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The following newscasts, programs, specials and announcements airing on WAOW-TV provide the most significant treatment of community issues:

WAOW-TV Newscasts

Wake Up Wisconsin Monday-Friday 5:00-7:00 a.m.

Newsline 9 at 11 Monday-Friday 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Newsline 9 at 5 Monday-Friday 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Newsline 9 at 6 Sunday 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Newsline 9 at 6 Monday-Saturday 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Newsline 9 at 10 Monday-Sunday 10:00-10:35 p.m.

Public Affairs Programming

UpFront with Mike Gousha Sunday 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Public Service Announcements

Varying length announcements from: 10-:60 airing throughout the day about issues of community interest and importance.

The following ABC network programs are also represented in this report:

Good Morning America
ABC World News
Nightline
20-20
This Week with George Stephanopoulos

In direct response to timely news topics, viewer letters and emails, WAOW-TV elected to cover the following issues through news stories, public affairs programming and/or special reports:

CRIME

EDUCATION

GOVERNMENT-POLITICS

CONSUMER-ECONOMY

FAMILY ISSUES

HEALTH

SPECIAL REPORTS

3rd QUARTER QUARTERLY REPORTS "CRIME" 7-01-14 THROUGHT 9-30-14

Time: First Aired Show 1:10 07/01/14 6PM

Slug: ERIC HALL

The search for an armed and dangerous man now focuses on Jackson County. Wood County sheriff's officials say 38-year-old Eric Hall is wanted for multiple car thefts and has eluded officers for weeks across the state.

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 07/03/14 6PM

Slug: MARK BUCKI

The Lincoln County man convicted of killing his wife and hiding her body will spend at least 35 years in prison. 50-year-old Mark Bucki was sentenced to life behind bars but he will be eligible to petition for release after serving 35 years.

VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:08 07/14/14 5PM

Slug: HIT & RUN

Wausau police are searching for a man who they say hit a woman this morning with his car and then drove off. It happened at North Fifth Street and Dekalb Street off East Bridge Street.

Time: First Aired Show 2:21 07/15/14 10PM

Slug: AERIAL STATE PATROL

Law enforcement is keeping its eye on the highway thousands of feet up in the air. Newsline 9's Alyssa Meyer takes us there.

Time: First Aired Show 2:22 07/16/14 6PM

Slug: PUBLIC WORKS

A newly released report says Wausau's former public works director violated numerous city policies. Brad Marquardt resigned last month after an investigation was launched questioning his actions as a city official.

Time: First Aired Show 1:37 07/21/14 10PM

Slug: DRINKING BOY

Wausau police say a 12-year-old boy was found legally drunk at his home. They say the boy was so intoxicated, he needed to stay overnight at a hospital on Saturday. Now officers are recommending the mother be charged with child neglect.

 Time:
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 Show

 1:11
 07/22/14
 5PM

Slug: CAR BREAK-INS

Merrill police are reporting an increase in car break-ins. In response to the criminal activity, they are reminding community members to take steps to protect their valuables and keep a watchful eye out.

Time: First Aired Show 1:36 07/29/14 6PM

Slug: TRAIL CAM ARREST

Stevens Point police credit a popular hunting tool for solving a string of thefts. 33-year-old Tracy Osowski of Plover has been convicted of burglary and theft all because she was caught stealing on a trail camera.

Time: First Aired Show 1:02 08/03/14 10PM

Slug: PJ'S SHOOTING

A bar fight shooting sent one man to the hospital according to the Rothschild police chief. The chief says the shooting happened early this morning at PJ's Log Jam in Rothschild.

Time: First Aired Show 1:11 08/04/14 6PM

Slug: STOLEN SEMI

IT was a scene right out of an action movie. Police say a man stole two semi-trucks in Shawano County and crashed one into a patrol car following a high speed chase. The suspect then got away on foot.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:50 08/06/14 10PM

Slug: PROSTITUTION STING

A crackdown on prostitution by Wausau police recently nabbed eight men, one of them a teacher.

Police say them men contacted an undercover prostitution service set up by officers.

LIVE VO/SOT in 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:13 08/06/14 10PM

Slug: BANK ROBBERY

The search is on for a man who police say robbed a Central Wisconsin bank. Marathon County officials say it happened at Banner Bank in Hatley around 3 this afternoon.

LIVE PKG in 5PM and 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:22 08/08/14 5PM

Slug: DEATH INVESTIGATION

A Wisconsin Rapids man is dead and police have arrested his older brother. Investigators will say little about what happened at a home on the 11-hundred block of Bakers Street late last night.

Time: First Aired Show 1:07 08/09/14 6PM

Slug: PLOVER FOLO

New light is being shed on an incident that happened last night in Portage County. The Plover police chief has confirmed that there was an officer-involved shooting near State Highway 54.

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 08/11/14 6PM

Slug: GAS STATION ROBBERY

Stevens Point police have arrested two men after two robberies there this morning. The first hold-up happened at the south side BP on Church Street and a second call came in at the Westside Mobile on Clark Street.

VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 08/15/14 5PM

Slug: BANK ROBBERY

Everest Metro Police say the search continues for the suspect in a bank robbery. Authorities say he robbed the Intercity State Bank at the intersection of Schofield Avenue and Fox Street in Weston.

Time: First Aired Show 1:41 08/21/14 6PM

Slug: POLICE CHIEF BURGLARY

A Michigan man sits in the Marathon County Jail tonight, charged in an unlikely crime. 39-year-old Jason Warner is charged with breaking into the home of Wausau's police chief and stealing his pickup. VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:20 08/25/14 10PM

Slug: PARK ATTACK

A Wausau man is facing up to 20 years in prison after police say he attacked a woman with a knife near a park. 40 year-old Robert Carey was arrested shortly after the incident.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM and 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 08/26/14 6PM

Slug: STROM

It was an emotional day in court as the woman convicted in a murder-for-hire plot learned her fate. 33-year-old Jessica Strom was sentenced to three and a half years in prison.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:25 08/29/14 6PM

Slug: COLLEGE ID

Many students heading back to college are busy with books and moving into dorms, but they should be concerned with something that may not be on the top of their college list, protecting themselves from identity theft. That's the advice of consumer advocates.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:37 08/31/14 5PM

Slug: STOLEN CANS

A theft is turning into motivation for an Oneida County martial arts group. Woodruff police officers say the group collected soda cans for a fundraiser, but those cans were reported stolen.

Time: First Aired Show 1:26 09/02/14 10PM

Slug: FOOTBALL GAME

A scary situation in Taylor County this weekend as the city of Medford went on lock down when police were searching for an active shooter. At the time, a high school football game was in session and students, staff, fans and players were forced inside the school as a precaution.

Time: First Aired Show 1:39 09/11/14 5PM

Slug: DOMESTIC ABUSE

The release of the Ray Rice domestic abuse video has left many people shocked. Those who work on the front lines with victims and survivors of domestic violence say the knockout punch caught on tape draws attention to a problem that is much closer to home.

Time: First Aired Show 1:29 09/17/14 10PM

Slug: CRIMESTOPPERS: ERIC HALL

The search for a fugitive wanted since June now focuses on the Wausau area after he was spotted at a local convenience store.

Time: First Aired Show 1:56 09/19/14 10PM

Slug: FREDRICK MORRIS

An emotional day in Marathon County court. A man convicted of attacking two Marathon County jailers will spend 20 years behind bars.

VO/SOT in 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 09/22/14 5PM

Slug: LOW TIMELINE

After four years of searching for answers both family members and the Wausau police department feels a sense of relief after the recovery of Stephanie Low's body in Northern Wisconsin. Newsline Nine has followed the case since the beginning in 2010 and we take a closer look at all the twists and turns surrounding Low's disappearance.

Time: First Aired Show 1:57 09/22/14 10PM

Slug: STEPHANIE LOW

Answers for family, friends and a community tonight after the body of a missing Wausau woman was discovered, four years after her disappearance. Over the years, there have been many leads, but few answers, until today.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM and 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 09/24/14 10PM

Slug: CRIMESTOPPERS: GOLF COURSE

Portage County investigators are once again asking for your help to find the person responsible for damaging an area golf course this summer.

Time: First Aired Show 1:44 09/25/14 5PM

Slug: HEROIN SUMMIT

State and local leaders have called heroin use across Wisconsin an "epidemic." Numbers from the department of justice reveal the growing problem. In response, a summit is taking place in Wausau with the focus on the deadly drug.

Time: First Aired Show 1:15 09/26/14 6PM

Slug: HEROIN SUMMIT

Our community comes together to fight a drug epidemic in Central Wisconsin. Today, dozens of people got a closer look at how they're being affected by the addictive drug.

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 09/26/14 10PM

Slug: VANDALISM

A pair of teen vandals go on a spree in a small Wood County community leaving tens of thousands of dollars in damages. The Wood County sheriff says two 14-year-old boys vandalized several properties in the Town of Babcock.

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 09/29/14 5PM

Slug: AMBER ALERT

A double homicide triggered an Amber Alert in Southern Wisconsin on Sunday morning. That Amber Alert was also heard right here in Central Wisconsin. Newsline Nine investigates why.

Time: First Aired Show 1:20 09/30/14 6PM

Slug: OCEAN SPRAY VANDALISM

The estimated loss from a vandalism spree last week has more than doubled. Wood County authorities now say two 14-year-old boys caused more than \$200 thousand dollars in damages in Babcock.

Time: First Aired Show 1:29 09/30/14 10PM

Slug: TORGERSON CHARGED

A suspect in the murder of Stephanie Low has been charged. Prosecutors charged 34-year-old Kristopher Torgerson with first degree intentional homicide, attempted robbery and hiding a corpse. LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM and 6PM

3rd QUARTER QUARTERLY REPORTS "EDUCATION" 7-01-14 THROUGHT 9-30-14

Time: First Aired Show 3:14 07/07/14 10PM

Slug: SMART SUMMER

Summer is finally here but that doesn't mean students have to stop learning. In fact, studies show they shouldn't. So how can your student make the most of the time away from the classroom?

 Time:
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 Show

 1:26
 07/18/14
 5PM

Slug: COMMON CORE

Governor Scott Walker is trying to get rid of some standards that set requirements for what is taught in grade-school classrooms. But some school administrators in our area disagree, and defend the common core standards.

Time: First Aired Show 1:40 07/21/14 5PM

Slug: SUZUKI CAMP

Hundreds of students make the sound of music come alive on the UW-Stevens Point campus. The 44th annual American Suzuki Music Institute is underway and has brought an international flare.

