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Congressional Art Competition Winner
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Home Prices Still Sluggish
Investment In Downtown
Medical Center Expansion
Money Allocated For Rape Kit Testing
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Canadian Company Buys Michigan Mine
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**WMUZ-FM – DETROIT, MI
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<u>City Scope</u>	4/6 7:00 pm	4/7 12:30 pm	4/11 9:00 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>SKATE PARK GETS FACE-LIFT</u>

A Detroit skate park will get a face-lift thanks to a donation from legendary skateboarder Tony Hawk. The Ride It Sculpture Park received a \$30,000 grant from the Tony Hawk Foundation to continue improvements. The project was started by the nonprofit Power House Productions, which bought four commercial lots along near East Davison and Klinger. The park has since become the home to a number of skaters and artists as officials continue construction. This year, the Tony Hawk Foundation board of directors also approved \$80,000 in grants to 10 other cities and nonprofits across the country to provide money for public skate parks in low-income areas.

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There are thousands of newly homeless students in Michigan, which has seen a 66 percent rise over four years, to more than 37,500 in 2011-12, according to the state Department of Education. The federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines homeless children as those who lack “a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence”. That includes those staying in someone else’s home, or “doubling up”. According to Mike Barlow, curriculum director and a liaison officer in the Hazel Park School District, “sleeping in a warm place, having something to eat; these are often priorities for the homeless. Is it any wonder that school work and lessons might be of a lesser priority?”

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Spending on U.S. construction projects rebounded in February, helped by a surge in home construction, which rose to the highest level in more than four years. The Commerce Department says construction spending rose 1.2 percent in February, compared to January. Spending rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$885.1 billion, 7.9 percent higher than a year ago. Construction spending is expected to keep growing this year, fueled by more homebuilding and broader improvement in the economy.

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DEMOCRATS AND GUN CONTROL

Today, Bob spoke with Andrew Rocky Raczkowski. He is a former Michigan State Rep. They discussed whether Obama's push for gun control in ALL states will hurt the Democrats in the 2016 election.

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MICHIGAN FORECLOSURES DROP

The number of foreclosures in Michigan dropped by nearly a third between February and March and by more than half compared to March of last year. Nationally, the number of homes in some stage of foreclosure during March dropped by 1 percent from February and by 23 percent from the same month in 2012. While the numbers seem encouraging, their decline doesn't necessarily mean fewer homeowners are in trouble. Overall, the length of time a foreclosure takes is increasing from 414 days at the end of 2012 to a record 477 days now. Some lenders are making more effort to arrange for loan modifications and short sales. The long processes can delay foreclosures even if they fail, and lower the number of foreclosures when a modification or short sale succeeds.

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NEW EDUCATION TESTING

Select schools across Michigan are taking part this month in the first large-scale tryout of the Smarter Balanced Assessment, an innovative, online-only test that measures academic growth through adaptive questions. Students at 700 Michigan schools are among 1 million students across the U.S. who will take a pilot test. Michigan is working with about two dozen states to develop and pilot the test that will replace the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) by the 2014-15 school year. Developers want feedback from the pilot to help the consortium adjust the test and create scaling for the assessment when it's finalized in 2014.

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BOSTON MARATHON BOMBING

Today Bob spoke with Greg Guidice. He is Chairman of the board for the local ministry, Grace Centers of Hope. He was running in the Boston Marathon and finished the race 30 min before the bombs went off. He gave us the details of what happened. How the people reacted etc..

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DETROIT STUDENTS

Students graduating this spring from any high school in Detroit have a shot at two years of free community college through the long-anticipated Detroit Scholarship Fund. The Detroit Regional Chamber is taking the lead role in implementing the scholarship program, created by Gov. Rick Snyder. Schools participating are the Wayne County Community College district, Macomb Community College, Schoolcraft College, Oakland Community College and Henry Ford Community College. Once enrolled at a community college, students must complete at least 24 credit hours per year that meet Pell-eligibility, show satisfactory academic progress and maintain satisfactory academic standing.

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SOCCER FACILITY EXPANDS

A former General Motors site in Pontiac is being sold to make way for the expansion of a soccer facility. Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Pontiac Emergency Manager Louis Schimmel announced the sale to Ultimate soccer

Arenas. Schimmel touted the facility's expansion as a sign of a successful turnaround in Pontiac. The arena hosts sports such as soccer and lacrosse and serves as the home field for the Detroit Mechanix, an American Ultimate Disc League team. The facilities will also hold graduation ceremonies for high schools and universities.

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Tourism spending in Michigan is expected to increase by 5.5 percent in 2013, while the total number of visitors to the state is expected to rise 3 percent, according to an industry forecast released recently. The uptick comes after a banner 2012, when the state's Pure Michigan tourism promotions attracted 3.8 million visitors who spent \$1.1 billion. Their study found that, likely due to a sluggish economy, tourists these days are traveling less often, but are staying longer when they do travel. And they demand better-quality foods while on vacation, something Michigan offers in the form of craft beer, wines and food.

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The Michigan jobless rate dropped to its lowest level since the summer of 2008 in March, falling to a seasonally adjusted rate of 8.5 percent. The rate was three-tenths of a percentage point lower than in February and marked the seventh consecutive month that total employment has increased in the state. The national unemployment rate for March was 7.6 percent, nearly a full point lower than the Michigan rate.

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<u>The Bob Dutko Show</u>	4/23	12:21 pm	7 min.	<u>PRO LIFE RALLY</u>

Today, Bob spoke with Detroit Pastor, Dr. Levon Yuille. He is holding a pro life rally in front of Cobo Hall Sunday, April 28th. The NAACP will be meeting there and Nancy Pelosi is their key note speaker.

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All Detroit city parks will stay open this summer thanks to a combination of corporate donations, grant funding and volunteers who have stepped forward to "adopt" parks. Private businesses have donated some \$14 million so far to support parks and recreation in the city, including \$5 million from Lear Corp. Mayor Dave Bing noted the city had to cut \$8 million from the parks and recreation budget this year, but private donations will help restore previously announced cutbacks. The mayor had announced that 50 of the city's 300-plus parks would closed, and recreation center operations would be curtailed, in the wake of the city council's rejection of a plan to lease Belle Isle to the state.

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A free mercury collection project aimed at small to large businesses, and residents as well, is being offered by the Wayne-based Environmental Quality Co. in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative's Mercury Collection Project. Small and large business operations traditionally have been overlooked during mercury collection events, but they are included in this initiative. Upon request, EQ will send a free collection bucket with a shipping box to the business or residence. Each bucket will contain the easy-to-follow return instructions. Once the

bucket is filled with the mercury-containing device, the business operator or resident simply applies a provided return label, securely tapes the box, and place it where a designated shipper normally picks up their packages.

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ECONOMISTS FORECAST JOB GROWTH

Oakland County is expected to add 42,000 jobs between now and 2015, according to two economists with the University of Michigan. The county is forecast to add 11,600 jobs in 2013, 13,300 jobs in 2014 and 16,700 in 2015. The forecast is based on factors like wages, education, the unemployment rate and local inflation. The economists said the makeup of the jobs is different than 10 years ago, with the professional and business services, health care, wholesale and retail trade and leisure/hospitality sectors seeing the biggest gains. Manufacturing is recovering but at a much slower rate.

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Today, Bob spoke with Dion Elmore. Dion is the Director of Public Relations for The National Day of Prayer Task Force. They discussed the importance of praying for our country, the president and even the officials that run our cities.

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EMERGENCY MANAGER RETIRES

Roy Roberts, the former General Motors executive appointed by Gov. Rick Snyder to lead the turnaround of Detroit Public Schools as emergency manager, is leaving in two weeks at the end of his contract. Roberts, who was appointed in May 2011, said he has been mulling retirement “for some time”. Roberts admits the district is not “fixed”, yet he is proud of the work he has done, especially the creation and implementation of the district’s new strategic plan, which aims to win back families to the district, mainly those who have fled for charter schools. About 40,000 Detroit children attend school outside the district.

