

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WZZM

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

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

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

Date: December 31, 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)
Workout Fuel	10/2/15 at 5:00pm	It's a fact that working out and eating right is the key to losing weight and building muscle. But with so much information out there... it can be a little overwhelming when it comes to what and when to eat before and after your workout. So here are a few easy tips to help you out. Everyone from Celebs to Professional Athletes sharing their pre and post workout meal photos ate all over social media! But knowing exactly what to eat & when can be confusion, So we asked sports nutritionist, Jason Muhcowski to break it down starting with what to eat about an hour or two before hitting the gym. As for post-workout, if you're trying to lose weight, time your workout so it's right before a meal, when you'd have to eat anyway. Looking to build muscle? Use your post workout period as a time to refuel, 300 to 500 calories of carbohydrates & protein. But most importantly, Jason suggests not waiting more than 2 hours to eat & no matter when you eat, Jason says the quality of the food is key.
National Depression Day	10/8/15 at 5:00pm	It's national depression day. Something many of us still don't understand how to talk about or even help someone we know is suffering. And that may be way 50% of those who have depression do not seek help. Joining me now to try to help improve those issues is Christy Buck with the Mental Health Foundation and Dr. Rebecca Klesmith with Metro Health. Christy let's talk about how to reach out to someone who has depression. Dr. Klesmith ~ as a general practice physician... you're kind of the first line of action when it comes to patients who have depression. But some patients don't think it's something they should talk about to their primary doctor. And others might not think it's a big deal because they've felt that way for so long. How can doctors help patients open up about depression? Thank you both so much for joining me. When it comes to treatment for depression we have some great resources here in Grand Rapids. I've included them in this story on wzzm13.com.
New CPR Guidelines	10/15/15 at 5:00pm	There are new CPR guidelines just released today. I'll show you what they are when wzzm13 news at 5pm. Check the victim for unresponsiveness. If the person is not responsive and not breathing or not breathing normally, call 911 and return to the victim. In most locations the emergency dispatcher can assist you with CPR instructions. 2. PUMP Begin chest compressions. Push down in the center of the chest 2 inches and keep doing it. Pump hard and

		fast at the rate of at least 100/minute, faster than once per second.
Breast Cancer Guidelines	10/20/15 at 5:00pm	The American Cancer society is offering new guidelines on "when" women should start getting mammograms. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among American women. Early detection remains the best way to prevent breast cancer related deaths. Many experts have tried to understand how to best balance potential benefits and harms of breast cancer screening. Recently the American Cancer Society reviewed existing research and updated its recommendations for women who are at average risk for breast cancer. Dr. Kevin Oeffinger from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center along with a panel of other experts examined decades of research to update the American Cancer Society's recommendations for breast cancer screening. In addition to starting yearly screening at 45, the American Cancer Society recommends that women transition to screening every two years at age 55. For the first time, the guideline supports informed decision making, saying some women ages 40 to 44 should have the option to screen early and women 55 and older have the opportunity to continue yearly screening if they choose. The study appears in JAMA, Journal of the American Medical Association. Dr. Oeffinger says this time could be better spent counseling women about individual screening preferences.
Heart Bandaid	10/22/15 at 5:00pm	There are more than three million heart attacks every year in this country. But what if you could stop it? Two professors came up with the idea of a kind of bandaid for the heart... and after nearly a decade of research... they're getting close to giving it a try in patients. The research done in this Lab at the University of Minnesota might one day stop a heart attack in its tracks. And it all began when a physiology professor walked across the street to another professor's office. In fact, Professor Joseph Metzger calls Doctor Frank Bates the world's leading authority in polymer chemistry. They think polymers can become a patch for damaged cells, a so-called "molecular bandaid." Think about your roof. The research already works in pigs. Human trials are about to begin in England. Cardiologist Demetri Yannopoulos became the medical end of the research and it's all because one U of M professor decided to work with another just on a hunch.
Heroin Addiction Impact	11/2/15 at 5:00pm	We told you about a troubling trend in West Michigan and the nation, Heroin use is up and so are the number of people overdosing on the drug. In fact, just today, a report in the New York Times, talks about how death rates are rising for middle-aged White Americans... and in part it is due overdoses and prescription opioids. Brandon Hool, Director of Clean Works and Overdose Prevention at the Grand Rapids Red Project joins us now to talk about resources available to people addicted to the drug and their families. The Grand Rapids Red Project officially opened its doors in Oct, 2000 to address the high rate of new HIV infection among people who inject drugs. We did this through our syringe access program, Clean Works. We now address several community health issues that affect our clients as well as addressing HIV in other populations.

