

WKQS FM

Issues/Programing

3rd 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 08/02/17 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Township Community Day This Saturday At Lions Field Rec Area

Coverage:

Marquette Township Manager Randy Girard Marquette, MI The annual Marquette Township Catch The Vision Community Day is this Saturday. Township Manager Randy Girard joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to invite everyone to this full day of fun at the Lions Field Recreation Area. Girard said the activities include a softball tournament, live music, kid s activities and 4 food trucks serving up delicious treats all day. he also talked about the special exhibition softball game happening at noon featuring the Sunny Sluggers and Randy s bunch of So-and-Sos. The activities get going around noon and run until 10pm at Marquette Township s Lions Field, and all are encouraged to bring a lawn chair and a cooler and come out to enjoy the day. LISTEN IN Randy Girard talks about the Marquette Township Community Day.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Gretchen Whitmer Launches Petition Drive For Governor In Eastern U. P.

Coverage:

Gretchen Whitmer Marquette, MI Former Senate Democratic Leader and Ingham County Prosecutor Gretchen Whitmer visited the eastern U. P. today to launch her petition signature gathering campaign to qualify for the 2018 ballot in the race for Governor. Whitmer called in earlier in the day to the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike from Sault Ste. Marie to talk about the effort. She also talked about key issues including the need for a new large lock in the Soo Locks system and her thoughts on the controversial Enbridge Line 5 pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac. In order to qualify for the ballot, candidates must submit to the Board of Elections at least 15,000 valid signatures. In the coming months, Whitmer s campaign volunteers will spread out across the state to collect signatures in order to qualify for the ballot. LISTEN IN Gretchen Whitmer talks about her campaign and some key Great Lakes issues. VISIT Gretchen Whitmer s campaign website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 AM on 08/07/17 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Peter White Public Library Funding Request On August 8th Ballot

Coverage:

Andrea Ingmire Marquette, MI Voters headed to the polls on August 8th in the City of Marquette will be deciding the fate of a Capital Improvement Bond for the Peter White Public Library. Library Director Andrea Ingmire joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike recently to talk about the bond. Ingmire said if passed, the bond will fund a proposed Library Improvement Plan for the

facility. She said the plan will renovate, reorganize, and update the library building. Ingmire added that plan will allow library staff to provide additional spaces for their most popular services. More information on the funding request and the improvement plan is available [HERE](#). LISTEN IN Peter White Public Library Director Andrea Ingmire discusses the Capital Improvement Bond for the library.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 AM on 08/08/17 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Sara Cambensy Wins Primary To Take On Rich Rossway For 109th State House Seat

Coverage:

Sara Cambensy Marquette, MI Current Marquette City Commissioner Sara Cambensy was the winner of the August 8th Democratic primary and will now move on to face Republican Rich Rossway in the November General election. The pair are vying for the seat to fill the remainder of the term of the late John Kivela. here are the results of the election: 109th District State House of Representatives Democrat (Winner moves on to November Ballot.) Sara Cambensy 3,477 Jeremy Hosking 3,344 Joe Derocha 2,435 Tom Curry 386 Republican (Unopposed) Rich Rossway 1,670

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The Sunny Morning Show: Active Physical Therapy Can Help With Injuries To Runners And Other Endurance Athletes

Coverage:

Kyle Aho Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio) On our latest update from the folks at Active Physical Therapy, we heard about how physical therapy can help with recovery from injuries related to running and other endurance athletics. Kyle Aho, physical therapist at Active, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about some recent clinical training and insight offered through Active to help runners. Aho mentioned that many of the techniques can also apply to rehabilitating injured bicyclists and hikers that usually do long-form repetitious activities. he also talked about the importance of everything from proper footwear to the analysis of a person's body mechanics in not only rehabbing injuries, but preventing them altogether. LISTEN IN Active Physical Therapy's Kyle Aho with more rehabilitation techniques for runners, hikers, bicyclists and more. VISIT The Active Physical Therapy website for more information.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Tom Baldini Top Vote Getter In Marquette City Commission Primary

Coverage:

Tom Baldini Marquette, MI Two incumbents and a former City Commissioner performed well in the August 8th primary for the Marquette City Commission. Incumbent Tom Baldini was the top vote getter in the race, joining former Commissioner Fred Stonehouse and incumbent Pete Frazier in taking the top three slots. Six candidates from a field of seven will now move on to the November general election to fill three seats on the Commission. The other three candidates to make the cut were Justin Brugman, Jeremy Ottaway and Tony Ghiringhelli. here are the results of the election: Marquette City Commission (Top 6 vote getters move on to November Ballot.) Thomas Baldini 1,929 Fred Stonehouse 1,626 Peter Frazier 1,392 Justin Brugman 604 Jeremy Ottaway 562 Tony Ghiringhelli 446 Matthew Luttenberger 351

