

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WZZM

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

Date: March 31, 2021

Listed below are the problems and needs of the community that were most actively addressed on WZZM 13 Gannett Broadcasting. The items are not necessarily in order of importance. Other community problems and needs are noted on support documents attached in this report. Those documents also reflect local programs that address these needs.

1. Community Involvement
2. Crime
3. Diversity
4. Economic Development
5. Education
6. Family
7. Government
8. Health
9. Religion
10. Safety
11. Youth

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program Name	Schedule (Day/Time)	Description (Note whether local, syndicated or network)
West Michigan Vaccine Updates	1/4/2021 at 5:00pm 1:24	And as thousands of frontline healthcare workers and emergency medical responders receive their vaccines, many have questions about who is next in line and how to get in line. 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas spoke with health officials about the current state of the rollout.
Kent County Health on Vaccine	1/7/2021 at 5:00pm :30 & :24	West Michigan Health Departments are working quickly to coordinate their plans for THE ROLLOUT OF THAT new phase. All updates and registration will be at "vaccinate-west-mi-dot-com" which was formed by a local group of health departments, hospitals, and other partners. The next phase will include a significantly larger amount of people and will also be dependent on how much vaccine is available in the area. As much as 20% of Kent County's population could be included in the next phase. The vaccine is going to be limited. It's going to take a little while for us to have enough to get it available to everyone, but we want people to be patient, we are going to do our very best here in West Michigan to get the vaccine and to make it available to you as soon as we possibly can. Right now, West Michigan partners are doing a last call for Phase ONE-A vaccinations, and registration for those eligible in the next phase will open up later this week.
Vaccine Watch	1/8/2021 at 6:00pm 1:55	According to Michigan's "covid-19 vaccine dashboard" ... more than "700-thousand" doses have been distributed in our state. Yet, not even "200-thousand" of those doses have been administered. Still, the state plans to move into a new phase of vaccinations next week. But as 13 on your side's Emma Nicolas reports... those eligible for the vaccine could face a long wait.
Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Anniversary	1/11/2021 at 5:00pm 1:55	10 years ago, the sky-line of Grand Rapids was for ever changed with the opening of the "New Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. At the opening ceremony... Helen DeVos made a prediction. For two years running The Helen DeVos Children's Hospital has been recognized as one of the top 50 Children's Hospitals by U.S. News and World Report. Here's a look at how far the hospital has come and the families it's touched.
		Muskegon County's poor state ranking for the oral health of residents, should improve thanks to the big

Mobile Dental Unit	1/12/2021 at 6:00pm 1:50	truck, parked in Muskegon Heights today. That vehicle is ready to offer full-dental services to community members, especially kids and those without insurance. Here's 13 On Your Side's lakeshore reporter, Jon Mills.
Covid Variant Concerns	1/14/2021 at 5:00pm 1:42	There have been "no" reported cases of the COVID-19 "variant" here in Michigan, but it's on the minds of health officials... who say it has the potential to un-do the work to stop the spread of the coronavirus here. 13 On Your Side's Emma Nicolas explains.
Difficult Times and Mental Health	1/15/2021 at 6:00am 1:45	It's no secret many people are struggling with their mental health these days. Whether you're experiencing those struggles for the first time, or they're being amplified... there are things you can do to help. 13 On Your Side's, Shanna Grove brings us some recommendations.
Breastfeeding & Covid	1/15/2021 at 6:00am 1:45	When nursing mom's get the COVID-19 vaccine -- do their babies get protection, too? That's the question two Michigan doctors and moms, are working to help try to answer.....
Vaccines Thrown Out	1/19/2021 at 5:00pm 1:00	During today's news conference, the governor also addressed batches of covid-19 vaccines that had to be thrown out-- because of temperature control issues. The Ottawa County health department had to 'toss' 16-hundred doses. They are now waiting for a replacement shipment. 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas joins us now live from Ottawa county with what happened... and Emma, we've learned the Ottawa county shipment wasn't the only one affected?
Michigan Health Dept. Update	1/20/2021 at 6:00pm 1:45	One year ago today, the first case of Covid-19 was confirmed in Washington State. Seven weeks later-- it was also confirmed in Michigan. Right now-- our covid-19 numbers are plateauing... but with the arrival of the variant, health officials are concerned about the future. As 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas reports, it puts a new emphasis on vaccination.
Restaurant Serving	1/20/2021 at 6:00pm 1:30	The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services may reopen indoor dining February first. But ultimately the decision depends on Coronavirus data. Some restaurant owners aren't waiting. 13 On Your Side lakeshore reporter, Jon Mills asked a Muskegon County restaurant owner why he's defying the state order.
DeVos Place Vaccine Clinic	1/22/2021 at 5:00pm 1:00	A mass Covid-19 vaccination site is coming to downtown Grand Rapids early next week. It will be at Devos Place. which where is where 13 On Your Side's, Sarah Makuta joins us, now.
Nursing Home Vaccines	1/26/2021 at 6:00pm 1:50	Nursing homes and long-term care facilities account for, by far, the highest number of covid-19 outbreaks in our state. Of the more than 700 ongoing outbreaks in Michigan, they account for more than half. But the state has completed the first step in stopping the spread... as 13 On Your Side, Emma Nicolas explains.
Future of Telehealth	1/27/2021 at 5:00pm	Health experts agree that telehealth and virtual medicine are the future of healthcare. 13 On Your Side's, Sarah Makuta talked to a Grand Rapids based

