

**DESCRIPTION OF WGTU-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY
ISSUES
3rd Quarter 2008**

LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMS –Third Quarter 2008

ABC 29&8 News Break

Monday –Friday 11:00-11:08pm

The above program is a locally-produced news program presenting a mix of news, weather, and issue-related feature stories and segments.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Third Quarter, 2008

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday 4:30-7:00am ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday 7:00-9:00am ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information and up to the minute interviews with world leaders.

WORLD NEWS WITH CHARLES GIBSON

Monday through Friday 6:30-7:00pm ET and 7:00-7:30pm ET

ABC News anchor Charles Gibson keeps viewers informed about world news events in the half hour news review.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday 11:35pm-12:06:30am ET/PT (unless otherwise indicated)

Cynthia McFadden, Martin Bashir and Terry Moran co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

Note: As news events warrant, ABC News Nightline may be expanded. Please refer to the Nightline section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast day) 2:00-6:00am ET

Comprised of thirty minute segments, ABC's World News Now offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

20/20

10:00 – 11:00pm ET

ABC News Correspondents John Stossel and Elizabeth Vargas anchor 20/20

Informational news magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sundays 9:00-10:00am ET and 10:30-11:30am ET

ABC news correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

Note: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

WORLD NEWS

Saturdays and Sundays 6:00-6:30pm ET/PT and 6:30-7:00pm ET/PT

This half hour news programs reviews the day's major events

Note: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday Aprx 2:58-3:00pm ET

This two minute news capsule updates important news events of the day

Note: As events warrant, ABC News Brief may be expanded or rescheduled or an additional news brief may be scheduled.

LOCAL NEWS STORIES

Business Related

July 8th, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

AN APPLICATION TO BUILD A RECYCLING PLANT IN KALKASKA COUNTY HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN. K&M RECYCLING WITHDREW THEIR APPLICATION TO BUILD A METAL RECYCLING PLANT IN A COMMERCIAL ZONED AREA NEAR KALKASKA. A REPRESENTATIVE FOR K&M SAID THEY WITHDREW THE APPLICATION AFTER COMMUNITY CONCERN. CITY OFFICIALS SAY K&M IS LOOKING FOR OTHER POTENTIAL SITES AND SAYS THE ONLY REASON THAT THERE WAS A PUBLIC HEARING WAS because THEY WANTED TO BUILD IN A COMMERCIAL ZONE.

July 16, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN INDIAN TRIBE WANTS TO DEVELOP A CASINO ON THE SITE OF THE NOW CLOSED GREAT LAKES DOWNS RACE TRACK NEAR MUSKEGON. OFFICIALS WITH THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS OUT OF MANISTEE WANT TO OPEN A CASINO ON THE SITE.

July 18, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A BIPARTISIAN GROUP OF STATE LAWMAKERS IS COMING TO TRAVERSE CITY ON JULY 28TH TO HEAR FEEDBACK ABOUT THE MICHIGAN FILM INCENTIVE PACKAGE SIGNED INTO LAW EARLIER THIS YEAR. STATE SENATOR JASON ALLEN IS ENCOURAGING PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT THE NEW ECONOMIC MEASURES AT 2PM MONDAY JULY 28TH AT NMC'S HAGERTY CONFERENCE CENTER.

July 23, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A COURT DATE FOR A LAWSUIT AGAINST A PETOSKEY DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN SET... FOR 2009. REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SCHNABEL FOUNDATION COMPANY SAY THEY ARE OWED 930- THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR WORK THEY DID ON THE PETOSKEY POINTE PROJECT.

July 24, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

WEXFORD COUNTY IS LOOKING TO FIND A NEW MANAGER FOR THE CIVIC CENTER AND ICE RINK. CURRENT MANAGER LEE JONES IS STEPPING DOWN THIS FALL. WEXFORD COUNTY IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN INCREASE BUSINESS AT THE WEX. APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH AUGUST 11TH.

August 1, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

MORE LAYOFFS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED IN CADILLAC. ABOUT A WEEK AFTER FOUR WINNS ANNOUNCED WHAT THEY HOPED WERE ONLY TEMPORARY LAYOFFS, CADILLAC CASTINGS IS FOLLOWING SUIT. 70 PEOPLE GOT THE NEWS THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BE OFF WORK INDEFINATELY OR WOULD BE CALLED BACK LATER THIS MONTH. CADILLAC CASTINGS EMPLOYS 260 PEOPLE.

August 4, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA BUSINESSES ARE EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF THE FILM FESTIVAL. SOME RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS IN DOWNTOWN SAY THEY'VE SEEN MORE PEOPLE COME THROUGH THE DOORS DURING THE FILM FESTIVAL THEN THEY'VE SEEN ALL SUMMER. THEY SAY CUSTOMERS CAME IN FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY--AND MANY SPENT MONEY EVERYDAY.

August 4, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM HAS ANNOUNCED THE LAUNCH OF A PROGRAM AIMED AT ATTRACTING, RETAINING AND DEVELOPING SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESSES IN MICHIGAN. THE INVEST MICHIGAN PROGRAM IS FINANCED WITH \$300 MILLION OF THE STATE'S \$58 BILLION IN PENSION FUND ASSESTS.

August 5, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

MOST OF THE EMPLOYEES WHO WERE TEMPORARILY LAID OFF FROM FOUR WINNS ARE BACK AT WORK. ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO FOUR WINNS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WERE TEMPORARILY LAYING OFF SOME OF THEIR WORKFORCE AND STOPPING PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN BOATS DUE TO A LACK OF ORDERS. HOWEVER THE COMPANY PRESIDENT SAYS THEY NOW HAVE A BACK LOG OF ORDERS THAT WILL HOPEFULLY KEEP THEM BUSY FOR A WHILE.

August 11, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

NO NEW HIRES AT LEAST ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN POSTAL FACILITY... AT THE POSTAL SERVICE PROCESSING PLANT IN TRAVERSE CITY, THE PLANT MANAGER SAYS A DECREASING MAIL VOLUME IS A PART OF THE LOSS IN REVENUE. HE SAYS MAILERS ARE CUTTING BACK ON THE CATALOGS THEY'RE SENDING OUT TO HOMES LOCALLY. AND HE SAYS THE INCREASING COSTS OF FUEL FOR THE MAIL TRUCKS ARE DRIVING COSTS UP. SO IN ORDER TO MAKE UP THE COST HE SAYS, THEY'RE NOT HIRING NEW EMPLOYEES BUT ARE ADJUSTING EMPLOYEE SCHEDULES TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME.

