manistique Shows Off His Bullhead by Sara Siekierski USFWS

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The Sunny Morning Show: Celebrate 44 Years Of Goofus And His Polkacello This Thursday In Ishpeming

Coverage:

Goofus and Betty in the SUNNY Studios Marquette, MI 44 years ago this week a local legend was born, and the man is throwing a party! The man known to many around the region as Goofus joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the Ishpeming-Negaunee Founders Day Reunion that is coming up this Thursday, July 6th, in Ishpeming. The highlight of the event is the celebration of the 44th Anniversary of the first public performance by Goofus with his beloved polkacello, affectionately known as Betty . Goofus explained what a polkacello is, how he got started in playing one and how June 6th, 1973 was the day he first played out with it in downtown Ishpeming by Hickey s Bar on Pearl Street. he then performed live in the studio for all to enjoy. The celebration of the polkacello is this Thursday, July 6th, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at the location of Hickey s Bar (which, unfortunately, burned down four years ago) in Ishpeming. There will be music provided by Pierre Ogea, a musical performance by Miss U. P. and a special dual-polkacello performance with a very special guest. LISTEN IN Goofus invites you to celebrate the 44th birthday of his polkacello Betty .

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The Sunny Morning Show: “The Greatest Fourth In The North” Is Underway In Marquette!

Coverage:

Tom Baldini Marquette, MI Fourth of July celebrations are underway in Marquette. Event Volunteer and Coordinator Tom Baldini joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike last week to preview all of the events and activities going on in Marquette for Independence Day. Baldini said it s a large undertaking to present the events and several service groups and volunteers have stepped up, once

again, to bring the family-friendly activities together for all to enjoy. he said it all starts with the 32nd Annual International Food Fest in Mattson Park in Marquette Sunday through Tuesday from noon to 10:30pm. Baldini said the Annual 4th of July Parade in Marquette starts at 2:00pm on Tuesday and the day wraps up with a massive fireworks display over Marquette's Lower Harbor at dusk. LISTEN IN Tom Baldini with the details about 4th of July celebrations in Marquette.

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The 8th Day: Nathan Fischkorn About All Hands On Deck 10 a.m. July 3rd at McCarty's Cove

Coverage:

Todd Pazz Interviews Nathan Fischkorn About All Hands On Deck in Marquette July 3rd Marquette, Michigan July 3, 2017 On Saturday The 8th Day Radio Show, Todd Pazz interviewed Nathan Fischkorn about the event happening at 10 a.m. July 3rd. Click To Listen to Interview using Great Lakes Radio Audio Archive Player From the interview and Press Release by All Hands On Deck by Kimberly Simon, AHOD Director: More than 60 communities in 6 states are participating in both large and small handhold. Whether you join an official handhold on the 3rd or not, we just encourage people to get to the water with family and friends and/or reflect on what the Great Lakes means to you at 10:00 A. M. EDT. More than 1500 people have joined the All Hands On Deck discussion group on Facebook, with many actively involved in organizing participating events in their local area. In Marquette, the event will be held at McCarty's Cove on Lakeshore Drive, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Everyone who cares about our Great Lakes is encouraged and welcome to attend. From 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, volunteers will perform a clean-up service action along Marquette's beaches and bike path. The nonpartisan, all-volunteer event transcends geopolitical boundaries. Coordinated events will take place at public beaches and other public-accessible sites in local communities, with people linking hands and boats hoisting flags on water and may include music, speakers, and education about local water issues. "I want to get people to start talking about water, get TO the water, educate yourself about local water issues, and then participate locally in actions and organizations for the water," Kimberly says. "Sites may differ by community but on beaches or boardwalks or any other places, the intention is the same everywhere: to bring people together in an expression of unified concern about something we all can agree on," Simon said. "We all want to care for our Great Lakes. They're facing so many threats – invasive species, pipeline hazards, waste disposal and many other types of pollution, diversion, erosion, possible funding cuts for research and maintenance programs and staff do to the GLRI potential cuts. Whether people are residents of the Great Lakes Basin, or business owners, leaders and policymakers, visitors or vacationers, everyone has a stake in sustaining the vitality of our Great Lakes." To find an All Hands on Deck event near you, or to host one in 2018 go to: www.Allhandsondeckgreatlakes.org or contact: allhandsondeckgreatlakes@gmail.com. Com-more-All Hands On Deck links hands, boats to protect Great Lakes Page 2 Communities and groups that want to host an All Hands On Deck gathering, and individuals willing to serve as captains for local events, are welcome to join this region-wide effort to call attention to preserving and protecting the Great Lakes. For more information or to join in: allhandsondeckgreatlakes.org, call 586-255-3312, or email allhandsondeckgreatlakes@gmail.com. # # About All Hands On Deck: Launched March 2, 2017 by Kimberly Simon of Charlevoix, MI, the idea was prompted by the announcement of proposed funding cuts that would eliminate the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. However evolved to reflect ongoing water issues centered around the desire for water policy to be based on unbiased science. A groundswell of interest quickly followed; within two weeks, hundreds of volunteers in more than a dozen communities had begun planning local events, and