	2:45	technology company, that's helping to create the "hospital patient room" of the future.
Covid and Diabetes	2/2/2021 at 5:00am 1:31	As we learn more about the coronavirus... Doctors are noticing a trend --- patients with coronavirus developing diabetes. Now researchers are trying to determine if the virus is actually causing the disease. Let's connect the dots.
Let Them Play	2/2/2021 at 6:00pm 2:40	Three days after this "let them play" rally in Lansing... people who want to end Michigan's ban on high school winter contact sports are taking legal action. They filed a lawsuit today against Michigan's department of health and human services. The suit alleges "not having sports" has hurt student athlete's *mental and *physical health. Here's 13 On Your side's Jon Mills.
Flu Declining	2/2/2021 at 6:00pm 2:00	It's overshadowed by covid-19... but this is the peak of flu season. Except flu cases have fallen dramatically this year. 13 On Your Side's Emma Nicolas takes a look at why and what it could mean for future flu seasons.
Vaccine Distribution Worries	2/3/2021 at 5:00pm 2:15	We start this afternoon with the latest on covid-19 vaccination efforts here in Michigan. According to the latest data from the state, about 10-percent of the population has gotten at least *one* dose of the vaccine. But only about 2-percent of the state population has been *fully* vaccinated against covid-19, having received both doses of either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. Still, people across the state continue to get the vaccine -- at clinics and hospitals. Local hospitals say they *could* be doing "more" vaccinations. But as 13 On Your Side's, Alana Holland reports, they say they just *don't* have the doses to do it.
Antibody Clinic	2/3/2021 at 6:00pm 1:45	Spectrum Health is expanding an antibody clinic at Blodgett Hospital starting next week. The treatment is for high risk, but non-hospitalized patients who have tested positive for COVID-19. As 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas reports... it's crucial even as the vaccine rollout continues.
Senior Living Vaccines	2/8/2021 at 5:00pm 1:53	Through a federal partnership, C-V-S and Walgreens continue to vaccinate people in long-term care facilities in Michigan. Skilled nursing facilities are complete, and today C-V-S gave second doses at a Holland senior living community. 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas reports.
Mental Health & Peds	2/11/2021 at 5:00pm 3:25	During the pandemic the majority of the focus has been on physical health-- and stopping the spread of covid-19. Mental health hasn't received as much attention-- but people are really struggling-- including our children. The Centers for Disease Control tracked mental-health related Emergency Room visits between March and October of last year. Researcher found while overall ER visits were down 43 percent, the number of adolescents seeking help related to mental health was up significantly, 44%. Locally-- the story is similar-- overall Emergency room visits to Helen DeVos Children's hospital are down-- but the percentage of patients seeking mental health help is up. Earlier today I spoke with Doctor Lisa Lowery about the trend. She's the division chief for adolescent medicine at the Children's Hospital.

