

Quarterly list of WNMU-TV Programming

Providing the Most Significant treatment of Community Issues

WNMU-TV Oct 1, 2016 – Dec 31, 2016

All times given in Eastern Time Zone

Children's Education/Programming

Pre-K programming

WNMU-TV broadcasts daily, non-commercial programming geared toward pre-school aged children. Programs such as Nature Cat, Curious George, Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, Sesame Street, Peg + Cat, Dinosaur Train, Ready Jet Go!, and Wild Kratts give children a trusted place to explore and discover the big, wonderful world around them and prepare them for school. These programs also serve as a resource to assist parents and caregivers with information on child development and early learning, and activities for each level of development from infant to kindergarten.

Mo-Fr, 6:00-7:00 and 8:00-10:00 and Sa & Su, 6:00-10:00, var. program lengths

Off the Record Ep. 4621

Topic: Post-election bullying issues in Michigan schools. Guest: Rep. Sam Singh, (D) East Lansing.

Sun, Nov. 20 at 12:30 pm

Educational Issues

Public Eye News

Ongoing coverage by WNMU-TV's student-run, live news broadcast includes segments of local, state, national and international importance.

Mon – Fri, Oct - Apr, 4:00 – 4:15pm

Navajo Math Circles

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Thursday, November 3 at 2 pm ET

NMU Mid-Year Commencement

This was a live coverage broadcast of Northern Michigan University's mid-year commencement ceremonies from the Superior Dome. Featured Student Choice Award recipient and commencement speaker Dr. Martin Reinhardt, Associate Professor, Center for Native American Studies at NMU.

Saturday, December 10 at 10:30 am ET

Employment/Economic Issues

Media Meet - Boxed In: Media Meet Special Report

This was an update on the dark store controversy in conjunction with the "Boxed In" documentary produced by NMU professor, Dwight Brady. The panel included Marquette Township Manager Randall Girard and Veteran Appraiser Bruce Closser.

Saturday, October 1 at 6:30 pm ET □ Repeated 10/2 at 2:30 pm ET

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Saturday, December 17 at 6:30 pm ET □ Repeated 12/18 at 2:30 pm ET

Health Issues

Opening Minds – Ending Stigma: A Young Person’s Perspective

One in five children and young adults will experience mental illness. Young people are especially vulnerable, with 75% of mental illnesses developing by age 24, according to statistics from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). We learned when and how to seek help in this Michigan documentary that explores the warning signs and early intervention approaches that can address mental illness at its most treatable stage.

Monday, October 3 at 10:30 pm ET □ **Repeated 10/8 at 8:30 pm ET**

Ask the Doctors - General Health

Area physicians visited the Public TV 13 studios to answer phoned-in questions from viewers during this live broadcast. Host Dr. Jennifer Dehlin welcomed guests: James Surrell, MD, Digestive Health; and Lynn Hartman, DO, Family Medicine.

Thursday, October 13 at 8 pm ET □ **Repeated 10/14 at Noon ET**

Ask the Doctors - Women's Health

Area physicians visited the Public TV 13 studios to answer phoned-in questions from viewers during this live broadcast. Host Dr. Jennifer Dehlin welcomed guests: Dr. Eric Jentoft, OB/GYN; Dr. Laura Santoro, Family Medicine; and Dr. Philip Lowry, Oncology.

Thursday, October 27 at 8 pm ET □ **Repeated 10/28 at Noon ET**

Healthy Minds with Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein

A new series carried on WNMU Public TV 13. One in five people has a diagnosable mental disorder, but often fear and shame prevent people from seeking help. Healthy Minds with Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein aimed to remove the stigma of mental illness and demonstrated that with help, there is hope. The series humanizes common psychiatric conditions through inspiring personal stories as well as experts sharing cutting edge information about diagnosis and treatment. Topics for the series' fourth season included suicide prevention, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, depression and motherhood, and the mental health issues faced by our veterans.

Sundays at 3 pm ET, begins November 6

Ask the Doctors - Diabetes

Area physicians visited the Public TV 13 studios to answer phoned-in questions from viewers during this live broadcast. Host Dr. Jennifer Dehlin welcomed guests: Dr. Michael Grossman, family practice; and Dr. Nathan Loewen, podiatry.

Thursday, November 10 at 8 pm ET □ **Repeated 11/11 at Noon ET**

Media Meet - Youth Substance Abuse Prevention

A discussion of efforts and challenges preventing substance abuse in middle school, high school and college age young people. Guests: NorthCare Network Coordinators Gery Shelafoe and Sandy Chapman, and veteran educator Iris Katers.