Time: First Aired Show 1:33 07/21/14 6PM

Slug: IT CAMP

Playing with Legos goes high-tech at a summer camp in Wausau. What these students can build, and what they're learning from their creations, will amaze you!

Time: First Aired Show 1:43 07/23/14 5PM

Slug: MURAL

When you see a group of teens putting paint on a building, you might think they're up to no good. That's not the case in Merrill where some art students are using their talents to bring a piece of history to life.

Time: First Aired Show 1:37 07/25/14 5PM

Slug: COOKING CAMP

Central Wisconsin kitchens better be ready because there's a new group of chefs on the loose. Almost 20 young people learned the art of turning fruits and vegetables into a healthy lunch.

Time: First Aired Show 1:33 08/06/14 5PM

Slug: HMONG CAMP

Students have been learning about the Hmong culture at a special summer camp with lessons at the Wausau School Forest.

Time: First Aired Show 1:40 08/16/14 10PM

Slug: SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Another school year is right around the corner. That means students are stocking up on school supplies, but it can get expensive. That's why one local program is coming together to give back.

Time: First Aired Show 1:50 08/20/14 10PM

Slug: INTERNSHIPS

Career advisers say internships are the best way for college students to get their foot in the door at a prospective career. We talked with a few of our very own summer interns about their experiences here at Newsline 9.

Time: First Aired Show 1:56 08/27/14 6PM

Slug: SCHOOL SAFETY

With new drugs hitting schools in Central Wisconsin, teachers are getting a lesson in what to watch for. From electronic cigarettes to designer drugs, the list of dangers that could be entering the classroom is constantly changing.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:54 09/02/14 6PM

Slug: DEPRESSION GROUP

As students at UW-Stevens Point head back to class, a new organization has been formed. The group supports discussions to learn about depression and suicide prevention.

Time: First Aired Show 1:50 09/12/14 5PM

Slug: NATIONAL ANTHEM

The anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks triggers strong emotions for many in the US. In Athens, students and teachers kept those patriotic feelings top of mind in remembrance of another anniversary, the writing of our national anthem.

Time: First Aired Show 1:29 09/15/14 6PM

Slug: LIP SYNC

It's not every day a song at the top of the pop music charts becomes an educational experience, but the Amherst School District has done just that with Taylor Swift's latest hit, "Shake it Off."

Time: First Aired Show 1:30 09/17/14 6PM

Slug: SCHOOL REPORT CARDS

The scores are in for schools across Wisconsin. State report cards grading hundreds of districts in areas like math, reading and literacy were released this week.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

3rd QUARTER QUARTERLY REPORTS "GOVERNMENT-POLITICS" 7-01-14 THROUGHT 9-30-14

Time: First Aired Show 30:00 07/06/14 9am

Slug: UP FRONT

This week on "UpFront with Mike Gousha," primary battles for Congress and the state Senate. Republican Senate candidate Jonathan Steitz of Pleasant Prairie says he will be a more reliable conservative for the 21st Senate District. Steitz will face former Sen. Van Wanggaard in the August primary. Then, former Democratic state Sen. Gary George on his primary race against U.S. Gwen Moore, D-Milwaukee. And the business building boom on the border. Kenosha Area Business Alliance president Todd Battle explains why so many businesses are choosing Kenosha County.

Time: First Aired Show 1:27 07/08/14 10PM

Slug: CRANDON MAYOR

Some people in a northwoods city want their mayor out of office. The city of Crandon is holding a recall election later this month targeting Mayor Rob Jaeger.

LIVE VO/SOT at 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 2:36 07/10/14 10PM

Slug: GAY MARRIAGE

The issue of gay marriage in Wisconsin has been on a rollercoaster for the last month. In one week, hundreds of same sex marriage licenses were issued, but they were taken away immediately after. So where do we stand now?

Time: First Aired Show 30:00 07/13/14 9AM

Slug: UP FRONT

This week on "UpFront with Mike Gousha," a battle over conservative ideology in a race for state Senate. Former state Sen. Van Wanggaard, seeking a return to the Senate, answers an opponent who hits that Wanggaard isn't a reliable conservative for a new, heavily Republican district. Then, another race where the August 12th primary is all-important; the race for Milwaukee County sheriff. "UpFront" asks Milwaukee Police Lt. Chris Moews if Sheriff David A. Clarke, Jr.'s high-profile persona is now the issue in the race. Plus, the major candidates for governor report their campaign cash haul. "UpFront" asks Wispolitics.com editor JR Ross what the fundraising numbers say about the race, and the candidates, right now.

Time: First Aired Show 30:00 07/20/14 9AM

Slug: UP FRONT

This Sunday on "UpFront with Mike Gousha," Governor Walker calls for repeal of the Common Core standards. Why now, and is this the final blow to the national education standards in Wisconsin? Mike asks state Sen. Leah Vukmir, R-Wauwatosa. Then U.S. Rep. Gwen Moore, D-Milwaukee, in a primary battle with a former state senator. Her take on the race and is she confident she will win? Plus, dozens, possibly hundreds, of Central American children now in the U.S. Illegally could be coming to Wisconsin. The Very Rev. David Bergner of Catholic Charities in Milwaukee on how the federal government has asked his agency to help.

Time: First Aired Show 2:03 07/24/14 10PM

Slug: GUN FEUD

Residents in a Langlade County town are fired up after what they say was a threat to their second amendment rights. Residents voiced their concerns tonight at a town hall meeting.

Time: First Aired Show 30:00 07/25/14 9AM

Slug: UP FRONT

This week on "UpFront with Mike Gousha," a new state law for poll observers will be in effect for the August 12 primary. Kevin Kennedy, director and general counsel for the Government Accountability board, explains what observers can and cannot do at the polls. Then, the race for Milwaukee County sheriff heats up. Incumbent David A. Clarke, Jr., who has gained a national following through a series of PSA's urging citizens to consider arming and protecting themselves, faces a tough challenge from Milwaukee Police Lt. Chris Moews. Sunday, Clarke defends his record and his high-profile persona. And, the candidates for governor argue about outsourcing. Mike Gousha talks to John Torinus, chairman of Serigraph Inc., about why some companies outsource, and whether they can survive without it.

Time: First Aired Show 1:37 07/31/14 6PM

Slug: SOBER SERVER

A new drinking law in Wausau is bringing some changes to the Wisconsin Valley Fair. The city's Sober Server Ordinance means bartenders here must stay sober.

Time: First Aired Show 30:00 08/03/14 9AM

Slug: UP FRONT

This Sunday on "UpFront with Mike Gousha," the state Supreme Court upholds Wisconsin Voter ID law. What's next for the law, and is there any way it can be in effect for the November election? "UpFront" asks Republican Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, and Democratic Minority Leader Peter Barca. Then, the House votes to sue President Obama. U.S. Rep. Sean Duffy, R-Weston, on why he voted to go ahead with the lawsuit, and why Republicans think it's a good idea.

Time: First Aired Show 1:52 08/07/14 6PM

Slug: PORTAGE CO SHERIFF

The primary election is less than a week away and a local sheriff's race is heating up. In Portage County, four Democrats are on the ballot. We sat down with the candidates.

Time: First Aired Show 30:00 08/10/14 9AM

Slug: UP FRONT

This Sunday on "UpFront with Mike Gousha," Senator Ron Johnson talks about the politics of immigration and what voters want Congress to do to solve the problems at the border. He also explains his recent comments on the Governor's race. Then, our political pundits, John Nichols, Associate Editor of "The Capital Times" and correspondent for "The Nation," and Christian Schneider, Columnist for the "Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel" face off over the races to watch and the likely winners. Plus, a Medal of Honor recipient gets a Wisconsin welcome. How his story of service and sacrifice can inspire the electorate to participate in Tuesday's primary.

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 08/12/14 10PM

Slug: POLL WORKER

It took hundreds of workers to get the votes and count them in today's election. One Wausau woman shares her story of why working a 14 hour day is inspiring.

Time: First Aired Show 1:25 08/12/14 10PM

Slug: WALKER/BURKE

The results are still unofficial, but it appears as if Mary Burke will be facing off against Scott Walker in the November election. She has defeated challenger Brett Hulsey in the Democratic primary.

Time: First Aired Show 1:42 08/14/14 6PM

Slug: HEROIN

A new report on the heroin epidemic in Wisconsin shows the challenges in front of the state. Tonight in Marathon County, leaders are talking about what they are doing to tackle the growing threat.

Time: First Aired Show 1:38 08/14/14 10PM

Slug: MARY BURKE

Democratic candidate for governor, Mary Burke, is spending a lot of time in Central Wisconsin. Today was the third day in a row she was in the area. Political experts say there's a clear strategy behind the schedule.

Time: First Aired Show 30:00 08/17/14 9AM

Slug: UP FRONT

This week on "UpFront with Mike Gousha," she was a big winner in Tuesday's primary. Mike Gousha has an extended interview with the Democratic nominee for attorney general, Susan Happ. Why does she think her primary victory was so big, and what's her game plan for winning in November? Plus, why does she think the attorney general can choose to defend some laws, but not others? Then the candidates for governor are raising millions of dollars. Just how are they spending all that money? Reporter Bill Lueders of the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism has the break down.

Time: First Aired Show 30:00 08/24/14 9AM

Slug: UP FRONT

This Sunday on "UpFront with Mike Gousha," the winner of the 6th Congressional District Republican primary, state Sen. Glenn Grothman. Why he says the election was so close, and his answer to criticism that he has trouble staying "on message." Then, the Democratic nominee in the 17th state Senate District won by a razor-thin margin. "UpFront" asks Democrat Ernie Wittwer if he'll be able to help Democrats win control of the state Senate. And, the slain journalist James Foley, in his own words. What the Marquette University graduate said about the dangers of reporting from a war zone, in a post-September 11th world.

Time: First Aired Show 30:00 08/31/14 9AM

Slug: UP FRONT

This week on "UpFront," Mike Gousha's extended interview with Republican candidate for attorney general, Brad Schimel. Why he says experience matters in this race, and how he plans to make his case with voters. Then, U.S. Rep. Ron Kind, D-LaCrosse, on dysfunction in Congress, and running for reelection as a Democrat at a time when the Democratic president is unpopular.

Time: First Aired Show 1:23 09/01/14 6PM

Slug: OBAMA VISIT

In a 30 minute speech, President Obama focused on things happening here in Wisconsin. He went over some recent economic successes and discussed issues like raising the minimum wage, but state Republicans were quick to point out who was missing from the stage with the president.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 30:00 09/07/14 9AM

Slug: UP FRONT

This week on "UpFront with Mike Gousha," an extended interview with U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Janesville. Ryan on his new book, his plans for 2016, and what to do about the new terror threat in the Middle East. Plus, Mike asks Todd Berry, president of the non-partisan Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, why state tax collections are coming up short of estimates, and what it says about the state's economy.