on day 13 Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council became the first of many groups to support and publicize All Hands On Deck. A complete list of participating communities and supporters can be found at allhandsondeckgreatlakes.org Mission: All Hands on Deck builds nonpartisan support for legislation, regulations, funding based on unbiased science to sustain the health of world's water resource by providing an annual event and actions to celebrate our waters and unite new advocates to the cause until water is non-politicized or monetized. Goals:• Unite communities in a nonpartisan way around the Great Lakes to raise awareness for the need for unbiased policy based on science to fund, regulate, and research water challenges. • Coordinate a pledge from Federal and State MOC and Senators to sign that promises that they will write and support policies new and old that are/were created on unbiased science. • Coordinate a petition online and at handhold events that is signed on behalf of citizens that will agree to remain vigilant in raising awareness in recognizing whether decisions have and are being created about water from unbiased science. • Provide a platform for communities to educate themselves about the science needed to understand water issues and to increase awareness about local threats and concerns related to water via the community handhold groups formed. Values: Water should be available and affordable for all. Money should never come between the availability to healthy water. Water is life. It is a reflection of a sacred contract that we hold with the earth. Safe water, healthy citizens. Every person can help with individual habits, awareness of the science behind potential threats, and staying actively involved in voting, running for office, and communicating with decision makers. Protecting water is something that all political sides can support We are inclusive and believe that respect for clean water is something that unites us all—nationally, internationally, tribes, First Nations, religions, cultures, communities, and individuals. By unifying: water organizations, water issues, water activists, water sports enthusiasts, and business owners we visually show a united front and amplify the volume therefore increase awareness and actions to protect water. About the Great Lakes: Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario together are the largest surface freshwater system on Earth; only the Polar icecaps contain more water. The Great Lakes contain 84% of North America's surface fresh water, and 21% of all the surface fresh water in the world. According to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Great Lakes are “a dominant part of the physical and cultural heritage of North America.”

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The 8th Day: History: October 7, 2016 – Joint Statement from the Department Of Homeland Security and Office of the Director of National Intelligence on Election Security

Coverage:

A little reminder of history follows (in a time when facts and history have become very fluid). Why Historically Significant?: Recently, some a top elected official stated no efforts by previous administration exist to declassify and make public information about interference with U. S. election by Russia prior to November 2016 national election. Type of Source: Official Government Press Release Source: DHS Press Office <https://www.dhs.gov/news> Issued jointly by head of U. S. Department of Homeland Security and Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Authority: The United States Intelligence Community (IC) coordinates and organizes the efforts of 17 organizations focused on U. S. National Security including Program Managers, Departmentals, and Services. This press release originates at the top level of those 17 organizations. The Office of the Director of National Intelligence s role is to organize and coordinate the efforts of the other 16 IC agencies. Date of Release: October 7, 2016 URL of source materials (if any): <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2016/10/07/joint-statement->

department-homeland-security-and-office-director-nationalPress Release Text:Release Date:October 7, 2016DHS and ODNI SealsFor Immediate ReleaseDHS Press OfficeContact: 202-282-8010The U. S. Intelligence Community (USIC) is confident that the Russian Government directed the recent compromises of e-mails from US persons and institutions, including from US political organizations. The recent disclosures of alleged hacked e-mails on sites like DCLeaks. Com and WikiLeaks and by the Guccifer 2.0 online persona are consistent with the methods and motivations of Russian-directed efforts. These thefts and disclosures are intended to interfere with the US election process. Such activity is not new to Moscow—the Russians have used similar tactics and techniques across Europe and Eurasia, for example, to influence public opinion there. We believe, based on the scope and sensitivity of these efforts, that only Russia s senior-most officials could have authorized these activities. Some states have also recently seen scanning and probing of their election-related systems, which in most cases originated from servers operated by a Russian company. However, we are not now in a position to attribute this activity to the Russian Government. The USIC and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) assess that it would be extremely difficult for someone, including a nation-state actor, to alter actual ballot counts or election results by cyber attack or intrusion. This assessment is based on the decentralized nature of our election system in this country and the number of protections state and local election officials have in place. States ensure that voting machines are not connected to the Internet, and there are numerous checks and balances as well as extensive oversight at multiple levels built into our election process. Nevertheless, DHS continues to urge state and local election officials to be vigilant and seek cybersecurity assistance from DHS. A number of states have already done so. DHS is providing several services to state and local election officials to assist in their cybersecurity. These services include cyber “hygiene” scans of Internet-facing systems, risk and vulnerability assessments, information sharing about cyber incidents, and best practices for securing voter registration databases and addressing potential cyber threats. DHS has convened an Election Infrastructure Cybersecurity Working Group with experts across all levels of government to raise awareness of cybersecurity risks potentially affecting election infrastructure and the elections process. Secretary Johnson and DHS officials are working directly with the National Association of Secretaries of State to offer assistance, share information, and provide additional resources to state and local officials. end of release text Followup details released January 6, 2017 (PDF): Background to “Assessing Russian Activities and Intentions in Recent US Elections”: The Analytic Process and Cyber Incident Attribution ICA 2017 01 Followup on Russian Activities and Intentions in Recent US Elections Source: [https://www.dni.gov/files/documents/ICA 2017 01.pdf](https://www.dni.gov/files/documents/ICA%2017%2001.pdf)

