

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

Station: WZZM

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

For quarter beginning:

April 1, 2015

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: June 30, 2015

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)
Autism Bridge Walk	4/1/15 at 5:00pm	This first day of April kicks off Autism Awareness month. I'm joining you live from the blue bridge in Downtown Grand Rapids where a free walk is getting underway. Here with us is Dr. Mira Krishnan, Clinical Neuropsychologist and the Director of Hope Network's Center for Autism. Why host this walk? We hear Lieutenant Governor Calley, Mayor Heartwell and Hope Network President & CEO Phil Weaver sharing some thoughts. Why is it important to have state and city leaders here for this event? State and city leaders are the voice of their communities and through this platform, we can shine a larger light on Autism and the work Hope Network is providing to alleviate as many challenges as possible that families face when treating Autism. If people can't come out how can they help families in need of funding? Those that wish to support the cause can help families in need of funding for treatment by going to: <a href="http://www.hopenetwork.org/donate">www.hopenetwork.org/donate</a> and selecting Autism Scholarship Fund.
FFL: Misread Pathologies	4/13/15 at 5:00pm	It's 13 Friends for Life day and that means it's time to call... text... or even take your friend for life out for lunch and remind them to know their normal and get an annual mammogram. Because early detection is key to beating breast cancer. One of the ways doctors determine if a suspicious mass is cancer is by doing a biopsy. But a new study in the Journal of the American Medical Association found they might not be as reliable as we thought because of common errors in how they are read. Joining me now is Dr. Brandon Ellsworth... a Clinical Breast Pathologist with Mercy Health Lacks Cancer Center... to talk more about why biopsies can be misread.
Colorblindness Treatment	4/20/15 at 5:00pm	A cure for colorblindness may not be too far away. It involves gene therapy and a shot --- in the eye. Researchers at the University of Washington believe it will work and say millions of people would benefit from the therapy. Husband & wife researchers, Maureen & Jay Neitz have been trying to come up with a cure for colorblindness for years. Her brother's colorblind. Back in 2009, the couple showed that colorblind squirrel monkeys could be cured with a surgical form of gene therapy. Not exactly another breakthrough. They teamed up with a California Biotech Firm to develop that shot. The goal is to begin human testing by the end of 2016. Color blindness is inherited on the "X" chromosome... much the same way as baldness is handed down. And that's the reason why more men are

		affected than women. One in 12 men will have some form of color blindness. For women... it's one in 230.
Fluoride: Good or Bad	4/30/15 at 5:00pm	The Federal Government says it is time to cut back... on the amount of fluoride in our drinking water. As you may know, Grand Rapids was the first city to put fluoride in its water supply. Some people are apparently getting... <b>**too much**</b> fluoride... because it's also found in many brands of toothpaste, mouthwash and other products. The government is now lowering the recommended amount of fluoride to point-seven milligrams per liter. It's been one-point-two milligrams per liter... in some parts of the country. Dental experts say fluoride is still important in preventing tooth decay but is not a substitute for good dental habits.
New Skin Cancer Treatment	5/11/15 at 5:00pm	A new form of skin cancer treatment that doesn't involve surgery. We'll take a look at the pros and cons when WZZM 13 News at Five continues. Skin cancer cases are on the rise in the U.S. but NOW THERE MAY BE good news for SOME patients -- a new, cutting edge procedure for treating certain types of skin cancer without surgery. Some patients are also candidates for a fairly new non-surgical treatment called Brachytherapy or EBX. EBX uses a tiny source to zap skin cancers with radiation delivered directly to the cancer site, generally given by a radiation oncologist. EBX requires about 8 appointments for removal and several cancers can be treated on the same day. The American Academy of Dermatology says while EBX may have a role for select patients, surgery is the most effective treatment for non-melanoma skin cancers and that more long term data is needed on the safety and effectiveness of EBX.
FB Skin Cancer	5/14/15 at 5:00pm	You may have seen this graphic picture in your Facebook Feed. This selfie is of a woman who went too far when it came to indoor tanning... and now she wants to send a message about protecting yourself from harmful U-V rays. A warning for sun worshippers going viral. 27 year old Tawny Willoughby posting a shocking photo on Facebook, showing her bare face after a cancer treatment. Writing "If anyone needs a little motivation to not lay in the tanning bed and sun here ya go! You only get one skin and you should take care of it. Willoughby says she grew up tanning, even owning her own tanning bed, sometimes using it up to 5 times a week for 5 years. The proud mom was first diagnosed with skin cancer at 21 bur after quitting cold turkey, returned to tanning before her wedding. Fighting skin cancer 6 times, now she is cancer free but precancerous spots continue to appear on her body. Experts say with 3.5 million cases of skin cancer a year, there are better ways to obtain that bronze glow.
MI Blood: Never too Old	5/20/15 at 5:00pm	When it comes to giving blood... I hear a lot of excuses... I don't have time... I'm afraid of needles... but the one excuse you can't use ... it I'm too old. Because there is no age limit when it comes to donating blood. Her inspiration came nearly 45 years ago when her dad was diagnosed with cancer. That was in 1969... Now... 31 gallons later... she continues to give... because while she may not have been able to save her father... she was able to save someone else. Because as Michigan Blood's Medical Director Lee Ann Weitekamp explains...you are never too old to donate. Blood it