August 13, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND AUTOMOTIVE LEADERS ARE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE--WHICH COULD AFFECT THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY. THE AUTOMAKERS ARE MEETING AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT THIS WEEK.THEY SAY THE EVENT IS EVEN MORE CRUCIAL *THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE CHALLENGES THE INDUSTRY FACES. THE CONFERENCE IS LOOKING AT NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THE FUTURE WORKFORCE OF THE INDUSTRY---PARTICULARY CREATING NEW JOBS AND BRINGING THEM BACK TO MICHIGAN.AUTOMOTIVE LEADERS SAY IT'S SOMETHING THEY BELIEVE THEY CAN DO SOON.

August 14, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

WEXFORD COUNTY MANUFACTURER IS ADDING A NEW PRODUCT TO THE LINE... AND CELEBRATING A 10-YEAR MILITARY CONTRACT TO GO ALONG WITH IT. IT'S HAPPENING AT AVON PROTECTION SYSTEMS IN CADILLAC. AVON WILL NOW MANUFACTURE A NEW RESPIRATORY PROTECTION MASK FOR USE BY ALL BRANCHES OF MILITARY SERVICE... FOR PROTECTION FROM BIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL WEAPONS. AND THEY'LL BE MAKING 300-THOUSAND OF THOSE MASKS EACH YEAR FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WERE ON HAND FOR TODAY'S EVENT, ALONG WITH U-S SENATOR CARL LEVIN. THE MICHIGAN DEMOCRAT SAYS IT'S GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES... AND GOOD NEWS FOR MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY.

August 15, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

DEVELOPERS PLANNING TO BUILD A THEME PARK IN CRAWFORD COUNTY NOW HAVE MORE TIME TO GET THEIR FUNDS TOGETHER. YESTERDAY THE D-N-R DIRECTOR GAVE AXIOM A 6 MONTH EXTENSION TO PROVE THEY CAN GET THE FINANCING AND PROVE IT WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD UP -- THAT GIVES THEM UNTIL FEBRUARY. MICHIGAN BASED AXIOM ENTERTAINMENT WANTS TO BUY ABOUT 14-HUNDRED ACRES OF STATE FOREST LAND OFF OF I-75 IN GRAYLING. THE PROPERTY WOULD COST AXIOM ABOUT 5-MILLION DOLLARS -- BUT THE D-N-R SAYS IT WON'T APPROVE THE SALE OF THE LAND UNTIL IT KNOWS AXIOM CAN FINANCE THE ENTIRE AMUSEMENT PARK PROJECT -- ESTIMATED AT 160-MILLION DOLLARS.

August 19, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

LEXAMAR MANUFACTURING IS REVEALING PLANS TO RESTRUCTURE IT'S CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PLANT. THE PLANT PRODUCES CAR PARTS LIKE DOOR PANELS, TRIMS, AND SUNROOFS. EMPLOYEES WERE NOTIFIED OF THE RESTRUCTURING PLAN MONDAY BY PARENT COMPANY MAGNA INTERNATIONAL. A COMPANY SPOKESWOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS OF THE PLAN OR WHETHER ANY LAY OFFS WOULD BE COMING BUT WOULD ONLY SAY THAT IT'S AN INTERNAL MATTER AND THAT THE COMPANY IS LOOKING AT ALL POSSIBLE OPTIONS.

August 28, 2008 11pm-11:30pm Duration :30

S 95 WORKERS OF A CHARLEVOIX COUNTY MANUFACTURING PLANT FIND THEMSELVES WITHOUT A JOB, TONIGHT WE'RE LEARNING THAT NUMBER COULD BE ON THE RISE. JUST LAST WEEK LEXAMAR'S PARENT COMPANY MAGNA INTERNATIONAL UNVEILED RESTRUCTURING PLANS THOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN TIGHT LIPPED ABOUT ANY DETAILS.THE COMPANY BLAMES THE CURRENT AUTOMOTIVE MARKET CONDITIONS AND A REDUCTION IN CUSTOMER PRODUCTION VOLUMES.

August 28, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

NEW DIRECTOR HAS BEEN NAMED FOR TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER. ON TUESDAY THE T-C-L-P BOARD NAMED EDWARD RICE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. RICE HAS BEEN SERVING AS THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSINCE APRIL. RICE PREVIOUSLY WORKED AT CONSUMERS ENERGY FOR 32 YEAR BEFORE HE RETIRED IN 2002.

September 4, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

PLANS FOR A THEME PARK IN CRAWFORD COUNTY ARE BEING SCALED BACK. AXIOM ENTERTAINMENT WANTS TO BUILD AN AMUSEMENT PARK OFF OF EYE-75 NEAR GRAYLING. AXIOM ORIGINALLY REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO SELL NEARLY 18-HUNDRED ACRES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT. STATE OFFICIALS SAY THE COMPANY IS NOW REQUESTING 14-HUNDRED ACRES.

September 5, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS NOW THE GEORGIA PACIFIC PLANT IN GAYLORD HAS REMAINED EMPTY. IN FEBRUARY OF 2006, 210 WORKERS WERE LAID OFF. SINCE THEN THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL POTENTIAL DEALS COME AND GO, BUT STILL NOTHING TO GET THE FACILITY BACK OPEN. EARLIER THIS YEAR THE GLOVE--E COMPANY OF ALPENA ANNOUNCED A 49-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLAR PURCHASING AGREEMENT BUT THAT CLOSING DATE TOO HAS COME AND GONE WITH NO FINALIZATION.

September 9, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A BIG BOX RETAILER IS ASKING THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT TO BLOCK LAWSUITS FILED BY FIVE OFFICIALS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S ACME TOWNSHIP. THE STATE COURT OF APPEALS RECENTLY UPHELD A COUNTY JUDGE'S RULING ALLOWING THE TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS TO SUE MEIJER. THEY CLAIM THE COMPANY HARASSED THEM OVER A PROPOSED SUPERSTORE IN THE TOWNSHIP. AN ATTORNEY FOR MEIJER HAS FILED A MOTION ASKING THE SUPREME COURT FOR A STAY WHILE THE JUSTICES CONSIDER AN EMERGENCY APPEAL.

September 11, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

SOME PEOPLE IN OTSEGO COUNTY ARE UPSET WITH A NEW PROJECT PLANNED BY A HOMELESS SHELTER. THE FRIENDSHIP SHELTER IN GAYLORD WANTS TO REFURBISH AN EXISTING FOUR UNIT COMPLEX ON PETOSKEY STREET AND THEN BUILD ANOTHER FOUR UNIT BUILDING NEXT TO IT. PEOPLE WHO OPPOSE THE PLAN SAY THEY'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THE CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE APARTMENTS TO AREA SCHOOLS AND PLAYGROUNDS. THAT'S BECAUSE THEY SAY THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT PEOPLE LIVING THERE WHO MAY HAVE A HISTORY OF DRUG ADDICTION OR CRIMINAL RECORD.