Saturday, November 19 at 6:30 pm ET □ **Repeated 11/20 at 2:30 pm ET & s**
Saturday, December 24 at 6:30 pm ET □ **Repeated 12/25 at 2:30 pm ET**

Brain Fit: 50 Ways to Grow Your Brain with Daniel Amen, MD and Tana Amen, RN

Award winning psychiatrist, brain-imaging expert and 10-time New York Times bestselling author Dr. Daniel Amen and his wife Tana Amen, also a New York Times bestselling author and nurse, suggest 50 ways to grow your brain and give you their best secrets to ignite your energy and focus at any age. Through the brain imaging work at Amen Clinics with tens of thousands of patients, Dr. and Mrs. Amen have seen that you can literally make your brain bigger, stronger, and even younger using some very simple strategies. It's a

huge promise, but one they've seen occur repeatedly in people who come to Amen Clinics or who adopt their program.

Tuesday, November 29 at 8 pm ET □ Repeated 11/30 at Noon ET

Media Meet - Planned Parenthood

Michigan Planned Parenthood President and CEO Lori Carpentier discussed the history, operations, politics and future of the country's single largest provider of reproductive health services.

Saturday, December 3 at 6:30 pm ET □ Repeated 12/4 at 2:30 pm ET

Ask the Doctors - Geriatrics/Palliative Medicine/Hospice

Area physicians visited the Public TV 13 studios to answer phoned-in questions from viewers during this live broadcast. Host Dr. Jennifer Dehlin welcomed guests: Dr. Laurence Skendzel, Family Medicine and Palliative Care; Dr. Catherine Kroll, Family Medicine/Geriatric Medicine; and Dr. Greg Sulik, Family Medicine.

Thursday, December 8 at 8 pm ET □ Repeated 12/9 at Noon ET

Natural Health Breakthroughs with Brenda Watson

A new series carried on WNMU Public TV 13 that highlights recent research, cutting edge medical techniques and the benefits of a diet based on natural foods and supplements. To help her viewers understand how these advances can positively impact their own lives, Brenda Watson visited research centers across America to interview leading scientists and practitioners about a diverse range of topics.

Sundays at 11 am ET, begins December 25

Media Meet - Suicide Prevention

A discussion of suicide rates, demographics and community efforts at suicide prevention with guests Louise Wilcox from Pathways Community Mental Health, Kevin Weir from Dial Help, and Steve Nelson from the Crossing Rivers Support Group.

Saturday, December 31 at 6:30 pm ET □ Repeated 1/1 at 2:30 pm ET

Environmental Issues

Michigan Out of Doors

This weekly show features the sportsmen and women of Michigan and highlights the unbelievable natural resources here in our state. Michigan Out of Doors has a mission to promote and preserve the outdoor lifestyle for the future.

Thursday, August 13 at 9:30-10 pm

Natural Heroes

A new series carried on WNMU Public TV 13 that highlighted individuals making positive environmental changes in our communities and world. Youth activism, fair trade, ocean conservation, environmental justice and global awareness are just a few of the many topics focusing on people's compassion and generosity. These stories, told by independent filmmakers, introduced viewers to the diversity of the creative voice in every episode.

Sundays at 10-10:30 am ET, July 17 thru Jan 15

Reclaim

A documentary film about a group of artists in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as they created environmentally conscious art out of recycled materials. The creative process healed some of the artists who dealt with the death of a young woman in their community. The message of the film is that something ugly or discarded can be transformed into art.

Thursday, October 20 at 2 pm ET □ Repeated 10/23 at 11 pm ET

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Ask the DNR - Deer Season, Bear Season

Personnel from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources visited the Public TV 13 studios to answer phoned-in questions from viewers on this live broadcast. Guests were Ashley Autenrieth, deer program biologist; Cody Norton, wildlife biologist; Kevin Swanson, wildlife management specialist; and Pete Wright, district law supervisor.

Thursday, November 3 at 8 pm ET □ Repeated 11/4 at Noon ET

Making Waves: Battle for the Great Lakes -

Part 1: Things Will Never be the Same

Part 2: Hope on the Horizon

This 2-part documentary takes you below the surface of the world's largest freshwater ecosystem, and into the middle of a complex war for survival. For over a century, non-native species of plants, fish and invertebrates have been silently invading the Great Lakes, transforming the ecosystem and threatening ecological diversity and local economies. In the documentary we met researchers on the front lines as they combatted invasive species and worked to restore native species, and learned some simple steps you can take to help stop the spread of invasive species. Part 2, Hope on the Horizon, followed at 2 pm.