Kent Vaccine Registration	2/13/2021 at 6:00am 1:54	It has been nearly two months, since Michigan administered the first doses of the Covid vaccine. So far, vaccinations have been slow. In Kent and Ottawa counties, less than 4% of the population is fully vaccinated. In Muskegon county, it's less than 3%. Appointments are hard to come by. And as 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas reports, the procedures for signing up have shifted.
Frostbite and Hypothermia Symptoms	2/17/2021 at 5:00am 1:00	WITH THOSE COLD TEMPERATURES -- THE RISK OF FROST BITE OR WORST -- HYPOTHERMIA IS HIGH. FIRST LET'S TALK ABOUT FROSTBITE. The loss of feeling and color in your fingers, ears, or nose are all key signs. BUT IN SEVERE CASES YOU COULD ALSO EXPERIENCE muscle stiffness or blistering. AND WHILE YOUR FIRST THOUGHT MAY BE TO RUB IT or use hot water...*DON'T* -- that can actually cause more damage. The C-D-C recommends letting them warm up naturally. NOW LET'S LOOK AT HYPOTHERMIA. THOSE SYMPTOMS ARE A BIT DIFFERENT. THEY INCLUDE -- shivering... dizziness...lack of coordination... confusion...and fatigue. If you experience any of these symptoms..."and" your temperature is *below* 95 degrees....you need to get medical attention *immediately*.IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF HELP KEEPING SAFE AND WARM DURING THESE EXTREME TEMPERATURES. WE HAVE A LIST OF WARMING CENTERS ON OUR WEBSITE 13 ON YOUR SIDE DOT COM.
Michigan Vaccine Shortage	2/18/2021 at 5:00pm 1:40	We begin with a delay in the shipment of the covid-19 vaccine to Michigan. We're just one of many states where vaccine shipments are delayed by winter weather. 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas tells us about the response from State health officials.
Black Hair and Health	2/22/2021 at 5:00am 1:45	It's a balancing act for many African American women... exercise and hair care. In fact, many women admit they avoid working out because of it. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham is live this morning....
Vaccine Latest	2/23/2021 at 5:00pm 1:31	Starting *today, the state says it will begin reporting race data on its COVID-19 dashboard. This data was "not" part of the state's immunization reporting program.. "before" the covid-19 vaccine rollout, so THE STATE SAYS the data is incomplete. But the data reveals disparities. 56-percent of reported doses have race data recorded. "41-point-7" percent of those vaccinated are white... "9-point-5" percent are listed as "other"... "3-point-7 percent" are Black... "1-point-1 percent" are Asian or Pacific Islander.... and "point-3" percent are American Indian or Alaskan Native... the rest are unknown. The state says its working to make this data more complete. Also announced today, a program to address vaccine equity. 13 On Your Side's Emma Nicolas explains who's eligible for the program.
Eating Disorder Week	2/24/2021 at 5:00pm 1:45	It's National Eating Disorder Awareness Week. During the pandemic - Nationally - the numbers are up for every kind of eating disorder.... from binge eating to bulimia. Our Leona Dunn talked with local experts about the changes they're seeing here.
Hospital Costs	2/25/2021 at 5:00am	Have you ever gotten a surprise bill from a doctor or hospital? A new executive order was signed late last year to help people understand their health care costs