September 12, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

DOZENS OF WORKERS WHO LOST THEIR JOBS AT AN EMMET COUNTY CASINO ARE BEING ASKED TO RETURN. LAST MONTH MORE THAN A HUNDRED EMPLOYEES WERE LAID OFF AT THE ODAWA CASINO AND RESORT IN PETOSKEY. OFFICIALS WITH THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 60-PERCENT OF AFFECTED EMPLOYEES ARE BEING RECALLED. THE CASINO BLAMED A STRUGGLING ECONOMY FOR ITS AUGUST ELEVENTH CUTS.

September 12, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER WILL SOON GET SOME OF ITS ELECTRICITY FROM LANDFILLS. T-C-L-P IS PARTNERING WITH THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC POWER AGENCY IN A METHANE GAS POWER GENERATION PROJECT. THE AGREEMENT GIVES LIGHT AND POWER THE ABILITY TO PURCHASE UP TO TWO MEGAWATTS OF ELECTRIC POWER AT A SET RATE AND LOCK IN RATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS.

September 15, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN FRUIT MARKET HAS HAD TO LAY OFF EMPLOYEES BECAUSE OF THE DEER FEED BAN. BART'S FRUIT MARKET NEAR HOUGHTON LAKE SELLS DEER FEED TO ABOUT 250 STORES THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND THE UPPER PENINSULA. BUT SINCE THEY AREN'T SELLING ANY DEER FEED BECAUSE OF THE D-N-R BAN, THEY'VE HAD TO LAYOFF 17 OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

September 16, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

BUDGET CUTS ARE MADE FINAL TODAY IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTY TO PREVENT IT FROM FALLING TO MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DEBT. BENZIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CUT SEVERAL POSITIONS FROM THE BUDGET AND FINALIZED THE SPENDING PLAN WITH SEVERAL COST CUTS. THE CUTS INCLUDE THREE FULL TIME POSITIONS--THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR, AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY. THREE MORE STAFF POSITIONS WERE SWITCHED FROM FULL TIME TO PART TIME.

September 16, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A PLAN TO REDUCE PLASTIC WASTE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS APPROVED. A PROPOSAL TO ENCOURAGE AREA BUSINESSES TO ELIMINATE PLASTIC BAGS WAS PASSED LAST NIGHT BY THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION. THE PROPOSAL STATES BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD TRY TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS.

September 18, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE SALE OF ONE OF THE LARGEST BUSINESSES IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY COULD BE FALLING THROUGH. A GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN COMPANY N-P-S IS BACKING OUT OF A DEAL TO PURCHASE THE GREAT LAKES TISSUE PLANT IN CHEBOYGAN.

September 23, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

IN AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP ITS DOORS OPEN, THE GREAT LAKES TISSUE COMPANY IN CHEBOYGAN HAS FILED FOR CHAPTER ELEVEN BANKRUPTCY IN FEDERAL COURT IN BAY CITY. THE FILING TOOK PLACE JUST YESTERDAY. IN ADDITION WE'RE LEARNING THAT AT LEAST FIVE PEOPLE, WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE SECURITY DEPARTMENT, HAS BEEN LAID OFF.

September 26, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

OVER THE NEXT NINE MONTHS MORE THAN 4-HUNDRED PEOPLE WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS AFTER AN AUTOMOTIVE PLANT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS. THE PLANT LOCATED OFF OF HAMMOND ROAD NEAR TRAVERSE CITY HAS FACED FINANCIAL STRUGGLES IN THE PAST, AND FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY IN 2005.

September 29, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A CONDO DEVELOPMENT PLAN ALONG THE LAKE LEELANAU NARROWS HAS BEEN APPROVED THE DEVELOPMENT WAS STALLED UNTIL A DECISION WAS REACHED BY THE 13TH CIRCUIT COURT TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PRIVATE MARINA FOR THE CONDOS. THE INITIAL PLAN CALLED FOR 22 BOAT SLIPS FOR THE MARINA BUT THE LELAND TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CUT THE NUMBER IN HALF.

September 29, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY IS GETTING A COMPLETE MAKEOVER AND THE DEVELOPERS SAY IT COULDN'T COME AT A BETTER TIME. WERTH DEVELOPMENT BASED OUT OF ALPENA IS RENNOVATING TWO OF THEIR HOUSING UNITS IN EAST JORDAN. THIS INCLUDES THE SENIOR UNIT, APPLEWOOD VILLAGE AND HIGHLAND TERRACE APARTMENTS RIGHT NEXT DOOR.

Health Related

July 2, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE ISSUED A REVISED ADVISORY FOR THE BAY HARBOR SHORELINE IN EMMET COUNTY. ACCORDING TO THE LATEST ROUND OF TESTING, ABOUT HALF OF THE RESTRICTED 1,800 FEET OF SHORELINE HAS SHOWN ENOUGH PH IMPROVEMENT TO BE CLEARED FOR HUMAN CONTACT. THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF THE PROBLEM WAS LEACHATE FROM CEMENT DUST PILES FROM THE FORMER PENN DIXIE CEMENT PLANT.

July 9th, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

CREWS ARE WORKING TO FIND THE REASONS BEHIND A HOLDING TANK EXPLOSION AT SEWER TREATMENT PLANT IN BENZIE COUNTY. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT THE BETSIE LAKE UTILITY AUTHORITY IN FRANKFORT.

July 15, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

OFFICIALS ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF GARBAGE THAT WASHED UP ON LAKE MICHIGAN BEACHES NEAR LUDINGTON AND MANISTEE. THE COAST GUARD HAS ADVISED PEOPLE TO AVOID TOUCHING THE GARBAGE OR MAKING CONTACT WITH IT IN THE WATER.

July 17, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

TWO COUNTIES HAVE FOUND BATS THAT TESTED POSITIVE FOR RABIES. TODAY HEALTH OFFICIALS FOUND TWO RABID BATS IN ANTRIM AND CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAY IF A PERSON OR ANIMAL HAS BEEN BITTEN BY AN ANIMAL SUSPECTED OF HAVING RABIES TREATMENT IS CRUCIAL

July 21, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

STATE REGULATORS SAY THEY WILL ALLOW BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN TO INCREASE RATES FOR SOME INDIVIDUAL MARKET HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES BY ABOUT 15.5 PERCENT. THE RECALCULATED RATE INCREASE WAS APPROVED FRIDAY BY THE MICHIGAN OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATION.

July 22, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration: 30

AS A RESULT OF HEAVY RAINFALL AND MUNICIPAL SEWAGE BYPASSES, THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED A NO BODY CONTACT ADVISORY FOR AREAS ALONG THE NORTH SHORE OF SUGAR ISLAND WITHIN THE ST. MARY'S RIVER. HIGH BACTERIA LEVELS ARE IN THE WATER AND PEOPLE SHOULD AVOID CONTACT.