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Issue aired at: 07:00 AM on 08/14/17 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Commission Meets This Evening

Coverage:

Mike Angeli 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's agenda. Angeli said the bulk of the meeting's business has to do with property purchase agreements related to the street upgrades near the new hospital facility being built in South Marquette. he added that there are a few other items as well, including awarding the contract for the construction company to begin a series of updates to the Father Marquette Park and a discussion of property easements for one of the roundabout projects in the city. Angeli added that there is also a discussion scheduled that will talk about adoption of a set of uniform fire codes in the city that had begun a few months ago. LISTEN IN MQT City Manager Mike Angeli previews tonight's Marquette City Commission meeting. VISIT The City of Marquette website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: U. S. Senator Gary Peters Stops In During Motorcycle Tour Of U. P.

Coverage:

U. S. Senator Gary Peters chats with Walt Lindala in the Sunny Studios. Marquette, MI U. S. Senator Gary Peters stopped in on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today as he kicked off his annual motorcycle tour of the Upper Peninsula. Peters talked about several topics during his visit including the U. S. Coast Guard, funding for improvements and upgrades to the Soo Locks, veterans affairs and national security issues. he also spent a few moments sharing his thoughts on the current situation concerning a possible nuclear threat from North Korea. Peters is spending the next several days touring across the U. P. on a motorcycle and is meeting with several groups and constituents while he's on road. LISTEN IN U. S. Senator Gary Peters shares a legislative update. VISIT Senator Gary Peters home page.

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The Sunny Morning Show: West End Update With Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Chamber's Kelsey Reyes

Coverage:

Kelsey Reyes Marquette, MI Kelsey Reyes joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to share an update of things happening in the West End of Marquette County with the Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Chamber of Commerce. Reyes talked about an upcoming pair of Business After Hours gatherings that are on the calendar as well as the Chamber's Cosmic Glow Golf Outing at the Wawonowin Golf Club. She also shared information on where to find out more information about GINCC, how to become a member and where you can get the latest updates on all of the events and activities going on in the West End. LISTEN IN GINCC's Kelsey Reyes with an Chamber Update. VISIT The GINCC website.

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Issue aired at: 07:00 AM on 08/16/17 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Governor Rick Snyder Visits Sunny Morning Show During U. P. Tour

Coverage:

Governor Rick Snyder in the Sunny Studio with Walt & Mike. Marquette, MI Governor Rick Snyder continued his annual summer U. P. tour today with a stop at the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike. The Governor talked about a wide array of topics, ranging from tourism to the role of education in the economic development of the state. Snyder also talked about his recent trade missions to China and how he presented the message of Michigan in both a business and tourism context. he also talked about some of the stops on his current tour of the Upper Peninsula and his stop later this week at the U. P. State Fair in Escanaba for Governor's Day. LISTEN IN The complete interview with Michigan Governor Rick Snyder. VISIT Governor Rick Snyder's website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: It's Time To Meet The Miners Tonight In Negaunee

Coverage:

Negaunee Schools Athletic Director Andrew Brunette Marquette, MI The annual kickoff to the fall sports season at the Negaunee Schools is happening tonight. Negaunee Schools Athletic Director Andrew Brunette joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to invite all of the Negaunee faithful to come out and meet the teams, coaches and support staff. "Meet the Miners" night is taking place tonight in the Negaunee High School Auditorium at 6:30 pm. Brunette said the event gives a chance fans to get to know the Miners and gives parents and student athletes a chance to get familiar with the various teams and coaches. LISTEN IN Negaunee Schools Athletic Director Andrew Brunette says it's time to Meet the Miners .