		seems... may be the only thing about us that's ageless. There is no substitute for human blood... which is why no matter what your age... your donation can mean the difference between life and death.
Parents & Fat Kids	5/26/15 at 5:00pm	It can be difficult for some parents... accepting that your child is overweight. Doing something about it now can help to make sure they grow up to become a healthy adult. Joining me now is Dr. Adelle Cadieux a Pediatric Psychologist at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. You brought a chart that shows the progression of weight at which point do you think parents need to start recognizing their child is over weight? We've got some examples of overweight ~ the biggest thing after recognizing and accepting the concern is to try and make sure they don't gain any more weight until they grow more. If the child continues to gain more weight than they need it could lead to a lifetime battle with trying to lose weight or maintain a healthy weight. Thanks for joining us Dr. Cadieux... an important but yet difficult topic talk about.
ECIGS & Your Heart	6/1/15 at 5:00pm	It's the first of the month and that means it's time to "Love Your Heart". It's WZZM's commitment to heart health sponsored by Mercy Health. Today we're taking a look at how smoking damages your heart. Michigan ranks near the top when it comes to state smoking averages. At 21-percent we are well above the national average. Cigarette smoke contains many dangerous chemicals which cause blockages to form in arteries that can trigger a heart attack or stroke. We do know that smoking changes cholesterol into a more dangerous form that is more likely to clog arteries and increases the pulse and blood pressure, putting stress on the heart and blood vessels. Increases the risk of blood clots that can cause heart attacks and strokes. Electronic cigarettes seem to be a hot new trend and are believed by many to be a healthy alternative to smoking. What do we know about these devices and heart disease? We know too little about these devices and their long term impact on health. Vaporized nicotine and other less well identified chemicals, are released directly into the lungs where they are quickly absorbed into the blood stream and are carried to every tissue in the body. We know that nicotine alone can increase stress on the heart and circulation increasing the risk of heart attack.
Puberty Skin Cancer	6/9/15 at 5:00pm	The temperatures are heating up... the sun is out... and you're headed to the lakeshore... with your sunscreen I hope. And here's why... the rate of melanoma ~ the deadliest of skin cancers~ had *doubled* in the past 30 years... and the C-D-C says they continue to increase every year. One mom is trying to save lives-- in memory of her teenage daughter. And her warning might surprise you- she says even if you slather your child in sunscreen or keep them away from tanning beds- they can *still get cancer. She lost her daughter 7 months ago to Melanoma. Claire's Melanoma developed in a mole on her ankle that had been there since she was born. It took 3 months for Claire to get an appointment to remove the mole. With no family history her mom believes <b>puberty</b> may have been the trigger.
		One in three Michigan kids are overweight — which means they're more likely to develop chronic health