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INSURANCE COMPANY TO ADD JOBS

Jackson National Life Insurance Company announced a \$100 million expansion of its Lansing-area campus that will allow the nation’s leading provider of retirement annuities to add 1,000 jobs in the coming years. The project still needs approval from local government planning authorities and potential tax incentives for the company’s expansion are still being worked out. Gov. Rick Snyder has placed an emphasis on expanding Michigan’s insurance industry, which is a major employer in the Lansing area. In January, he signed an executive order creating the Department of Insurance and Financial Services and splitting it off from another state agency.

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CASE AGAINST CITY OF DEARBORN

Today, Bob spoke with Robert Muise. He is Founder of American Freedom Law Center here in Michigan. He represented the Christians arrested at the Dearborn Arab festival. The Christians won their case and got an apology from the City of Dearborn. The video taken at the festival showed the Muslims were the ones harassing the Christians, not the other way around.

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DETROIT JOB ALLIANCE

A new organization hopes to collaborate with public and private groups to train workers and find jobs for Detroit's 18 percent unemployed. The Detroit Jobs Alliance wants to be an umbrella organization that connects businesses in the city with neighborhood groups, training centers and other work force organizations. The organization believes the city's potential work force is an asset that new and expanding companies cannot afford to overlook. In addition to finding jobs, the alliance will help increase career and job skills among Detroiters to meet the needs of employers.

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<u>TOP MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL NAMED</u>				
The International Academy, a school of choice in Oakland County, has been ranked as Michigan's top high school, and the 18 th best in the nation, by U.S. News & World Report. International Academy, which draws high-achieving students from 14 Oakland County districts, ranked as the top International Baccalaureate school in the United States. Three other Metro Detroit high schools – Grosse Pointe South High School, Seaholm High School and Troy High School – were ranked among Michigan's top 10 schools. Nationally, they are ranked 341, 385 and 551, respectively.				

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<u>NEW ASSEMBLY LINE ADDED</u>				
Chrysler Group LLC has begun work on a new engine assembly line at its motor factory in Trenton – a move that could add more than 200 new jobs at the plant, according to sources familiar with the situation. They said the new line will build Chrysler's popular four-cylinder Tigershark engine. The new line would give Chrysler the added volume it needs to meet demand for the motor, which is used in the recently launched Dodge Dart and will be used in other vehicles. Adding a new four-cylinder line in Trenton would give the company more options in the future.				

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<u>AIR TRAFFIC FACILITIES TO REMAIN OPEN</u>				
Seventy-two airport towers and other air traffic control facilities that were slated to close at night due to budget cuts will get to stay open, the Federal Aviation Administration said recently. The FAA had announced earlier this year that it would eliminate midnight shifts of air traffic controllers at 69 airport towers and two regional approach control facilities in order to meet across-the-board, automatic spending cuts required by Congress. The FAA announced the decision not to eliminate the shifts after a conference call with airlines and groups representing business and private pilots. The FAA also has not yet made a decision on whether it will close entirely 149 small airport towers operated under contract for the agency, officials said. The agency has given airport operators and communities where the airports are located until June 15 to work out financial arrangements to pay for air traffic controller staffing themselves.				

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<u>BING WON'T RUN FOR RE-ELECTION</u>				
Bob discussed how Detroit Mayor Dave Bing said he will not run for re-election. Bob discussed the failing economic issues facing Detroit, and whether a new Mayor will make the difference Detroit needs.				

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<u>NEW DATA CENTER PLANNED</u>				
General Motors co. said it will spend \$258 million to build and equip a new data center at its Milford Proving Ground in Milford Township – one that will back up its new data center at the Warren Tech Center. GM said 350 skilled trades workers will be needed at the peak of construction for the Milford data center. The Milford Township data center will create 20 jobs				

once open. GM wants to hire about 9,000 information technology workers over three to five years as it brings most information technology operations in-house.

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Michigan fruit tree growers who suffered devastating freeze losses one year ago seem to have sustained less serious damage from this week’s late frost. Growers took extraordinary steps ahead of Monday’s frost and freeze warnings, using helicopters, wind machines, orchard heaters and bonfires to keep the cold temperatures from nipping blossoms. Michigan State University extension agent Bob Tritten says some apple trees in southeastern Michigan had “as much as 50 to 60 percent bud kill”, but there still could be a good crop barring further cold weather.

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Average U.S. rates on fixed mortgages rose this week but stayed near their historic lows. Cheaper mortgages have helped the economy by spurring more home-buying and refinancing. Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac says the average rate for the 30-year loan increased to 3.51 percent from 3.42 percent last week. That’s still near the average of 3.31 percent reached in November, the lowest on records dating to 1971.

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<u>City Scope</u>	5/18 7:00 pm	5/19 12:30 pm	5/23 9:00 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>HOUSING REVIVAL EXPECTED</u>
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U.S. builders broke ground on far fewer homes in April, one month after topping the 1 million mark for the first time since 2008. But applications for new construction reached a five-year peak, evidence that the housing revival will be sustained. The Commerce Department said Thursday that builders started construction at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 853,000, a 16.5 percent drop from the March pace of 1.02 million.

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Today, Bob spoke with Pamela Sherstad. She is Director of Public Info for Right To Life of Michigan. They have a petition to drive aimed at overturning Gov Snyder vetoing a bill that will protect babies conceived in rape.

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Detroit Capitol Park, site of Michigan’s first Capitol building and, more recently, where people wait for the bus, is a major front in the block-by-block battle to gentrify downtown. Investments likely to top \$100 million, are beginning to be poured into this small triangular patch tucked between Woodward Avenue and Washington Boulevard. The area is ragged, but big change is on the way. Capitol Park used to be the center of power in Michigan. When the territory became a state in 1837, a courthouse already built at the site became the Capitol building for the next decade, until the government seat moved to Lansing in 1847. From 1955 to 2009, Capitol Park was a transit hub. Since then, it’s been waiting for its next role.

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Detroit’s rate of population loss slowed last year, barely keeping the state’s largest city above 700,000 people, according to Census estimates. Grand Rapids, Macomb Township, Ann Arbor, Novi, Shelby Township, Rochester Hills, Clinton Township

and Troy were among the top 10 in biggest gains. Their increases were modest – between 0.7 and 1.7 percent – but come in communities where unfinished subdivisions have finally begun filling following the 2008 housing crash and those with established downtowns. The numbers are a snapshot in time, however, and many demographers believe Detroit’s population will continue to decline for years. Other cities experiencing losses included Dearborn, Livonia, Westland and Taylor, though the declines were less than one-half of a percentage point.

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The Bob Dutko Show	5/30	1:40 pm	45 min.	<u>BOY SCOUTS CHANGE POLICY</u>

Today, Bob took listener calls about how they felt about the Boy Scouts now allowing "gay boys" in their troops. Many local people said they would take their boys out of BS now.

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City Scope	6/1 7:00 pm	6/2 12:30 pm	6/6 9:00 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>WHOLE FOODS DEBUTS</u>

Whole Foods has been hustling hard for more than a year to prove that the high-end store can work in Detroit, where some houses sell for the price of two months worth of groceries. On June 5, Whole Foods Market Detroit debuts at 115 Mack in the Midtown area. Whole Foods operates 340 stores in the U.S., Canada and the United Kingdom in affluent, educated communities. It specializes in high quality, organic products that can be pricey. Whole Foods is determined to prove its formula can work in Detroit. The store will offer products from 50 Michigan vendors. Many of the firms are small, and this is their first time working with a national chain. Two-thirds of the store’s 97 employees live in the city.

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Wearing hard hats and big smiles, community and nonprofit leaders held a ceremonial “wall-raising” to kick off the future construction of a dozen Habitat for Humanity homes in Dearborn. The kickoff marks Habitat for Humanity Detroit’s first major project out of Detroit. Along with financial literacy training, all Habitat Detroit Family Partners must complete “sweat equity” hours – helping to build their homes and the homes of their neighbors. Although anyone who might qualify for a Habitat home is welcome to apply, first priority for the 12 homes will go to families who have experienced domestic violence and to military veterans.