<p>Diabetic Blindness</p>	<p>11/17/15 at 5:00pm</p>	<p>Vision loss is one of the most feared complications of diabetes. If not diagnosed and treated early, diabetic retinopathy can lead to blindness. For decades, laser therapy has been used to treat this complication. However, this procedure can come with side effects. A new study tested a different kind of treatment using an injectable medication to see if it would be as effective as laser therapy. Imagine your vision going from this, to this. These changes can happen slowly or all at once. It's called Diabetic Retinopathy &amp; it's the leading cause of vision loss in patients with diabetes. This eye, injected with dye, shows abnormal blood vessels that are leaking. Dr. Lee Jampo; from Northwestern University &amp; co-authors studied more than 300 patients with this severe form of Diabetic Retinopathy. Patients either received standard laser therapy or treatment with a newer medication called Ranibizumab, which has injected directly into the eye. It total, researchers treated almost 400 eyes. Outcomes were compared at two years. The study appears in Jama, Journal of the American Medical Association. Routine eye exams helped identify Michael Graff's Retinopathy/ Today, he sees his Ophthalmologist regularly because maintaining his vision is vital.</p>
<p>Inhaled Insulin</p>	<p>11/18/15 at 5:00pm</p>	<p>If you have diabetes - there's something relatively new on the market - to help you around meal time. It's an insulin inhaler that can be used as a quick fix. Software developer, Trevor Schug has never been afraid to try something. So when he was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, he got a continuous glucose monitor, an <b>insulin</b> pump for slow release <b>insulin</b> and then this year a new <b>inhaled insulin</b>, called Afrezza to use at mealtime to control his blood sugar. He says it works better than getting extra <b>insulin</b> through his pump. "It's absorbed much quicker into your bloodstream and the other major benefit to this type of <b>insulin</b> is that it doesn't stay in your system as long." He says extra <b>insulin</b> through his pump sometimes lingered in his system longer after a meal .Dr. Mark Stesin is an endocrinologist affiliated with Abbott Northwestern Hospital. He's not Schug's doctor but he does say Afrezza may work for select patients. However, dosing is not as precise. Schug says <b>inhaled insulin</b> makes it easier for him to live a normal life.</p>
<p>Alzheimer's &amp; Peanut Butter</p>	<p>11/23/15 at 5:00pm</p>	<p>Peanut butter is probably not you're first thought as a game changer in Alzheimer's research. But it's possible the future of early detection could be as easy as a trip to your kitchen cabinets. Bea can tell you crystal clear stories from decades past but her memories of things more recent like the day she moved out of her home are getting more &amp; more blurry. At 90- Bea is showing early signs of Alzheimer's. She was diagnosed by the most common method, the mini-mental test. But a neurologist at the University of Florida may have found a way to catch Alzheimer's early - by smell. It's a test you can do at home and all you need is some peanut butter and a plastic "to go" container with a lid. Bea's caretaker agreed to let her demonstrate the test. With her eyes &amp; mouth closed, Bea plugs one nostril. You start at the bottom of the ruler &amp; slowly move up. Do the test on both nostrils. Bea's left nostril had a harder time detecting the peanut butter because the Alzheimer's</p>