Time: First Aired Show 30:00 09/14/14 9AM

Slug: UP FRONT

This week on "UpFront with Mike Gousha," the Democrat who thinks he can make it a real race in the 6th Congressional District. Winnebago County executive Mike Harris on why he thinks he can beat the odds and win a Repubican-leaning district. Then, is the state budget going back into the red? The cochair of the Joint Committee on Finance, State Sen. Alberta Darling, R-River Hills, address reports of a looming \$1.8 billion deficit. Plus, the November vote that could affect Wisconsin's roads and highways. Craig Thompson of the Wisconsin Transportation Development Association explains why a constitutional amendment is needed to protect state highway funds.

Time: First Aired Show

1:21 09/15/14 6PM

Slug: VOTER ID

Confusion over the new law requiring people to show photo identification before voting is causing a delay in sending out absentee ballots according to the Wausau city clerk.

VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 30:00 09/21/14 9AM

Slug: UP FRONT

This Sunday on "UpFront with Mike Gousha," confusion and questions about Wisconsin's Voter ID law and upcoming election. State and local election officials scramble to re-implement the law, while Republican lawmakers file a lawsuit over the ballot design. Milwaukee Election Commission Executive Director Neil Albrecht on what it will take to put Voter ID in place by November 4. Then, the Forest County Potawatomi withhold a huge payment to the state in the face of uncertainty over a competing casino in Kenosha. Mike Gousha asks Potawatomi Attorney General Jeff Crawford whether the tribe is growing concerned that Gov. Walker will ultimately say yes to the Kenosha casino. Plus, the Democrat trying to make up for lost time in the 17th Senate District. Senate candidate Pat Bomhack on the bitter primary and recount that declared him the winner. Has what was said to be a prime pick-up opportunity for the Democrats slowly slipped away?

3rd QUARTER QUARTERLY REPORTS "CONSUMER-ECONOMY" 7-01-14 THROUGHT 9-30-14

Time: First Aired Show 1:23 07/01/14 10PM

Slug: ROUNDY'S

A grocery company has announced the closing of a food distribution center right here in central Wisconsin. Earlier today Roundy's announced it's closing the Copp's distribution center in Stevens Point.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM and 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:45 07/02/14 5PM

Slug: WALKER JOBS

It's been a rollercoaster ride when it comes to the job outlook in central Wisconsin. We've learned hundreds of jobs are being lost while hundreds more could be gained. So what does this mean for our local economy?

Time: First Aired Show 1:27 07/08/14 10PM

Slug: FAMILY VIDEO

A popular video store is still thriving. Family Video stores continue to stay open despite the increase in video streaming and on demand movies.

Time: First Aired Show 1:05 07/09/14 6PM

Slug: LAMBEAU JOBS

With new renovations at Lambeau Field, comes new opportunities for jobs. These are jobs people from central Wisconsin could apply for.

Time: First Aired Show 1:19 07/12/14 6PM

Slug: HODAG SHOWERS

Rhinelander High School students are opening their school's doors to Hodag Country Fest campers. They're hosting their 8th annual Hodag Breakfast and Showers Fundraiser.

Time: First Aired Show 1:18 07/13/14 5PM

Slug: HODAG ECONOMICS

Hodag Country Fest is winding down. With the concerts wrapping up tonight, Rhinelander will be saying goodbye to thousands of music lovers who helped boost local businesses while spending time in the town.

Time: First Aired Show 1:36 07/14/14 6PM

Slug: GINSENG

Ginseng, a native plant of china, is a big business in the Wausau area. Now Hsu's Ginseng Farm is expanding overseas.

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 07/22/14 5PM

Slug: CEDAR CREEK

A deal is in the works that could save the Cedar Creek Mall. The Rothschild village president confirms to Newsline Nine that a new owner is expected to take over the mall tomorrow.

Time: First Aired Show 1:38 07/22/14 10PM

Slug: MILL CLOSING 5 YEARS

About six years ago, a major Central Wisconsin paper mill shuts its doors leaving more than 500 people without jobs. Now a study shows how those workers have bounced back.

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 07/23/14 6PM

Slug: HOME SALES

Home sales are at their highest level in eight months and the numbers are even better right here in Central Wisconsin. We take a look at the recent trend.

Time: First Aired Show 2:44 07/24/14 10PM

Slug: PAYING FOR SEX OFFENDERS

In this special report, Newsline Nine investigates how much the state is paying for sex offenders. Some sex offenders are housed long after they're free from prison, costing the state almost half a million dollars every year.

Time: First Aired Show 1:20 07/25/14 5PM

Slug: GARAGE SALE

The internet has changed many things including how we stay in touch with family and friends, how we work and how we buy and sell things. It's even changed the traditional garage sale.

Time: First Aired Show 1:16 08/02/14 6PM

Slug: BENEFIT FROM FAIR

The Wisconsin Valley Fair in Wausau draws thousands of people to the area, but vendors aren't the only ones benefiting from the crowds. Some area groups and residents are also finding ways to cash in.

Time: First Aired Show 1:40 08/05/14 10PM

Slug: WATER RATES

Winter woes continue in Central Wisconsin. Now a possible water rate increase in Wausau is on the horizon

LIVE VO/SOT in 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:31 08/07/14 10PM

Slug: PAYING AT THE FAIR

Most fairs across the state are taking paper, not plastic. However, after decades of dishing out dollar bills, credit card readers are starting to become more common.

LIVE PKG in 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:42 08/20/14 5PM

Slug: BIG BOX STORE

In September, the Wausau city council could pave the way for some new retail development on the city's west side and it may involve a new big box store. The Wausau city plan commission has recommended re-zoning land at the intersection of 28th and Stewart Avenues.

Time: First Aired Show 1:38 09/16/14 6PM

Slug: PROFILE STORY

Some job-seekers at the career expo said events like this can be pressure-packed but it's important to walk in with confidence. One worker walked out with more than that as he lined up multiple interviews to find a new job.

Time: First Aired Show 1:42 09/18/14 6PM

Slug: SEASONAL HIRING

The upcoming holiday shopping season could be a boost for people looking for work. Employment analysts predict some 800 thousand jobs will be added nationwide in the coming weeks.

Time: First Aired Show 1:32 09/19/14 6PM

Slug: REFURBISHED BIZ

A family entertainment center and some new apartments could be coming to downtown Wausau. A city council committee approved the plans for both projects yesterday.

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Time: First Aired Show 1:23 09/30/14 5PM

Slug: LOCAL HIRING

Many retailers will be increasing their hiring for the upcoming holiday season including here in Central Wisconsin. Managers at Figi's in Marshfield say many of their employees are season for their busiest time of year.

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Time: First Aired Show 1:18 07/02/14 10PM

Slug: MINOCQUA

Minocqua is getting ready for big fireworks, and even bigger crowds for the holiday.

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Time: First Aired Show 1:30 07/03/14 6PM

Slug: KIDS PARADE

Some children from an area daycare center decided they wanted to share in America's birthday celebration a little early. They joined together for a parade in downtown Wausau.

Time: First Aired Show 2:50 07/03/14 10PM

Slug: RAFTERS HOST FAMILIES

Imagine opening your house to a stranger to live with you for the entire summer. That's life for host families in the Northwoods League. Baseball players come from across the country to play and live with families' right here in central Wisconsin.

Time: First Aired Show 1:21 07/04/14 6PM

Slug: SP PARADE

The holiday is here and tonight we take you to celebrations across central Wisconsin. First up, we head to Stevens Point for their annual Fourth of July parade.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:17 07/04/14 10PM

Slug: WAUSAU FIREWORKS

Fourth of July celebrations were in full swing in central Wisconsin today. One popular place to celebrate was Marathon Park in Wausau.

Time: First Aired Show 1:20 07/05/14 6PM

Slug: CAMP GROUNDS

Campgrounds in central Wisconsin are full of vacationers enjoying this holiday weekend. Campground managers say the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is a camping hot spot.

Time: First Aired Show 1:32 07/06/14 10PM

Slug: DEMO DERBY

A demolition derby in Wausau today gave fans quite the show. Hundreds of people came out to see the winners from Saturday's derby compete. For one proud father, it was a family affair.

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 07/07/14 6PM

Slug: HODAG

Campgrounds in Rhinelander are already filling with people for Hodag week. Organizers of the Hodag Country Festival say three thousand campers and RV's are set up. They expect another three-thousand before Thursday when the annual summertime show opens.

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 07/08/14 5PM

Slug: SPORTS CAMP

The Boys and Girls Club in Wisconsin Rapids hosted its first-ever sports camp today with the help of a local health insurance company and some college baseball players.

Time: First Aired Show 1:11 07/09/14 10PM

Slug: HODAG CHAIRS

The music doesn't start for another day but the Hodag Country Festival is already buzzing with excitement. Earlier today people got a chance to pick their spots to watch the show at the annual chair line event.

Time: First Aired Show 1:56 07/10/14 5PM

Slug: IOLA CAR SHOW

The 42nd Iola Old Car Show is underway. Tens of thousands of people are descending on the village of Iola this weekend.

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Time: First Aired Show 1:06 07/10/14 6PM

Slug: SOFTBALL

The sounds of softball can be heard throughout the Wausau area. More than a dozen fields are hosting the Wisconsin Amateur Softball Association Tournament as the girl's battle for bragging rights.

Time: First Aired Show 1:29 07/10/14 6PM

Slug: RIB FEST

Balloon and Rib Fest kicked off today in Wausau. Grillers are getting their winning ribs ready for people to try.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 0:51 07/10/14 10PM

Slug: HODAG

After months of preparation and excitement, the music has finally started at Hodag Country Fest in Rhinelander. With over twenty thousand people in one place, there are bound to be some interesting folks roaming around.

Time: First Aired Show 1:14 07/11/14 5PM

Slug: BALLOON FEST

Ribs and hot air balloons have proven to be a winning combination for central Wisconsin. Organizers of the Wausau event say it's grown by thousands during its 13 years.

Time: First Aired Show 1:56 07/11/14 6PM

Slug: BALLOONS

Hot air balloonists from across the country make the Balloon Festival a tradition. For one Illinois couple, it's one they say they'll never miss or forget.

VO/SOT in 11AM

Time: First Aired Show 1:14 07/12/14 6PM

Slug: BUSY WEEKEND

The big weekend in central Wisconsin is finally here. After a lot of preparation and excitement, families are enjoying many festivities in Wausau.