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City Scope	6/1 7:00 pm	6/2 12:30 pm	6/6 9:00 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>MARK SCHAUER RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR</u>

Former Democratic congressman Mark Schauer made it official, he is running for Michigan governor in 2014. Schauer, from Battle Creek, is the only announced candidate seeking to challenge Republican Gov. Rick Snyder, who took office in 2011 and is expected to seek a second term. A former state lawmaker and member of the Battle Creek City Commission, Schauer used to run the Community Action Agency in Battle Creek.

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City Scope	6/1 7:00 pm	6/2 12:30 pm	6/6 9:00 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>UNEMPLOYMENT UP SLIGHTLY</u>

The number of Americans seeking unemployment aid rose 10,000 to a seasonally adjusted 354,000, a sign layoffs have increased. Still, the level of applications is consistent with steady hiring. The Labor Department says the four-week average, a less volatile measure, increased 6,750 to 347,250, the third straight gain. Weekly applications are a proxy for layoffs. At the same time, hiring has been solid. The unemployment rate has fallen to a four-year low of 7.5 percent, down from 10 percent in October 2009. Some of the decrease is because many people have given up looking for work. The government counts people as unemployed only if they are actively searching for a job.

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<u>City Scope</u>	6/8 7:00 pm	6/9 12:30 pm	6/13 9:00 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program)
<u>UNIVERSITY HAS NEW LEADER</u>				
Wayne State University in <u>Detroit</u> has a new leader at its helm. Officials introduced M. Roy Wilson, a deputy of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, as its 12 th president. “Dr. Roy Wilson is the right person at the right time,” Debbie Dingell, chair of the WSU Board of Governors, said. “He is coming to this institution with an academic background, understanding all the issues that go with it.” Current president Allan Gilmour will be retiring June 30.				

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<u>TEACHER COMPETES IN WELDING COMPETITION</u>				
Jim Fowler, vocational welding instructor at Flat Rock High School for six years, will represent the State of Michigan at a national welding competition in Kansas City, MO. Mr. Fowler earlier was named Teacher of the Year by the Downriver Career Technical Consortium. Flat Rock took first place overall at the state welding competition in April and captured seven of the top 10 places at the regionals. In February, the school won five places at an open house competition.				

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<u>VACANT HOMES TO BE DEMOLISHED</u>				
The State of Michigan gained \$100 million in federal funds to demolish vacant homes in Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Grand Rapids and Saginaw. Federal dollars previously allocated for mortgage relief were approved to target neighborhoods riddled with abandoned and burned-out houses. The Michigan State Housing Development Authority applied to the U.S. Department of Treasure to direct \$100 million of its unused TARP funds for first-of-its kind demolition work. Wrecking crews could start as soon as this summer on houses deemed a public nuisance in some of the state’s most blight-stricken cities.				

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<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT DEFICITS</u>				
The number of Michigan school districts operating in budget deficits increased during this school year, according to a new report from Michigan Superintendent of Schools Mike Flanagan. Flanagan said the number of districts running deficits grew 12 percent to 55 currently in the red from 49 at the start of the school year. Flanagan also said the Department of Education will continue to require districts in the red to submit approvable deficit elimination plans as required by law. School districts can be running deficits for a variety of reasons, including declining enrollment, unforeseen expenses, fiscal mismanagement and leadership issues.				

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<u>The Bob Dutko Show</u>	6/11	3:15 pm	45 min.	
<u>HOMESCHOOL ENROLLMENT GROWING</u>				
Today, Bob discussed the latest report showing that homeschooling is growing 7 times faster than public school enrollment. Bob took listener calls from only those parents that homeschooled, asking why they chose to home school their children.				

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<u>EASTERN MARKET RECEIVES GRANT</u>				

Detroit's Eastern Market, open since 1891, has been awarded a \$1 million grant to renovate Shed 5 and install a community kitchen by the Michigan economic Development Corp. Once completed, Shed 5 will serve as a regional hub for local food production, processing, distribution and retailing; an incubator for specialty food producers; a provider of culinary and nutritional education; a center for plant and flower sales; and a public space for events, MEDC said in a release. The project will add 36 full-time jobs.

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<u>City Scope</u>	6/15 7:00 pm	6/16 12:30 pm	6/20 9:00 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>AUTO INDUSTRY'S OUTLOOK BRIGHT</u>

The auto industry is about to go on a hiring spree as car makers and parts suppliers race to find engineers, technicians and factory workers to build the next generation of vehicles. The new employees will be part of a larger, busier work force. From coast to coast, the industry is in top gear. Factories are operating at about 95 percent of capacity, and many are already running three shifts. As a result, some auto and parts companies are doing something they've been reluctant to consider since the recession: adding floor space and spending millions of dollars on new equipment. The auto industry's outlook is bright. Vehicle sales for 2013 could reach 15.5 million. To meet that demand, automakers must find more people. Hundreds of companies that make parts for automakers have to hire just to keep up.

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<u>City Scope</u>	6/15 7:00 pm	6/16 12:30 pm	6/20 9:00 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>CANADIAN COMPANY BUYS MICHIGAN MINE</u>

Canada's Lundin Mining Corp. says it's buying an Upper Peninsula nickel and copper mine from a subsidiary of London-based Rio Tinto PLC for \$325 million. Lundin Mining announced Thursday that it expected to close on the purchase of Rio Tinto Eagle Mine LLC. The deal requires regulatory approvals. The company says the mine holds high-quality deposits with low technical and processing risk. Construction is more than half done, and production is expected to start late next year. Rio Tinto officials said in February they were delaying production because of the economic situation and volatile commodities markets. Rio Tinto discovered the so-called Eagle deposit in 2002 and announced its decision to build in 2010.

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<u>City Scope</u>	6/22 7:00 pm	6/23 12:30 pm	6/27 9:00 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>MONEY ALLOCATED FOR RAPE KIT TESTING</u>

Michigan lawmakers have allocated \$4 million to test thousands of unprocessed rape kits in the city of Detroit. The goal is to catch suspected rapists who've gone undetected for years because of a DNA testing backlog. In 2009 more than 11,000 untested kits dating back 25 years were discovered in a Detroit Police Department storage facility. Since Detroit's crime lab was closed, the state has been handling forensic testing for the police and county prosecutors. It can cost \$1,500 to test a rape kit, and limited funding makes it tough to reduce the backlog.

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<u>City Scope</u>	6/22 7:00 pm	6/23 12:30 pm	6/27 9:00 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>HALF OF STATES REPORT LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT RATES</u>

Unemployment rates fell in half of U.S. states last month, led by drops in California, West Virginia, New York and Hawaii. The Labor Department said that unemployment rates rose in 17 states and were unchanged in eight. Hiring has been steady nationwide, leading to a better job market in many areas of the country. Employers added jobs in 33 states last month. The biggest gains were in Ohio, Texas and Michigan. Fed officials now expect the unemployment rate to fall as low as 7.2 percent this year and between 6.5 percent and 6.8 percent by the end of 2014.

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<u>The Bob Dutko Show</u>	6/26	1:08 pm	35 min.	<u>AMERICA'S 50 WORST CHARITIES</u>

Today, Bob had in studio local Pastor Kent Clark, CEO of Grace Centers of Hope, which is the oldest largest homeless shelter in Oakland County. They discussed how GCH has kept a 4 star rating among charities. Pastor Clark shared what it takes to keep a charity going, and how to do it right. His mission helps many from the Detroit area.

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MEDICAL CENTER EXPANSION

Plans to build a medical distribution warehouse on 23 acres of blighted, contaminated property in the shadow of the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit was awarded \$5.7 million from the state. The Cardinal Health Medical Supply warehouse will be 275,000 square-feet, cost up to \$30 million to build and create up to 31 jobs. Building the warehouse is part of Henry Ford's 10-year plan to invest \$500 million in redeveloping 300 acres around the hospital. last year, Cardinal Health, Henry Ford Health System and Detroit Medical Center announced a joint effort to spur urban renewal and bring jobs to the city.

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HOME PRICES STILL SLUGGISH

Metro Detroit was the only major metropolitan region out of 20 not to post a month-over-month gain in home prices in April, although prices here were still about 20 percent higher than they were in spring 2012. The S & P Case Shiller price index defines metro Detroit as Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, St. Clair and Lapeer counties. According to the index, the region's housing prices are still about 35 percent below their peak in late 2005 and early 2006. Nationwide home prices are about 26 percent below their mid-2006 peak.