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The Sunny Morning Show: Silver Creek Church In Harvey Hosting Neighborhood Block Party

Coverage:

Pastor Kevin Taylor Marquette, MI The Silver Creek Church in Harvey, MI is hosting a neighborhood block party this weekend. Pastor Kevin Taylor stopped in on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to invite listeners to come to the event. It's being held this Saturday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the church at 219 Silver Creek Road and is open to the public. The event is modeled on the "National Night Out" style of events that feature bringing people together to get to know their community better. LISTEN IN Pastor Kevin Taylor with morn on the Silver Creek Church Block Party. VISIT The Silver Creek Church website for more about the event and other church activities.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 AM on 08/21/17 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Chamber Director Discusses New Downtown Parking Meters

Coverage:

Jason Schneider Marquette, MI Jason Schneider, Executive Director of the Marquette Chamber of Commerce, checked in on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today for a chamber update. Schneider talked about the newly-installed parking meters in Downtown Marquette, which are being activated today. he said while the meters may be an inconvenience for some, they should effectively be able to benefit downtown businesses by increasing turnover of open parking spaces for new customers. Schneider also said that the parking meters should be looked at as a work in progress and their effectiveness should be reviewed on a regular basis for any changes in their planned usage to be adjusted in the future. Schneider also shared an update on the latest developments with the marquette365. Com calendar website and how it s been received so far. LISTEN IN Jason Schneider with a Marquette Chamber of Commerce update. VISIT The Marquette Chamber website for more information.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Active Physical Therapy Ready To Assist Patients With Therapy Questions

Coverage:

Sarah Goupil Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio) Recent changes to state regulations have resulted in physical therapy providers having the opportunity to evaluate a potential patient and then be able to treat them for 10 sessions or 21 days without a physician referral. Sarah Goupil, a physical therapist at Active Physical Therapy, joined Mike Plourde on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to

discuss what this means for someone who may need physical therapy. Goupil talked about the options that this direct access approach can give a person who is dealing with aches and pains that could be addressed with physical therapy. She added that Active Physical Therapy can also help with any insurance questions or other issues that may need to be addressed when setting up a physical therapy regimen. LISTEN IN Sarah Goupil from Active Physical Therapy with more on direct access care. VISIT The Active Physical Therapy website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: UPAWS Holding Special Pet Adoption Event With FOX Marquette

Coverage:

Ann Brownell with UPAWS Marquette, MI The Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter is hosting a special pet adoption event this week in Marquette. Ann Brownell, from UPAWS, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike recently to talk about the "Find a Friend with FOX" pet adoption event that is happening on Wednesday, August 23rd from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Brownell said UPAWS will be bringing animals that need homes to Fox Marquette, and people interested in adopting a pet must stop by Fox Marquette to see the animals there and obtain an 'Adoption Voucher.' The animals at the shelter, Petsmart and in foster care included too, but people must stop at FOX Marquette first to obtain a voucher. She also talked about the upcoming Strut Your Mutt fundraising event on Saturday, September 16th at Mattson Lower Harbor Park and how you can get your dog involved. LISTEN IN Ann Brownell with the Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter. VISIT The UPAWS website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: Get Set For NMU Homecoming 2017

Coverage:

Marina Dupler Marquette, MI This time around on our Wildcat Wednesday segment, we hear about all of the events in the works for Homecoming this fall. Marina Dupler, NMU Assistant Alumni Relations Director, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about Homecoming and how you can get involved. Dupler said the main weekend for Homecoming activities kicks off on Friday, September 22nd with the annual NMU Homecoming parade along 3rd Street in Marquette. She added that there are several gatherings and receptions throughout the weekend as well as the pre-game football tailgate and the game on Saturday at the Superior Dome. NMU takes on Davenport at 1:30 p.m. in the Homecoming game, which is also the Wildcats home opener for the season. Dupler also talked about enjoying the Nothing Less Party Band during the 5th Quarter at the Holiday Inn after the game on Saturday evening. Plus, the Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, LRC Open House and NMU Hospitality Gala. LISTEN IN NMU Assistant Alumni Relations Dir. Marina Dupler with all about Homecoming 2017. VISIT The NMU Alumni Homecoming webpage for the full schedule.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Man Recognized For Decades Of Donating Blood

Coverage:

Mark Johnson Marquette, MI A Marquette resident has been recognized for being a long-time blood donor in the area. Mark Johnson was honored at a gathering today the U. P. Regional Blood Center in Marquette for consistently donating blood for the last 35 years. Johnson joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about why he gives blood and why he has been doing it for so long. Johnson said he gives blood because it s an easy thing to do and he knows it goes to help people across the U. P. who need it. he believes he is at somewhere around 850 donations, but honestly says he s started to lose count. he added that the brief inconvenience of giving the blood is minor in comparison to the inconvenience that someone who needs the blood may be experiencing. LISTEN IN Marquette resident Mark Johnson on 35 years of consistently giving blood. VISIT The U. P. Regional Blood Center website for more info on giving blood.