		<p>starts in the left side of the brain. Her right nostril smelled it easier because her disease hasn't spread to the right side of her brain. Some praise the simplicity of this study. Some doctors dispute the study. Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania tried it and did not see a difference between the two nostrils. Many are calling for more research and time behind it. A call for more time in a disease that fights against it.</p>
World Aids Day	12/1/15 at 5:00pm	<p>It's world Aids day. And the good news is that more Americans with H-I-V are living longer... healthier lives than ever before. The bad news... it still carries a stigma for those that are H-I-V positive. Often alienating them from friends... family... and life. This past July Grand Rapids photographer Terry Johnston went public that he was HIV positive during a Failure lab speech.... listen to what that day was like for him. Since July... the Michigan Coalition for HIV Health &amp; Safety has lobbied for a change to that law and gained support state lawmakers. Right now a bill is being drafted to change the HIV Criminalization law from four years of prison for infecting someone to a misdemeanor. Also requiring proof of intent when considering prosecution. There would however still be a strong conviction if someone was found guilty of intentionally infected someone with HIV. Joining me now is Terry Johnston. Powerful story... you went from being someone who hid your HIV positive status to someone who is changing the future. As I mentioned earlier the bill is still being drafted. You can find more information the bill... HIV and a link to Terry's complete Failure lab speech on wzzm13.com</p>
New Heart Device	12/7/15 at 5:00pm	<p>After suffering a heart attack, some patients are left with damage to the heart that can cause it to pump less efficiently. But now a new device, called the Parachute is giving patients new hope. When Brian Masters says he's over the limit, he isn't talking fish. He's talking lives. Five bouts of cancer, three heart attacks plus a stroke, he's had more than nine lives. You could say he's on life number 10. But it wasn't until recently that he started feeling food again. Interventional Cardiologist, Dr. Gladwin Das is giving some heart patients, like Masters, the parachute implant as part of a clinical trial. Inserted via catheter, up the artery &amp; into a patient's left ventricle, it blocks off dead tissue so the heart can pump blood more efficiently. For Masters, his newest shot at life may just be one of his best. There are 2 SITES IN MICHIGAN that are taking part in the heart parachute clinical trial. The Mid Michigan Medical Center in Midland and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.</p>
Health Insurance Deadlines	12/14/15 at 5:00pm	<p>You have just 24 hours left to enroll in healthcare coverage for the new year. WZZM 13 Health reporter Valerie Lego is here with what you need to know. If you need coverage by January 1st you have to sign up but the end of the day tomorrow December 15th. This year's healthcare.gov site has a few improvements. Including more choices for health care... a wider range of costs for plans and an "Out of Pocket Cost" tool which helps estimate the true cost of your health insurance based on premiums, deductibles, and anticipated health care use. Rates in Michigan increased by 1% for plans in 2016. Tomorrow's deadline is only for those who need health insurance</p>

		coverage by January 1st. Otherwise you have until January 31st to sign up. And Nick the tax penalty for not having *any* health insurance go up again this year. It's \$695 or 2.5% of your income — whichever is higher. If you need help deciding which plan is best for you there is a free call center or chat site on the <a href="http://healthcare.gov">healthcare.gov</a> site.
Organ Donor Recipients	12/15/15 at 5:00pm	Spectrum Health is celebrating a milestone today. Their "Heart and Lung transplant program" is five years old and something very rare happened recently ... "four" transplants were done... in just 24 hours. WZZM 13 Health Reporter Valerie joins us with more on this remarkable achievement. Many transplant programs will see two transplant surgeries in one day... but four is something extremely rare...especially for a program like Spectrum's that is relatively new. The transplants took place in October at the Richard M. DeVos heart and lung transplant center and lasted from Sunday morning until Monday afternoon. It took four surgeons... six anesthesiologists and a team of nearly 60 support staff to make the transplants a success. The transplant patients and their families attended the event that recognize both patients and donors who made the Richard M. DeVos Transplant Center and program possible. To date the program has performed 64 heart transplants... 53 lung transplants and 2 heart/lung transplants. This is a good time to remind everyone about the importance of organ donation. 22 people die each day waiting for an organ. Right now there are 36-hundred people in Michigan waiting for the life-saving gift of an organ.
Concussions Movie & Truth	12/22/15 at 5:00pm	It's a big week for movies. One getting some attention... is the film "Concussion" starring Will Smith. It premieres on Christmas Day. It's a story about the link between brain damage and professional football. The movie centers around Will Smith's character Dr. Bennet Omalu... who discovers neurological deterioration in the brain of an NFL player during an autopsy. Realizing the condition is similar to Alzheimer's Disease... he embarks on a mission to raise awareness about the dangers of football-related head trauma. Here to talk about the movie and how it relates to concussions in young athletes is Dr. Michael Lawrence with the Spectrum Health Medical Group. Dr. Lawrence you run a weekly concussion clinic for student athletes... work with the Grand Rapids Griffins... but you say parents shouldn't be overly concerned about what they may see in this film. Despite that though, you do believe young people are at risk, particularly those who experience several concussions. There have been some advances in concussion treatment that are quite effective. There's no replacement for education and training, both for the athletes and those taking care of them. What is your best advice for parents? Become an informed consumer when it comes to new technology that claims to prevent or curb concussion. Thank you for joining us Dr. Lawrence.
Postpartum Depression	12/29/15 at 5:00pm	Recently we reported on a West Michigan mother who suffered from Postpartum Depression that took her own life with her small children nearby. It's a situation that many struggle to understand. Here to help answer some of the questions many of us have as to why this