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MORE DAILY BUS TRIPS

Michigan Flyer LLC is planning to add four daily trips to its current eight between East Lansing and Ann Arbor, where connections to Detroit Metropolitan Airport in Romulus are available. It got a \$595,000 federal grant to support the expansion. After the meeting, Ody Norkin, vice president of Michigan Flyer, said he expects the company will add the routes by this fall. The company will contribute nearly \$149,000 of its own money to add a sixth bus to its fleet. Company leaders say their request is about giving travelers choices that also would bring people into the region.

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**QUARTERLY COMMUNITY ISSUES REPORT
2ND QUARTER 2013 - ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE ISSUES COVERED AND RESPONDED TO BY STATION WEXL-AM
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<u>City Scope</u>	4/6 3:15 pm	4/7 12:00 pm	4/10 1 1:15 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>SENIOR DAY AT THE ZOO</u>
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Senior citizens living in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties are invited to enjoy a free day at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak on Senior Day, Wednesday, April 24th from 10am to 4pm. Seniors 62 and older and a caregiver will receive complimentary admission and parking. The spring Senior Day is one of two free days for tri-county seniors held annually at the Detroit Zoo in appreciation for voter approval in August 2008 of the ballot proposal to keep the Zoo. A fall Senior Day will be held on Wednesday, September 4th.

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<u>City Scope</u>	4/6 3:15 pm	4/7 12:00 pm	4/10 1 1:15 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>NUMBER OF HOMELESS STUDENTS ON THE RISE</u>
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There are thousands of newly homeless students in Michigan, which has seen a 66 percent rise over four years, to more than 37,500 in 2011-12, according to the state Department of Education. The federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines homeless children as those who lack “a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence”. That includes those staying in someone else’s home, or “doubling up”. According to Mike Barlow, curriculum director and a liaison officer in the Hazel Park School District, “sleeping in a warm place, having something to eat; these are often priorities for the homeless. Is it any wonder that school work and lessons might be of a lesser priority?”

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<u>City Scope</u>	4/6 3:15 pm	4/7 12:00 pm	4/10 1 1:15 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INCREASING</u>
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Spending on U.S. construction projects rebounded in February, helped by a surge in home construction, which rose to the highest level in more than four years. The Commerce Department says construction spending rose 1.2 percent in February, compared to January. Spending rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$885.1 billion, 7.9 percent higher than a year ago. Construction spending is expected to keep growing this year, fueled by more homebuilding and broader improvement in the economy.

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<u>City Scope</u>	4/13 3:15 pm	4/14 12:00 pm	4/17 1 1:15 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>CITY AND SCHOOLS COMBINE RESOURCES</u>
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The Royal Oak City Commission has approved an agreement with the School District to construct a \$400,000 fiber optic cable network that will link eight city and nine school buildings. This new technology will improve service, capabilities, and security for both organizations while greatly reducing operating costs. The project was approved unanimously. The cost of the project is being split between the City and the School District. The School District will own and operate the network, and the City will have dedicated fiber for its share of the network’s capacity. Construction is scheduled to begin this summer and is planned to be completed this fall.

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MICHIGAN FORECLOSURES DROP

The number of foreclosures in Michigan dropped by nearly a third between February and March and by more than half compared to March of last year. Nationally, the number of homes in some stage of foreclosure during March dropped by 1 percent from February and by 23 percent from the same month in 2012. While the numbers seem encouraging, their decline doesn't necessarily mean fewer homeowners are in trouble. Overall, the length of time a foreclosure takes is increasing from 414 days at the end of 2012 to a record 477 days now. Some lenders are making more effort to arrange for loan modifications and short sales. The long processes can delay foreclosures even if they fail, and lower the number of foreclosures when a modification or short sale succeeds.

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<u>NEW EDUCATION TESTING</u>				

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<u>ROAD CONSTRUCTION BEGINS</u>				

Crews working for the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) will be out in force doing improvement projects, including resurfacing Coolidge Highway in Royal Oak. The section of highway from Webster Road to Woodward Avenue is scheduled to start between now and April 24 and continue through July 3. At least one lane of traffic will remain open in each direction during construction, but motorists should expect delays. Also, in south Oakland, Livernois Road from Long Lake Road to Avon Road will be resurfaced. The section of road that goes through Troy and Rochester Hills should be done by June 7.

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<u>SOCCER FACILITY EXPANDS</u>				

A former General Motors site in Pontiac is being sold to make way for the expansion of a soccer facility. Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Pontiac Emergency Manager Louis Schimmel announced the sale to Ultimate soccer Arenas. Schimmel touted the facility's expansion as a sign of a successful turnaround in Pontiac. The arena hosts sports such as soccer and lacrosse and serves as the home field for the Detroit Mechanix, an American Ultimate Disc League team. The facilities will also hold graduation ceremonies for high schools and universities.

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<u>TOURISM EXPECTED TO INCREASE</u>				

Tourism spending in Michigan is expected to increase by 5.5 percent in 2013, while the total number of visitors to the state is expected to rise 3 percent, according to an industry forecast released recently. The uptick comes after a banner 2012, when the

state's Pure Michigan tourism promotions attracted 3.8 million visitors who spent \$1.1 billion. Their study found that, likely due to a sluggish economy, tourists these days are traveling less often, but are staying longer when they do travel. And they demand better-quality foods while on vacation, something Michigan offers in the form of craft beer, wines and food.

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<u>City Scope</u>	4/20 3:15 pm	4/21 12:00 pm	4/24 1 1:15 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>JOBLESS RATE DROPS</u>

The Michigan jobless rate dropped to its lowest level since the summer of 2008 in March, falling to a seasonally adjusted rate of 8.5 percent. The rate was three-tenths of a percentage point lower than in February and marked the seventh consecutive month that total employment has increased in the state. The national unemployment rate for March was 7.6 percent, nearly a full point lower than the Michigan rate.

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<u>City Scope</u>	4/27 3:15 pm	4/28 12:00 pm	5/1 1 1:15 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>NURSING STUDENT REWARDED</u>

Oakland University School of Nursing student, Elise Fournier, received the Exceptional Achievement Award Scholarship from Oakland University. This award was available to current students who demonstrated outstanding academic and professional performance. A 2009 graduate from Royal Oak High School, Fournier found a love of nursing through her work as a co-op nursing assistant as well as with the mentorship of her mother, Becky Fournier, who is also a registered nurse. Fournier worked as a nurse technician at Beaumont Hospital while attending Oakland and recently accepted a position in the surgical unit.

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<u>City Scope</u>	4/27 3:15 pm	4/28 12:00 pm	5/1 1 1:15 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>FREE MERCURY COLLECTION PROJECT</u>

A free mercury collection project aimed at small to large businesses, and residents as well, is being offered by the Wayne-based Environmental Quality Co. in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative's Mercury Collection Project. Small and large business operations traditionally have been overlooked during mercury collection events, but they are included in this initiative. Upon request, EQ will send a free collection bucket with a shipping box to the business or residence. Each bucket will contain the easy-to-follow return instructions. Once the bucket is filled with the mercury-containing device, the business operator or resident simply applies a provided return label, securely tapes the box, and place it where a designated shipper normally picks up their packages.

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<u>City Scope</u>	4/27 3:15 pm	4/28 12:00 pm	5/1 1 1:15 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>ECONOMISTS FORECAST JOB GROWTH</u>

Oakland County is expected to add 42,000 jobs between now and 2015, according to two economists with the University of Michigan. The county is forecast to add 11,600 jobs in 2013, 13,300 jobs in 2014 and 16,700 in 2015. The forecast is based on factors like wages, education, the unemployment rate and local inflation. The economists said the makeup of the jobs is different than 10 years ago, with the professional and business services, health care, wholesale and retail trade and leisure/hospitality sectors seeing the biggest gains. Manufacturing is recovering but at a much slower rate.