July 28, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

TWO BENZIE COUNTY COMPANIES HAVE AGREED TO PAY 250- THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR ILLEGALLY DUMPING BLUEBERRY WASTE. THE WASTE WAS GENERATED BY GRACELAND FRUIT INCORPORATED AT ITS PLANT IN FRANKFORT. GRACELAND HIRED BONNEY BROTHERS SEPTIC PLUMBING TO DISPOSE OF THE WASTE WHICH WAS THEN DUMPED INTO A GRAVEL PIT IN 2002.

August 5, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

HERE'S A NEW ADDITION TO MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER-- THAT COULD IMPACT PATIENT CARE. THIS SUMMER THE HOSPITAL WAS THE ONLY ONE IN THE COUNTRY AWARDED THE ANNUAL QUEST FOR QUALITY PRIZE FROM THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION. A TEAM OF RESEARCHERS VISITED THE LOCATION TO TAKE DETAILED NOTES-- AND RECOGNIZED THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND BREAST HEALTH CENTER FOR THEIR DESIGN WITH THE COMMUNITY IN MIND. BUT IT'S MUCH MORE THAN JUST AN AWARD TO DISPLAY.

August 6, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

LAKE MICHIGAN TRASH HAS NOW WASHED UP ON SHORE AS FAR NORTH AS EMMET COUNTY. VOLUNTEERS RECENTLY CLEANED THE BEACHES AT STURGEON BAY NORTH OF CROSS VILLAGE. THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE THE GARBAGE CAME FROM WISCONSIN. THE U.S. COAST GUARD IS STILL INVESTIGATING. EARLIER THIS SUMMER, DEBRIS CAME ASHORE FROM SAUGATUCK TO SLEEPING BEAR DUNES.

August 8, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED A WARNING TO ALL SWIMMERS ABOUT POSSIBLE INFECTIONS FROM SWIMMERS ITCH. IT HAS BEEN FOUND WITHIN INLAND LAKES AND THE GREAT LAKES WITHIN CHIPPEWA COUNTY. SWIMMERS ARE ADVISED TO TOWEL OFF VIGOROUSLY IMMEDIATELY UPON LEAVING THE WATER. CHILDREN ARE AT GREATEST RISK FOR CONTRACTING SWIMMERS ITCH AS THEY CAN GO IN AND OUT OF THE WATER CONTINUOUSLY.

August 15, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER AND MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY HAVE ANNOUNCED A NEW PARTNERSHIP. THE NEW MEDICAL EDUCATION CAMPUS WILL BE THE FIRST IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND THE 7TH OVERALL. IT IS THE FIRST PARTNERSHIP FOR MSU IN OVER 30 YEARS. THE FIRST MEDICAL STUDENTS BEGIN THEIR STUDIES AT MUNSON IN THE SUMMER OF 2009.

September 12, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A MEDICAL NEED IN ONE CHURCH CONGREGATION HAS INSPIRED A COMMUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF MORE RESIDENTS. THE MANISTEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN MANISTEE WILL SOON HELP OPEN THE DOORS TO A NEW FREE HEALTH CLINIC.

Education Related

July 1, 2008 11-11:08 PM Duration :30

THE SUTTONS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS FACING A MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SHORTFALL...SO IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE MONEY THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO MAKE SOME CHANGES. LAST NIGHT THE BOARD VOTED TO MAKE CUTS AND REDUCE OPERATING COSTS. THEY DECIDED TO REDUCE SPENDING ON DESKS, FURNITURE, BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND TEACHING SUPPLIES. ALSO--ELIMINATE 23 POSITIONS AND SLASH THE

SUBSTITUTE TEACHING BUDGET. CUTS WERE MADE IN THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT--WITH 9TH GRADERS NOW PLAYING ON JUNIOR VARSITY TEAMS TO SAVE MONEY.

July 9th, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS THE RECIPIENT OF A LARGE SURPRISE. ACCORDING TO THE TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESS NEWS, THE FOUNDATION HAS received A \$16 MILLION DONATION FROM AN ANONYMOUS DONOR.

July 17, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

MICHIGAN'S K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS WOULD GET BETWEEN \$56 AND \$112 MORE PER STUDENT NEXT BUDGET YEAR UNDER A PROPOSAL THAT SOON WILL BE VOTED ON IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE. A PANEL OF STATE LAWMAKERS APPROVED THE PROPOSED SCHOOL AID BUDGET TODAY.

July 30, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES AT EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY WILL INCREASE 7.7 PERCENT IN THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR. THE INCREASE WAS APPROVED BY THE UNIVERSITY'S GOVERNING BOARD TODAY. FULL TIME, IN STATE UNDERGRADUATES WILL PAY \$8,069 IN TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR. THAT'S UP \$579 FROM THE PAST YEAR. EASTERN MICHIGAN SAYS IT WILL INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS TO HELP OFFSET THE RISING TUITION COSTS.

August 18, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

ALTHOUGH IT ISN'T EVEN LABOR DAY YET, CLASS BEGAN TODAY FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL. LINCOLN ELEMENTARY IN CADILLAC IS RUN ON THE CALENDAR OF OPTIMAL LEARNING WHICH STARTS EARLIER AND ENDS LATER. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THAT GIVES KIDS AN ADDITIONAL TWO WEEKS OF OPTIONAL LEARNING THAT HAS HELPED BOOST TEST SCORES IN MATH, SCIENCE AND OTHER SUBJECTS.

August 19, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

SOME MANISTEE COUNTY STUDENTS WILL BE DEALING WITH SOME CHANGES WHEN THEY HEAD BACK TO CLASS IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS. THE KALEVA NORMNA DICKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DECIDED TO MOVE SIXTH GRADERS TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL THIS FALL. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DISTRICT SAYS THE CHANGES WERE MADE AFTER STAFF CUTS AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL, AND FELT MAKING THE MOVE WOULD EVEN OUT CLASSROOM SIZES. THE DISTRICT IS OPERATING ON A BALANCED BUDGET AS IT HEADS INTO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, BUT OFFICIALS SAY IT TOOK A LOT OF WORK AND BUDGET CUTS TO GET THERE.

August 29, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN LEELANAU COUNTY BRINGS FIFTEEN PREVIOUSLY LAID OFF EMPLOYEES BACK TO CLASS--DAYS BEFORE THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. THE SUTTONS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD VOTED THIS WEEK TO REINSTATE HALF OF THE THIRTY EMPLOYEES LAID OFF DUE TO A ONE MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT.