		happens is Dr. Robyn Hubbard with Grand Rapids Women's Health. As an ob-gyn ~ how often do you have patients who suffer from postpartum depression? I want to take moment and remind our viewers that Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services has a Post Partum HOPEline for moms and family members to call. It is free and confidential. That number is 844-666-4673.
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### 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
JawSaw	10/8/15	6:00pm	2:36	If you have branches you want to trim this time of year, or brush that could use some clean up... The Worx JawSaw looks like the perfect little chainsaw to tackle those projects. Lauren Stanton finds out if it works... and if it's worth the money... In this classic " <b>try</b> it, before you <b>buy</b> it".
Star Shower	11/19/15	6:00pm	2:35	Hanging Christmas lights can be a pain, but the star shower claims it can light up a house in seconds. W-Z-Z-M 13's Steve Zaagman and Rex Bonner put it to the test in this weeks " <b>Try</b> it Before you <b>Buy</b> It."
Best of Try It Before You Buy it	11/26/15	6:00am	3:55	The holiday shopping season is almost underway. And if you're looking for a unique Christmas gift, this could be just what you're looking for. A candle with hidden jewelry or treasures inside. You burn

				down the wax and a little envelope appears... revealing what could be a 10 dollar piece of jewelry or maybe even a 5-thousand dollar piece of jewelry. They were a big hit in recent years. We put them to the test to see if they were worth the hype.
Hoverboard	12/17/15	6:00am	2:35	It's been called the hottest gift of the Christmas season... though some of them have been catching fire. W-Z-Z-M 13's Steve Zaagman takes the hoverboard for spin 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
Mason County Boot	10/2/15	5:00pm	2:00	The shooting moved up the start of an effort in Mason County to make schools more secure. Friday college leaders meet with the inventor of a simple but effective door securing device. Rob Couturier's {kuh-ter-e-er} product is called the <b>boot</b> . It attaches to the inside of a classroom door. And is quickly deployed. <b>Boots</b> are manufactured in Fowlerville Michigan. And one day after the community college shooting, Rob Couturier's The Lockdown Company

				is taking calls from schools around the country. They're searching for ways to keep students and staff safe.
Craiglist Shooting	10/7/15	6:00pm	1:21	Three Battle Creek men are expected to be charged in connection with a craigslist meeting, gone, bad. The three men are accused of trying to rob a father and his son from the Grand Rapids area. They ended up getting shot. It happened in quite neighborhood in the Urbandale area near Battle Creek. WZZM 13's Sarah Sell is live in the information center with more. The two Grand Rapids area men were going to Battle Creek to look at a car. But according to police, they were given a fake address then attacked when they got there.
Gaines Twp. Remains	10/12/15	5:00pm	1:30	Investigators today identified the skeleton remains found, Sunday afternoon near Eastern Avenue and M-6. Police are not yet releasing a name, but say the man is not connected to any known missing cases. WZZM 13's Sarah Sell joins us with the latest on how he was found. Investigators received an anonymous tip, via silent observer. That tip came with a map. Then, based on the man's use of his "Speedy Rewards" card... police were able to determine