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<u>City Scope</u>	5/4 3:15 pm	5/5 12:00 pm	5/8 1 1:15 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>TRI-COUNTY CRUISE PROPOSED</u>

Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel has proposed a tri-county cruise that would extend the Woodward Dream Cruise, which runs through Royal Oak, from Pontiac to Eight Mile Road, east to Gratiot Avenue and north to Mount Clemens on Gratiot Avenue. Hackel says the first step would be to get the communities of Eastpointe, Roseville and Clinton Township together and then start a community relations campaign for the good of all interested municipalities. This year's Woodward Cruise will be the 19th cruise, running 16 miles from Pontiac on the north to Ferndale on Wayne County border.

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<u>INSURANCE COMPANY TO ADD JOBS</u>				
Jackson National Life Insurance Company announced a \$100 million expansion of its Lansing-area campus that will allow the nation's leading provider of retirement annuities to add 1,000 jobs in the coming years. The project still needs approval from local government planning authorities and potential tax incentives for the company's expansion are still being worked out. Gov. Rick Snyder has placed an emphasis on expanding Michigan's insurance industry, which is a major employer in the Lansing area. In January, he signed an executive order creating the Department of Insurance and Financial Services and splitting it off from another state agency.				

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<u>POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR</u>				
When it came to selecting the <u>Royal Oak</u> police officer of the year, Chief Corrigan O'Donohue said there were a couple good reasons to close in on Patrolman Terry Oaks. The veteran police officer helped take crooks off the streets with vigilance last November and courage last September. Oaks also received a citation for bravery for his role in the September 10, 2012 capture of a Huntington Woods bank robber in Pleasant Ridge, where the incident ended in gunfire.				

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<u>TOP MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL NAMED</u>				
The International Academy, a school of choice in Oakland County, has been ranked as Michigan's top high school, and the 18 th best in the nation, by U.S. News & World Report. International Academy, which draws high-achieving students from 14 Oakland County districts, ranked as the top International Baccalaureate school in the United States. Three other Metro Detroit high schools – Grosse Pointe South High School, Seaholm High School and Troy High School – were ranked among Michigan's top 10 schools. Nationally, they are ranked 341, 385 and 551, respectively.				

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<u>NEW ASSEMBLY LINE ADDED</u>				
Chrysler Group LLC has begun work on a new engine assembly line at its motor factory in Trenton – a move that could add more than 200 new jobs at the plant, according to sources familiar with the situation. They said the new line will build Chrysler's popular four-cylinder Tigershark engine. The new line would give Chrysler the added volume it needs to meet demand for the motor, which is used in the recently launched Dodge Dart and will be used in other vehicles. Adding a new four-cylinder line in Trenton would give the company more options in the future.				

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<u>AIR TRAFFIC FACILITIES TO REMAIN OPEN</u>				
Seventy-two airport towers and other air traffic control facilities that were slated to close at night due to budget cuts will get to stay open, the Federal Aviation Administration said recently. The FAA had announced earlier this year that it would eliminate midnight shifts of air traffic controllers at 69 airport towers and two regional approach control facilities in order to meet across-the-board, automatic spending cuts required by Congress. The FAA announced the decision not to eliminate the shifts after a conference call with airlines and groups representing business and private pilots. The FAA also has not yet made a decision on whether it will close entirely 149 small airport towers operated under contract for the agency, officials said. The agency has given airport operators and communities where the airports are located until June 15 to work out financial arrangements to pay for air traffic controller staffing themselves.				

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ROAD WORK TO BEGIN
 A \$4.8 million project to resurface a 5-mile stretch of Woodward Avenue between Royal Oak and Pleasant Ridge will begin soon after Memorial Day and continue into November. Crews will work their way south from 14 Mile to Oak Ridge in 1- to 1 1/2-mile long increments on north and south bound lanes simultaneously. The paving crews will be out in force during evening and weekends starting in mid-June. They will mill off about 2 inches of pavement, seal all cracks and pave over that. To minimize the inconvenience to 55,000 drivers a day, multiple lane closures will be restricted to 8pm to 6am weekdays. Only single lanes will be closed to traffic when commuters are out in force from 6am to 8pm during the week.

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NEW DATA CENTER PLANNED
 General Motors co. said it will spend \$258 million to build and equip a new data center at its Milford Proving Ground in Milford Township – one that will back up its new data center at the Warren Tech Center. GM said 350 skilled trades workers will be needed at the peak of construction for the Milford data center. The Milford Township data center will create 20 jobs once open. GM wants to hire about 9,000 information technology workers over three to five years as it brings most information technology operations in-house.

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FRUIT TREE GROWERS PREPARED
 Michigan fruit tree growers who suffered devastating freeze losses one year ago seem to have sustained less serious damage from this week’s late frost. Growers took extraordinary steps ahead of Monday’s frost and freeze warnings, using helicopters, wind machines, orchard heaters and bonfires to keep the cold temperatures from nipping blossoms. Michigan State University extension agent Bob Tritten says some apple trees in southeastern Michigan had ”as much as 50 to 60 percent bud kill”, but there still could be a good crop barring further cold weather.

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MORTGAGE RATES RISE SLIGHTLY
 Average U.S. rates on fixed mortgages rose this week but stayed near their historic lows. Cheaper mortgages have helped the economy by spurring more home-buying and refinancing. Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac says the average rate for the 30-year loan increased to 3.51 percent from 3.42 percent last week. That’s still near the average of 3.31 percent reached in November, the lowest on records dating to 1971.

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HOUSING REVIVAL EXPECTED
 U.S. builders broke ground on far fewer homes in April, one month after topping the 1 million mark for the first time since 2008. But applications for new construction reached a five-year peak, evidence that the housing revival will be sustained. The Commerce Department said Thursday that builders started construction at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 853,000, a 16.5 percent drop from the March pace of 1.02 million.

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19TH ANNUAL ART SHOW
 The heat is on as The Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce brings the 19th Annual Clay, Glass & Metal Show to the city. Art, demonstrations and hands-on opportunities to create your own artwork will be available. Jewelry, gifts, decorative art, pottery, beads and architectural pieces from 115 artists will be available for viewing. For families and art connoisseurs alike, the Clay, Glass & Metal Show runs thru the heart of Royal Oak’s downtown with fine dining at any of Royal Oak’s popular restaurants.

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				<u>POPULATION LOSS SLOWED</u>
<p>Detroit's rate of population loss slowed last year, barely keeping the state's largest city above 700,000 people, according to Census estimates. Grand Rapids, Macomb Township, Ann Arbor, Novi, Shelby Township, Rochester Hills, Clinton Township and Troy were among the top 10 in biggest gains. Their increases were modest – between 0.7 and 1.7 percent – but come in communities where unfinished subdivisions have finally begun filling following the 2008 housing crash and those with established downtowns. The numbers are a snapshot in time, however, and many demographers believe Detroit's population will continue to decline for years. Other cities experiencing losses included Dearborn, Livonia, Westland and Taylor, though the declines were less than one-half of a percentage point.</p>				

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				<u>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY EXPANDS</u>
<p>Wearing hard hats and big smiles, community and nonprofit leaders held a ceremonial “wall-raising” to kick off the future construction of a dozen Habitat for Humanity homes in Dearborn. The kickoff marks Habitat for Humanity Detroit's first major project out of Detroit. Along with financial literacy training, all Habitat Detroit Family Partners must complete “sweat equity” hours – helping to build their homes and the homes of their neighbors. Although anyone who might qualify for a Habitat home is welcome to apply, first priority for the 12 homes will go to families who have experienced domestic violence and to military veterans.</p>				

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				<u>MARK SCHAUER RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR</u>
<p>Former Democratic congressman Mark Schauer made it official, he is running for Michigan governor in 2014. Schauer, from Battle Creek, is the only announced candidate seeking to challenge Republican Gov. Rick Snyder, who took office in 2011 and is expected to seek a second term. A former state lawmaker and member of the Battle Creek City Commission, Schauer used to run the Community Action Agency in Battle Creek.</p>				