Creating Healthy Snacks	6/15/15 at 5:00pm	conditions that negatively impact their life. But developing healthy habits early can help prevent that. That's why Blue Cross launched the #MIKidsCan campaign as a way to help kids and parents get healthy. Part of the campaign includes a kids cooking competition. I'm joined by Sophia Lindsay and her mom, Marguerette and Cle Jackson of Blue Cross to tell us more about tonight's event. And this is part of Blue Cross's ongoing initiative called "Let's Talk Health week". It's part of Blue Cross' ongoing commitment to improving the health of Michigan residents by bringing local leaders, advocates, agencies and members of faith-based organizations together to discuss health disparities affecting African-American and Latino communities, while emphasizing the important role preventive care can play with many chronic issues. Minority communities are at higher risk of developing chronic conditions, many of which, such as heart disease and diabetes, can be greatly reduced by integrating healthier practices in daily lives, such as physical activity and healthy eating
Men's Health Priority	6/17/15	It's men's health awareness month... This is your reminder to schedule that annual check-up. Here's a new eye opening statistic. Did you know that most men know more about their *car* than they do their *health*? In an effort to change that... two of the nation's top men's health surgeons are embarking on a cross-country road trip hoping to get more men to the doctor more often. All the money raised during the event will go to research and scholarships. The doctors are headed to Chicago today. If you'd like to follow along on their journey... which includes all of the podcasts and men's health experts they've talked with... I've provided a link on wzzm13.com.

### Issue-Responsive Programming

Local Issue: **Try It Before You Buy It:** A biweekly segment by our morning anchor, Lauren Stanton. Lauren tries new products being introduced into the market. She will try the product & give a full report to our viewers. This airs every other Thursday at 6pm. Here are some of our stories.

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Stretch & Fresh Wraps	4/2/15	6pm	2:50	With many of you gearing up for Easter gatherings this Sunday... you're bound to have leftovers. And this latest product may have you doing away with plastic wrap and tin foil... or

				searching for lids that fit! 13 On Your Side's Lauren Stanton puts the Stretch and Fresh "re-usable" food wraps to the test, in this week's <b>Try It Before You Buy It.</b>
Try It Before You Buy It Prime Time Special	4/15/15	9:30pm	30:00	Snow time is <u>over</u> and spring is in the air, when we all turn our attention outdoors to lawns & gardening. Tonight, we will show you a number of products that promise to make these tasks easier during this WZZM 13 Try It Before You Buy It Prime Time Special
Pet Cube	5/14/15	6:00pm	1:52	Have you ever wondered what your pets are up to when you're not at home? What if you could not only keep an eye on them, but talk to them and play with them while you're away? "PetCube" is not just a video camera... but a smartphone application with some <b>**interesting**</b> features. WZZM 13's Lauren Stanton puts it to the test in this week's "Try It, Before You Buy It."
Apple Watch	6/11/15	6:00pm	3:02	Wearable technology is an <b>industry</b> on the rise... with sales expected to climb into the billions over the next five years. Tech heavyweight Apple threw its first wearable into the ring this spring... with the highly anticipated Apple Watch. The hype was incredible. And now that the smoke has cleared... and the watch is starting to become more

				available... we wanted to know... if it was worth the hefty price tag. Here's Dan Harland's take... in this week's <b>Try It Before You Buy</b> it.
Ego Battery Chainsaw	6/25/15	6:00pm	2:01	Whether you have branches from storm damage or just wood for the fire, many of us need a good chainsaw. Ego's latest battery operated tool is supposed to give you the same power with just one touch. An Ego Rep. let us give it to someone who knows a thing or two about chainsaws. He helped WZZM-13's Lauren Stanton put it to the test in this week's Try It Before You Buy It.

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
Holland Event Center Problems	4/1/15	5:00pm	1:25	Right now at five: first a stabbing... then a shooting. Ottawa County authorities are concerned about violent crimes happening near the Holland Event Center. They have one person in custody... but continue to search for this man... who they say fired shots following a late night party.
Stabbing Arrest Family Speaks	4/6/15	11:00pm	1:35	For her family, the question is not did Angela Kelsey-Mahoney stab and kill her husband John, but why. Last