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The Sunny Morning Show: 14th Annual Marquette Area Blues Fest Coming Up This Weekend!

Coverage:

Mark & Dawn Stonerock Marquette, MI The 14th Annual Marquette Area Blues Fest is happening this weekend in Downtown Marquette. Marquette Area Blues Society President Mark Stonerock and Festival Volunteer Coordinator Dawn Stonerock joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to share the latest details on this weekend s events. Mark shared not only the schedule of performers at the festival, but several musical events that are happening throughout the week leading up to the event. he added that the festival starts this Friday with a free show featuring two bands. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. at Mattson Lower Harbor Park. Dawn also reminded listeners that by doing a couple of shifts of volunteering throughout the weekend, they can get a free festival T-shirt and get their full ticket price reimbursed, making it a free show. Find the full festival schedule, ticket information and how to sign up to be a volunteer by heading to www.marquetteareabluesociety.org. LISTEN IN The Stonerocks want YOU to come to the Marquette Area Blues Fest!

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Chamber Unveils Plan For Downtown Coworking Space

Coverage:

Marquette Chamber Executive Director Jason Schneider Marquette, MI The Marquette Chamber of Commerce has unveiled the plans for a coworking space in downtown Marquette known as Ampersand . Executive Director Jason Schneider joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about the project and what it will bring to the Marquette area. Schneider said the space is called

Ampersand because it serves as a connector and a joiner between businesses and a space for them to work and grow. he explained that coworking spaces are growing in popularity as workers become increasingly mobile and transitory. Schneider said the space will have multiple options for offices or workstations for a business owner or entrepreneur to rent long-term or on an as-needed basis. LISTEN IN Marquette Chamber Executive Director Jason Schneider discusses Ampersand. VISIT The Ampersand website for more information.

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The 8th Day: 2018 Michigan Health Insurance Rate Change Requests – Presidential Action Major Effect on Price Increases.

Coverage:

Media Contact: Andrea Miller Media: 517-284-8668 Consumer Hotline: 877-999-6442 Facebook: /MIDIFS Twitter: @MIDIFS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 1, 2017 (LANSING) The Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) announced today that consumers will continue to have a robust choice of insurers offering health insurance through the Marketplace for the 2018 plan year. “Despite the uncertainty at the federal level, Michigan still has a number of companies participating this year, providing many choices for Michigan consumers,” said DIFS Director Patrick McPharlin. “Residents of every county in the state will be able to choose from at least two insurers, while some counties will have as many as eight or nine.” DIFS released the Michigan Health Insurance Rate Change Request Charts for both individual and small group policies, information that is published annually to show proposed average rate changes. The proposed rate increases for plan year 2018 range from 16.5% to 59.4%. The size of the increases this year is partially due to the uncertainty as to whether the federal government will continue to fund Cost Sharing Reduction (CSR) payments. Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), insurers on the Marketplace are required to provide financial assistance under plans covering individuals up to 250% of the federal poverty level and eligible American Indians. The CSR payments allow insurers to meet that legal obligation without increasing rates. The President has indicated he does not support these payments, and the federal government is currently making them on a month-to-month basis. To ensure the availability of coverage for Michigan residents from insurers that have adequate rates to support the benefits to be provided to consumers, DIFS has proactively required insurers to submit two sets of rates for 2018. The first set of rates assumes the federal government will not fund CSR payments. These rates are, therefore, higher. The second set of rates assumes the CSR payments will be made. Absent a commitment from the federal government to issue CSR payments, the higher rates will be approved for 2018. “If we receive a commitment that the CSR payments will be made, we are hopeful insurers will be allowed to change to the lower set of rates,” McPharlin said. In addition to the rates, the charts also show the number of affected individuals, and various statistics about plan offerings, including the number of plans experiencing 10% or greater rate increases. They also provide tracking numbers to easily access DIFS’ SERFF portal for detailed rate information. Approved rate changes will be added to the chart on or before November 1, 2017. When reviewing the charts, it is important to note that: Rate changes are an average percent change across all plans offered by an insurer. An increase or decrease does not reflect how a health insurer’s premiums compare to other insurers’ premiums. Individuals who receive a tax credit that covers a portion of their premium will experience rate changes that differ due to the tax credit calculation. DIFS is seeking public comment on these proposed rates. Comments submitted prior to September 15, 2017 will be considered in DIFS’ review. Comments should be sent

electronically to HealthRateComments@michigan.gov. Open enrollment for 2018 begins on November 1, 2017 and continues through December 15, 2017. Consumers are encouraged to contact their insurer, agent, or navigator regarding these proposed rates. There are also shopping tools, rate comparisons and resources available on the DIFS Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program's (HICAP) website, www.michigan.gov/hicap and the theHealthcare.gov website. For more information about DIFS or the services provided, please visit the website at www.michigan.gov/difs, follow them on Twitter or "Like" them on Facebook. #Department of Insurance and Financial Services, Stevens T. Mason Bldg., 7th Floor, PO Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909 Michigan Health Insurance Rate Change Request Charts for both