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				<u>UNEMPLOYMENT UP SLIGHTLY</u>
<p>The number of Americans seeking unemployment aid rose 10,000 to a seasonally adjusted 354,000, a sign layoffs have increased. Still, the level of applications is consistent with steady hiring. The Labor Department says the four-week average, a less volatile measure, increased 6,750 to 347,250, the third straight gain. Weekly applications are a proxy for layoffs. At the same time, hiring has been solid. The unemployment rate has fallen to a four-year low of 7.5 percent, down from 10 percent in October 2009. Some of the decrease is because many people have given up looking for work. The government counts people as unemployed only if they are actively searching for a job.</p>				

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				<u>CITY COMMISSION FILLS SEAT</u>
<p>The <u>Royal Oak</u> city commission filled the seat of resigned member Pat Capello with a familiar face. Carlo Ginotti, a former commissioner and recent district judge candidate, will join elected officials until voters elect someone to replace Capello in November. Capello, the mayor pro tem, cited family health and plans to relocate to Texas when she announced she was leaving her post on May 20. A commissioner of two four-year terms, she had five months to go in her term. Ginotti said Mayor Jim Ellison asked him to step in and he didn't take long to accept.</p>				

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TEACHER COMPETES IN WELDING COMPETITION
 Jim Fowler, vocational welding instructor at Flat Rock High School for six years, will represent the State of Michigan at a national welding competition in Kansas City, MO. Mr. Fowler earlier was named Teacher of the Year by the Downriver Career Technical Consortium. Flat Rock took first place overall at the state welding competition in April and captured seven of the top 10 places at the regionals. In February, the school won five places at an open house competition.

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VACANT HOMES TO BE DEMOLISHED
 The State of Michigan gained \$100 million in federal funds to demolish vacant homes in Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Grand Rapids and Saginaw. Federal dollars previously allocated for mortgage relief were approved to target neighborhoods riddled with abandoned and burned-out houses. The Michigan State Housing Development Authority applied to the U.S. Department of Treasury to direct \$100 million of its unused TARP funds for first-of-its kind demolition work. Wrecking crews could start as soon as this summer on houses deemed a public nuisance in some of the state's most blight-stricken cities.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT DEFICITS
 The number of Michigan school districts operating in budget deficits increased during this school year, according to a new report from Michigan Superintendent of Schools Mike Flanagan. Flanagan said the number of districts running deficits grew 12 percent to 55 currently in the red from 49 at the start of the school year. Flanagan also said the Department of Education will continue to require districts in the red to submit approvable deficit elimination plans as required by law. School districts can be running deficits for a variety of reasons, including declining enrollment, unforeseen expenses, fiscal mismanagement and leadership issues.

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BOUTIQUE HOTEL PLANNED
Royal Oak is one step closer to being a place where folks can find some quality lodging to spend the night or stay a while. A mixed-use development with a 114-room boutique hotel cleared its first hurdle before the Royal Oak Planning Commission. The project also includes 82 apartments, restaurants, shops and offices. Boutique hotels are smaller, more intimate places with close to 100 rooms and reputations for great service. They have unique ambiances or themes that emphasize luxury, quirkiness or original art.

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AUTO INDUSTRY'S OUTLOOK BRIGHT
 The auto industry is about to go on a hiring spree as car makers and parts suppliers race to find engineers, technicians and factory workers to build the next generation of vehicles. The new employees will be part of a larger, busier work force. From coast to coast, the industry is in top gear. Factories are operating at about 95 percent of capacity, and many are already running three shifts. As a result, some auto and parts companies are doing something they've been reluctant to consider since the recession: adding floor space and spending millions of dollars on new equipment. The auto industry's outlook is bright. Vehicle sales for 2013 could reach 15.5 million. To meet that demand, automakers must find more people. Hundreds of companies that make parts for automakers have to hire just to keep up.

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CANADIAN COMPANY BUYS MICHIGAN MINE

Canada's Lundin Mining Corp. says it's buying an Upper Peninsula nickel and copper mine from a subsidiary of London-based Rio Tinto PLC for \$325 million. Lundin Mining announced Thursday that it expected to close on the purchase of Rio Tinto Eagle Mine LLC. The deal requires regulatory approvals. The company says the mine holds high-quality deposits with low technical and processing risk. Construction is more than half done, and production is expected to start late next year. Rio Tinto officials said in February they were delaying production because of the economic situation and volatile commodities markets. Rio Tinto discovered the so-called Eagle deposit in 2002 and announced its decision to build in 2010.

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A group of animal lovers banded together to start New Beginnings Animal Rescue in Royal Oak in an effort to help orphaned pets that were losing their homes because their owners could no longer afford to feed and house them. The group's modest start began with a pet food pantry program based out of Birds Unlimited in Royal Oak, and progressed to a foster program that gave pets a place to live until they could be adopted. The facility-which houses cats only-has been designed with the felines in mind, providing a healthy and stimulating environment.

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Unemployment rates fell in half of U.S. states last month, led by drops in California, West Virginia, New York and Hawaii. The Labor Department said that unemployment rates rose in 17 states and were unchanged in eight. Hiring has been steady nationwide, leading to a better job market in many areas of the country. Employers added jobs in 33 states last month. The biggest gains were in Ohio, Texas and Michigan. Fed officials now expect the unemployment rate to fall as low as 7.2 percent this year and between 6.5 percent and 6.8 percent by the end of 2014.

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Albert Seychel of Royal Oak had just turned 19 when he joined the U.S. Navy. A year later he was on the beach in Normandy, France as part of the D-Day Invasion. Seychel was wounded by the same shell that killed two of his buddies. Seychel is now 89 and retired from the Red Wings organization. In 2000, Congress created the Veterans History project to collect, preserve and make available veterans firsthand stories, photos, letters, diaries and other memorabilia from World War 1 through present day. Seychel is one of the 304 recorded interviews. More than 75,000 veterans nationwide have already participated in the ongoing project.

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Metro Detroit was the only major metropolitan region out of 20 not to post a month-over-month gain in home prices in April, although prices here were still about 20 percent higher than they were in spring 2012. The S & P Case Shiller price index defines metro Detroit as Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, St. Clair and Lapeer counties. According to the index, the region's housing prices are still about 35 percent below their peak in late 2005 and early 2006. Nationwide home prices are about 26 percent below their mid-2006 peak.

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Michigan Flyer LLC is planning to add four daily trips to its current eight between East Lansing and Ann Arbor, where connections to Detroit Metropolitan Airport in Romulus are available. It got a \$595,000 federal grant to support the expansion. After the meeting, Ody Norkin, vice president of Michigan Flyer, said he expects the company will add the routes by this fall.

The company will contribute nearly \$149,000 of its own money to add a sixth bus to its fleet. Company leaders say their request is about giving travelers choices that also would bring people into the region.

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<u>Defending The Truth with Bob Dutko</u>	4/1	2:00 & 4:00pm	50 min.	<u>OBAMA AND SOCIALISM</u>
Bob talks about President Obama and Socialism.				

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<u>City Scope</u>	4/6 5:15 pm	4/7 2:30 pm	4/10 7:00 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>AID FOR FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAMS</u>
The allocation process has started for \$21,342 in federal funds that <u>Monroe</u> County is expected to receive under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. “Now that we have official word we must work in a very tight time frame to make sure we do not jeopardize losing this award,” said Connie L. Carroll, chairman of the local Emergency Food and Shelter Board. The funds will be distributed to local agencies to help with food and shelter programs that serve individuals and families.				

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There are thousands of newly homeless students in Michigan, which has seen a 66 percent rise over four years, to more than 37,500 in 2011-12, according to the state Department of Education. The federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines homeless children as those who lack “a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence”. That includes those staying in someone else’s home, or “doubling up”. According to Mike Barlow, curriculum director and a liaison officer in the Hazel Park School District, “sleeping in a warm place, having something to eat; these are often priorities for the homeless. Is it any wonder that school work and lessons might be of a lesser priority?”				

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Spending on U.S. construction projects rebounded in February, helped by a surge in home construction, which rose to the highest level in more than four years. The Commerce Department says construction spending rose 1.2 percent in February, compared to January. Spending rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$885.1 billion, 7.9 percent higher than a year ago. Construction spending is expected to keep growing this year, fueled by more homebuilding and broader improvement in the economy.				