Time: First Aired Show 1:52 07/13/14 10PM

Slug: SOLDIER SURPRISE

A central Wisconsin family thought they were just going to a baseball game. Instead, they had the surprise of a lifetime.

Time: First Aired Show 1:15 07/17/14 6PM

Slug: PIER PUPS

Many of us like to cool off in the water during these warm summer days. Our four-legged friends often feel the same way so some of them hit the water during Marketplace Thursday.

Time: First Aired Show 1:29 07/17/14 10PM

Slug: PORTAGE CO FAIR

At fairs throughout the state, you'll find future farmers prepping livestock for show and sale. We got a look at all the work that goes into it.

LIVE VO/SOT in 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:23 07/18/14 6PM

Slug: DISCOVER DOWNTOWN

A central Wisconsin community is coming together to show off its downtown. Local restaurants, downtown stores and music have helped make Stevens Point come alive for the weekend.

Time: First Aired Show 1:25 07/20/14 10PM

Slug: CHEESE THROW

It's no secret that Wisconsinites are big fans of both sports and cheese, but what happens when the two are combined? You get the world championship of cheese curd throwing.

Time: First Aired Show 1:14 07/21/14 6PM

Slug: COOLING OFF

It's one of the hottest days of the year so far in Central Wisconsin so people had to try to find ways to cool off. Memorial Pool here in Wausau has been at capacity since it first opened today.

Time: First Aired Show 1:20 07/24/14 6PM

Slug: RAINBOWS END

This time of year, summer camp is a popular destination for many children. Right now there is one underway in Weston for people with special needs.

Time: First Aired Show 1:23 07/25/14 6PM

Slug: LANGLADE COUNTY FAIR

County fairs are a summertime favorite in Wisconsin. For some at the Langlade County Fair, the sights and sounds take them back to their childhood.

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 07/25/14 10PM

Slug: SNOWSHOE SOFTBALL

An All-American baseball team is in the northwoods. Wounded warriors from across the country taking on northwoods men in show shoes while the players find common ground in their inspiration from the other team.

LIVE VO/SOT in 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:31 07/27/14 5PM

Slug: MOTORCYCLE RIDE

Engines revved today when the close-knit Wisconsin Rapids motorcycle community got together to do what they love for a cause. It was the 20th annual fun ride to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Wisconsin Rapids.

Time: First Aired Show 1:24 07/29/14 6PM

Slug: FAIR OPENS

There are dozens of food vendors at the fair that come back year after year, but one has been coming back for more than forty of them.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:24 07/31/14 10PM

Slug: THREE FAIRS

Marathon, Lincoln and Oneida counties are all hosting fairs this weekend. This is the first time the three fairs are all happening at the same time, giving people looking for corn dogs and carnival rides, plenty of options.

Time: First Aired Show 1:41 08/01/14 6PM

Slug: YOUTH GOLF

New numbers show the sport of golf is suffering. A drop in tee times has golfers across the country concerned, but amidst these reports, a local course says the future of golf is green.

Time: First Aired Show 1:21 08/01/14 10PM

Slug: WOODCHUCKS UPDATE

This summer the Woodchucks hope to win on and off the field. The team is vying for a playoff spot and fans have been there every step of the way.

LIVE VO/SOT in 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:13 08/02/14 6PM

Slug: FAMILY NIGHT

Football is back at Lambeau Field. We're counting down to Packers Family Night, a team scrimmage that always attracts thousands of fans.

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 08/03/14 5PM

Slug: CORN ROAST

A small town in Waupaca County has one big tradition. Scandinavia's annual corn roast has been going on for 46 years. You won't believe the amount of corn that gets eaten.

Time: First Aired Show 1:23 08/10/14 10PM

Slug: MUSKY JAMBOREE

Locals call it the musky capital of the world and in honor of that nickname, the Town of Boulder Junction hosted its annual Musky Jamboree. With plenty of food, shopping and entertainment, the jamboree is something the northwoods looks forward to every summer.

Time: First Aired Show 1:15 08/15/14 6PM

Slug: BLUES FEST

A popular music festival is bringing the sound of blues to Wausau. Big Bull Falls Blues Fest promises big bands and even bigger crowds.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:27 08/30/14 10PM

Slug: ROOT BEER

The Central Wisconsin Fair is in full swing in Marathon County and one food stand is grabbing people's attention. The family who runs the stand is using the fair as a way to teach their children.

Time: First Aired Show 1:38 08/31/14 10PM

Slug: CHURCH

Sometimes it takes a tragedy for the best in people to come out. The people of the Moravian Church in Rudolph are seeing that first hand after their church burned down Tuesday.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:23 09/01/14 10PM

Slug: LABOR DAY PARADE

Hundreds came together in Wausau today to celebrate Labor Day. Community groups gathered together to enjoy the day off.

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Time: First Aired Show 1:21 09/06/14 10PM

Slug: ART WEEKEND

Wausau's Artrageous Weekend is drawing thousands of people to the city. Hundreds of artists are putting their work on display.

Time: First Aired Show 1:29 09/11/14 6PM

Slug: FALL RIDE

Motorcyclists have begun arriving in the northwoods for Tomahawk's annual fall ride. They say the cold snap won't tamper their enthusiasm for an event that attracts thousands of riders.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:40 09/12/14 10PM

Slug: FALL RIDE GROWTH

Motorcycle riders are revving their engines through Tomahawk for the annual fall ride. But the tradition wasn't always a tradition for thousands. We take a closer look at how the event has grown.

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 09/13/14 10PM

Slug: FALL RIDE

The weather hasn't been ideal for the 33rd fall ride in Tomahawk this weekend. So when skies cleared up today, motorcycle enthusiasts flooded Sara Park.

Time: First Aired Show 1:20 09/14/14 5PM

Slug: MAPLE FEST

It's a Marshfield tradition the community can always count on to welcome in autumn. The 22^{nd} annual Maple Fall Fest was held this weekend.

Time: First Aired Show 1:33 09/14/14 10PM

Slug: FAN PKG

Packer's fans from around the country headed to Lambeau Field to celebrate the Packers first home game this afternoon.

Time: First Aired Show 1:31 09/20/14 6PM

Slug: FALL FEST

People from all walks of life came together at Lake Tomahawk for the annual Fall Harvest Festival.

This was the 24th year for the festival.

Time: First Aired Show 2:09 09/19/14 6PM

Slug: BRIDESMAIDS

Family and friends of a Marathon woman will gather tomorrow to honor her life. 24-year-old Shannon Hall was killed and her fiancée hurt in a car crash earlier this month. Even though their special day won't happen, the memory of the bride-to-be won't be forgotten.

Time: First Aired Show 1:54 09/20/14 10PM

Slug: UDDER MUDDER

A Central Wisconsin family is celebrating the life of a young bride-to-be. 24-year-old Shannon Hall died in a car crash earlier this month in Shawano County. Today in Marshfield, the bridesmaids wore the dresses for Hall's wedding for a different, but still special occasion.

Time: First Aired Show 1:31 09/21/14 5PM

Slug: FALL ACTIVITIES

People in Central Wisconsin were enjoying the fall weather today. Some visited local pumpkin patches, others enjoyed some more extreme fun.

Time: First Aired Show 0:40 09/22/14 10PM

Slug: FAMILY REACTS

For the family of Stephanie Low, this was a day of closure. Low's father says the worst thing that could happen to a person is losing a loved one and not knowing what happened.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM and 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 2:01 09/23/14 6PM

Slug: LOW FAMILY

After years of wondering what happened, a family remembers a Wausau woman after a gruesome discovery. Now Stephanie Low's family is processing the news the best they can.

VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 09/26/14 6PM

Slug: OKTOBERFEST

Another event this weekend in Central Wisconsin is the Brewmasters Oktoberfest tomorrow. This year, the big event is moving indoors after being outside previous years.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:31 09/27/14 6PM

Slug: BEEF-A-RAMA

Its part Mardi Gras, part barbecue and part Halloween festival. At least that's how Woody Woodruff described Minocqua's yearly end of summer event, but he wasn't there to witness the festival this year. He passed away earlier this month.

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 09/27/14 10PM

Slug: FALL COLOR RIDE

Granite Peak Ski Resort opened up today to give people an opportunity to view the fall colors in a one-of-a-kind way.

LIVE VO/SOT in 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:25 09/28/14 10PM

Slug: GRASS DRAGS

Most people associate snowmobiles with snow, after all, the name is in the title. But according to the Trailmates Snowmobile Club, snow is only optional.

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Time: First Aired Show 1:27 07/07/14 5PM

Slug: PROTECT FROM SUN

Getting a little bit of sun can be healthy for you and your body, but too much can lead to other problems. These problems are not limited to your skin however, as the sun can also have a very negative effect on your eyes.

Time: First Aired Show 1:36 07/09/14 10PM

Slug: PACKERS CONCUSSIONS

Concussion safety is a conversation happening at schools and in the National Football League. As eager athletes flock to sports camps this summer, concussions are a growing concern. It's an issue the Green and Gold Nation is keeping top of mind.

Time: First Aired Show 1:42 07/14/14 10PM

Slug: VETS MEETING

In Marathon County, area veterans and politicians met for a roundtable discussion about health care needs.

Time: First Aired Show 1:10 07/16/14 6PM

Slug: MARSHFIELD DR

One Marshfield Clinic researcher has been selected to serve on a national committee that will give recommendations on how to use immunizations to help control disease.

Time: First Aired Show 1:33 07/18/14 10PM

Slug: BLOOD DONATION

Red Cross leaders say blood donations drop in the summer months, but the need for blood does not. That's why they're holding even more blood drives to keep up with the demand.

Time: First Aired Show 1:20 07/30/14 5PM

Slug: FOOT MOUTH DISEASE

Children in Wisconsin are getting sick from Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. Health leaders say the illness spreads easily, but there are some things you can do to avoid it.

Time: First Aired Show 1:56 08/06/14 6PM

Slug: CANCER

Last year the Central Wisconsin affiliate of the Susan G. Komen foundation funded programs which helped thousands of women and men take part in breast cancer screenings, treatment and education.

Time: First Aired Show 1:37 08/06/14 6PM

Slug: EBOLA EXPLAINER

While the deadly virus, Ebola, continues to take lives in Western Africa, here in the U.S. The CDC says no one has been infected inside the country. However, health care workers here in Central Wisconsin are still keeping a close eye on the virus.

Time: First Aired Show 1:26 08/07/14 5PM

Slug: CANCER STORY

We continue our countdown to the Race for the Cure in Wausau this weekend. Tonight we meet a Wausau woman who knows the importance of early detection in battling disease.