	2:44	and choices. One expert says it's a first step. 13 On Your Side's, Nate Belt explains.
Infertility: Lack of Black Egg Donation	3/2/2021 at 5:00pm 3:30	Struggling with infertility is a challenge many couples face. Most of these cases can be solved with medical interventions, like hormone treatments, or in-vitro fertilization. But for some couples, those steps aren't enough, they need the assistance of an egg donor. As 13 On Your Side's, Meredith TerHaar explains, for minorities -- their egg donor journey often comes with an unexpected hurdle.
Vets & Covid	3/2/2021 at 6:00pm 3:20	It's been almost a year, since COVID-19 restrictions were put in place, dramatically changing the way people interact. This is particularly true of nursing homes... and other long-term care facilities. "And", it has had a "profound impact" on those living at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. 73-year-old, Tony Spallone {Spuh - Lone} is one of those Veterans. He's been isolated for nearly one year. 13 On Your Side's, John Hogan talked with the Vietnam war Veteran.. about his struggles, both mental "and" physical.
Snacks Reduce Stress	3/8/2021 at 5:00pm 1:25	We're all looking forward to when life returns to normal. The pandemic has been stressful, and many of us have turned to the kitchen to help us cope. And while it might be tempting to tear open a bag of chips, there are other snacks experts say are better at bringing you relief!.....
Variant in Michigan	3/9/2021 at 6:00am 1:30	New this morning. Another Covid-19 variant has been discovered in Michigan. That variant, first discovered in South Africa, has been identified in a Jackson County child. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services made the announcement late yesterday. This morning, our Angela Cunningham is live with what we know.
DSL and Sleep	3/12/2021 at 5:00am 1:15	Daylight saving time returns this weekend... and while you probably don't love losing an hour of sleep it can have some pretty serious ripple effects. Let's connect the dots.
Black Egg Donor Folo	3/16/2021 at 5:00am 1:05	We have a wonderful update to a story we brought you a few weeks ago. after 13 On Your Side, producer Rhonda Spencer and her husband Jamal shared that they had been looking for a black egg donor, only to find out there were none in West Michigan, the response has been amazing. Not one, not two, not even three -- but four women reached out to the Fertility Center here in Grand Rapids, wanting to learn more about egg donation.
Allegan County Mobile Vaccine Unit	3/17/2021 at 5:00pm 1:44	A generous donation - is allowing the Allegan County Health Department will be able to take the vaccine on the road. 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas reports.
Women Covid Side Effects	3/18/2020 at 6:00am 1:25	Side effects are not uncommon with vaccines... but with the COVID-19 vaccines.... more women are reporting side effects. So why is that? Let's connect the dots.
Baby Covid Antibodies	3/22/2021 at 5:00am 1:22	As Pregnant women weigh the risks and benefits of getting the covid vaccine... a new study may help guide that decision. Doctors report a baby girl in Florida was born with the antibodies to fight covid-19... thanks to her mom. Let's connect the dots.
		The Covid-19 data in Michigan continues to trend upward... fueling concerns about a third surge. More

Covid in Younger People	3/25/2021 at 5:00pm 1:45	than 52-hundred new cases were reported today. Michigan now has the second highest, case rate, per capita, in the country. Only behind, New Jersey. Today's number of cases was the *highest since mid-December. 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas looks at how these case rates are impacting hospitalization's.
Spectrum Hospitalizations Update	3/30/2021 at 5:00pm 1:25	Despite that increase in vaccine eligibility - hospitalizations are on the rise. 13 On Your Side's, Alana Holland tells us how Spectrum Health says their COVID patients have nearly tripled in just a few weeks.

Local Issue: Unfortunately, **crime** is in the news daily. Here's a list of some of the crime related stories we have covered:

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Muskegon Heights Online Sale Robbery	1/4/2021	6:00pm	2:20	A crime alert tonight, Muskegon Heights police say a 27-year-old man from Oceana County was shot in the neck Saturday night. It happened outside a home in the 31-hundred block of 8th Street. The victim - who survived - told investigators he went to Muskegon Heights to purchase a PlayStation he found on Facebook Marketplace. Instead, a person there tried to rob him and fired a single shot at the victim. The shooting remains under investigation. The interim police chief in Muskegon Heights says anyone purchasing items from sites like Facebook Marketplace and Craigslist should meet in a well-lit public location. And that's the same good advice echoed from other police

				chiefs in Muskegon County. 13 On Your Sides lakeshore reporter, Jon Mills has more tips to make those kinds of sales go
Road Rage Sentence	1/8/2021	6:00pm	2:45	It was a case of road rage, many call tragic for all involved. A 23-year-old woman, body-slammed to the pavement by a military veteran with no criminal history. The assailant, Eric Alvarez, walked out of jail last week. His victim, Samantha Sutherlin, will never be the same. 13 On Your Side's John Hogan has a look at what happened in court last week and what's ahead for Sutherlin, a mother of two.
Sparta Embezzlement	1/15/2021	6:00pm	2:20	A Sparta woman, who embezzled money that was supposed to help school children... expressed remorse this week for her criminal behavior. Helen Yates worked as treasurer for "Sparta Sports Boosters". She was sentenced this week for embezzling from a non-profit. 13 On Your Side's John Hogan has a look at the case and its impact on the community.
Koets Sentencing	1/18/2021	5:00pm	1:47	An Ottawa county father whose neglect caused the death of his severely autistic son in 2019 received his prison sentence today. Timothy Koets entered a guilty plea to involuntary manslaughter, for the death of his 16-year old son Sam.