				<p>month John Mahoney was stabbed once in the chest while the couple argued at their Muskegon home. 28 year old, Angela Mahoney is charged with murder after investigators say she stabbed &amp; killed her 35 year old husband, John Mahoney last month while the couple argued in their Muskegon home.</p>
West Ottawa Teacher	4/15/15	5:00pm	1:30	<p>After a lengthy investigation, a West Ottawa High School teacher is now charged with a sex crime. Today - 34 year-old Matthew Powell was charged with criminal sexual conduct - accused of inappropriately touching a female student. We've been following this investigation for weeks, which began when a concerned parent came forward.</p>
Dieseltec Protest	4/18/15	11:00pm	2:17	<p>Controversy continues tonight over Dieseltec owner Brian Klawiter's post on Facebook which went viral earlier this week. In the post he talks about several issues including carrying a firearm, thievery and other immoral behavior but it's his stance on choosing not to serve OPENLY gay customers that has ignited debate among the community.</p>
Stabbing Standoff	4/24/15	6:30pm	1:28	<p>At the corner of Leonard Ave and Ionia street... swarms of police vehicles surrounded the area early</p>

				<p>Saturday morning as an apparent standoff unraveled. Just before 3 a.m., police say they responded to report of a stabbing. When they arrived on scene 24-year old Justin Woods was found with life threatening injuries. Police are calling this incident an <b>assault</b> with the intent to <b>murder</b>.</p>
<p>Crimes By Location</p>	<p>5/11/15</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>2:26</p>	<p>When it comes to calls for help.... Dispatchers are trained to expect the un-expected. It sounds dramatic, but in reality, most of the calls are like this. These are the "calls for service" that come-in every day. We asked area police departments to list the top three locations where their officers are sent the most. For the Kent County Sheriff's department, it's the Wal Mart on Alpine Avenue. Coming in at number two is Pine Rest, a mental <b>health</b> facility, just off of 68th street. The third location is Meijer, On Plainfield Avenue.</p>
<p>Kalamazoo Officer Inv. Shooting</p>	<p>5/14/15</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>1:25</p>	<p>But first at five... a developing story from Kalamazoo County... ... a shooting involving police in Portage. Michigan State Police say the shooting happened around one this afternoon... after a chase. WZZM 13's Eric Lloyd joins us live from Kalamazoo County now with what he has learned so far. I am standing right across the</p>

				street from Anna's Vineyard apartments where you can see there is a substantial police presence where we know for sure there has been a police involved shooting. Other than that, details are very minimal at this time.
Walker Homicide	5/20/15	6:00pm	1:20	The woman's body was found last weekend by a group of children playing near their home. WZZM 13's Sarah Sell is in the Information Center right now with what she's learned today about the woman and the investigation. We learned today that Kristin Sidlauskas had a history of drug abuse...and late last year, she filed a personal protection order against her ex-boyfriend. She said he assaulted her and threatened her life.
GRPD: Gambling at Putts	5/27/15	5:00pm	1:20	First at five... a west-side Grand Rapids bar is being investigated for alleged illegal gambling. Putt Putts is close to the John Ball Zoo and its owner can't understand the allegation. The G R P D is doing the investigating, along with the state liquor control commission. Police say they executed search warrants for records at Putt Putts and other sites, including homes of suspects, last Tuesday. No one has been arrested.
				Family members of a man killed in a

Wrong Way Fatal Sentencing	6/1/15	5:00pm	1:47	wrong way crash on I-96 say justice has been served. This morning - an Ottawa County judge sentenced the drunk driver, Heather Luke, to up to 15 years in prison... for her role in William Foster's death. Valerie, Heather Luke apologized to the victim's family before she was sentenced. But after court, they told us her words are too little, too late. And the judge had similar remarks.
Battaglia Trial	6/8/15	5:00pm	.40	In the past 20 minutes, a jury has found Aurelius Marshall guilty of killing Battaglia in 1990. Late this afternoon, they finally came to an agreement that Marshall is responsible for the beating death of Battaglia 25 years ago. For a while, it appeared the jury would be deadlocked. This morning, the jury asked to watch about 3 hours of testimony from 3 witnesses in the case. Jurors finally reached a verdict this afternoon. Marshall faces life in prison when he is sentenced.
Marne Stolen Car	6/15/15	5:00pm	1:10	First at five, Police are investigating the theft of three vehicles from two different businesses over the weekend. Some of it was caught on surveillance tape. Here at Priced Right Auto in Marne, there are some cars worth some money...and

				some that are not. John Stuiyzand (Stie-fuh-zund) says the one's taken Friday night, are not. The Ottawa County sheriff's department is investigating the thefts of the wrecker...and the vehicles on John's lot.
Muskegon Twp. Murder	6/24/15	5:00pm	1:55	First at five... police in Muskegon Township have arrested a man in connection to the murder of pregnant woman, though they have not called him a suspect. Investigators are questioning the man after he called 9-1-1 and showed police where to find the body of 21 year old, Dominique Oneal.