September 10, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A SPECIAL VISITOR WALKED THE HALLS OF TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TODAY--LOOKING TO TAKE THE DISTRICT'S SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES BACK TO WASHINGTON. TODD ZELL-ICK IS THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. HE COVERS 6 MIDWESTERN STATES--VISITING SCHOOLS TO MEET WITH ADMINISTRATION, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

September 15, 2008 11pm-11:08ppm Duration :30

WITH THE SWITCH TO DIGITAL TELEVISION COMING UP FEBRUARY 9-TH THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS IS TEAMING UP WITH AN ELECTRONICS COMPANY TO HELP PROVIDE CITIZENS ANSWERS TO THEIR QUESTIONS. IN A CONFERENCE TODAY THE M-A-B ANNOUNCED A PARTNERSHIP WITH DON-LORS ELECTRONICS AND A PLAN TO LAUNCH A FREE SERVICE THAT WILL ALLOW PEOPLE TO CALL IN AND GET ALL OF THEIR D-T-V QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

September 22, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

STUDENTS AT THE INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS ARE BUSY MOVING IN TO A NEW VISUAL ARTS BUILDING. THE SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR HERBERT- H AND BARBARA- C DOW CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS BUILDING AT INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS HAS BEEN COMPLETED. TODAY EVERYONE PITCHED IN TO SET- UP STUDIOS, ASSEMBLE FURNITURE, AND GET ALL THE SUPPLIES THEY'LL NEED IN THE NEW BUILDING.

September 25, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

YESTERDAY WAS COUNT DAY AND NOW SCHOOLS ARE RELEASING THE RESULTS FOR MANY STUDENTS THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDING FOR. TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOL REPORTED TODAY THAT THEY HAVE JUST OVER 10- THOUSAND STUDENTS THIS YEAR. THAT IS ACTUALLY DOWN BY ROUGHLY 3- HUNDRED- EIGHTY STUDENTS FROM LAST YEAR. THE STATE OF MICHIGAN PAYS SCHOOLS ON A PER PUPIL BASIS... THE COUNT ESTABLISH HOW MANY STUDENTS THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDING FOR.

Public Safety Related

July 1, 2008 11pm-11:08 PM Duration :30

THERE WILL BE MORE POLICE ON THE ROADS NOW THROUGH NEXT WEEK BECAUSE OF THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY WEEKEND. OFFICERS WILL BE KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR ANYONE WHO APPEARS TO BE DRIVING DRUNK. ACCORDING TO RESEARCH--NEARLY THIRTY PERCENT OF ALL TRAFFIC-RELATED ACCIDENTS THAT HAPPEN DURING THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND INVOLVED ALCOHOL. AND THAT IT IS THE SECOND DEADLIEST DAY OF THE YEAR FOR ALCOHOL-RELATED TRAFFIC DEATHS.

July 1, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

AN ACIDIC ODOR PROMPTED THE EVACUATION OF A BUILDING ON THE CAMPUS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TODAY. A UNIVERSITY SPOKESWOMAN SAYS ABOUT 100 PEOPLE WERE EVACUATED FROM COHODAS HALL ON THE CAMPUS OF THE MARQUETTE SCHOOL THIS MORNING AS A PRECAUTION. SHE SAYS THE SMELL CAME FROM AN OVERCHARGED BATTERY IN A BACKUP PHONE SYSTEM.

July 2, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

MARQUETTE COUNTY HAS APPROVED AN AGREEMENT TO CREATE A REGIONAL 911 DISPATCH AUTHORITY FOR THE ENTIRE UPPER PENINSULA. THE MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD APPROVED THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT YESTERDAY, WHICH OFFICIALS SAY IS A FIRST STEP THAT CREATES A FRAMEWORK FOR OTHER COUNTIES TO JOIN. ALL 15 COUNTIES IN THE UPPER PENINSULA CAN CHOOSE TO JOIN THE AUTHORITY. GOVERNOR GRANHOLM MUST APPROVE THE AGREEMENT.

July 3, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE EMMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS SEARCHING FOR ROBERT LEE HOAG. HIS IS WANTED FOR ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER IN EMMET COUNTY TODAY. ROBERT HOAG IS APPROXIMATELY 26 YEARS OLD, 6 FEET TALL, 180 POUNDS WITH BROWN EYES, SHORT BROWN HAIR AND HAS A WEEK'S WORTH OF FACIAL HAIR. HE WAS LAST SEEN WEARING KHAKI SHORTS AND TENNIS SHOES. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKING THAT IF ANYONE SEES ROBERT HOAG TO CALL 911.

July 4th, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED AT THE HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND. ALONG WITH THE CROWDS THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHO ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO CRACK DOWN ON UNDERAGE DRINKING. THIS FOCUS ON STOPPING UNDERAGE DRINKING WAS PUT INTO EFFECT BECAUSE THE POLICE SAY IT'S BECOME MORE OF A PROBLEM RECENTLY.

July 7, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

MICHIGAN MOTORISTS ARE BUCKLING UP AT RECORD LEVELS. SEAT BELT USE IN THE STATE HAS INCREASED TO 96.2 PERCENT THIS YEAR. THAT'S ACCORDING TO STATEWIDE SURVEY RESULTS RELEASED TODAY BY THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE. IN 2007, 93.7 PERCENT OF MICHIGAN MOTORISTS WORE THEIR SEAT BELTS. MICHIGAN WAS ONE OF 10 STATES WITH A SAFETY BELT USE OF 90 PERCENT OR HIGHER LAST YEAR. THE STATE HAS USED SAFETY BELT ENFORCEMENT ZONES AND SIGNS TO REMIND MOTORISTS TO BUCKLE UP.

July 10, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

GOVERNOR GRANHOLM HAS SIGNED A BILL TO KEEP CHILDREN UNDER 14 FROM OPERATING PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SUCH AS JET SKIS. THE BILL SIGNED INTO LAW YESTERDAY ALSO RAISES THE AGE LIMIT FOR RIDING WHILE UNSUPERVISED FROM 14 TO 16 AND LETS PERSONAL WATERCRAFT USERS OPERATE ON LAKES UNTIL SUNSET, ONE HOUR LONGER THAN NOW.

July 11, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

WE HAVE A WATER WARNING TONIGHT FOR A LEELANAU COUNTY COMMUNITY. THE VILLAGE OF EMPIRE IS UNDER A BOIL WATER ADVISORY, DUE TO POSSIBLE COLIFORM IN THE SYSTEM. REPORTS TELL US THE ADVISORY WILL MOST LIKELY LAST FOR 3 OR 4 DAYS. RESIDENTS SHOULD BRING ALL WATER TO A BOIL FOR ONE MINUTE BEFORE USING OR DRINKING IT.