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Ryan Kunzelman grew up in a single-parent household and always wished he had a Big Brother. The Monroe resident now serves as a mentor through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monroe County. Paired with 9 year-old James Capstraw, Mr. Kunzelman said the pair spends about eight to ten hours a month together doing everything from playing video games to attending church services. Lynda Nickelson, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monroe County, said the need for male mentors is “significant”. The need for mentors in general continues to increase as the number of children living in poverty grows.

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The number of foreclosures in Michigan dropped by nearly a third between February and March and by more than half compared to March of last year. Nationally, the number of homes in some stage of foreclosure during March dropped by 1 percent from February and by 23 percent from the same month in 2012. While the numbers seem encouraging, their decline doesn’t necessarily mean fewer homeowners are in trouble. Overall, the length of time a foreclosure takes is increasing from 414 days at the end of 2012 to a record 477 days now. Some lenders are making more effort to arrange for loan modifications and short sales. The long processes can delay foreclosures even if they fail, and lower the number of foreclosures when a modification or short sale succeeds.

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Select schools across Michigan are taking part this month in the first large-scale tryout of the Smarter Balanced Assessment, an innovative, online-only test that measures academic growth through adaptive questions. Students at 700 Michigan schools are among 1 million students across the U.S. who will take a pilot test. Michigan is working with about two dozen states to develop and pilot the test that will replace the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) by the 2014-15 school year. Developers want feedback from the pilot to help the consortium adjust the test and create scaling for the assessment when it’s finalized in 2014.

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<u>Defending The Truth with Bob Dutko</u>	4/16	2:00 & 4:00pm	50 min.	<u>GLOBAL WARMING</u>

Bob discusses the culture war and debunks global warming.

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<u>City Scope</u>	4/20 5:15 pm	4/21 2:30 pm	4/24 7:00 pm	approx. 2 min. (15 minute program) <u>FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS</u>

Sharon Russo’s two sons died from their drug use. While the Monroe resident mourns the loss of her boys, she is hopeful the community can rally together to fight against drugs. Mrs. Russo was among about 40 people who gathered in St. Mary’s Park recently. Organized by Pastor Bill Thomas and his wife, the event “Call All Sons and Daughters”, was meant to bring together people who are fighting addiction while supporting those who have lost loved ones to drug use. In addition, a website has been created, pray-4monroe.com, where people who have lost loved ones can post memorials, find prayers and information about additional gatherings.

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A former General Motors site in Pontiac is being sold to make way for the expansion of a soccer facility. Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Pontiac Emergency Manager Louis Schimmel announced the sale to Ultimate soccer Arenas. Schimmel touted the facility’s expansion as a sign of a successful turnaround in Pontiac. The arena hosts sports such

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WELFARE STATE

Bob asks, Is America a welfare state?

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SENIOR CITIZENS AND THEIR BENEFITS

Bob discusses whether or not it's OK for Christian senior citizens to not get married in order to save their benefits.

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FARMERS MARKET ADDS MUSIC

The Monroe Farmers Market is adding music to its fare of vegetables, crafts, eggs and other products. The weekly market will have live entertainment for the first time inside the Produce Building at 20 E. Willow St. just east of N. Monroe St. The entertainment will be provided from 10am to noon each week. The entertainment will include local bands and solo singers playing coffee-house kinds of music with acoustic guitars, harmonicas and keyboards.

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INSURANCE COMPANY TO ADD JOBS

Jackson National Life Insurance Company announced a \$100 million expansion of its Lansing-area campus that will allow the nation's leading provider of retirement annuities to add 1,000 jobs in the coming years. The project still needs approval from local government planning authorities and potential tax incentives for the company's expansion are still being worked out. Gov. Rick Snyder has placed an emphasis on expanding Michigan's insurance industry, which is a major employer in the Lansing area. In January, he signed an executive order creating the Department of Insurance and Financial Services and splitting it off from another state agency.

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DEFENSE OF FREE MARKET

Apologist Dr. Richard Peace looks at signs of God around us. Robert Sirico defends the free market.

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ISLAM AND MARRIAGE

Bob asks if it is OK for pastors to gain lots of wealth outside of church. Also, Bob discusses Islam and wife beating.

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TAX PROPOSALS PASS

All three tax proposals for Monroe Public Schools passed easily in a recent election. The proposals – all renewals for the next five years – were critical to the district's continued operations and building maintenance efforts. Proposition A is an 18-mill

operating millage that is expected to raise about \$17.3 million. Proposition B is a 1-mill renewal to restore any Headlee tax reduction. Its value would be \$964,000. Proposition C is a 1-mill renewal is expected to generate \$1.7 million for use in building maintenance and modifications. The levies all take effect Jan. 1. The proposals passed in all six governmental units that make up the sprawling district.

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<u>TOP MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL NAMED</u>				
The International Academy, a school of choice in Oakland County, has been ranked as Michigan’s top high school, and the 18 th best in the nation, by U.S. News & World Report. International Academy, which draws high-achieving students from 14 Oakland County districts, ranked as the top International Baccalaureate school in the United States. Three other Metro Detroit high schools – Grosse Pointe South High School, Seaholm High School and Troy High School – were ranked among Michigan’s top 10 schools. Nationally, they are ranked 341, 385 and 551, respectively.				

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<u>NEW ASSEMBLY LINE ADDED</u>				
Chrysler Group LLC has begun work on a new engine assembly line at its motor factory in Trenton – a move that could add more than 200 new jobs at the plant, according to sources familiar with the situation. They said the new line will build Chrysler’s popular four-cylinder Tigershark engine. The new line would give Chrysler the added volume it needs to meet demand for the motor, which is used in the recently launched Dodge Dart and will be used in other vehicles. Adding a new four-cylinder line in Trenton would give the company more options in the future.				

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<u>AIR TRAFFIC FACILITIES TO REMAIN OPEN</u>				
Seventy-two airport towers and other air traffic control facilities that were slated to close at night due to budget cuts will get to stay open, the Federal Aviation Administration said recently. The FAA had announced earlier this year that it would eliminate midnight shifts of air traffic controllers at 69 airport towers and two regional approach control facilities in order to meet across-the-board, automatic spending cuts required by Congress. The FAA announced the decision not to eliminate the shifts after a conference call with airlines and groups representing business and private pilots. The FAA also has not yet made a decision on whether it will close entirely 149 small airport towers operated under contract for the agency, officials said. The agency has given airport operators and communities where the airports are located until June 15 to work out financial arrangements to pay for air traffic controller staffing themselves.				

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<u>ABORTION IN CHINA</u>				
Pastor Bill Barnwell has a non-traditional outreach in the middle of a gay community. And Bob speaks out about abortion in China.				

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<u>PLANT EXPECTS TO EXPAND</u>				
Monroe-based Ventower Industries has been seeing its production and employment shooting skyward. Largely due to a fat contract with a major American maker of wind-energy equipment, the fledgling plant is approaching its current production capacity, operating seven day a week and running three shifts. The 115,000 square foot plant was built on reclaimed property near the Port of Monroe. It shipped its first wind tower sections about a year ago. The company now has about 65 employees but anticipates that by end of summer it will be closer to between 70 and 80 employees.				