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Issue aired at: 07:00 AM on 09/07/17 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

The Sunny Morning Show: Community Forum On Homelessness in Marquette County Coming Up

Coverage:

Doug Russell of Room at the Inn. Marquette, MI A community forum is coming up to talk about the realities of homelessness in Marquette County. Doug Russell, Executive Director of Room at the Inn, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the event. Russell's group operates an emergency homeless shelter and warming center in Marquette. he said the session will bring together the public with representatives of several agencies who interact with the region's homeless population. Russell said the goal is to have an open and frank conversation about homelessness in Marquette County and to explore solutions to the challenges facing those among us who have no home. The Community Forum is Tuesday, September 12th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church in Marquette. LISTEN IN Doug Russell discusses the Community Forum on Homelessness in Marquette County. VISIT The Room at the Inn website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Senator Stabenow Meets With Business And Labor Leaders, Educators And Parents At NMU

Coverage:

U. S. Senator Debbie Stabenow with Walt Lindala and Mike Plourde. Marquette, MI U. S. Senator Debbie Stabenow checked in on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to recap a recent stop in Marquette for a workforce discussion at Northern Michigan University's Jacobetti Complex. Stabenow said the discussion focused on how to better fill the demand for skilled workers in Michigan and provide professional career and training opportunities for students who don't choose a four-year college path after high school. She added that the conversation also talked about options for workers who want to be retrained for new jobs. The meeting was with local business and labor leaders, Northern Michigan University, educators, and parents. LISTEN IN U. S. Senator Debbie Stabenow on her Marquette workforce discussion. VISIT Senator Stabenow's website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Hematite Health Clinic At Ishpeming High School Set Up To Help Area Youth

Coverage:

Sarah Engstrom and Tina Bambach Marquette, MI The Hematite Health Clinic in Ishpeming provides primary and acute care services to adolescents ages 10-21 living in the Ishpeming, NICE and Negaunee school districts. Nurse Practitioner Tina Bambach and Registered Nurse Sarah Engstrom joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about the clinic and its services. They explained that the HHC is a school-based clinic located inside of Ishpeming High School. The staff includes a Nurse Practitioner, a Registered Nurse, a Social Worker and a Secretary. They added that appointments can be made by calling the clinic directly at (906) 204-2620. LISTEN IN More about the Hematite Health Clinic from Tina Bambach and Sarah Engstrom. VISIT The clinic's web page.

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The 8th Day: ISS Pass Over Hurricane Jose and Hurricane Irma

Coverage:

The International Space Station passed over two major Atlantic hurricanes on Friday, Sept. 8. September 9, 2017 NASA News The International Space Station passed over two major Atlantic hurricanes on Friday, Sept. 8. First, the station flew approximately 250 miles over Hurricane Jose at approximately 10:10 a.m. EDT while the Category 3 storm was in the Atlantic just east of the Caribbean. One orbit of the Earth later, the station flew over Hurricane Irma at approximately 11:40 a.m. EDT. The powerful Category 4 storm had already brought destructive wind and rain to islands across the Caribbean and is forecast to impact the Florida peninsula. Irma was also seen from the Global Precipitation Measurement mission or GPM, and the Suomi National Polar-orbiting Partnership satellite. Imagery from space is used to help forecasters and officials track and characterize storms and other natural events. Full Story Here: <https://www.nasa.gov/feature/goddard/2017/irma-atlantic-ocean>

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The Sunny Morning Show: Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Chamber Busy With West End Events

Coverage:

Kelsey Reyes Marquette, MI Kelsey Reyes, Executive Director of the Great Ishpeming-Negaunee Chamber of Commerce, joined the SUNNY Morning Show today to talk about some of the key events and activities they have coming up. Reyes talked about a pair of upcoming Business After Hours events on the schedule as well as the upcoming annual GINCC Dinner Gala. She also shared information on becoming a member of the organization and several of the benefits that you are entitled to when you

join up. LISTEN IN Kelsey Reyes with a GINCC update. VISIT The Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Chamber of Commerce website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Commission Discussing Night Sky Park This Evening