July 14, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A BILL SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOVERNOR GRANHOLM IS ONE ADVOCATES HOPE WILL GIVE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE A NEW MEASURE OF PROTECTION. LAST WEEK GOVERNOR GRANHOLM SIGNED "MARY'S LAW" IN HONOR OF MARY BABB WHO WAS MURDERED BY HER HUSBAND OUTSIDE OF HER ISABELLA COUNTY WORKPLACE EARLY LAST YEAR.

July 16, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE ANTRIM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS WARNING RESIDENTS ABOUT A JURY DUTY SCAM. THEY SAY A CALLER THAT CLAIMS TO BE A JURY COORDINATOR HAS BEEN CALLING RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY.

July 17, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY IS HELPING IN A BEACH INVESTIGATION AFTER GARBAGE WASHES ON SHORE ALONG LAKE MICHIGAN. A HELICOPTER FROM THE COAST GUARD STATION IS ASSISTING SEVERAL OTHER AGENCIES TO DETERMINE THE EXTEND OF THE POLLUTION, WHICH NOW STRETCHES FROM BENZIE COUNTY THROUGH PARTS OF OTTAWA COUNTY.

July 17, 2008 11pm-11:30pm Duration :30

HE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK AGAIN FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN ONE LEELANAU COUNTY VILLAGE. EMPIRE HAS BEEN UNDER A WATER BOIL ADVISORY SINCE LAST FRIDAY. OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE COLLECTED SEVERAL SAMPLES AND FOUND NO BACTERIA IN THE SYSTEM. AS A RESULT, THE WATER BOIL HAS BEEN LIFTED.

July 21, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A MAJOR OTSEGO COUNTY ROAD REMAINS CLOSED AS CREWS CONTINUE TO CLEAN UP FOLLOWING A FUEL SPILL. IT HAPPENED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN THE DRIVER OF THIS FUEL TRUCK WAS APPROACHING M-32 NEAR GAYLORD.

July 21, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A NUMBER OF LAKE MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES ARE CRACKING DOWN ON PIER JUMPING AFTER A NUMBER OF JUMPERS HAVE DROWNED OR BEEN BADLY INJURED OVER THE YEARS. THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS OPERATES AND MAINTAINS MOST GREAT LAKES PIERS AND ALREADY PROHIBITS DIVING OR JUMPING FROM THEM, BUT THE BAN ISN'T ENFORCED. THE COAST GUARD SAYS 115 PEOPLE DROWNED LAST YEAR IN THE FIVE BIG LAKES, INCLUDING 40 IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

July 24, 2008

11pm-11:08pm

Duration :30

AN EARLY MORNING DRIVE BY SHOOTING SPREE IN ONE "TIGHT KNIT" COMMUNITY CAUSES MAJOR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND PUTS THE LIVES OF MANY IN DANGER. DEPUTIES SAY IT HAPPENED BETWEEN 11PM LAST NIGHT AND ONE O' CLOCK THIS MORNING--- IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ANN IN BENZIE COUNTY. WITHIN THAT TIME FRAME THE BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS FOUR MAILBOXES THROUGHOUT THE AREA WERE HIT, THE BACK WINDOW OF A CAR BLOWN OUT, AND THIS BEDROOM WINDOW OF THE SLEEPING BEAR RESORT SHATTERED.

August 7, 2008

11pm-11:08pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS A WARNING ABOUT A SCAM THAT TARGETS SENIOR CITIZENS. POLICE SAY AN 84 YEAR OLD WOMAN RECEIVED A POSTCARD IN THE MAIL OFFERING \$150 WORTH OF FREE GASOLINE FOR A PROCESSING FEE OF \$19.95. THE CARD THEN ASKED HER TO SEND THE MONEY TO A LAS VEGAS ADDRESS. OFFICERS SAY THE company CALLING ITSELF CONSUMERS ADVISORY AGENCY, IS NOT A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS. THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE IS ASKING SENIORS TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS WHEN IT COMES TO OFFERS THROUGH THE MAIL OR OVER THE TELEPHONE.

August 20, 2008

11pm-11:08pm

Duration :30

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE ARE CRACKING DOWN ON DRUNK DRIVERS. THE AGENCIES ARE PUTTING MORE OFFICERS ON THE ROADS FROM NOW THROUGH LABOR DAY WEEKEND. THE OVERTIME IS BEING FUNDED WITH GRANTS FROM THE MICHIGAN OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANNING. POLICE SAY THEY WILL BE LOOKING FOR DRIVERS WHO ARE SWURVING CONSISTENTLY AND CHANGING SPEEDS DRAMATICALLY. THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS ANYONE THEY CATCH WHO'S DRIVING WHILE DRUNK WILL BE ARRESTED.

August 22, 2008

11pm-11:08pm

Duration :30

AN ARTILLERY SHELL SOMEONE TURNED INTO POLICE SHUT DOWN SEVERAL BLOCKS ON A BUSY STRETCH OF A TRAVERSE CITY ROAD FOR SEVERAL HOURS. IT ALL STARTED AROUND 1- 30 THIS AFTERNOON WHEN A MAN BROUGHT WHAT APPEARED TO BE A LIVE MORTAR ROUND TO THE STATE POLICE POST ON 14TH STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY. TROOPERS SAY THE INTERLOCHEN MAN FOUND IT WHEN HE WAS COLLECTING SCRAP METAL ALONG HARTMAN ROAD IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP. HE WAS TOLD TO PLACE THE MORTAR OUTSIDE ON THE GROUND. OFFICERS CLOSED FOURTEENTH STREET FROM VETERANS DRIVE DOWN TO UNION STREET FOR ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS. THE BOMB SQUAD FROM GRAYLING AND GRAND RAPIDS WERE BROUGHT IN. A ROBOT PICKED UP THE SHELL AND TOOK IT AWAY TO BE DISPOSED OF.

August 25, 2008

11pm-11:08pm

Duration :30

STATE POLICE IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY ARE WARNING PEOPLE OF A SCAM TARGETING THE COMMUNITY. POLICE SAY SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE REPORTED PHONE CALLS THEY'VE RECEIVED STATING A PROBLEM WITH THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS. THEY ARE TOLD BY THE PERSON ON THE OTHER LINE THAT THEY MUST CALL A NUMBER TO GET MORE DETAILS OF THE PROBLEM. OFFICIALS WARN RESIDENTS "NOT" TO CALL THE NUMBER GIVEN, BUT TO CALL THEIR BANKS DIRECTLY WITH ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS. POLICE SAY THEY'VE RECEIVED SIX COMPLAINTS TODAY AND BELIEVE MANY MORE PEOPLE MAY HAVE RECEIVED THE CALLS.