Friday, November 11 at 1 pm ET (Part 1) and 2 pm ET (Part 2)

Media Meet - Upper Peninsula Forest Health Update

Michigan Department of Natural Resources experts provided an overview of forest health issues and initiatives including serious pest and disease control, park management, and cooperative projects with the U.S. Forest Service. Guests were: Bob Heyd, Forest Health Management Program Leader, Roger Mech, Forest Health Monitoring Program Leader, and James Peace, Lake Gogebic State Park Lead Ranger.

Saturday, November 12 at 6:30 pm ET □ Repeated 11/13 at 2:30 pm ET & Saturday, December 10 at 6:30 pm ET □ Repeated 12/11 at 2:30 pm ET

Ask the DNR - Snowmobiling, Post-Deer Season, Ice Fishing

Personnel from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources visited the Public TV 13 studios to answer phoned-in questions from viewers on this live broadcast. Guests were: Darren Kramer, fisheries biologist; Mike Evink, conservation officer; Dave Jentoft, wildlife biologist; and Paul Gaberdiel, recreation trails specialist.

Thursday, December 1 at 8 pm ET □ Repeated 12/2 at Noon ET

Off the Record Ep. 4617

Topic: Flint Water Crisis. Guest: Dr. Matt Grossmann, political science professor from MSU.

Sunday, October 23 at 12:30 pm

Legal/Civil Rights

Ask the Lawyers

Area attorneys visited the Public TV 13 studios to answer phoned-in questions from viewers during this live broadcast. This week, host Bill Hart welcomed guests: Dick Graybill of Ishpeming, Phillip Toutant of Marquette and Jeremy Pickens of Marquette.

Thursday, October 20 at 8 pm ET □ Repeated 10/21 at Noon ET

Ask the Lawyers

Area attorneys visited the Public TV 13 studios to answer phoned-in questions from viewers during this live broadcast. This week, host g.g. gordon welcomed guests: Steve Pence, Tim Quinnell and Erica Roell of Marquette.

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Political Issues

PBS Newshour Debates: A Special Report □ **“2016 Vice Presidential Debate”**

CBSN anchor and CBS News correspondent Elaine Quijano moderated the vice presidential debate at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia. The PBS NEWSHOUR presented live coverage (90 minutes) of the vice presidential candidates’ debate followed by analysis (30 minutes), co-anchored by Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff, with David Brooks, Mark Shields and Amy Walter in studio and NEWSHOUR correspondent Lisa Desjardins on location.

Tuesday, October 4 at 9 pm ET

Media Meet - 109th State House District

Seeking re-election to a third term in November, Democratic State Representative John Kivela of Marquette talked about issues including transportation, energy, taxes, education, his record and challenges for the future. 109th District Republican candidate Kevin Pfister of Manistique declined to appear on the program. (Program was originally planned to be a forum with both candidates.)

Saturday, October 8 at 6:30 pm ET □ ***Repeated 10/9 at 2:30 pm ET***

Frontline - The Choice 2016

Go behind the headlines generated by Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, two of the most polarizing candidates in modern history, investigating what has shaped them, where they came from, how they lead and why they want to be president.

Sunday, October 9 at 7 pm ET

PBS Newshour Debates: A Special Report □ **“2016 Presidential Debate”**

ABC's chief global affairs correspondent and co-anchor of "This Week" Martha Raddatz and CNN anchor Anderson Cooper moderated the second presidential debate at Washington University in St. Louis. The PBS NEWSHOUR presented live coverage (90 minutes) of the presidential candidates’ debate followed by analysis (30 minutes), co-anchored by Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff, with David Brooks, Mark Shields and Amy Walter in studio and NEWSHOUR correspondent Lisa Desjardins on location.

Sunday, October 9 at 9 pm ET

Media Meet - Candidate Forum: 108th District

Michigan House candidates from District 108 (Dickinson, Menominee and Delta counties) Republican Beau LaFave and Democrat Scott Cejello, replied to questions about issues of interest to voters.

Saturday, October 15 at 6:30 pm ET □ ***Repeated 10/16 at 2:30 pm ET***

PBS Newshour Debates: A Special Report □ **“2016 Presidential Debate”**

FOX News Sunday anchor Chris Wallace moderates the final presidential debate at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The PBS NEWSHOUR presented live coverage (90 minutes) of the presidential candidates’ debates followed by analysis (30 minutes), co-anchored by Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff, with David Brooks, Mark Shields and Amy Walter in studio and NEWSHOUR correspondent John Yang on location.

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Media Meet - Candidate Forum: 110th District

Michigan house candidates from District 110 (Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties, plus Powell and Ishpeming Townships in Marquette County) answered questions about issues of interest to voters. Guests: incumbent Democrat Scott Dianda and opponent Republican Gregory Markkanen.