				his identity.
Ottawa Crime Spree	10/20/15	5:00pm	1:30	Cars, guns and property... all "stolen" during a crime spree that crossed two counties. WZZM 13's Amir Abbas joins us now live from Ottawa County with more. I just spoke with police and they tell me that Allendale and Georgetown Township are the two areas of focus.
Sean Phillips: How to Prosecute	10/23/15	5:00pm	2:45	Today, an appeals court decided Sean Phillips "can" face murder charges for the death of his daughter... Katherine... or Baby Kate. Phillips is currently serving a 10 to 15 year prison sentence for unlawful imprisonment of the child. If a jury convicts him of murder... he faces a mandatory life sentence. As with any case... this trial will come down to the evidence... but one of the biggest pieces still hasn't been found... and that's Baby Kate.
Herrington Sentencing	11/5/15	5:00pm	1:10	The sentencing of a former West Catholic High School student. Matthew Herrington entered a guilty plea back in September, to charges of making terrorist threats and possessing child pornography. He "could" have faced up to 20 years in prison. WZZM 13's John Hogan was in the courtroom for today's sentencing. He joins us from the information center

				with what happened.
Shotgun Stolen	11/12/15	5:00pm	1:54	A Grand Rapids man is asking for help to track down a century-old heirloom stolen out of the trunk of his car. It's a shotgun that's been in his family for three generations. WZZM 13's Steve Zaagman has our story.
Holland ATM Robberies	11/17/15	5:00pm	1:24	Twice in two days, thieves have targeted ATM customers at the same bank chain in the Holland area. Last night - the suspects stole money from a woman... at the Macatawa Bank, on Riley Street in Holland Township. The night "before", an 80-year old man was the victim of a strong-armed robbery at the bank's location, on Maple in the city of Holland. Investigators suspect the cases are connected. WZZM 13's Alex Shabad has the latest on the investigation.
Unlicensed Driver Court	11/23/15	5:00pm	1:00	A Cedar Springs woman appeared in court today... charged with the death of a 4 year old boy. 70 year old, Susan Rieckman {RICKMAN} was driving the truck that hit and killed the boy as he crossed M-57 and M-91 last September. Witnesses described watching four-year-old Talos Bills riding a red scooter when he was struck by a 2012 Chevy Silverado driven by

				Rieckman. The boy and his 16-year-old were crossing M-57 when Rieckman struck them as she turned onto M-91.
GRPD Policy Change	12/1/15	5:00pm	1:10	Grand Rapids Police are changing a policy, that's received some criticism in the community. Officers will no longer fingerprint and photograph "every person" without identification... only those they believe are suspicious. WZZM 13's Phil Dawson joins us to explain what's behind the change to the so called "P and P policy".
Jermaine Cooper Arraigned	12/7/15	5:00pm	1:10	After an eight hour stand-off with police in Detroit, a man wanted for murder is back in Grand Rapids. Jermaine Cooper was officially charged this afternoon. WZZM 13's Sarah Sell is in the Information Center now with more. Cooper is now charged with open murder... accused of killing his girlfriend, the mother of his child, back in November. He appeared in court today, from the Kent County jail.
Bottleneck Shooting	12/14/15	5:00pm	1:08	The manager here at Bottlenecks doesn't want to show her face, because she's worried about her own safety. She says moments before her co-worker was shot, the gunman called him a "terrorist". She thinks he assumed the clerk was Muslim. It was just

				after midnight on Sunday, when a man armed with a gun and wearing a mask entered the store. He demanded money. After giving him cash, the clerk was ordered to the back room.
Heroin	12/21/15	11:00pm	2:45	A Grand Rapids heroin dealer who dragged an unconscious woman outside after she overdosed on fentanyl last November and then tried to hide drugs as police arrived was sentenced Monday to 22 1/2 years in prison. Senecca Freeman, 35, appeared in U.S. District Court for sentencing on a related charge of being a felon in possession of a firearm. Federal prosecutors say Freeman used the stolen handgun to "protect and further his drug operation." He pleaded guilty to the offense in August. In exchange for his plea, several other charges, including heroin trafficking, were dismissed.

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 4th quarter of 2015.