Time: First Aired Show 1:24 08/10/14 5PM

Slug: SURVIVOR STORY

Among the thousands of people were so many stories of survival. For one Central Wisconsin woman she says today's event is a place to find support.

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 08/15/14 5PM

Slug: BRIDGE CLINIC

A community clinic in our area is getting recognized for the care it gives patients. Bride Community Health Center opened in 1995 to provide medical care for low income families.

Time: First Aired Show 1:49 08/15/14 6PM

Slug: ICE BUCKET

A new internet craze is really making a splash. The ice bucket challenge raises money and awareness for ALS, also known as the Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Time: First Aired Show 1:39 08/18/14 6PM

Slug: FOOD SAFETY

Colleges resume classes soon and many freshmen are on their own for the first time. Newsline 9 has some tips about being kitchen smart, and keeping food fresh and safe to eat.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:39 08/18/14 10PM

Slug: ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

For one woman in Portage County, the ice bucket challenge hits a little closer to home. About two years ago doctors diagnosed Pam Somers with ALS, and now she's sharing her story of hope with others.

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 08/23/14 10PM

Slug: 50 YEAR OLD RACER

A 50-year-old man from Denver, Colorado ran in Wausau's marathon this morning. He plans to run 50 marathons this year, all for the fight against Alzheimer's.

Time: First Aired Show 1:27 08/25/14 6PM

Slug: FORE A CURE

For eleven years, golfers have taken a swing at one of the most common diseases for women, breast cancer. The "Fore a Cure" tournament continued its proud tradition today at the Wausau Country Club. VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:22 08/28/14 10PM

Slug: ICE BUCKET

The ALS ice bucket challenge continues to raise money and awareness for the deadly disease. Now some Marshfield clinic doctors are getting in on the fun, after they were challenged by a family impacted by the disease.

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 09/08/14 6PM

Slug: LOCAL RESPIRATORY VIRUS

Hundreds of children across ten states are coming down with an extreme respiratory virus. Central Wisconsin health officials are tracking the virus, preparing for the likelihood of it reaching the badger state.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:43 09/12/14 6PM

Slug: MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

After a number of motorcycle related crashes in the area, drivers and riders hope to put safety first while hitting the roads in Tomahawk.

Time: First Aired Show 1:50 09/16/14 6PM

Slug: RESPIRATORY VIRUS

A contagious respiratory virus in children may have made its way to North Central Wisconsin. Schools here are even seeing their students with some of the symptoms.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:40 09/24/14 10PM

Slug: FLU VACCINE

A delay in flu vaccines is affecting health clinics in Central Wisconsin. While it's still early in the flu season, health officials say it's causing some concern.

Time: First Aired Show 1:11 09/25/14 10PM

Slug: VOLLEY FOR THE CURE

Two varsity volleyball teams are putting their crosstown rivalry aside for breast cancer awareness. The Wausau East and Wausau West high school teams faced off for the 7th annual Volley for the Cure.

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Time: First Aired Show 1:09 07/01/14 6PM

Slug: SOCCER GAME

The World Cup is bringing out some soccer fever for fans here in central Wisconsin. Many fans say this sport is something they usually don't follow until now, but that's not the case for some local soccer coaches.

Time: First Aired Show 0:45 07/02/14 6PM

Slug: CALEB LIKE LIVE

Now an update on the Snow Melt Contest. We had 62 people predict that the snow on Rib Mountain would completely melt today.

Time: First Aired Show 1:21 07/02/14 6PM

Slug: FOURTH AND PETS

Fourth of July celebrations traditionally mean fireworks, and sometimes terrified animals. The big booms and bright lights can stress our four-legged friends.

Time: First Aired Show 1:00 07/03/14 5PM

Slug: INTERACTIVE

We know you trust Newsline 9 to track storms and bring you daily weather information. But did you know that you can track it on your own too?

Time: First Aired Show 1:16 07/05/14 6PM

Slug: MUGGY BUGGY

The racing at Minocqua Winter Park this morning was not for the faint of heart. That's because it was an extreme mud race.

Time: First Aired Show 1:22 07/06/14 5PM

Slug: TRAVEL HOME

It's a busy day for travelers as the holiday weekend wraps up. Many drivers are heading home from their vacation spots today.

Time: First Aired Show 1:14 07/07/14 5PM

Slug: MIKE BREUNLING

We at Newsline 9 are proud to welcome a new addition to our storm track 9 weather team. He's a familiar face to many television viewers in the Wausau-Rhinelander television market.

Time: First Aired Show 1:39 07/07/14 6PM

Slug: LITTLE LIBRARY

A Newsline nine follow up on an Antigo great-grandmother who owns the library. She was shocked to find that books were being stolen from her front yard, but now thanks to the generosity of others, she has more books than ever.

Time: First Aired Show 1:30 07/07/14 10PM

Slug: ATHLETIC PARK

Foul balls at Athletic Park in Wausau often go into the stands but some of those balls are landing just outside the stadium, near the park's new playground area. City officials say it's a safety concern for children who may not be paying attention.

Time: First Aired Show 1:02 07/08/14 5PM

Slug: SUMMER SURPRISES

Summer means vacation time for many families but one danger of those travels is being unfamiliar with a new area. Here's a one minute check list to help keep your vacation stress-free.

Time: First Aired Show 0:50 07/08/14 5PM

Slug: SMART SUMMER INTERACTIVE

In a special report we told you about ways to keep your children engaged while school's out, all to prevent the dreaded "summer slide". We have a number of resources on our website to show you how.

Time: First Aired Show 1:39 07/08/14 6PM

Slug: CAROUSEL RESTORED

A merry-go-round that thrilled generations of children and adults at Wausau's Marathon Park has sat silent for the past few years. But now, after a major renovation and countless hours devoted to saving the carousel, future generations will once again be able to ride it.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 2:45 07/09/14 5PM

Slug: NUKE

Tonight we are getting a rare look inside an American nuclear missile command center. You might be surprised by the equipment supporting the nation's deadliest weapons.

Time: First Aired Show 1:13 07/09/14 5PM

Slug: BOB HARLAN PLAZA

Construction is starting to wrap up at Lambeau Field. Today the renovated Bob Harlan Plaza was unveiled in honor of the former Packers president.

Time: First Aired Show 1:14 07/09/14 6PM

Slug: WAUSAU'S BIG WEEKEND

Central Wisconsin is getting ready to play host to tens of thousands of people this weekend. In Wausau, there will be a balloon and rib festival, sidewalk sales and a chalk festival.

Time: First Aired Show 1:41 07/10/14 6PM

Slug: JEFFERSON OSGOOD

An Adams County retiree has begun a second career, or two or three. Jeanne Osgood has become a community volunteer. For her efforts, Osgood is being recognized with a Jefferson Award.

Time: First Aired Show 1:27 07/10/14 6PM

Slug: MARSHFIELD

We're learning more about why one of Wisconsin's largest healthcare providers is giving the state back a ten-million dollar grant.

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Time: First Aired Show 1:10 07/11/14 5PM

Slug: RESCUE EQUIPMENT

The Wisconsin farming community is reeling after a boy died after becoming trapped in a grain bin on his family's farm. Now a central Wisconsin farming community is taking steps to help prevent a tragedy like this one.

Time: First Aired Show 1:03 07/11/14 10PM

Slug: NATL GUARD

The Wisconsin National Guard is making some big changes that will affect unit's right here in central Wisconsin. Leaders with the National Guard say it's reorganizing and consolidating.

Time: First Aired Show 1:37 07/13/14 10PM

Slug: VIETNAM NURSE

A Marathon County woman is opening up about her Vietnam War service. 67-year-old Lynn Kohl, from the town of Maine, shared her experiences with an audience in Wausau.

 Time:
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 07/14/14
 6PM

Slug: HODAG

The music ended Sunday, but the Hodag Country Fest's cleanup is underway. Today was pack up and move day so the campgrounds are clean and planning for next year's festival can start.

Time: First Aired Show 1:10 07/14/14 6PM

Slug: CHILLY WX

As Tony just mentioned the weather is cooler than normal throwing some people's summer plans for a loop.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:20 07/14/14 6PM

Slug: NORTHERN WIRE

A Lincoln County company is cleaning up again. A fire destroyed part of Northern Wire in Merrill. Firefighters say electric problems sparked the flames that caused two million dollars in damage.

Time: First Aired Show 4:13 07/14/14 10PM

Slug: CALLING IT A CAREER

A Wausau school administrator is saying goodbye to her passion. After more than 30 years in education, Nell Anderson begins a new chapter in her life by starting her retirement.

Time: First Aired Show 1:36 07/15/14 5PM

Slug: CROP UPDATE

This growing season has brought challenges for central Wisconsin farmers. The weather has been wet, and that's bringing concerns.

Time: First Aired Show 1:36 07/15/14 6PM

Slug: TWINS BIRTHDAY

It's not every day that you meet someone who is 101 years old, let alone, twin sisters. Today Newsline 9's Rebecca Ribley met quite the duo who have live more than a century.

Time: First Aired Show 1:38 07/15/14 6PM

Slug: NEW BIKE LANES

A major construction project in Wausau is halfway done. That change means drivers and bikers will be sharing the same lane on one of the city's busiest streets.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:06 07/15/14 10PM

Slug: LEAD WATER

The drinking water in one central Wisconsin town could be at risk. This was found in an annual report that shows amounts of lead were found in Mosinee's water.

Time: First Aired Show 1:25 07/16/14 10PM

Slug: NEW SOCCER FIELDS

What was once a landfill is now almost a soccer complex. City officials say construction at the new Marathon County Sports Complex is nearly complete.

Time: First Aired Show 1:23 07/17/14 5PM

Slug: WATER SKI SHOW

Thousands of water-skiers from all over Wisconsin headed to Lake Wazeecha in Wisconsin Rapids today for the 48th annual State Show Ski Tournament. With 24 teams from all over the state competing this weekend, it's said to be one of the largest show ski competitions in the world.

Time: First Aired Show 0:50 07/17/14 5PM

Slug: PACKERS PRO SHOP

If you're looking to stock up on new Packer gear, you're in luck. The pro shop at Lambeau Field had its grand opening celebration today and its bigger and better than ever.

Time: First Aired Show 3:18 07/17/14 10PM

Slug: TRAVEL FAD OR FUTURE

A new travel trend is sweeping the country. You can find it right here in central Wisconsin. Vacationers are skipping out on hotels and opting for something a little less traditional.