Saturday, October 29 at 6:30 pm ET ***Repeated 10/30 at 2:30 pm ET***

Media Meet - Candidates Forum: 1st Congressional District

Republican Jack Bergman of Watersmeet and Democrat Lon Johnson of Kalkaska presented their views on jobs, healthcare, education, entitlements and other topics in a special program produced with WLUC-TV.

Saturday, November 5 at 6:30 pm ET ***Repeated 11/6 at 2:30 pm ET***

PBS Newshour Election Night Coverage 2016

PBS NEWSHOUR comprehensive coverage was anchored by Judy Woodruff and Hari Sreenivasan with NewsHour correspondents John Yang, reporting from the Clinton campaign headquarters, and Jeffrey Brown from the Trump campaign headquarters both in New York City. Judy and Hari were joined in studio throughout the night by a diverse and dynamic panel, including New York Times columnist David Brooks; syndicated columnist Mark Shields; the Cook Political Report's Amy Walter; Emory University's Andra Gillespie; Mitt Romney's 2012 campaign strategist Stuart Gillespie; and former Obama Campaign pollster Cornell Belcher. NewsHour correspondent Lisa Desjardins reported on down ballot races with Nathan Gonzales, editor and publisher of The Rothenberg & Gonzales Political Report, with additional analysis from presidential historian Michael Bechloss, PBS NewsHour Weekend Special correspondent Jeff Greenfield from WNET; and correspondent William Brangham who reported on ballot initiatives with digital politics editor Daniel Bush from the newsroom.

Tuesday, November 8 at 8 pm ET

Off the Record Ep. 4626

Special Edition. Four incoming members of Michigan House.

Sunday, December 25th at 12:30 pm

Off the Record Ep. 4625

Topic: Lame duck session over. Guest: Chris Thomas, Michigan Election Director.

Sunday, December 18th at 12:30 pm

Off the Record Ep. 4624

Topics: The recount effort gets blocked and wins for labor. Guest: Rep. Adam Zemke, (D) Ann Arbor.

Sunday, December 11 at 12:30 pm

Off the Record Ep. 4623

Topic: The recount effort in Michigan. Guest: Sen. David Knezek, (D) Dearborn Heights.

Sunday, December 4 at 12:30 pm

Off the Record Ep. 4622

Topic: Governor Snyder hopes to build relationship with Trump. Guest: Jim Blanchard, Former Michigan Governor.

Sunday, November 27th at 12:30 pm

Off the Record Ep. 4620

Post-Election Correspondents Edition. A recap of Tuesday's Election.

Sunday, November 13th at 12:30 pm

Off the Record Ep. 4619

Correspondents Edition. Topic: Latest on Tuesday's Election.

Sunday, November 6th at 12:30 pm

Off the Record Ep. 4618

Guests: Ronna Romney McDaniel, Chair MI GOP Party and Brandon Dillon, Chair MI Dem. Party.

Sunday, October 30th at 12:30 pm

Off the Record Ep. 4616

Topic: New polling data. Guest: Stephen Neuman, MI Clinton Campaign.

Sunday, October 16th at 12:30 pm

Off the Record Ep. 4615

Topic: New polling numbers. Is Trump in trouble in Michigan? Guest: Fomer GOP House Speaker, Jase Bolger.

Sunday, October 9th at 12:30 pm

Arts/Humanities/Cultural Issues

Media Meet - Michigan Humanities Council

This episode was a discussion of the principles, projects and effects of public humanities programming in Michigan. The Council is a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Guests were: Council Executive Director Shelly Kasprzycki of Lansing and Board Member Kel Smyth of Escanaba.

Saturday, November 26 at 6:30 pm ET □ Repeated 11/27 at 2:30 pm ET

Veteran Issues

Remember Pearl Harbor

We heard the personal stories of veterans and citizens who witnessed the surprise attack by the Japanese on the American Pacific Fleet on December 7, 1941. This film, narrated by Tom Selleck, documents the tragic events and the courageous acts of those who were in or near Pearl Harbor on that day with accounts from Lou Conter, USS Arizona; James Downing, USS Virginia; Vernon Carter, US Army Air Corps, Hickam Field; and Barbara Kotinek, who was just six years old at the time and lived within eyesight of Pearl Harbor.

Tuesday, December 6 at 8 pm ET

Stand and Salute: Our Veterans

This special honors the service and sacrifices of the men and women of the U.S. military, while spotlighting the challenges our service members face both during and after active duty. The program explored innovative resources offering housing, as well as treatment for addiction, mental health issues, and Military Sexual Trauma (MST). Highlighted were Veterans' Treatment Courts that are giving soldiers a second change when PTSD or other service-related challenges result in criminal arrest.