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Muskegon Port Study	10/5/15	5:00pm	1:30	Economic leaders in Muskegon County continue to hold high hopes for shipping through the Port of Muskegon. And now federal

				grant money is available to them to further study that idea. WZZM 13's Jon Mills has more on how the money will be spent and who stands to benefit if there's a big increase in shipping to and from Muskegon Lake.
Democrat Debate Follow-up	10/14/15	5:00pm	2:30	We continue our, your voice, your vote coverage with a look at last night's Democratic Presidential debate. We, welcome in Danielle Leek, associate Professor from Grand Valley State University. You're an expert in social media's impact on politics. What were the impressions on social media of the candidates last night? Of course, a number of Republicans were indirectly involved in the debate... by tweeting their thoughts. What caught your attention from the G-O-P last night?
Car Deer Season	10/15/15	6:00pm	1:30	Tis the season of... Battered, beaten up, broken vehicles. May not seem like...the season of giving. But that depends on who you ask. That means extra money...here at Autobody Experts in Hudsonville, Holland, and Wayland. No thanks to Santa's reindeer....just deer. Some people collide with deer...7 thousand dollars of damage here...and same price for this one over here.

				Others damage their vehicles by avoiding deer....Like this car, now...totaled.
Perrigo Announcement	10/22/15	5:00pm	1:00	A drug company with a major presence in West Michigan has announced hundreds of job cuts... as it tries to fight off a hostile takeover. The drug maker announced today a restructuring plan... it thinks will help boost profits... and provide more value to shareholders in the future. But it will cost 800 people their jobs. Today... Perrigo detailed its restructuring plan... which includes buying back two-billion dollars of stock shares... consolidation of its operations in Ireland... and refining its product portfolio.
Watchdog: Benefits TZ	10/29/15	5:00pm	1:10	A study of a Department of Justice program designed to help families of fallen officers, has found that... in some cases... it take years to determine if the families will receive hundreds of thousands of dollars in benefits. One such case involves the family of a Pentwater firefighter still waiting today-- three years after he died... after being called to a fire the day before.
GRPS Vote Preview	11/2/15	5:00pm	1:35	Tomorrow, administrators in the Grand Rapids Public Schools are asking voters to approve 175-million dollar bond proposal...

				<p>raising property taxes. And on election-eve... supporters and opponents are still trying to influence the outcome.</p> <p>Tonight, opponents of the 30 year bond issue are gathering here for a phone tree. They plan to call as many voters as possible to explain why they are against the 2-point-one mill property tax increase.</p> <p>Supporters say the money would build new schools, upgrade others and update technology and security.</p>
Gaines TWP Impact	11/13/15	6:00pm	1:40	<p>5 to 10 billion dollars in economic impact, 5000 in direct and indirect jobs, 1700 hundred more people flying into Grand Rapids per week. Those are just some of the possible numbers being thrown around if Supernap by Switch comes to the pyramid, but are those numbers even possible? Paul Isley is a GVSU economics professor who routinely creates economic impact studies and without having all the information yet.</p>
Pyramid Impact	11/18/15	5:00pm	1:38	<p>There are major "new" developments - after the announcement of a five-billion dollar project in West Michigan. Today - we're learning that several West Coast companies are inquiring about available property in Gaines Township, where "Switch"</p>

				could be building a data center. WZZM 13's Alex Shabad joins us with the latest on that story, Alex?
Cyber Monday	11/30/15	5:00pm	1:35	Consumers are expected to spend nearly two and a half billion dollars today. This is Cyber Monday... a time when retailers craft their deals specifically for online shoppers. According to a survey done by Trip-Advisor... out of 28-hundred people... 20 percent shopped on Black Friday. By comparison... 31 percent planned to shop on Cyber Monday. But are the deals really worth it?
Snyder on Refugees	12/1/15	5:00pm	1:35	Governor Snyder says he is "not" changing his position on Syrian Refugees... resettling in Michigan. His office released a letter today, that the Governor sent to U-S Secretary of State, John Kerry... encouraging more discussions about security. We talked to the governor during a visit to Grand Rapids today... and WZZM 13's Greg Ghering is the information center now with more.
Most Craft Breweries	12/7/15	5:00pm	1:15	Finally at five... the United States has broken a record that's more than a century old. According to a national trade organization... the country now has the most breweries since 1873. West Michigan has