Time: First Aired Show 1:10 07/18/14 5PM

Slug: COMMUNITY SERVICE

A central Wisconsin elementary school got some summer touch-ups thanks to a group of volunteers from Rasmussen College. About 30 staff members from the college went to Marathon Area Elementary School for Rasmussen's annual Community Service Days.

Time: First Aired Show 1:24 07/18/14 6PM

Slug: 106 BIRTHDAY

A Merrill woman is celebrating a big birthday. That might not seem like such a big deal, but this woman has already than most of us ever will.

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 07/19/14 6PM

Slug: VETERANS RAFTING

Disabled veterans are making waves in Wausau. A kayak group is teaching them how to conquer rapids. They say it's an empowering challenge.

Time: First Aired Show 1:40 07/19/14 6PM

Slug: PROPANE UPDATE

We're just getting into the dog days of summer, but a state agency is advising people to think ahead to the winter months. The propane shortage last year is prompting some homeowners to play early for the cold.

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 07/20/14 5PM

Slug: GIVING GARDEN

A Portage County man turns his love of gardening into a way to feed those in need. Last year he donated more than 5,400 pounds of food to the Salvation Army's Hope Center.

Time: First Aired Show 1:39 07/21/14 5PM

Slug: FOOTBALL CAMP

High school football season is almost here. New rules are in place to make the sport safer for players and will be effective for the upcoming season.

Time: First Aired Show 1:37 07/21/14 6PM

Slug: HOMELESS SHELTER

What once was a home for nuns is being turned into a shelter for homeless people. The new shelter in Tomahawk will be the first of its kind in Lincoln County.

Time: First Aired Show 3:39 07/21/14 10PM

Slug: MIW ICE CREAM

July in national ice cream month, and it's certainly a delicious treat during the summer. In our newest edition of "Made in Wisconsin," we head to Fond du Lac where they're making ice cream a family affair at Kelley Country Creamery.

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 07/22/14 6PM

Slug: OUTDOORS: PERFECTION

Nobody is perfect, but it is possible for someone to have a perfect performance. It happens maybe once in a lifetime, or a generation. On this week's "Outdoors with Lauren," I bring you a story about perfection.

Time: First Aired Show 1:32 07/22/14 6PM

Slug: HU-HOT

A new restaurant is opening in Rib Mountain and 750 guests get to taste its cuisine for free. Hu Hot Mongolian Grill opens Thursday, but for two days it wanted some customers for a trial run. LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:29 07/22/14 6PM

Slug: HOT CAR

Summer is in full swing and Central Wisconsin is feeling the heat. That hot sun can make your car a hot spot and officials are reminding parents to be extra careful in this heat.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:30 07/24/14 5PM

Slug: GOLF MARATHON

One Central Wisconsin man hit the links to raise money for an area animal shelter. His mission turned into an all-day golf marathon.

Time: First Aired Show 1:00 07/24/14 5PM

Slug: PACKERS SHAREHOLDERS

The Packers are gearing up for the start of the season. Today shareholders who own a piece of the green and gold joined together for their annual meeting to learn more about how the organization is doing. LIVE PKG

Time: First Aired Show 1:18 07/24/14 5PM

Slug: BUS CRASH

One person is dead and several others hurt after a tour bus crashed on Highway 51 in Vilas County. A lieutenant with Wisconsin State Patrol says the crash happened in Arbor Vitae just after 10 AM.

Time: First Aired Show 1:36 07/24/14 6PM

Slug: COUNCILWOMAN

A Wausau city councilwoman is on a leave of absence, partly because of the stress of the job. Sherry Abitz is frustrated with the city's handling of the long-delayed Thomas Street project.

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 07/24/14 6PM

Slug: PACKERS SHAREHOLDERS

Almost 15 thousand fans from across the country filled Lambeau Field today for the Packers annual shareholder meeting. For some, the meeting is just the beginning of a journey.

Time: First Aired Show 1:09 07/25/14 6PM

Slug: CRANBERRIES

Cranberries were in high supply last year. Wisconsin farmers harvested a record six million barrels of the tart fruit, but what does this year's crop look like?

Time: First Aired Show 1:57 07/25/14 6PM

Slug: JAZZ MUSICIAN

Central Wisconsin is mourning the loss of a jazz legend. Sid Kyler was supposed to be the star of the show at tonight's Jazz Fest in Wausau, but instead fans will be honoring his legacy.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:22 07/26/14 6PM

Slug: FLAG BOX

A Central Wisconsin boy scout wants people to know what they should do with unwanted American flags. At the Celebrate Plover Festival today, the Plover teen displayed a flag deposit box he built after a flag was found in a garbage dump last summer.

Time: First Aired Show 1:38 07/26/14 6PM

Slug: PACKERS

The Green Bay Packers were busy today. Not only did they open up their 2014 training camp, they also signed one of their key players, Jordy Nelson to a four year extension.

Time: First Aired Show 1:30 07/26/14 10PM

Slug: BIKE TRAILS

Communities in the northwoods are a little bit more connected thanks to bike paths. A 45-mile continuous trail system now stretches from St. Germain to Manitowish waters.

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 07/26/14 10PM

Slug: CAMPER FIRE

A family's camper was lost in a fire this afternoon. Marathon County fire officials say when they arrived on scene at County Highway B, both tanks on the camper were burning. They believe the cause was electrical.

LIVE VO/SOT in 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:32 07/27/14 5PM

Slug: HAIL DAMAGE

Wisconsin Rapids took a beating early this morning as hail as big as golf balls blanketed the city. Now people in the area are tallying up the hail damage on their properties.

Time: First Aired Show 1:19 07/28/14 5PM

Slug: HAIL DAMAGE

The golfball-sized hail that pounded Wisconsin Rapids in a weekend storm wrecked dozens of cars parked at dealerships. Two of those dealerships say they are now trying to put their businesses back together.

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 07/28/14 6PM

Slug: 4-H PREPS

The Wisconsin Valley Fair is almost here. That means the rush is on as 4-H members make some finishing touches.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 0:55 07/28/14 6PM

Slug: TRAIN DEATHS

We now know the name of a Wood County woman who was hit and killed by a train in Wisconsin Rapids. This is the second such accident in a matter of days, and now police are stressing the importance of safety near train tracks.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5 PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:43 07/28/14 6PM

Slug: POINT AIRPORT

Airports in our area are benefiting from EAA Airventure in Oshkosh. In preparation for the start of the event, the Wausau Municipal Airport hosted the finish of the Airventure Cup Race.

Time: First Aired Show 2:54 07/28/14 10PM

Slug: INN SIDE STORY

We're excited to bring you a brand new series here at Newsline Nine. We are opening the doors and giving you the inside story into unique and interesting hotels in our state.

Time: First Aired Show 1:19 07/28/14 10PM

Slug: BIKE LANES

Drivers in Wausau are noticing new markings on the roads. City officials say they're helping make the city friendlier to cyclists.

Time: First Aired Show 0:31 07/29/14 5PM

Slug: INTERACTIVE

There are several fairs in Central Wisconsin this week. Marathon, Oneida and Lincoln County are all celebrating the summer tradition and we'd love to see your photos.

Time: First Aired Show 1:07 07/29/14 6PM

Slug: OUTDOORS: HONEY

In the famous words of Winnie the Pooh, "The only reason for being a bee is to make honey, and the only reason for making honey is so I can eat it." On this week's "Outdoors with Lauren," a local teenager takes me inside his honey making business.

Time: First Aired Show 2:05 07/30/14 6PM

Slug: THOMAS RHETT

Newsline Nine is a proud sponsor of tonight's concert with country star Thomas Rhett. Nancy Yousef caught up with the country singer just a few minutes ago.

Time: First Aired Show 1:29 07/30/14 6PM

Slug: TRAIN TRENDS

There have been a number of train incidents in Marshfield within the past few months. State officials say this trend extends beyond Central Wisconsin.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:14 07/30/14 10PM

Slug: BACKSTAGE LOOK

This week Wausau is a hot spot for music. Performers are lighting up the stage at the Wisconsin Valley Fair. We met exclusively with country star Thomas Rhett.

Time: First Aired Show 3:32 07/30/14 10PM

Slug: 3-D PRINTING

Imagine needing an everyday item like a fork. Now imagine pressing a button on a machine and creating it. That's just scratching the surface of what 3-D printing machines are capable of and now some schools and companies here in Central Wisconsin are using them.

Time: First Aired Show 1:14 07/31/14 5PM

Slug: HOMELESSNESS IN WAUSAU

Overnight, United Way volunteers went to areas of Marathon County in an attempt to get an accurate count of how many people don't have a place to go. After that county, the United Way held a special breakfast trying to connect people with the resources needed to turn their lives around.

LIVE VO/SOT in 11AM

Time: First Aired Show 1:01 08/01/14 5PM

Slug: FAIR WEATHER

All of the rain this week is putting a bit of a damper on the fun at the Wisconsin Valley Fair. People say they just want to see some sunshine.

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 08/02/14 10PM

Slug: CORVETTES

Little red Corvettes may always grab the spotlight thanks to the Prince song of the same name, but that's far from the only kind of Corvette out there. Hundreds of enthusiasts at this weekend's "Corvettes of the North," Car Show are showing off a wide variety of hot rods.

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 08/04/14 6PM

Slug: GOLF EVENT

Golfers in Schofield brought their A-game to both the course and their carts for a good cause.

Time: First Aired Show 1:36 08/04/14 10PM

Slug: FAVRE/LAUREN

Brett Favre and the Packers are finally reuniting. The team announced plans to induct Favre to the Packers Hall of Fame, and to retire his number in 2015.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM and 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:16 08/04/14 10PM

Slug: FAVRE/EMILY

The announcement that Favre will be inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame means big things for the Packers organization and the green and gold community.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM and 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:21 08/04/14 10PM

Slug: FAVRE/FANS

Packers fans are sounding off about the big announcement. We reached out to Packers nation to hear what they think about Favre's induction into the Hall of Fame.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM and 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:37 08/05/14 5PM

Slug: MCDONALD'S

A teacher from Iowa challenged his students to design his diet plan about a year ago, but the food they had to design the diet around isn't your typical health food. We met with the educator in Rothschild and learned how he lost weight eating only McDonald's.

Time: First Aired Show 1:06 08/05/14 6PM

Slug: OUTDOORS: INTERACTIVE

Every week I take you on different adventures in "Outdoors with Lauren." But did you know you can go outdoors by going online?

Time: First Aired Show 1:36 08/05/14 6PM

Slug: DAYS INN UPDATE

For months there was confusion circling the Days Inn. It is unclear who owned it or was responsible for cleaning it up. Now Wausau city leaders say those questions have been answered.