Tuesday, December 6 at 9:30 pm ET

Pearl Harbor - Into the Arizona

On the eve of the 75th anniversary, we joined the first expedition to explore inside the USS Arizona since the date that will live in infamy, as state-of-the-art imaging technology revealed the aftermath and incredible story of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Wednesday, December 7 at 10 pm ET

Native American Issues

Red Power Energy

From a historically passive role in mineral extraction that frequently left their resource-rich reservations either leased out for pennies on the dollar or contaminated by environmental degradation and Federal mismanagement, Native people are in the midst of an extraordinary resurgence. They are challenging long-held stereotypes, fighting for the sovereign right to control their lands and develop their natural and mineral resources - however they choose. RED POWER ENERGY framed today's complex energy debate from an American Indian perspective.

Thursday, November 10 at 2 pm ET

Mullet: A Tale of Two Fish

The long and storied history of Florida's most under-appreciated fish was explored, including its importance as a food source for Native Americans, Spanish explorers and early Florida pioneers, as well as the rise and fall of Florida's commercial mullet fishing industry in the 20th century.

Wednesday, November 16 at 1 pm ET

Smokin' Fish

Cory Mann is a quirky Tlingit businessman hustling to make a dollar in Juneau, Alaska. He gets hungry for smoked salmon, nostalgic for his childhood, and decides to spend a summer smoking fish at his family's traditional fish camp. The unusual story of his life and the untold history of his people interweaved with the process of preparing traditional food as he struggles to pay his bills, keep the IRS off his back and keep his business afloat. By turns tragic, bizarre or just plain ridiculous, SMOKIN' FISH tells the story of one man's attempts to navigate the messy collision between the modern world and an ancient culture.

Wednesday, November 16 at 2 pm ET

Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery, Part 1

Sent by President Thomas Jefferson to find the fabled Northwest Passage, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark led the most important expedition in American history — a voyage of danger and discovery from St. Louis to the headwaters of the Missouri River, over the Continental Divide to the Pacific. It was the United States' first exploration of the West and one of the nation's most enduring adventures. Ken Burns tells the remarkable story of the entire corps — not just the two famous captains, but the young army men, French-Canadian boatmen, Clark's African-American slave and the Shoshone woman, Sacagawea, who brought along her infant son. Part 1 airs Thursday at 1 pm, part 2 airs Friday at 1 pm.

Thursday, November 17 at 1 pm ET &

Friday, November 18 at 1 pm ET

Johnny Cash's Bitter Tears

We examined the story of Cash's little-known concept album Bitter Tears: Ballads of the American Indian and his unique collaboration with folk artist Peter Lafarge. Based on the book *A Heartbeat and a Guitar: Johnny Cash and the Making of Bitter Tears*.

Sunday, November 20 at 11 pm ET ***Repeated 11/24 at 2 pm ET***

The Aleut Story

In 1942, as World War II reached Alaska, Aleut Americans were transferred to government

camps 1,500 miles away, where an estimated 10 percent perished. As they prayed for deliverance, "friendly forces" looted their homes and churches in the Aleutian and Pribilof islands. The surviving Aleuts eventually joined Japanese Americans in seeking wartime reparations from the federal government. Filmed on location in Alaska and Washington, D.C., this poignant, richly textured film contains rare archival images and compelling interviews with Aleut internment survivors - many of whom are speaking out for the first time in more than 60 years.

Wednesday, November 23 at 1 pm ET

Across the Creek

This program is a conversation among members of the Lakota, who are seeking ways to restore their culture after a legacy of colonialism. Offering a fresh perspective into the lives of the Sioux on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservations, the film looks at how these Sioux communities struggle to maintain tradition, while confronting the challenges of broken families, abuse and poverty. By sharing their stories across generations, they hope to build a vision for the future.

Wednesday, November 23 at 2:30 pm ET

Medicine Woman

What does it take to heal a people? That's the question at the heart of this film, which weaves together the lives of Native healers of today with that of the first Native American doctor. Born on the Nebraska frontier in 1865, Susan La Flesche Picotte returned from medical school to a shattered world, and spent the rest of her life working to help her people become whole again. Like Doctor Susan, modern-day medicine women from the Omaha, Lakota and Navajo tribes perform small miracles that the world rarely sees. How can they hope to mend the wounds of body and spirit that history has created? And what have they learned about new ways of healing that can help us all? Actress Irene Bedard is the voice of Doctor Susan. Poet and musician Joy Harjo narrated.

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