				13 On Your Side lakeshore reporter, Jon Mills has more on the case and what Koets told the judge he'll do now.. to honor his son's memory.
Catalytic Converter Thefts	1/27/2021	5:00am	1:50	Thieves are going around, sawing off a critical piece of people's vehicles. And it could leave you with a toxic car. 13 On Your Sides Shanna Grove talked with one business owner, who had this happen to him.
Sleep Doc CSC	2/2/2021	6:00pm	1:55	A licensed massage therapist is facing criminal charges that accuse him of sexual contact with three women. 36-year-old Oliver Snyder was arraigned in Wyoming District Court this morning. Police say Snyder was working at "N-V Massage Therapy" in Wyoming, at the time of the alleged crimes. 13 On Your Side's, John Hogan has a look at the criminal investigation... and what's next for the defendant.
Rioter Sentenced	2/3/2021	6:00pm	2:40	It's been more than eight months since the riot in downtown Grand Rapids. 22 people have been charged, but there has yet to be a trial. Yet some of the cases are being resolved. This week, one man pleaded guilty, two others asked for trials. And Clare Newhall became the first adult to be sentenced. But Judge Paul Denenfeld.. decided

				the public should "not" know "what" he gave her. 13 on your side's John Hogan has an update on the cases and why the Kent County Prosecutor says restitution remains a priority.
Domestic Violence	2/17/2021	6:00pm	3:10	The pandemic has created untold hardships for people across all walks of life. Stressors range from isolation to unemployment. That added stress has also led more violence – including violence at home. As 13 on your side's John Hogan explains, even as calls for help increase, many cases of domestic violence go unreported. But there are places to turn for help.
Defund GRPD Presser	2/23/2021	5:00am	1:00	A West Michigan Group is RENEWING THEIR calls... for the Grand Rapids Police Department to be defunded. The group is called Defund the GRPD. Their goal is to move funding "allocated for the police department" ... to community-driven groups. They also want to change city charter...which states GRPD must have at least 32 percent of the budget. Currently - the department accounts for a little more than 37 percent of the city's budget. The group says ...both percentages are too high.
				A stolen car rammed through a

Wyoming Arson Charges	2/23/2021	6:00pm	2:45	fence, stolen checks and video surveillance. They've all come back to haunt a Saranac man. Kevin Baker faces a number of charges for breaking into "Austin-Jordan Engines" in Wyoming and setting it on fire. The very next day, employees of the auto shop-- helped track him down. 13 On Your Side's, John Hogan has details on how the small business is trying to rebuild.. "and" what's next for the man accused of torching it.
Online Scams	3/3/2021	6:00pm	3:00	The better business bureau says - since the onset of the pandemic - social media targeted scams have skyrocketed. 13 On Your Side's, Sarah Makuta explains how to spot the scam, before you "click to buy".
Ethnic Intimidation	3/4/2021	5:00pm	2:05	A Kentwood man is facing a charge of "ethnic intimidation" after a confrontation police say took place while he was illegally dumping trash. It happened in early January at Country-side Townhouses. As 13 On Your Side's, John Hogan explains, both words "and" actions contributed to the felony charge.
Pandemic & Crime	3/10/2021	6:00pm	2:30	The pandemic has certainly had an impact on "crime" – in Grand Rapids.. and elsewhere. As 13 On Your Side's, John Hogan explains, this has

				put a strain on the criminal justice system in ways no one imagined a year ago.
Cell Store Robbery Follo	3/15/2021	6:00pm	2:30	A 17-year-old with an extensive criminal past has been charged in an armed robbery last week at a Wyoming cellphone store. Lorontay McIntosh had an appearance this morning in Wyoming District Court. Police say he is one of four teenagers who entered the Metro by T-Mobile store and robbed the clerk at gunpoint. As 13 On Your Side's, John Hogan explains, this is a case where technology worked against the four.
Motor Crimes on the Rise	3/17/2021	5:00am	2:00	Police across West Michigan have noticed a disturbing trend. Car break-ins are on the rise. Grand Rapids Police, alone, saw a 25-percent increase in 2020. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham joins us live....
Riot Case Plea	3/18/2021	6:00pm	1:35	The first person charged in last May's riot in downtown Grand Rapids has pleaded guilty. Adrian Baker entered the plea during a status conference this week. Tonight 13 on your side's John Hogan has more on Baker's case, and what's happening to the more than 20 others who are also charged.