Time: First Aired Show 1:37 08/05/14 6PM

Slug: FOOTBALL RULES

High school football practice is kicking off across the state. With a new season comes new rules and changes for teams.

LIVE VO/SOT in 11AM

Time: First Aired Show 1:07 08/06/14 6PM

Slug: BRETT FAVRE

It was six years ago today that Brett Favre was traded to New York. It's the anniversary of a day that so many people felt betrayed, but current Packers quarterback, Aaron Rodgers, is speaking out in support of the famous Number 4.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:25 08/07/14 5PM

Slug: BEFORE I DIE

A celebration of life is coming from an unexpected place. Peterson Kraemer funeral home in Wausau has completed its so-called "Before I Die" board. They want it to become a space for people to write down their hopes and dreams.

Time: First Aired Show 1:05 08/07/14 6PM

Slug: PACKERS DEFENSE

Last year the Packers focused on improving the running game and they did just that. This year the emphasis is on the defensive side of the ball.

Time: First Aired Show 2:05 08/07/14 6PM

Slug: JEFFERSON SCHUMAN

Three years ago the Wolf River Volunteer Fire Department put out the call for help. They didn't have to look very far as a young woman in their own back yard stepped up to pitch in and help out.

Time: First Aired Show 1:16 08/07/14 6PM

Slug: STUFF THE BUS

A Central Wisconsin community came together this afternoon to help more than one thousand needy children in south Wood County head back to school. It was called Stuff-the-Bus.

Time: First Aired Show 1:00 08/08/14 6PM

Slug: FATAL CRASH

A trip turns tragic here in our community. One person is dead and nine others hurt after an SUV carrying teenagers crashed in Marathon County. LIVE PKG, LIVE VO/SOT in 11AM and 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:45 08/08/14 10PM

Slug: HELP ON SCENE

Officials are commending good samaritans who stepped in to help while first responders were in route.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM and 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 08/09/14 6PM

Slug: ROLLOVER FOLO

A young girl died in a tragic SUV accident carrying teenagers yesterday. A family member says she was 12-year-old Reighlee Stevenson from Oshkosh.

Time: First Aired Show 1:17 08/11/14 6PM

Slug: KAYLA BERG

The search for answers continues five years after an Antigo teen went missing. Kayla Berg was last seen in Wausau in 2009.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:41 08/11/14 10PM

Slug: VIGIL

A community has been brought together by tragedy. Hundreds gathered in the 400 block to remember two lives lost too soon.

Time: First Aired Show 1:32 08/12/14 6PM

Slug: WILLIAMS REAX

Robin Williams' loss is felt across the country and here at home. He never performed at Wausau's Grand Theater, but one of its longtime directors worked with the comedian 25 years ago.

Time: First Aired Show 1:21 08/12/14 6PM

Slug: FARM TECH DAYS

This year's Wisconsin Farm Technology Days kicked off today in Portage County. Some farmers say the hard work to bring it to Central Wisconsin has paid off.

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 08/13/14 6PM

Slug: NEW SPUDMOBILE

It debuted today at Farm Technology Days in Portage County, where potatoes are king. We visited the new spudmobile a vehicle that the creators are touting as a rolling classroom.

Time: First Aired Show 1:30 08/13/14 6PM

Slug: BIEBER SHERIFF

A Shawano County sheriff's candidate "Never say Never," and now he has defeated the incumbent in last night's election. The winner's campaign and name are gaining national attention.

Time: First Aired Show 2:03 08/14/14 10PM

Slug: WWII VETERAN

A World War Two veteran is about to be reunited with some of his prized possessions. The Adams County veteran's six medals for his service were lost until now.

Time: First Aired Show 1:00 08/15/14 6PM

Slug: CRASH MEMORIAL

Family and friends of a young Wisconsin girl lost too soon joined together to honor her memory. 12-year-old Reighlee Stevenson of Oshkosh was one of two girls killed in a Marathon County car crash. LIVE PKG

Time: First Aired Show 1:26 08/16/14 10PM

Slug: INVASIVE SPECIES

Lakes in the northwoods are in danger according to the DNR. Plants that don't belong are threatening the lake's health. Concerned Rhinelander residents met with the DNR and lake specialists to discuss what to do with the invasive species.

LIVE VO/SOT in 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:31 08/17/14 10PM

Slug: MEDAL CEREMONY

Seventy years after being honorably discharged, a World War II veteran has received the medals he earned. Earlier this week we brought you the story of Roger Roberts, the 97 year-old Adams County man whose son found a way to get him his medals at long last.

Time: First Aired Show 1:24 08/18/14 5PM

Slug: CROSSBOW SEASON

Some changes are on the way for the upcoming hunting season. For the first time, it'll be legal for all Wisconsin hunters to use crossbows. That means the rush is on at local sporting goods stores.

Time: First Aired Show 2:45 08/18/14 10PM

Slug: CALLING IT A CAREER

Tonight we introduce you to a Merrill man who dedicated his life to saving others. 58-year-old Bob Akey is hanging up his helmet after 27 years as a firefighter.

Time: First Aired Show 1:10 08/19/14 WUW

Slug: BACK TO SCHOOL

With just a few weeks left of summer, school supplies are flying off store shelves. But some items on your students' back to school lists might surprise you.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM (8/18/14)

Time: First Aired Show 1:06 08/19/14 6PM

Slug: OUTDOORS: BOWSHOOT

The start to deer archery season is just about a month away, starting on September 13th. On this week's "Outdoors with Lauren," one local man has jump started preparations for the season with a friendly competition.

Time: First Aired Show 1:31 08/19/14 6PM

Slug: BROOKE JAWORSKI

Wausau runner Brooke Jaworski recently competed in the AAU Junior Olympics, running a: 56.13 in the 400 meter dash. That's the 13th fastest time in recorded Wisconsin history for anyone under the age of 18, and she's only 13!

Time: First Aired Show 1:53 08/19/14 6PM

Slug: SENTRYWORLD

For nearly two years, Sentryworld in Stevens Point has undergone a major renovation. The project includes a redesigned golf course, clubhouse and sports center. Tonight our camera gives you a first look at what you can expect.

Time: First Aired Show 1:50 08/20/14 6PM

Slug: ADAPTIVE KAYAKING

Hitting the water is a popular summertime activity, but for some, it's nearly impossible and only a dream. That's why one local group has taken it into their own hands to make that a reality.

Time: First Aired Show 1:16 08/20/14 6PM

Slug: END OF SUMMER

Summer is drawing to a close and as it wraps up, we've seen cooler temperatures here in Central Wisconsin. We talked with some experts to find out what's caused the cool summer.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 08/20/14 6PM

Slug: GOLD STAR MONUMENT

A monument in Rothschild will honor families of fallen soldiers. The National Veterans of Foreign Wars President visited Veterans Memorial Park today where the new Gold Star Monument will soon stand.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:00 08/21/14 5PM

Slug: PACKERS FANS

We know Packers fans are like no other, but how do they rank compared to teams across the league? Newsline 9's Cassandra Vinch tells us with this interactive report.

Time: First Aired Show 1:32 08/21/14 6PM

Slug: NICARAGUA

Central Wisconsin is making a difference in the lives of people more than three thousand miles away. Volunteers sent packed boxes of supplies to Nicaragua.

Time: First Aired Show 1:00 08/22/14 5PM

Slug: PACKERS FANS

Packer's fans have been at Lambeau for hours. Many just couldn't wait to get back to their tailgating traditions.

LIVE PKG

Time: First Aired Show 1:51 08/22/14 6PM

Slug: SOLDIER KILLED

A Central Wisconsin native who was killed while serving in Afghanistan, is being remembered tonight for his service. Army Sergeant First Class Matthew Leggett was born in Wisconsin Rapids and spent most of his childhood there. Newsline 9 talked with his brother today.

Time: First Aired Show 1:08 08/22/14 10PM

Slug: FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Newsline 9 is your home for Friday night football this season. We have highlights of all the action in our area, but first, we take a look at how the football tradition brings communities together.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM and 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 08/24/14 5PM

Slug: CROSS BOW HUNTING

DNR conservation wardens say interest in crossbows is on the rise. For the first time in Wisconsin, any hunter can use a crossbow this season but officials are reminding people to put safety first.

Time: First Aired Show 1:41 08/24/14 10PM

Slug: AG AND WEATHER

Cool temperatures and little rain have made this a summer some Central Wisconsin farmers say they'll want to forget. But as harvest season gets closer, the rainy week that just wrapped up put some of their minds at ease.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:41 08/25/14 6PM

Slug: 1ST PACK GAME

Some people have a bucket list of things they want to accomplish in their life. For one Wausau man, one of his dreams on his list is becoming a reality.

VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:37 08/25/14 6PM

Slug: STORM DAMAGE

Central Wisconsin was hit hard by storms that whipped through early this morning. One of the hardest hit areas was Wisconsin Rapids where downed trees and power lines closed one of the busiest roads there.

LIVE VO/SOT in 11AM and 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:25 08/26/14 5PM

Slug: CHURCH FIRE

Smoke and flames ripped through a Central Wisconsin church causing devastating destruction. But tonight, it's what was somehow not damaged that's helping the congregation move forward.

Time: First Aired Show 1:17 08/26/14 10PM

Slug: FREE CONCERT

Hundreds packed the 400 block to say goodbye to summer in style. Tonight, the Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce held a free concert.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM and 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:31 08/27/14 5PM

Slug: CARDBOARD DOGS

Gaggles of geese are still making a mess in one area park. Stevens Point city leaders have come up with a unique way to scare them off the shore.

Time: First Aired Show 1:25 08/27/14 6PM

Slug: AOW KIZEWSKI

Week one of the high school football brought us some thrilling finishes, but one of the best had to be our game of the week, SPASH and DC Everest. The center of all the excitement falls on Victor Kizewski's shoulders and it's won him the Newsline 9, "Athlete of the Week" title.

Time: First Aired Show 1:38 08/27/14 10PM

Slug: VIETNAM TROOPS

Today Vietnam veterans revisited their first days as soldiers. Veterans toured an exhibit of bed canvasses covered in war graffiti, taken from the very ship they rode to Vietnam.

LIVE VO/SOT in 6PM

 Time:
 First Aired
 Show

 1:27
 08/28/14
 5PM

Slug: UWSP MOVE-IN DAY

It's that time of the year when college students from across the country are heading back to school. That includes UW-Stevens Point. For one incoming freshman that means being away from home for the first time ever.