August 28, 2008

11pm-11:08pm

Duration :30

ONE GRAND TRAVERSE BEACH HAS BEEN ISSUED A LEVEL TWO E- COLI WARNING. RECENT HEALTH DEPARTMENT TESTS OF BRYANT PARK IN TRAVERSE CITY SHOWS HIGHTENED LEVELS OF E- COLI. THE E- COLI LEVELS RANGE BETWEEN 300 AND ONE- THOUSAND PARTS PER MILLION. MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIORNMENTAL QUALITY SAY LOCAL BECH GOERS ARE ADVISED TO NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH THE WATER ABOVE THEIR WAIST.

September 4, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A BEACH WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. ACCORDING TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S WEEKLY BEACH REPORT--THE E- COLI LEVELS AT THE TRAVERSE CITY STATE PARK ARE HIGH. WITH THE CURRENT READINGS FOR THE AREA--BEACH GOERS SHOULD NOT COME IN CONTACT WITH THE WATER ABOVE THE WAIST. THE WARNING WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL TEST RESULTS SHOW A DECREASE IN E- COLI LEVELS.

September 5, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

SHARP CURVES AND AN INCONSISTENT SPEED LIMIT IS PROMPTING RESIDENTS IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY TO TAKE MATTERS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. THE STRETCH OF M-22 RAISING THE CONCERNS IS FROM GLEN ARBOR TO THE NORTH OF THE CARL OLESON JUNIOR MEMORIAL BRIDGE. THROUGHOUT THE WINDING TREK THE SPEED LIMIT CHANGES FROM 40--45 MILES PER HOUR WHICH RESIDENTS SAY IS JUST ONE OF THE PROBLEMS.

September 8, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

COUNTERFEIT CHECKS BEING CASHED AS PAYROLL CHECKS AT SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN GROCERY STORES, HAVE THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ON HIGH ALERT. TROOPERS OUT OF THE KALKASKA POST STARTED AN INVESTIGATION AFTER THEY RECEIVED A COMPLAINT LAST FRIDAY FROM THE AREA'S GLEN'S MARKET. STORE MANAGERS TOLD THEM CASHED PAYROLL CHECKS--WITH AMOUNTS UP TO 300 DOLLARS--TURNED OUT TO BE FAKE.

September 8, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A RECENT DRUG SWEEP HAS TAKEN MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DRUGS OFF THE STREETS. THE STRAIGHTS AREA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM SEIZED THE MARIJUANA PLANTS FROM THIRTEEN PIECES OF PROPERTY IN CHARLEVOIX, CHEBOYGAN, LUCE, MACKINAC, AND OTSEGO COUNTIES.

September 30, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THREE STUDENTS FACE EXPULSION AFTER OFFICIALS FIND THREE GUNS IN DIFFERENT CARS DURING A SECURITY DRILL AT THE GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL. THE LOCK DOWN DRILL TOOK PLACE MONDAY MORNING, JUST AFTER SCHOOL BEGAN. THE DRILL IS REQUIRED TO TAKE PLACE TWICE A YEAR AND IS A SURPRISE FOR STUDENTS. DURING THE SWEEP A STATE POLICE K-9 UNIT SEARCHED THE BUILDING ... WHILE OFFICERS SEARCHED SURROUNDING AREAS.

September 30, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

HEALTH WORKERS IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY ARE INVESTIGATING AN E-COLI OUTBREAK WHICH HAS SENT FOUR PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL. DOCTORS IN EMMET COUNTY DIAGNOSED THE RESIDENTS WITH A SEVERE CASE OF E-COLI LAST WEEK. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE IF THE CASES ARE RELATED TO AN E-COLI OUTBREAK DOWNSTATE WHICH SICKENED ABOUT THIRTY PEOPLE.

Community Related

July 1, 2008 11:00p-11:08p Duration :30

THE TIME MYTH SCULPTURE BY A MICHIGAN ARTIST IS STILL IN SEARCH OF A NEW LOCATION. THE DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY ASSOCIATION PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE TODAY AGREED TO SUSPEND ITS EFFORTS TO LOCATE THE SCULPTURE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.

July 8th, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

CITY COMMISSIONERS CONTINUE TO BATTLE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OVER WHO CAN USE BEACH SPACE. THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION FILED A APPEAL AGAINST THE D-N-R AFTER THEIR REQUEST TO ESTABLISH TWO *NO BOATING AREAS* WAS DENIED. THE CITY REQUESTED THAT BOATS BE PREVENTED FROM ANCHORING TWO- HUNDRED FEET OFF THE SHORELINE IN WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY NEXT TO CLINCH PARK.

July 8th, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS NAMED HANS VAN SUMEREN AS DIRECTOR OF GREAT LAKES WATER STUDIES. VAN SUMEREN, WHO IS FROM TRAVERSE CITY, HAS MOST RECENTLY WORKED FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. HE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN HIS NEW JOB AT NMC ON JULY 14TH.

July 11, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY MANAGER RICHARD LEWIS ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION THIS MORNING. IN A LETTER SENT TO MAYOR MICHAEL ESTES AND CITY COMMISSIONERS, HE STATED HIS LAST DAY WITH THE CITY WOULD BE SEPTEMBER 19TH.

July 11, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A FEDERAL JUDGE OVERTURNED A DECISION TO ALLOW OIL AND GAS DRILLING IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN. U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE DAVID LAWSON YESTERDAY RULED THE U-S FOREST SERVICE ACTED ARBITRARILY AND ERRATIC IN 2005 BY GIVING SAVOY ENERGY OF TRAVERSE CITY A PERMIT TO DRILL AN EXPLORATORY WELL NEAR THE AUSABLE RIVER.

July 14, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

DONATIONS ARE STARTING TO PICK UP FOR THE MANISTEE SALVATION ARMY AFTER A \$30,000 BUDGET SHORTFALL. THE SALVATION ARMY MANISTEE OFFICE COMMADER SAYS THEY ARE SHORT ON MONEY BECAUSE DONATIONS HAVE BEEN DOWN AND MORE PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE.

July 15, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AT THE YMCA'S FUTURE SITE ON SILVER LAKE ROAD. YOU CAN LEARN ALL ABOUT THE NEW PROGRAMS AND PLANS FOR THE FACILITY THAT INCLUDE A SWIMMING POOL. THE CELEBRATION IS FROM 10AM TO 2PM AND WILL BE HELD AT THE FORMER HOME OF THE OLESON'S BUFFALO HERD ON SILVER LAKE ROAD.

July 23, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

TWO POWER COOPERATIVES SAT DOWN TO EXPLAIN THE NEED FOR A NEW SUBSTATION TO THE PUBLIC. WOLVERINE POWER COOPERATIVE AND CHERRYLAND ELECTRIC HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING EXPLAINING THE NEED FOR A SUBSTATION AT THE CORNER OF BUGAI AND M-72. LAST NIGHT'S GATHERING WAS REQUIRED BY THE STATE IN ORDER TO SEEK A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY THROUGH THE STATE.