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The Sunny Morning Show: Range Bank Celebrating 130th Anniversary Of Serving Upper Michigan

Coverage:

Roxanne Daust and Rebecca Duke of Range Bank. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio) Range Bank is marking a major anniversary this year, celebrating being in service to the local U. P. community for 130 years. Roxanne Daust, Range Bank Executive Vice President, and Rebecca Duke, Range Bank Marketing and Public Relations Specialist, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about what is in the works to commemorate this milestone. Daust talked about what makes Range Bank different from other banks and lending institutions in the area and why they are happy and proud to maintain their company headquarters in Marquette. Duke talked about what some of the special offers and incentives they are having at all of their branches to celebrate the 130th anniversary and how

customers can take part. LISTEN IN Roxanne Daust and Rebecca Duke with Range Bank discuss the bank s 130th anniversary. VISIT The Range Bank website for more information.

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: Staying Safe On Campus And Around The Town

Coverage:

NMU Public Safety Lt. Don Peterman Marquette, MI In our latest Wildcat Wednesday segment, NMU Public Safety Lieutenant Don Peterman joined us to talk about safety at the university and around Marquette. Peterman shared a series of tips for staying safe and also protecting valuables such as bikes, laptops and other items. he also talked about being aware of the natural surroundings in Marquette to reduce risk for injury while out enjoying places like Lake Superior or the area s hiking and biking trails. Peterman added that a lot of the basic safety information for students and others in the university community can be found through the Public Safety page on Northern s website. LISTEN IN NMU Public Safety Lieutenant Don Peterman with information about safety at NMU. VISIT The Northern Michigan University website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette West Rotary Gearing Up For HarborFest 2017

Coverage:

Jim Becker Marquette, MI The Marquette West Rotary Club is getting set for their annual summertime fundraising event in Marquette. Club President Jim Becker joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to share an update on the preparations for HarborFest 2017. Becker said the organization s various committees are progressing very well in getting all of the elements together to present this family-friendly event at the Mattson Lower Harbor Park in Marquette. he said the event runs Friday, August 25th and Saturday, August 26th and features a wide array of music, food, family activities and other surprises. Becker said this year s musical entertainment include the high-energy funk-rock band Bumpus from Chicago, and the premier Led Zeppelin tribute band, Kashmir. The 2017 HarborFest is open to all ages and is the Marquette West Rotary s main fundraiser, with proceeds raised going back into the community through various Rotary Foundation programs. LISTEN IN Marquette West Rotary President Jim Becker previews HarborFest 2017. VISIT The Marquette West Rotary website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Congressman Jack Bergman Discusses New G. I. Bill And Soo Locks

Coverage:

Jack Bergman Marquette, MI U. S. Congressman Jack Bergman called in to the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this morning for a legislative update. Bergman talked about a new piece of legislation that would create a new provision in what is commonly known as the G. I. Bill that would allow veterans who signed up for service post 9/11 to have access to free higher education for life. he also talked about the effort he is working on to get improvements and expansions of the Soo Locks done in Sault Ste. Marie. Bergman said both legislative efforts are currently enjoying strong bipartisan and bicameral support, and he says he believes there will be significant positive action on both fronts within the next several months. LISTEN IN U. S. Congressman Jack Bergman with a legislative update. VISIT Congressman Bergman s website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Chamber Director Jason Schneider Talks About Business Impact Of Increasing Marquette Home Values

Coverage:

Jason Schneider Marquette, MI Marquette Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jason Schneider says a recent survey about home values in Marquette is showing some potential problems for business owners and employers. Schneider joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today and talked about a nationwide survey by Harvard University that looked at home values county-by-county. The survey found that property values in Marquette have increased by 40% since 2000, making Marquette the only place in the Midwest that has seen such increases. Schneider said while this is a good sign on many economic levels, it does create a problem for employers in the city. he said it creates a challenge for those companies and businesses who want to provide competitive salary packages for their workers so they can buy a home and live in Marquette. Schneider said a majority of full-time jobs in the Marquette area pay in the \$30,000 to \$50,000 range, which can make it challenging for an employee to be able to actually buy a home and live within the town they work in. he talked about efforts to convince developers to build what he called attainable housing , that would allow a full-time employee who is earning a salary of \$35,000 or more to have a good home to buy in the city. Schneider added that creative dialogues between business owners, developers, city officials and others about topics such as zoning regulations and incentive programs could lead to effective solutions to the issues. LISTEN IN Marquette Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jason Schneider talks Marquette home values. VISIT The Marquette Chamber of Commerce website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Senator Tom Casperson Disappointed In Parts Of New State Budget