Local Issue: Michigan continues to deal with rising prices, as well as continuing economic slowdown. Much of it still due to the auto industry & their cuts, along with the rising cost of fuel. Here's a look at some business issues for the 1st quarter of 2021.

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Stimulus Glitches	1/6/2021	6:00am	2:21	The second round of stimulus checks may already be showing up in your bank accounts or mailboxes. But we've heard from some of you about checks deposited in the wrong accounts, and other issues. 13 ON YOUR SIDE's, Emma Nicolas looks into what's causing some of those delays and glitches, and "what..." you can do.
New Board Game Store	1/8/2021	5:00pm	1:45	20-20 was a difficult year for many businesses. But one owner is looking ahead, to the New Year with a new venture. 13 on your side's Alana Holland explains.
Flint Water Charges	1/14/2021	5:00pm	2:30	Our Big Story at 5, charges against former Michigan Governor Rick Snyder related to the Flint Water Crisis. But he's not the only one facing charges, Former Michigan health director Nick Lyon and a state medical executive are also charged with "involuntary manslaughter" connected to the deaths of 9 people. Six others are also facing charges in connection to the water crisis. All of them have pled *not guilty* to the charges they're facing. Critics say

				they failed to alert the public about a spike in Legionnaires' when the water system might have lacked enough chlorine. 13 On Your Side's Alana Holland has more on the charges against the former governor and other officials.
Grant Program Starts Tomorrow	1/18/2021	5:00pm	1:55	Some relief is on the way for small businesses affected by the pandemic. The Small Business Survival Grant beings taking applications tomorrow. 13 On Your side's, Alana Holland has more.
Surrogate Adoption Drama	1/21/2021	5:00am	2:50	A Grand Rapids couple is currently in the process of "adopting"... their *biological newborn twins... and it's all because of the laws in Michigan. Our state, is one of only two in the U-S that doesn't recognize "biological parents".. when it comes to having a child... via surrogate. 13 On Your Side's, Valerie Lego has their story.
GR Housing Input	2/2/2021	5:00am	2:00	Grand Rapids' leaders are working to finalize a five-year strategic plan...The goal, to address area housing and community development needs. But, not before they hear from you. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham joins us live this morning.
Free Tax Help	2/3/2021	6:00pm	2:30	The United Way has announced it will again offer "free" tax help to those in

				West Michigan who qualify. But that assistance will look a little different, because of covid-19. 13 On Your Side's, Sarah Makuta explains.
Six Tax Tips	2/6/2021	6:00am	3:22	It's tax season. And 13 is "on your side" with how the pandemic might affect your filing and returns this year. We have what you need to know before you do the paperwork. Our Sarah Makuta looks at some of the most asked questions.
V Day Restaurant Preps	2/12/2021	6:00am	2:00	Valentine's Day is one of the top two busiest days for restaurants. This weekend, owners are counting on that trend, despite the pandemic. Restaurants re-opened at 25-percent capacity, roughly two weeks ago. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham is live this morning to show us if they're ready for what's to come.
Fitness Center Saga	2/18/2021	5:00pm	2:20	"Muskegon Community College" now has an offer to buy its closed Lakeshore Fitness Center. The college purchased the former Muskegon Y-M-CA, on Muskegon Lake in 2015 but M-C-C closed the facility last year because of operating losses from COVID-19. 13 On Your Side's, Lakeshore reporter, Jon Mills.. has more on the latest step, in the college's effort to sell the property.
				This is video from last week's