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 2nd quarter of 2015.

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
New Holland Beer	4/3/2015	5:00pm	2:30	It's a big day for one of West Michigan's premiere craft brewers. New Holland Brewing is making a new commitment to support our state's agriculture. On Friday, April 3rd, New Holland will kick off their largest commitment to Michigan agriculture to date, with collaborative brew, "The Hollander – Michigan Saison." New Holland has been a longtime supporter of Michigan agriculture, with

				several beers and spirits featuring Michigan grown ingredients.
Proposal 1: Gun Plain TWP	4/7/15	5:00pm	2:05	An effort to gain support for a statewide road funding proposal is being met with resistance in Allegan County. Board members in Gun Plain Township rejected a resolution in favor of Proposal 1, which was sent by the Allegan County Road Commission. If Proposal 1 passes, the Allegan Cnty. Road Commission says it would receive 5.8 million dollars of new revenue within the first three years. The vote is on May 5.
Big Box Discounts	4/14/15	5:00pm	1:27	A growing trend among big box stores is costing Michigan schools and local governments thousands of dollars in tax revenue. As a region, Ottawa County has lost nearly 800-thousand dollars over the past few years, because local stores have appealed their property tax rates and then received major discounts. Tonight - WZZM 13's Alex Shabad is speaking to county leaders who are calling on state lawmakers to make changes.
Windmill Island Future	4/18/15	11:00pm	1:30	Windmill Island in Holland is celebrating 50 years. This morning city leaders gathered to pay tribute and share their vision for the future of one of the

				<p>Lakeshore's greatest landmarks! On April 10, 1965 De Zwaan windmill arrived in Holland, Michigan. According to City Manager Bryan Cotton, there are more changes planned for the future. It's a 2.6 million dollar project. Funding will come from a grant from M-DOT, the state's Natural Resources Fund and the city of Holland.</p>
Made in Michigan Day	4/24/15	12:00pm	3:05	<p>The "Made In Michigan" movement has helped support state and local businesses for many years. Tomorrow, the East Hills Community will hold its 3rd annual "Made in Michigan" Day to help showcase some of the best businesses in West Michigan. WZZM 13's Angela Cunningham visited Furniture City Creamery, which is one of the participating shops.</p>
Watch Dog Special Proposal 1	4/30/15	7-8:00pm	1 hour	<p>Nearly a quarter of Michigan roads... are in poor condition. A proposal promises billions to fix miles of damaged roadways... but it's a complicated plan. Tonight... a WZZM 13 News Special Presentation. The Watchdog team test drives Proposal One.</p>
Randy Paul in Grand Rapids	5/4/15	5:00pm	1:08	<p>One of the Republican candidates... U-S Senator Rand Paul came to Grand Rapids today. He wanted to explain to voters why he</p>

				believes he is the best choice to represent his party in next year's presidential election. The congressman representing Grand Rapids - Justin Amash - today endorsed Rand Paul for President. It was no surprise - both are libertarian leaning republicans who don't mind bucking their party's establishment side. The republican road to the White House, will run through Michigan.
Muskegon Heights Economy	5/4/15	11pm	1:51	Muskegon Heights has hundreds of vacant homes. Today the city unveiled a new plan that will focus on demolishing that image... "and" it was the idea of a group, that might surprise you. Nick, it's called the Muskegon Heights Blight Elimination Strategy and city leaders hope it will revitalize the area. For help, they didn't call in the governor or a bulldozing company, they got their help from a group of college students.....
MIM: Loves Ice Cream	5/5/15	6:00pm	2:03	Now that the warmer weather is finally here... many of us will indulge in one of our favorite frozen treats...ice cream. In tonight's "Made in Michigan" report, WZZM 13's Meredith TerHaar introduces us to a creative genius, who uses high-end, "organic" ingredients... to create ice cream like you've never tasted before.