Coverage:

Mike Angeli Marquette, MI The Marquette City Commission has a regular meeting tonight. City Manager Mike Angeli joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the meeting. Angeli said the Commission will be hear an update on the latest work at the Marquette Board of Light and Power and will be holding a pair of public hearings on the upcoming fiscal year budget and a condominium plan for a property on South Lakeshore Boulevard. he added that the Commission will also be discussing a proposal to temporarily extend night-time hours for a portion of Presque Isle Park for night sky viewing. The meeting begins at 6:00pm at Commission Chambers at Marquette City Hall. LISTEN IN Marquette City Manager Mike Angeli previews tonight s City Commission meeting.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Active Physical Therapy Says Pay Attention To Minor Injuries Before They Become Major

Coverage:

Active Physical Therapy Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio) Active Physical Therapy s Amy Rautiola joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about staying on top of any minor injuries you may get when exercising or engaging in any physical activity. Rautiola, a Physical Therapy Assistant at the Active office in Marquette, discussed injuries such as ankle sprains and shoulder impingements that may not seem too bad at first, but can increase in severity if not addressed. She talked about how effective physical therapy can help mitigate the injuries in their early stages and how that would prevent them from getting worse if left untreated. LISTEN IN Active Physical Therapy s Amy Rautiola on effective early treatment of injuries with physical therapy. VISIT The Active Physical Therapy website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Economic Club Of Marquette County Kicking Off 40th Season On Monday

Coverage:

Tom Baldini Marquette, MI The Economic Club of Marquette County is presenting the first speaker of their 40th season this Monday evening in Marquette. Econ Club spokesman Tom Baldini stopped by

The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about the speech and dinner meeting and encourage listeners to take part in the event. Baldini said the evening's speaker is National Public Radio Counterterrorism Correspondent Dina Temple-Raston. Temple-Raston will be speaking at the Econ Club's monthly dinner meeting at the Ramada Inn in Marquette. The event will begin with a social hour at 5:30pm, followed by dinner at 6:30pm and the speech at 7:30pm. The meeting and dinner is open to all interested parties and is a great opportunity to learn about the benefits of becoming a member of the Economic Club of Marquette County. LISTEN IN – Tom Baldini on the next meeting of the Econ Club of Marquette County. VISIT – The Econ Club's website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority Collecting Electronics

Coverage:

You can safely get rid of old electronics next week in Marquette and Ishpeming. Marquette, MI The Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority will conduct two residential electronic waste recycling events next week. Brad Austin, Director of Operations with the MCSWMA, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to share the details of the events. Austin said the collections will be on Tuesday, September 19th and Wednesday the 20th. he said on Tuesday the electronics will be collected at the Lakeview Arena parking lot in Marquette and on Wednesday they will be collected at the Westwood High School parking lot in Ishpeming. Austin said the collection times are between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. LISTEN IN Brad Austin with the MCSWMA with details on the residential electronics collections. VISIT The Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority website for more information.

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The Sunny Morning Show: State Senator Casperson Endorses Rich Rossway For State House

Coverage:

State Senator Tom Casperson (R) Escanaba Marquette, MI State Senator Tom Casperson has announced his endorsement of Rich Rossway in the race for the 109th District State House seat. Speaking this morning on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike, Casperson said he has been spending time with Rossway over the last few days, meeting with Republican supporters across the district, and he feels Rossway is the best choice for voters. The Escanaba Republican says Rossway will come to Lansing and put the U. P. and its issues ahead of partisan politics. Rossway is running against Democrat Sara Cambensy and Green Party candidate Wade Roberts in a special election in November to fill the remainder of the term of the late John Kivela. The term is for one year, and the seat will be open again in the November 2018 general election. LISTEN IN State Senator Tom Casperson's endorsement of Rich Rossway for the 109th District State Representative.