				definitely helped in that effort. There are more than 20 breweries in Grand Rapids alone... with even more in development right now. Other cities have also seen a boom in the craft brewery business. Jonathan Petramala with our sister station in Tampa went to one of the oldest breweries to find out what beer means for business.
Data Center Future	12/11/15	5:00pm	1:31	Even as legislation is stalled in the Michigan house of representatives, we are finding there's optimism the company "switch" will bring its operations to Gaines Township. Lawmakers have a strict deadline next week to open the door for this multi-billion dollar business in West Michigan. WZZM 13's David Bailey is here now to tell us why there's optimism even after this sluggish week.
Trump to Grand Rapids	12/14/15	5:00pm	1:00	Presidential Frontrunner, Donald Trump is coming to West Michigan. Today we learned there will be Trump Rally in Grand Rapids on December 21st. Nick, tickets are now available online for a Trump rally that will take place at the Delta Plex Arena in Northwest Grand Rapids. The GOP frontrunner has been the dominating the political conversation. A new primary poll released today

				shows Trump at the top of the Republican field.
Data Center Talks	12/15/15	5:00pm	1:45	Time is running out for state lawmakers to vote on legislation to bring a major data center to West Michigan - and with it, billions for the economy. Today - our crews are in Lansing where the House is considering tax breaks for the company, Switch. Nick and Juliet, there's been no vote on those tax breaks yet. You may be wondering what the hold-up is. Well, supporters say they're waiting to see if they have the votes.
Governor Signs Data CTR Bills	12/23/15	5:00pm	1:15	Breaking news happening just within the last hour: Governor Rick Snyder signs legislation that will open the door for a brand new business in West Michigan. Snyder approved legislation late this afternoon, calling for changes in tax policy for Data Centers. WZZM 13's David Bailey joins us now to break down the new details... Hi David.

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.

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Mason County Boot	10/2/15	5:00pm	2:00	The shooting moved up the start of an effort in Mason County to make schools more

				<p>secure. Friday college leaders meet with the inventor of a simple but effective door securing device. Rob Couturier's {kuh-ter-e-er} product is called the <b>boot</b>. It attaches to the inside of a classroom door. And is quickly deployed. <b>Boots</b> are manufactured in Fowlerville Michigan. And one day after the community college shooting, Rob Couturier's The Lockdown Company is taking calls from schools around the country. They're searching for ways to keep students and staff safe.</p>
Muskegon Gang Training	10/14/15	5:00pm	1:30	<p>New curriculum to help kids say no to gangs will be taught to fifth-graders in Muskegon Public Schools. It's the result of a collaboration between city police, the school district, and community foundation. WZZM 13's Jon Mills has more on the program, and why police believe it's important to reach fifth-graders with the message.</p>
GRPS Bond Robo Call	10/21/15	5:00pm	.45 & .45	<p>Leaders at Grand Rapids Public Schools say a series of robo-calls... are spreading misleading information to voters. WZZM 13's Greg Ghering joins us from the Information Center with what the district said today. School leaders say the robo-calls focus on</p>

				a bond issue that voters will decide next month. The district is asking for 175-million dollars over 25-years to improve schools... technology and security.
Honorary Degree	10/29/15	5:00pm	.45	At the age of 97, a West Michigan woman finally has her high school diploma. Margaret Bekema started her education at Grand Rapids Catholic Central high school in 1932. She would have graduated in 1936. But she had to leave school so she could take care of her mother, who had cancer, and her younger siblings. Today, Catholic Central awarded Margaret an honorary diploma.
CMU Student Hi & Run	11/2/15	5:00pm	.30 & .20	Michigan State Police have set up a tip line as they search for the driver who hit and killed this C-M-U freshman. 17 YEAR OLD Ryan Tsatsos {SAT-SOES} died just after midnight yesterday morning near his dorm. He was walking with friends toward campus when the vehicle hit him. Police say there are no sidewalks in the area... and it's poorly lit. They are looking at surveillance video from nearby businesses to see if they can learn more about the vehicle or its driver. Neighbors say that section of road has always been dangerous.
				Tomorrow, administrators in the