<p>Unfunded Mandates</p>	<p>5/12/15</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>1:38</p>	<p>Ten years ago, they cost local governments in Michigan an estimated one billion dollars. Tonight - "unfunded state mandates" are at the center of a new dispute in Ottawa County. 13 is On Your Side looking at a state required service that is stirring up controversy. WZZM 13's Alex Shabad spoke to county leaders and joins us with more...Alex? Nick, the County Administrator is taking a stand on the latest dispute. It involves gas mileage for foster parents - and who pays - the county or the state. Tonight - neither side is giving in.</p>
<p>Dave &amp; Buster Opens</p>	<p>5/18/14</p>	<p>12:00pm</p>	<p>1:40</p>	<p>How about some air hockey mixed with a video game fav pac man, oh wow. I have general manager Randy Kearny on the opposite side of me, and if you can't tell, he's killing me. If this score is any indication, lady luck is definitely on his side. This is the first Dave and Busters in <b>Michigan</b>, the first to open in West <b>Michigan</b>. For those who haven't seen what Dave and Busters is, and what the experience is, describe it for us? Talk about the sports bar, if you're not into video games, there's still a lot for you to enjoy here. Thanks for talking to us, and I want a rematch. The Dave and Busters in</p>

				Kentwood is officially open. It is on 28th street in the old Barnes and Noble building. It's across from CenterPointe Mall.
Roads Funding Meeting	5/26/15	5:00pm	1:40	State lawmakers are still trying to find money to fix Michigan's roads. Today... several people spoke out against a proposal that would use economic development money to fund the work. WZZM 13's Sarah Sell join us from the information center with more. The Michigan Economic Development Corporation is against two house bills that would take money from a popular tourism program and put it toward road funding. A hearing on the issue was held today in Lansing.
GM Investment	6/1/15	5:00pm	1:35	First at five, a big jobs investment today for Wyoming. The city's General Motors plant is growing, adding hundreds of jobs. 300 new jobs are coming to the plant on Burlingame, part of GM's plans to invest 5 billion dollars in facilities across north America: The Burlingame plant opened in 1943 and now, it's got a brighter future. The last GM plant in West Michigan will soon see a 119 million dollar investment. The result, 500 auto worker jobs preserved....another 300 in the pipeline.

West Michigan Development	6/5/15	5:00pm	2:35	<p>New numbers show 2015 is shaping up to be a promising year for retail growth here in West Michigan. The area is attracting interest from both regional and national chains. But as WZZM 13's Angela Cunningham show us... there is one thing that could slow future development. The new Tanger Outlet Mall is set to open at the end of next month. That is great news for the local business sector. You see, Tanger is just one of many developments attracting more retailers to West Michigan. The word is out. West Michigan has a robust economy.</p>
Westshore Mall	6/11/15	5:00pm	1:05	<p>An indoor mall in Holland is getting a face-lift, thanks to a new developer. Today, they broke ground on the new project. The former Westshore Mall will soon become the "Shops at Westshore". The new shopping center will be mostly outside. It will replace the former enclosed mall. Today, the developers held an announcement and ground breaking ceremony for the new 20-million dollar project. It will be similar to a successful mall in Grand Rapids.</p>
GRPD Budget	6/17/15	5:00pm	1:17	<p>The City of Grand Rapids also has a new budget. As always, most of the spending goes to the police</p>

				<p>department. The focus is on transparency - the city is spending a lot of money to outfit the entire department with body cameras by years end. 4 new community police officers will be added to the force. The chief hopes to realign the department so community officers can be on duty on nights and weekends, as well as days during the week.</p>
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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
MSU Lacey Tribute	4/7/15	5:00pm	.55 & .45	<p>Tonight, Michigan State students will pay tribute to a little girl who inspired the Spartan's basketball team. Eight year old Lacey Holsworth's relationship with the Spartan men's basketball team began with former star player, Adreian Payne. They met during one of her hospital stays. Lacey was fighting neuroblastoma... a cancer that affected her nerves... a battle she lost nearly one year ago. After she died, Spartan students, fans, players and even the coaching staff attended a vigil... and all wrote messages for Lacey on The Rock. Students want to</p>