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU President Fritz Erickson Discusses Homecoming And Enrollment Numbers

Coverage:

Northern Michigan University President Fritz Erickson Marquette, MI Northern Michigan University President Fritz Erickson stopped in to join the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about the start of the semester and preview some of this weekend s Homecoming activities. Erickson said that new incoming freshman enrollment numbers were up from last year and that that was a good sign for the future of the university. he also talked about the start to the new school year and how it has gone from the frenzy of the new to the smoother running semester that is currently underway. Erickson also shared some of the information about this weekend s Homecoming activities in the Marquette area and on campus and how much he enjoys this time of year at NMU. LISTEN IN NMU President Fritz Erickson with a campus update and Homecoming preview. VISIT The Northern Michigan University website for more information.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Rich Rossway Discusses Campaign For 109th District State House Seat

Coverage:

Rich Rossway Marquette, MI Republican Rich Rossway, candidate for the 109th District State House seat, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about his campaign. Rossway talked about why he decided to run and what some of the key issues are that he is hearing about as he crosses the district, which covers Marquette, Alger Schoolcraft and Luce counties. he also shared some of his personal history, his connection to the area and some of his previous work in the community. Rossway said he feels one of the biggest issues that he would be facing if elected is the funding mechanisms and formulas for both K-12 and higher education in Michigan. he said the formulas are not effective due to multiple factors that he would work to change if he is elected to serve in Lansing. LISTEN IN For more from Rich Rossway on his State House campaign. VISIT Rich Rossway s campaign website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: 8th Annual Project: Keep Kids Warm Clothing Drive Kicks Off Tomorrow

Coverage:

Project: Keep Kids Warm starts tomorrow in Western Marquette County. Marquette, MI The effort to gather clothes to keep kids warm in our area is starting up tomorrow in Western Marquette County. Organizer of Project: Keep Kids Warm, Dick Derby with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Ishpeming, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to remind folks in that end of

the county to gather up the clothes items they want to give to the effort. he explained the whole process and how it will work with bags being being distributed tomorrow to homes in Western Marquette County, and then being picked up next Saturday morning starting at 10:00 o'clock. Derby also explained the plans for the distribution of the collected items. LISTEN IN – Dick Derby with more about this unique drive.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette Township Holding Public Meeting On Proposed Underpass Project

Coverage:

Proposed Marquette Township Underpass. Marquette, MI The Marquette Township Planning Department and Recreation Committee are holding an informational meeting Monday evening regarding the proposed 2019 US-41 Underpass Project. Jason McCarthy, Planner and Zoning Administrator for Marquette Township, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to share the details of the meeting. McCarthy said the meeting is intended to present background information on the project, proposed plans, conceptual designs, and an update on where the project stands financially and logistically. The meeting is scheduled for this Monday, September 25th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Marquette Township Community Room of the Township hall at 1000 Commerce Drive. LISTEN IN Jason McCarthy with more on the Underpass Project public meeting. VISIT The Marquette Township website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: GINCC Events Promote Western Marquette County Businesses, History And Health

Coverage:

Kelsey Reyes Marquette, MI Kelsey Reyes, Executive Director of the Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee Area Chamber of Commerce, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to highlight some of their upcoming events. Reyes talked about an interesting Business After Hours event this Wednesday at the Ishpeming Area Historical Society from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at 308 Cleveland in Ishpeming. The evening will showcase an array of community history information as well as refreshments and door prizes. The Chamber is also helping to get the word out about the Western Marquette County Health Foundation's call for applications for grant funding for programs that are providing health and wellness solutions for the communities within Western Marquette County. Reyes also talked about GINCC Annual Gala Dinner that is coming up on Thursday, October 19th at the Ishpeming Armory. She added that this year's theme is The Great Gatsby, and will feature the short film, Transformation. LISTEN IN Kelsey Reyes with a GINCC update. VISIT The GINCC website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Marquette City Commission To Formalize City Garbage Pickup Contract Tonight

Coverage:

Mike Angeli Marquette, MI The Marquette City Commission is expected to formally award the contract for curbside waste pickup in the city at their regular meeting tonight in Marquette. Marquette City Manager Mike Angeli joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today for a preview of the meeting's agenda. Angeli said the commission is following up with negotiations with Waste Management for the residential pickup services. He added that the Commission is scheduled to hear presentations from the U. P. Children's Museum and the Local Development Finance Authority, and will be discussing a public art policy for the city. Tonight's meeting begins at 6:00 o'clock at Commission Chambers at City Hall in Marquette. LISTEN IN City Manager Mike Angeli with a meeting preview. VISIT The City of Marquette's website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Active Physical Therapy Has Tips For Pregnancy-Related Aches And Strains

Coverage:

Kristin Cuddie Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio) Pregnancy can put stresses and strains on a woman's body in many ways, and there are some options to manage them with the use of physical therapy. Kristin Cuddie, Physical Therapist with the Active Physical Therapy office in Ishpeming joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about some of the possible ways to use the therapy. Cuddie said an effective physical therapy regimen can help to strengthen muscles and increase their flexibility to address strains and issues such as lower back problems and more. She added that with the right therapy, it is possible to not only alleviate the aches and pains of pregnancy, but women can also use it to prevent problems as well. LISTEN IN Active Physical Therapy's Kristin Cuddie talks about physical therapy and pregnancy strains and muscle stresses. VISIT The Active Physical Therapy website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Fundraiser This Saturday In Skandia To Help Children At Malawi Hospital

Coverage:

Children in the African community of Malawi. Marquette, MI Marvin Korpi joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about his efforts to raise money to purchase over 200 mattresses for a hospital outside of Hope Village in Malawi, Africa. Korpi explained that the fundraising has been coordinated by the group Hope Endeavors from downstate Marysville, MI, and all

of the mattresses have been paid for. he invited all to attend a special Celebration of Hope this Saturday at the Skandia Township Hall to celebrate this success and to gather additional money for other items for the hospital, including the nursery. Korpi said the event runs this Saturday afternoon from 1pm to 5pm and all are invited to attend. The event will feature updates on the mission in Malawi, silent auction, bake sale, fellowship and a chance to make a donation. LISTEN IN Marvin Korpi with more on this Saturday s Celebration of Hope in Skandia.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Negaunee Public Schools Off To Busy Start Of The School Year

Coverage:

Negaunee Schools Superintendent Dan Skewis Marquette, MI Plenty of things are going on at the Negaunee Public Schools as the new school year is underway. Superintendent Dan Skewis joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to give listeners a district update. Skewis talked about a wide array of matters, including the improvements to the school facilities that will be happening thanks to voters approving a sinking fund millage request last month. he also talked about a surprise increase in student enrollment in the district and efforts to increase student safety. he then talked about programs and activities ranging from athletics to success in the school s broadcasting program and the dates for Homecoming for parents and students to be aware of.

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The Sunny Morning Show: NMU Wildcat Wednesday: Family Weekend Coming Soon

Coverage:

NMU Family Weekend 2017 Marquette, MI Family Weekend is right around the corner at Northern Michigan University, and we heard the latest information about it this week on Wildcat Wednesday. hannah Lewis, Assistant Director of the Center for Student Enrichment at NMU, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to outline the highlights of the weekend. Lewis explained that events and activities are being held Friday, October 6th through Sunday, October 8th, and will feature everything from theater productions and performers on stage to Wildcat football, hockey and volleyball. She also added that many departments on campus will be open for students to bring their families in to showcase what they are studying and learning. Lewis said the weekend is a great opportunity for students and their families to share in the NMU and Marquette experience. LISTEN IN Hannah Lewis, Asst. Dir. of the Center for Student Enrichment at NMU on Family Weekend. VISIT The Center for Student Enrichment at NMU website.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Documentary About Kids And Screen Devices Coming Soon

Coverage:

Screenagers being featured in Marquette and Alger Counties. Marquette, MI A documentary film that revives questions about the impact of technology on our lives is being shown in Marquette and Alger Counties starting next week. Kelly Sager, School Health Coordinator with the Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency, and Det. Sgt. Jay Peterson with the Michigan State Police joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about Screenagers . Sager said the film , created by Delaney Ruston, brings to life the influence that devices have on our families and how to help youth maneuver in this digital age. Peterson said the film is part of an evening that includes the screening and a discussion period afterwards for people to talk about the issues featured in the film. Screenagers will be shown at Kaufman Auditorium in Marquette this Monday at 6:30 p.m., at Mather Elementary in Munising on October 10th, at 6:30 p.m., and at Ishpeming s Peterson Auditorium on November 1st at 6:30 p.m. LISTEN IN Kelly Sager and Jay Peterson discuss Screenagers.

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The Sunny Morning Show: Project: Keep Kids Warm Continues Tomorrow In Western Marquette County

Coverage:

Dick Derby Marquette, MI The next step in the effort to gather clothes to keep kids who are in need warm in our area is happening tomorrow in western Marquette County. Dick Derby, organizer of Operation: Keep Kids Warm, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to remind folks in that end of the county to gather up the clothing items they want to give to the effort and have them ready for pick-up tomorrow morning. he explained the whole process and how it will work with the pickup this Saturday morning and the distribution of the collected items set for next Saturday, October 7th at the Ishpeming Armory. LISTEN IN – Dick Derby with more about Project Keep Kids Warm.