Harbor Island Future	2/23/2021	6:00pm	1:40	demolition at the "sims power plant" on Grand Haven's Harbor Island. "Bierlein Companies" provided these images of the explosions, that brought down a building "and" the neighboring smokestack. If you're not familiar with the island-- it's located just north of town-- where the Grand River flows into the channel heading toward Lake Michigan. Now that the demolition is over, the "Board of Light and Power" is sharing with the community...what "it" sees as the future of Harbor Island. Here's 13 On Your Side lakeshore reporter, Jon Mills.
Brody's Café Expands	2/25/2021	5:00am	1:50	It's a place that gives people with special needs a chance to show their abilities. Back in 20-19 "Brody's Be Cafe" opened in Ada. Seen then, business at the non-profit coffee shop has soared... so much so... that the company is now looking to *expand*. Here's 13 On Your Side's Amir Abbas with where the coffee shop is headed next!
Scottville Clown Band	3/3/2021	6:00am	2:46	If you like to go to parades around West Michigan, there's one band strutting down the street that's impossible to miss. It's known as 'The Scottville Clown Band.' Scottville is a city that's located about 10 miles

				<p>directly east of Ludington. The band started in *1903*, and has been entertaining crowds ever since -- except in 2020, when the pandemic forced it to suspend play. Huge financial struggles are setting the "wrong tone" for the band... and they don't know "if" they'll be able to play their first 20-21 scheduled performance. 13 ON YOUR SIDE'S Brent Ashcroft shows us what needs to be done to *get the band back together.*</p>
GR Development	3/4/2021	6:00pm	1:57	<p>For decades, the skyline of Grand Rapids has been a symbol of constant change in our community-- with new construction and urban renewal. Every year, major projects are completed and new ones begin. In 2020, the pace slowed-- but it didn't stop. In fact, even *more development is coming this spring. 13 On Your Side's Alana Holland is live downtown to tell us what to expect.</p>
GAIA House Reopens	3/9/2021	6:00am	2:15	<p>A popular vegetarian restaurant shutdown 7 years ago, recently reopened in a new part of town. The restaurant, "Gaia House Café", has been doing carry-out orders for the past few weeks. But starting tomorrow, you'll finally be able to dine inside.....</p>
				<p>First tonight-- we continue to follow</p>

Amway Job Cuts	3/18/2021	6:00pm	1:30	breaking news involving Amway. This afternoon the company announced hundreds of job cuts at its world headquarters in Ada. 13 On Your Side's, Nate Belt is on this story and joins us now live with more.
Gender Pay Gap	3/24/2021	5:00am	1:20	Equal pay day represents how far into a new year a woman must work to be paid the same as a man for the year before. But despite calls to improve the pay gap... the situation is actually getting worse. Let's connect the dots.

Local Issue: Our viewers tell us that education is important to them. WZZM provides information regarding education, may it be; budget cuts, students involvement, teachers, special programs, etc. We provide our viewers with the information they need.

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Schools Restarting	1/4/2021	6:00pm	2:36	Students across west Michigan are returning to class today. But as some head back to the classroom, others remain virtual. The first day back-to-school comes as Michigan surpasses 500 thousand Covid 19 cases since the start of the pandemic. 13 On Your Side's, Alana Holland has more on what districts are planning for the new year.
DeVos Resignation	1/8/2021	5:00am	1:00	A day after riots at the U.S. Capitol... West Michigan native, Betsy DeVos is the latest member of the President's

				cabinet to quit. 13 On Your Side's Shanna Grove has more on her decision.
Kentwood Teacher Murder Update	1/11/2021	5:00pm	1:20	A Kentwood man was arrested Saturday and charged with murdering his pregnant wife last fall. Today he was arraigned. 13 On Your Sides, Leona Dunn has the details. A Kentwood woman's Nov. 16th death ruled a homicide by strangulation has turned into her husband's arraignment trial. Amber (Gutchelar) was 33 and pregnant when she died last fall. The former Spanish teacher, already had two kids with her husband Richard Gutchelar, who has since been charged with her murder.
Sparta Embezzlement	1/15/2021	6:00pm	2:20	A Sparta woman, who embezzled money that was supposed to help school children... expressed remorse this week for her criminal behavior. Helen Yates worked as treasurer for "Sparta Sports Boosters". She was sentenced this week for embezzling from a non-profit. 13 On Your Side's John Hogan has a look at the case and its impact on the community.
GRPS Back to School	1/19/2021	5:00pm	2:15	It was like the first day of school for many students attending Grand Rapids Public. Today, the district began a hybrid model of teaching -