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<p>General Motors co. said it will spend \$258 million to build and equip a new data center at its Milford Proving Ground in Milford Township – one that will back up its new data center at the Warren Tech Center. GM said 350 skilled trades workers will be needed at the peak of construction for the Milford data center. The Milford Township data center will create 20 jobs once open. GM wants to hire about 9,000 information technology workers over three to five years as it brings most information technology operations in-house.</p>				

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<p>Michigan fruit tree growers who suffered devastating freeze losses one year ago seem to have sustained less serious damage from this week’s late frost. Growers took extraordinary steps ahead of Monday’s frost and freeze warnings, using helicopters, wind machines, orchard heaters and bonfires to keep the cold temperatures from nipping blossoms. Michigan State University extension agent Bob Tritten says some apple trees in southeastern Michigan had ”as much as 50 to 60 percent bud kill”, but there still could be a good crop barring further cold weather.</p>				

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<p>Average U.S. rates on fixed mortgages rose this week but stayed near their historic lows. Cheaper mortgages have helped the economy by spurring more home-buying and refinancing. Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac says the average rate for the 30-year loan increased to 3.51 percent from 3.42 percent last week. That’s still near the average of 3.31 percent reached in November, the lowest on records dating to 1971.</p>				

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<p>U.S. builders broke ground on far fewer homes in April, one month after topping the 1 million mark for the first time since 2008. But applications for new construction reached a five-year peak, evidence that the housing revival will be sustained. The Commerce Department said Thursday that builders started construction at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 853,000, a 16.5 percent drop from the March pace of 1.02 million.</p>				

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<p>For almost 30 years, Dr. Barry N. Martin dedicated himself to Monroe Public Schools, first as an elementary school principal, then as someone who pursues millions of dollars in grants to help improve test scores and feed hungry students. On Monday night Dr. Martin was named the district’s newest superintendent. He will be in the forefront as the district’s leader. Dr. Martin is succeeding Randy Monday, who is retiring June 30.</p>				

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POPULATION LOSS SLOWED

Detroit's rate of population loss slowed last year, barely keeping the state's largest city above 700,000 people, according to Census estimates. Grand Rapids, Macomb Township, Ann Arbor, Novi, Shelby Township, Rochester Hills, Clinton Township and Troy were among the top 10 in biggest gains. Their increases were modest – between 0.7 and 1.7 percent – but come in communities where unfinished subdivisions have finally begun filling following the 2008 housing crash and those with established downtowns. The numbers are a snapshot in time, however, and many demographers believe Detroit's population will continue to decline for years. Other cities experiencing losses included Dearborn, Livonia, Westland and Taylor, though the declines were less than one-half of a percentage point.

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BULLYING BILL INTRODUCED

State Rep. Dale Zorn, R-Ida in Monroe County, has introduced a bill that would make bullying a crime, which could lead to jail time, a proposal that could be the first of its kind. The lawmaker said the intent of the bill is not to incarcerate but to educate and treat. Under the bill bullying and cyber bullying would be a misdemeanor punishable by up to 93 days in jail or a fine of up to \$1,000, or both. The bill also would allow the court to order a mental health evaluation of someone convicted of bullying. The bill most likely will head to a judicial committee in the fall before it would be introduced into the House and Senate for a vote.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY EXPANDS

Wearing hard hats and big smiles, community and nonprofit leaders held a ceremonial “wall-raising” to kick off the future construction of a dozen Habitat for Humanity homes in Dearborn. The kickoff marks Habitat for Humanity Detroit's first major project out of Detroit. Along with financial literacy training, all Habitat Detroit Family Partners must complete “sweat equity” hours – helping to build their homes and the homes of their neighbors. Although anyone who might qualify for a Habitat home is welcome to apply, first priority for the 12 homes will go to families who have experienced domestic violence and to military veterans.

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MARK SCHAUER RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR

Former Democratic congressman Mark Schauer made it official, he is running for Michigan governor in 2014. Schauer, from Battle Creek, is the only announced candidate seeking to challenge Republican Gov. Rick Snyder, who took office in 2011 and is expected to seek a second term. A former state lawmaker and member of the Battle Creek City Commission, Schauer used to run the Community Action Agency in Battle Creek.

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UNEMPLOYMENT UP SLIGHTLY

The number of Americans seeking unemployment aid rose 10,000 to a seasonally adjusted 354,000, a sign layoffs have increased. Still, the level of applications is consistent with steady hiring. The Labor Department says the four-week average, a less volatile measure, increased 6,750 to 347,250, the third straight gain. Weekly applications are a proxy for layoffs. At the same time, hiring has been solid. The unemployment rate has fallen to a four-year low of 7.5 percent, down from 10 percent in October 2009. Some of the decrease is because many people have given up looking for work. The government counts people as unemployed only if they are actively searching for a job.

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LIFE AFTER DEATH

Bob discusses Margaret Brownley's book *Grieving God's Way* and also Liz Gwen's book *Amazing Stories of Life After Death*.

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<u>PLANT EXPANSION BEGINS</u>				
With earth-moving machines already grinding soil in the background, Fluid Equipment Development Co. (FEDCO) officials and employees held a ceremonial groundbreaking for a \$5 million expansion of their <u>Monroe</u> plant. The 78,000 square-foot addition will about double the size of the existing facility and will mean new jobs in the years ahead. The company makes energy recovery devices, high-efficiency pumps and water purification equipment for a global market – especially areas where fresh water is in short supply and reverse osmosis and other water purification systems are in demand.				

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<u>TEACHER COMPETES IN WELDING COMPETITION</u>				
Jim Fowler, vocational welding instructor at Flat Rock High School for six years, will represent the State of Michigan at a national welding competition in Kansas City, MO. Mr. Fowler earlier was named Teacher of the Year by the Downriver Career Technical Consortium. Flat Rock took first place overall at the state welding competition in April and captured seven of the top 10 places at the regionals. In February, the school won five places at an open house competition.				

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<u>VACANT HOMES TO BE DEMOLISHED</u>				
The State of Michigan gained \$100 million in federal funds to demolish vacant homes in Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Grand Rapids and Saginaw. Federal dollars previously allocated for mortgage relief were approved to target neighborhoods riddled with abandoned and burned-out houses. The Michigan State Housing Development Authority applied to the U.S. Department of Treasury to direct \$100 million of its unused TARP funds for first-of-its kind demolition work. Wrecking crews could start as soon as this summer on houses deemed a public nuisance in some of the state's most blight-stricken cities.				

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<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT DEFECITS</u>				
The number of Michigan school districts operating in budget deficits increased during this school year, according to a new report from Michigan Superintendent of Schools Mike Flanagan. Flanagan said the number of districts running deficits grew 12 percent to 55 currently in the red from 49 at the start of the school year. Flanagan also said the Department of Education will continue to require districts in the red to submit approvable deficit elimination plans as required by law. School districts can be running deficits for a variety of reasons, including declining enrollment, unforeseen expenses, fiscal mismanagement and leadership issues.				

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<u>HALF OF STATES REPORT LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT RATES</u>				
Unemployment rates fell in half of U.S. states last month, led by drops in California, West Virginia, New York and Hawaii. The Labor Department said that unemployment rates rose in 17 states and were unchanged in eight. Hiring has been steady nationwide, leading to a better job market in many areas of the country. Employers added jobs in 33 states last month. The biggest gains were in Ohio, Texas and Michigan. Fed officials now expect the unemployment rate to fall as low as 7.2 percent this year and between 6.5 percent and 6.8 percent by the end of 2014.				

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				<u>GAY MARRIAGE</u>
Bob looks at gay marriage and drive-thru prayer.				

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<u>CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION WINNER</u>				
Emily Phillips, daughter of Ken and Vicky Phillips of <u>Monroe</u> County, took photos of St. Patrick Catholic Church and its rectory. She then painted an acrylic piece of the rectory, which was selected by U.S. Rep. Tim Walberg, R-Tipton, as the best in the 7 th District in the annual Congressional Art Competition. Her piece will hang in the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. In the fall, Emily plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to study graphic design.				

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<u>HOME PRICES STILL SLUGGISH</u>				
Metro Detroit was the only major metropolitan region out of 20 not to post a month-over-month gain in home prices in April, although prices here were still about 20 percent higher than they were in spring 2012. The S & P Case Shiller price index defines metro Detroit as Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, St. Clair and Lapeer counties. According to the index, the region's housing prices are still about 35 percent below their peak in late 2005 and early 2006. Nationwide home prices are about 26 percent below their mid-2006 peak.				

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<u>MORE DAILY BUS TRIPS</u>				
Michigan Flyer LLC is planning to add four daily trips to its current eight between East Lansing and Ann Arbor, where connections to Detroit Metropolitan Airport in Romulus are available. It got a \$595,000 federal grant to support the expansion. After the meeting, Ody Norkin, vice president of Michigan Flyer, said he expects the company will add the routes by this fall. The company will contribute nearly \$149,000 of its own money to add a sixth bus to its fleet. Company leaders say their request is about giving travelers choices that also would bring people into the region.				

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