				make that vigil an annual event, so Lacey's memory will continue to inspire people, just like it did Spartan coach Tom Izzo.
Big Box Tax Discounts	4/14/15	5:00pm	1:27	A growing trend among big box stores is costing Michigan schools and local governments thousands of dollars in tax revenue. As a region, Ottawa County has lost nearly 800-thousand dollars over the past few years, because local stores have appealed their property tax rates and then received major discounts. Tonight - WZZM 13's Alex Shabad is speaking to county leaders who are calling on state lawmakers to make changes.
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Diving Coach Arraignment	4/17/15	12:00pm	1:00	First at five... an arraignment today of a former high school diving coach. Donald Glass is officially charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct. Glass had this alleged sexual

				relationship with a girl who was 15-years old. She was a student at East Grand Rapids High <b>school</b> and on the diving team. Today, he faced multiple charges.
Allendale Christian	4/27/15	12:00pm	.18	Allendale Christian School is celebrating 100 years molding the minds of young people. It began as an elementary school and now includes a middle school. Students moved into the new building in 2007. This weekend alumni were invited back to talk about their time at Allendale Christian. Next month, the school will seek money to expand... allowing for more space and student enrollment to grow.
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Bye Bye Bees	5/6/15	6:00pm	2:33	Love'em or hate'em, we need <b>bees</b> . While for many, <b>bee's</b> conjur up images like this, science shows their true value. Makayla

				Putnum is President of the Keeping <b>Bees</b> Club at Aquinas College. The club raises <b>bees</b> here in Grand Rapids to study them, and to raise awareness of their importance.
WWII Veterans Red Carpet	5/13/15	11:00pm	2:14	Instead of relying on textbooks, some Grand Rapids High <b>School</b> students are learning about "world war two"... from the veterans who fought in it. Students from Kent Innovation High <b>School</b> interviewed local veterans to create a series of documentaries about their war time experiences. WZZM 13's Phil Dawson was there tonight when the students shared their creations.
School Year Start	5/20/15	5:00pm	1:42	There's a new effort in Lansing to allow schools to start classes before Labor Day. The effort has failed in the past in part because of strong opposition from the tourism sector of the state's economy. WZZM 13's Jon Mills has more on why school leaders say they need the freedom to set their own starting dates for school each fall.
Kent Innovation High Graduation	6/1/15	11:00pm	1:25	Some high school students from the class of 2015 are celebrating a milestone tonight. They are the first to graduate from "Kent Innovation High" in Grand Rapids. Kent Innovation was started back in 2011. The idea was simple -- a different way to learn --

				tonight more than 50 students completed their curriculum and walked down the aisle. The school started just four years ago and on Monday night a ceremony was held for the 57 seniors who had finished.
MCC Announcement	6/3/15	5:00pm	2:00	First at five... it's the largest gift in school history. Today... Muskegon Community College accepted a building and a check for 200-thousand dollars. WZZM 13's Jon Mills has more on how both gifts will help future students chase entrepreneurial dreams and at the same time... give the college a significant presence in Muskegon's downtown.
GRCM Construction Zone	6/4/15	12:00pm	1:40	It's one of the most popular exhibits at the Grand Rapids Children's Museum and it is returning just in time for Summer Break. The Kidstruction Zone opens today. WZZM 13's Angela Cunningham is live at the museum this morning to give us a closer look. This is a museum favorite for good reason. Where else can your kids put on some hard hats and tool belts and step into a world of imagination.
GRPS Budget	6/15/15	11:00pm	1:17	Off the top tonight... proposed cuts at one of the largest <b>school</b> districts in West <b>Michigan</b> . Late this afternoon we learned details of the proposed budget at Grand Rapids Public <b>Schools</b> and

				<p>it includes some job cuts. The budget was released late this afternoon. It's a good news, bad news story. Here are the highlights. The total budget is 197-million dollars. The district faces an 8 million dollar budget deficit. It's caused by a number of issues... including higher costs for benefits and retirement, as well as less state funding than expected.</p>
<p>Rockford Bomber Update</p>	<p>6/17/15</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>1:05</p>	<p>But first at five... new developments in the case involving bomb threats at Rockford Public Schools. A Rockford High School student faces criminal charges for six bomb threats that put school buildings on lockdown over the past school year. Val and Nick... The 16-year-old Belmont boy has been a suspect for more than a month. He was pulled out of classes in May and questioned about the series of threats that began in October. The felony charge is punishable by up to 20 years in prison. Police say they believe a teenager from Massachusetts was also involved. The local boy was suspended last month and faces an expulsion hearing in July.</p>