GRPS Vote Preview	11/2/15	5:00pm	1:35	GRPS's are asking voters to approve 175-million dollar bond proposal... raising property taxes. And on election-eve... supporters and opponents are still trying to influence the outcome. Tonight, opponents of the 30 year bond issue are gathering here for a phone tree. They plan to call as many voters as possible to explain why they are against the 2-point-one mill property tax increase. Supporters say the money would build new schools, upgrade others and update technology and security.
Herrington Sentence	11/5/15	5:00pm	1:10	The sentencing of a former West Catholic High School student. Matthew Herrington entered a guilty plea back in September, to charges of making terrorist threats and possessing child pornography. He "could" have faced up to 20 years in prison. WZZM 13's John Hogan was in the courtroom for today's sentencing. He joins us from the information center with what happened
Lauren Wieber	11/13/15	6:00pm	1:53	Members of the Grand Rapids Community College Women's volleyball team aren't just freshman, Lauren Wieber's teammates, they're her family. The past three years have been extremely difficult for Lauren... she lost "her"

				biggest supporter, her mother Shanon, to breast cancer in March. Shanon was diagnosed in October of 2012, Lauren was just 15. Volleyball was always a big part of both Lauren and Shannon's lives...
Crossing Guard	11/17/15	4:30am	1:40	Lily Rinvelt has been helping Grand Rapids <b>School</b> children get safely across the street since 1956, 50 years. Miss Lilly is getting some recognition & praise for her 50 years of service. It's probably a record for the whole country, I know it is for the state of <b>Michigan</b> . In the future do you see a day of retirement? "I am going to go as long as I can. I enjoy working with the kids."
Calvin Bad Messages	11/23/15	5:00pm	1:30	A show of solidarity today, on the "Calvin" College Campus... after "racially- charged" messages were written in the snow. College leaders responded quickly, condemning the messages... and holding a special, "unity service" late this afternoon. Some students found these messages on some cars and reported it. Campus safety is looking into it.
Marne School Bus	12/3/15	5:00pm	.25 & .25	Two students went to the hospital, after their school bus crashed in Ottawa County. It happened around seven-30 this morning... near the corner of 24th and Leonard Street

				<p>near Marne. Police say the Zion Christian school bus ran off the road. Five students were aboard. An ambulance took two of them to the hospital... and they "are" expected to recover from their injuries. The other three students, as well as the bus driver had bumps and bruises. Investigators say the driver, "lost track of where she was."</p>
New Education Law	12/10/15	5:00pm	3:00	<p>President Obama calls the education bill he signed into law a "Christmas miracle." The "Every student succeeds" act gives more decision-making power to the states. It replaces the "No Child Left Behind" measure signed by George W Bush in 2001. Joining us to talk about the new law is Rockford, Superintendent Michael Shibler.</p>
Snyder Signings	12/16/15	11:00pm	1:24	<p>Besides Switch, there was a flurry of new legislation signed as state leaders are wrapping up the year. WZZM 13's Amir Abbas joins us now with the details, Amir? Education, prescription drug overdoses and catching accused cop killers are some of the areas that were signed into law by Governor Snyder. Let's start with education and a shortage in Michigan for substitute teachers. The solution -- allow retired teachers to work as substitutes</p>

				without sacrificing their healthcare or benefits. The law will be used in areas where there is a critical shortage of teachers.
Byron Center MSTEP	12/17/15	11:00pm	1:40	It focuses on English language arts, math, science and social studies. Statewide results... released a month ago show 48-percent of Michigan students are proficient in English... 36% in math... 21% in science... and 32% in social studies. The district results vary widely. In Grand Rapids... students appear to be struggling a bit. Many of the elementary schools had English proficiency levels only in the teens. The districtwide numbers in English improve as students move into high school.
Zoo Millage	12/30/15	6:00pm	1:40	Free admission to Kent County children and free parking at the Grand Rapids Public Museum, free school group admissions at John Ball Zoo for all elementary school students...new programs at both the zoo and museum. Sounds like a good package. Well taxpayers will likely be deciding next November whether they think it's a good deal.