 Time:
 First Aired
 Show

 1:00
 08/28/14
 5PM

Slug: LAUREN PACKERS

The Packers final preseason game against the Kansas City Chiefs is about an hour away. It's the fifth year in a row these teams met in the final week of the preseason.

Time: First Aired Show 1:06 08/29/14 WUW

Slug: LAUREN FRESH

The Green Bay Packers end the preseason with a victory at home and all eyes are now on the coveted backup quarterback spot. Sports director Lauren Magiera has more on that battle.

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 08/29/14 6PM

Slug: LABOR DAY

Travel experts predict this Labor Day holiday will be the biggest travel weekend in years. That could cause some congestion on the roads.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:30 08/30/14 10PM

Slug: MOVE IN

Labor Day weekend means boating, barbecuing and relaxing but for many it also means moving. Upper classmen at UW-Stevens Point were taking the long weekend to get settled in.

Time: First Aired Show 1:07 09/01/14 6PM

Slug: HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Labor Day weekend is wrapping up and that means roads are filled with holiday travelers. Newsline 9 has been keeping an eye on the roads all day.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:35 09/02/14 6PM

Slug: FREE LUNCH

There could be some changes in the way your kid eats lunch. A federally funded program now allows all students in five Wausau elementary schools to eat for free.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:43 09/03/14 6PM

Slug: CRASH LATEST

A trip home from a volleyball game turns tragic. Tonight two communities are in shock and mourning after a crash involving a school bus killed one person and left 14 hurt in Shawano County.

LIVE VO/SOT in 11AM and 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 09/03/14 6PM

Slug: SCHOOL REAX

A deadly crash is affecting the school district in Pulaski as community members and school officials pull together.

Time: First Aired Show 1:40 09/03/14 10PM

Slug: OBEY CENTER

Today lawmakers from both parties came together to honor a longtime congressman from Central Wisconsin. The new David R. Obey Civic Resource Center at UW-Marathon County was unveiled. LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM and 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 2:00 09/04/14 6PM

Slug: JEFFERSON LEY

Concern about her classmates struggles with reading inspired a young girl from Portage County to help. Rachel Ley started a literacy program aimed at providing books for babies to develop a life-long love of reading. Now she is being honored with a Jefferson Award.

Time: First Aired Show 1:04 09/04/14 6PM

Slug: STORMS

Heavy rains, lightning and winds up to 70 miles per hour pounded the northwoods earlier today. There was everything from snapped trees and broken branches to part of a street flooding.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:38 09/04/14 10PM

Slug: POWER OUTAGES

Heavy rains and violent winds ripped through Central Wisconsin today, leaving damage in its path and tens of thousands of customers in the dark. Tonight, there are still numerous customers without power.

Time: First Aired Show 1:20 09/05/14 5PM

Slug: WAUSAU WEST

Heading into a weekend full of high school sports, the rain forced some athletic directors to make some adjustments. Flooding swept through the fields at Wausau West and school officials say they actually may have gotten off easy.

Time: First Aired Show 1:30 09/05/14 6PM

Slug: GOLF COURSES

The rain wreaked havoc on area golf courses. So bad that some had to shut down while others have banned golf carts until the greens dry out.

Time: First Aired Show 1:29 09/05/14 6PM

Slug: POWER OUTAGES

Storm recovery continues across Central Wisconsin tonight. Storms that rolled through our area left broken trees and downed power lines.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:00 09/06/14 10PM

Slug: FOREST DAMAGE

Hundreds of trees have fallen in the Chequamegon Nicolet National forest. This comes after wicked storms ripped through the northwoods on Thursday.

Time: First Aired Show 1:25 09/06/14 10PM

Slug: NO POWER

The number of power outages continues to dwindle after some customers in the northwoods have spent days in the dark. Utility crews have been working non-stop since Thursday's storms.

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 09/07/14 5PM

Slug: ART FEATURE

A Portage County artist is among the select group this year to be featured at the Birds in Art exhibit in Wausau. The internationally known exhibit receives hundreds of submissions annually.

Time: First Aired Show 1:00 09/08/14 6PM

Slug: STEVENS POINT

A Stevens Point area public school district meeting is underway. It's centering on some confusion about the bus system.

LIVE PKG, LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 2:47 09/08/14 10PM

Slug: CALLING IT A CAREER

Rain or shine, snow or sleet, Willie Marohl delivered the mail for 35 years. Now the Stratford native says it's time for a new stop in his life; retirement.

Time: First Aired Show 1:36 09/08/14 10PM

Slug: BUS CONTROVERSY

School bus confusion in Stevens Point at the start of the school year. Public school board members called a meeting tonight to get some answers.

Time: First Aired Show 1:00 09/09/14 6PM

Slug: PACK ATTACK INTERACTIVE

Tonight you can watch the first episode of Pack Attack this season. We've got you covered on air, but we also have some fun things for you to check out online.

Time: First Aired Show 1:33 09/09/14 10PM

Slug: PREPARING FOR RAIN

With storms headed our way, there are many ways people are preparing for the rain. One place that's preparing is the Marathon County highway department.

Time: First Aired Show 1:08 09/10/14 6PM

Slug: MARATHON FLOODING

All of the rain from earlier today has caused some flooding in Marathon County. Crews have been working all day to clear roads of the water.

Time: First Aired Show 1:18 09/10/14 6PM

Slug: NORTHWOODS FLOODING

Our Stormtrack 9 team says one and a half to three inches of rain fell north of Marathon County last night. Public works officials say that's enough to clog storm drains so clearing those out was today's top priority.

LIVE VO/SOT in 5PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:30 09/11/14 10PM

Slug: SILENT MARCH

In Central Wisconsin, firefighters came together to remember the fallen of 9/11. The Marathon City fire department organized a silent walk to pay tribute.

LIVE VO/SOT in 6PM

Time: First Aired Show 1:06 09/12/14 6PM

Slug: K-9 OBIT

The Wausau police department lost a furry officer Wednesday night. Foster, a member of the K-9 team for more than nine years died this week.

Time: First Aired Show 1:28 09/13/14 6PM

Slug: WEATHER AND EVENTS

As the calendar flips to fall and the days get cooler, some summer fun may be ending, but that doesn't mean there's nothing to do. Central Wisconsin was busy today, and some think the chilly temperatures actually made things better.

Time: First Aired Show 1:14 09/16/14 10PM

Slug: OUTDOORS: SUMMER RE-CAP

The start of football and bow hunting are sure signs that fall is here, but before the leaves start changing colors, we take a look back on all the fun we had this summer on this week's "Outdoors with Lauren."

Time: First Aired Show 1:43 09/17/14 5PM

Slug: NEW CREAMERY

There's a new place for people to get ice cream and other dairy products in Central Wisconsin. Seehafer Farm in Marshfield recently opened its own creamery.

Time: First Aired Show 1:15 09/17/14 6PM

Slug: PACKERS REACTION

The Packers have stayed out of the headlines when it comes to any unacceptable behavior or unwanted attention. They said today that they plan to keep it that way.

Time: First Aired Show 1:18 09/17/14 10PM

Slug: AOW: HATTON AND CRUZ

The SPASH boys cross country season is off to a good start. Seniors Evan Hatton and Derek Cruz are both ranked among the top ten runners in the state and they're both our Athletes of the Week.

Time: First Aired Show 1:26 09/18/14 5PM

Slug: FIRE CHIEF

Robert Finn was chosen last night by the police and fire commission as the new fire chief of Stevens Point. He says it took a lot of hard work to get to this point, but becoming fire chief is a dream come true.

Time: First Aired Show 1:40 09/19/14 5PM

Slug: UWSPAPP

A new app created at UW-Stevens Point aims to make sure no one walks home alone at night.

Time: First Aired Show 1:11 09/20/14 6PM

Slug: CLEAN WAUSAU

Spring may be the more traditional season to clear out clutter, but Wausau got some fall cleaning today. People got rid of old electronics, furniture and more at the "Clean it Up Wausau" event.

Time: First Aired Show 1:42 09/21/14 5PM

Slug: HEBREW MEMORIAL

The past came to life today when the Marathon County historical society led guided tours through Wausau's Hebrew Cemetery. With costumed performers playing people from the past, it was a celebration of the city's rich Jewish history.

Time: First Aired Show 1:10 09/23/14 6PM

Slug: FALL COLORS

The changing of the leaves is nearing its peak in Central Wisconsin. It's a sight may people here eagerly await.

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Time: First Aired Show 1:36 09/23/14 6PM

Slug: SENTRYWORLD

For the first time in years, golfers returned to a famous golf course in Central Wisconsin: Sentryworld. We got a bird's eye view of all the action in Stevens Point.

Time: First Aired Show 2:03 09/23/14 10PM

Slug: BABY DELIVERED

A Marathon County family is welcoming a baby girl into the world after a high speed delivery. Just before one this morning, the Bauers were racing to Saint Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield.

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 09/24/14 5PM

Slug: VANG PAO

A Hmong leader during the Vietnam War is being honored in Central Wisconsin. The University of Wisconsin-Marathon County is hosting a ceremony to remember the Laotian general who died in 2011.

Time: First Aired Show 1:43 09/24/14 6PM

Slug: CRANBERRY HARVEST

It's that time of year again when cranberry growers pull on their wading boots and get back into the bogs. The bright red berries are ready to be harvested.

Time: First Aired Show 1:38 09/24/14 10PM

Slug: AOW: POSPYHALLA

Zach Pospyhalla's focus this fall is simple, he wants to help lead the Edgar football team to its 7th state championship. But for him, this season is about much more than just football, it's also about family.

Time: First Aired Show 1:21 09/25/14 6PM

Slug: TRUCK DRIVER

A Plover truck driver has been named tops in the nation. He's the first in Wisconsin to win one of the most prestigious awards in trucking for safety skills, knowledge and experience.

Time: First Aired Show 1:20 09/25/14 6PM

Slug: UWSP

UW-Stevens Point is getting ready for the big homecoming weekend and safety is on top of mind. With thousands of people in the city for the big game, city officials are getting ready for the big crowds.

Time: First Aired Show 1:18 09/28/14 5PM

Slug: THE RIVALRY

On paper today's match-up between the Packers and Bears was just one of sixteen regular season games in the NFL, but fans know it was more than that. Every time these two teams get together, another chapter is written in this storied rivalry.

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 09/29/14 6PM

Slug: JORDAN ZIMMERMAN

Another proud Central Wisconsin sports moment as Auburndale native Jordan Zimmerman threw his first no-hitter of his career for the Washington Nationals Sunday.

Time: First Aired Show 1:34 09/29/14 10PM

Slug: GAS PRICES

Gas prices are going down and experts say they expect that trend to continue.