Coverage:

State Senator Tom Casperson (R) Escanaba Marquette, MI State Senator Tom Casperson joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today and shared his thoughts about the state budget that

was recently signed into effect by Governor Rick Snyder. Casperson said that getting the overall budget done early once again this year allows state agencies and other groups to set their operating budgets for the upcoming fiscal year in a timely manner that does not leave those who rely on the funding and related programs hanging as negotiations continue. The Escanaba Republican added that there are some good things in the new budget, including increased per-pupil funding for K-12 education, but he had some concerns in one particular area. Casperson said the lack of sufficient funding allocated to Emergency Medical Services and first responders was troubling for him. he said he feels the lack of proper funding will have a detrimental effect on first responder and rescue services in communities around the state that rely on volunteers to do the work. LISTEN IN State Senator Tom Casperson on the new state budget. VISIT State Senator Tom Casperson s website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Hiawatha Traditional Music Festival Set For This Weekend In Marquette

Coverage:

Jane Cisluycis and Karen Bacula Marquette, MI The 39th Annual Hiawatha Traditional Music Festival is happening this weekend at Tourist Park in Marquette. Festival Music Committee Co-chairs Jane Cisluycis and Karen Bacula joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview this family-friendly music event. Cisluycis and Bacula talked about the musician lineup as well as how to get tickets and to become a volunteer at the festival. They also talked about some of the festival s history and how it has grown into a true destination event in the Midwest. LISTEN IN Jane Cisluycis and Karen Bacula preview the 39th Annual Hiawatha Traditional Music Festival. VISIT The Hiawatha Music Co-Op website for ticket info, schedule and more.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Chamber Director Danielle LaCavalla Says Farewell

Coverage:

Danielle LaCavalla Marquette, MI Danielle LaCavalla, Executive Director of the Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Chamber of Commerce, is stepping down from the post at the end of this week. LaCavalla joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week for one last visit to say goodbye and talk about where she is headed. She has accepted a position in New York state and told us where she s going and what she will be doing. LaCavalla also talked about the plans in the works for the GINCC organization to work through the transition to next Executive Director. LISTEN IN GINCC Executive Director Danielle LaCavalla says Goodbye . VISIT The GINCC website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette West Rotary HarborFest 2017 Kicking Off With Waterfront Gala

Coverage:

Amanda Filizetti Marquette, MI HarborFest 2017 kicks off this year with the Waterfront Gala in Marquette. Marquette West Rotary President-Elect Amanda Filizetti joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the event as well as the rest of the HarborFest weekend. Filizetti said the gala is at Mattson Lower Harbor Park on Thursday, August 24th, and starts with a social hour at 5:30pm, a plated surf & turf dinner at 6:30pm and a live and silent auction following. She also shared information about the full HarborFest 2017 weekend, which features live music, food, events and activities that run that Friday and Saturday at the park. Filizetti added that all of the weekend s events are a fundraiser for Marquette West Rotary for their programs that benefit the community. LISTEN IN Amanda Filizetti of Marquette West Rotary with more about HarborFest 2017. VISIT The Marquette West Rotary website for more information.

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The Sunny Morning Show: MI Lt. Governor Brian Calley Discusses Part-Time Legislature Proposal

Coverage:

MI Lt. Gov Brian Calley Marquette, MI Michigan Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley is continuing to float his idea to make the Michigan legislature a part-time body. Calley called in to the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about his proposal. Calley explained that 41 other states in the country are operating with part-time legislatures and he feels Michigan should follow suit. he added that there is a petition drive underway currently that is seeking to gather enough valid signatures to place the issue before voters in an upcoming election. More information on the proposal and the petition drive can be found [HERE](#). LISTEN IN Michigan Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley shares the details of his part-time legislature proposal for the state.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Commission To Discuss City Garbage Services Contracts Tonight

Coverage:

Mike Angeli Marquette, MI The Marquette City Commission has a regular meeting tonight in Marquette. The Commission is scheduled to take action on solid waste garbage collection contracts for the city for residential curbside pick-up as well as for city facilities and special collections. Marquette City Manager Mike Angeli joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the contracts, the services included in the plans and his recommendations to the City Commission. Tonight's meeting begins at 6:00 o'clock at Commission Chambers at City Hall in Marquette.