				making it nearly a year since the students stepped foot in the classroom. 13 On Your Side's, Alana Holland visited one elementary school as they welcomed students back.
Education Diversity	2/1/2021	5:00pm	2:05	This black history month – we're highlighting the racial disparities in society which remain drivers of inequity. For decades – black students in the United States have lagged behind their white peers in academic achievement. Experts say many factors, including racial differences in socio-economic status, contribute to the achievement gap. But as Fred Shropshire explains... there's one dynamic impossible to ignore.... there are notable differences in the way *black* students are treated by teachers and school administrators.
Free Tuition	2/2/2021	5:00pm	1:45	It is being described as a life changing opportunity for some students in West Michigan. Today "Grand Rapids Community College".. announced a new scholarship program that could provide a degree -- completely "tuition free". 13 On Your Side's Amir Abbas joins us now live from Grand Rapids with the details, Amir?
				A West Michigan high school teacher

Teacher Deployed	2/7/2021	6:00am	1:56	has taken "distance learning..." to a new level. He's teaching students all the way... from Washington D-C. 13 ON YOUR SIDE's Nate Belt... looks at how he's inspiring his students.
School Calendar Extension	2/13/2021	6:00am	2:30	There's been concern among parents and some school leaders about the pandemic's negative impact on kids and their studies. Last month - the state superintendent floated the idea of extending the school calendar. The idea is to help schools address "learning loss..." caused by the pandemic. We spoke with school leaders here in west Michigan about that - and some say, it's not that simple. 13 ON YOUR SIDE's "Leona Dunn" has the story.
ELNC Preschoolers in School	2/17/2021	5:00am	2:30	HERE IN WEST MICHIGAN, SOME SCHOOLS ARE ALREADY RETURNING BACK TO FULL IN-PERSON LEARNING... THE LATEST TO DO SO... is the Early Learning Neighborhood Collaborative, which offers one of West Michigan's largest pre-school program's. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham joins us live from there this morning.
Forest Hill Book Backlash	2/18/2021	5:00am	2:00	A Forest Hills mother is "disgusted" by what she found in "this book". She says it contains text

				that *does not belong* in her 7th grade daughter's classroom but the school's principle believes it does... Here's 13 On Your Side's, Amir Abbas with the details.
11 Grants Awarded to Area Schools	3/9/2021	5:00am	1:00	Muskegon Heights is one of five school districts in the state that's getting a three million dollar grant for literacy skills. Here is the list of the schools getting dollars. The Benton Harbor District is the other west Michigan district to receive the money. It's from a federal grant awarded through the Michigan Department of Education. The five districts selected for this project, will help to develop a state-wide literacy network. The goal is to start building reading and writing skills in young children, that they'll continue to build thru 12th grade.
Newaygo Explosive Update	3/9/2021	5:00pm	1:30	We begin at five with breaking news related to an explosion inside a classroom at Newaygo High School. It happened yesterday -- and today-- Michigan state police say they found more explosives at a home. 13 On Your Side's, Alana Holland is in Newaygo County now with more.
Muskegon Heights Hybrid Prep	3/15/2021	5:00am	1:45	Earlier this year, the Federal Government and State of Michigan put a priority on getting all schools to offer in-

				<p>person learning by March in Muskegon Heights, that starts today. 13 On Your Sides, Angela Cunningham spoke with the superintendent there and joins us live with what they're expecting.</p>
<p>Kent Schools Covid Study</p>	<p>3/18/2021</p>	<p>5:00am</p>	<p>2:00</p>	<p>Meanwhile, here in Kent County, the health department is halfway through a six-week study, aimed at reducing the social distancing guidelines for schools. 13 On Your Side's, Angela Cunningham spoke with the health department's director of community wellness and joins us live with details.</p>
<p>School Spring Break Concerns</p>	<p>3/25/2021</p>	<p>5:00am</p>	<p>1:45</p>	<p>This uptick comes as thousands of West Michigan students prepare for Spring Break next week. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham joins us live this morning... with one administrator's words of caution.</p>
<p>Covid and Prom</p>	<p>3/27/2021</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>2:20</p>	<p>The high school graduating class of 20-20 lost several milestone events, like prom and graduation. With the vaccine being distributed, and many districts again offering face-to-face instruction... there's "hope" the big spring gatherings will return. But this year... schools are thinking "out of the box" when it comes to prom. Here's 13 On Your Sides lakeshore reporter, Jon Mills.</p>