July 23, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN SCOTTVILLE HAS RECEIVED A MAJOR GIFT FROM A LUDINGTON COUPLE. LEE AND JOAN SCHOENHER HAVE PLEDGED 2 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE SCHOOL'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. THE MONEY WILL GO TOWARD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS. THE WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD HAS NAMED THE NEW CAMPUS CENTER IN HONOR OF THE COUPLE.

July 24, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT LOCAL MUSICIANS AND CHILDREN IN NEED BY TAKING PART IN A C-D RELEASE PARTY IN TRAVERSE CITY.MIKE MORAN IS RELEASING HIS THIRD C-D AND TOMORROW NIGHT WILL BE CELEBRATING ON STAGE WITH THE OTHER MUSICIANS THAT HELPED MAKE IT HAPPEN. WHILE PERFORMING FOR THE CROWD FANS CAN ALSO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.THE TRAVERSE CITY SINGER AND SONGWRITER WILL BE DONATING THE PROCEEDS FROM HIS FIRST TWO C-D'S TO THE MICHIGAN YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES INITIATIVE.

July 25, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

NEXT WEEK 36 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE STATE, INCLUDING TWO FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL GET THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A STATE TROOPER IN TRAINING. BROCK BENAVIDES OF LAKE CITY, AND NICOLE McGHEE OF TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE REPRESENTING OUR PART OF THE STATE. IT'S PART OF THE AMERICAN LEGION STUDENT TROOPER PROGRAM IN LANSING.

July 25, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

N THE PAST THREE MONTHS THE GOODWILL INN HAS SEEN A 50% INCREASE IN COMMUNITY MEMBERS NEEDING ASSISTANCE WITH FOOD AND BASIC NEEDS. OFFICIALS AT THE GOODWILL INN ARE ASKING FOR HELP FROM AREA RESIDENTS AS THEIR FOOD PANTRY IS VERY LIMITED.

July 28, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A BLOOMFIELD HILLS MUSEUM PLANS TO TURN OVER THE REMAINS OF ABOUT 60 NATIVE AMERICANS TO THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BAND OF ODAWA INDIANS. THE BONES HAVE SPENT DECADES IN THE BACK ROOMS OF THE SUBURBAN DETROIT CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, PART OF ITS VAST COLLECTION OF ARTIFACTS FROM CULTURES AROUND THE WORLD.

July 29, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE REPLACEMENT OF TRAVERSE CITY'S CITY MANAGER IS UNDERWAY AFTER A MEETING OF THE COMMISSION. CITY MANAGER RICHARD LEWIS ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION EARLIER THIS MONTH. LAST NIGHT THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED WHAT THE RULES WOULD BE FOR HIRING A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT. THE SALARY HAS BEEN SET BETWEEN \$70,000 AND \$95,000 BASED ON EXPERIENCE. THEY PLAN TO START THE SEARCH IMMEDIATELY.

July 31, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER IS SPONSORING THE FIRST OF SEVERAL WIND TOWN MEETINGS AT CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL THIS SATURDAY. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO PROVIDE AN ASSESSMENT OF ISSUES CONCERNING SITING, PLANNING AND ZONING FOR WIND ENERGY. THE MEETINGS ARE HOSTED BY THE GREAT LAKES RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION.

July 31, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COURT IS OFFERING A ONE TIME BREAK TO SOME PEOPLE WITH OUTSTANDING FINES AND ARREST WARRANTS. IT'S A SPECIAL DEAL NOW BEING OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY THE 89TH DISTRICT COURT IN CHEBOYGAN. IT'S CALLED THE 'SAFE SURRENDER PROGRAM' AND IT WILL OCCUR NEXT MONTH.

August 1, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE COMMUNITY OF KALKASKA HAS RALLIED TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE A CHANCE TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY. VOLUNTEERS GATHERED LAST EVENING PREPARING FOR THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL MOVING WALL SERVICES. THE VIETNAM MOVING WALL WILL BE AT THE KALKASKA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS AUGUST 7TH THROUGH THE 11TH. SPECIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD EACH EVENING. THE OPENING CEREMONY WILL BEGIN AT 6 PM AND FRIDAY'S SERVICES BEGIN AT 7 AND PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO SERVED AND DIED IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN.

August 4, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE MAIN ROUTE THROUGH PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE IN THE UPPER PENINSULA IS SHUTTING DOWN AND WON'T OPEN AGAIN UNTIL NEXT YEAR. PART OF ALGER COUNTY HIGHWAY 58 IS BEING CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION. ABOUT 10 MILES OF THE ROADWAY FROM THE LITTLE BEAVER LAKE CAMPGROUND ROAD TO THE KINGSTON LAKE CAMPGROUND WILL UNDERGO WORK AS PART OF THE \$5.1 MILLION PROJECT.

August 6, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

TWO INCUMBANT SHERIFFS ARE OUT AFTER PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS CAME IN LAST NIGHT. IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, TOM BENSLEY BEAT SCOTT FEWINS 7437 VOTES TO 4648. FORMER UNDERSHERIFF DAN BEAN TOPPED TERRY JOHNSON IN ANTRIM COUNTY AND MIKE OLTERSDORF WAS THE WINNER IN LEELANAU. BILL ARTRESS IN KALKASKA COUNTY PREVAILED OVER HIS COMPETITION. BILL SCHNEIDER AND RORY HECKMAN WERE TOP VOTE GETTERS IN CHARLEVOIX AND BENZIE COUNTIES.

August 6, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE MOVING WALL VIETNAM MEMORIAL WILL BE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOMORROW. OPENING CEREMONIES WILL START AT SIX P-M IN KALKASKA. THE MEMORIAL IS AN ATTEMPT TO SHARE THE POWER EXPERIENCED WHEN VISITING THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON D-C ACCORDING TO ONE OF THE CREATORS OF THE MEMORIAL. THE OPENING CEREMONIES START AT SIX AND THE WALL OPENS TO THE PUBLIC AT SEVEN P-M WITH SPEAKERS AND TRIBUTES THROUGH OUT THE WEEK. THE MOVING WALL WILL BE SET- UP IN KALKASKA UNTIL AUGUST ELEVENTH.

August 7, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE FIGHT TO STOP A INJECTION WELL FROM BEING BUILT IN ANTRIM COUNTY HAS TAKEN ANOTHER TURN. THE WELLS WHICH WOULD BE BUILT NEAR ALBA WOULD TAKE CONTAMINATED WATER FROM BAY HARBOR. ITS BEEN ON GOING LEGAL BATTLE TO TRY AND STOP THE CONSTRUCTION... LAST FRIDAY, AN INGHAM COUNTY CIRCUIT JUDGE DISMISSED THE CASE BROUGHT BY THE WELLS OPPONENTS INCLUDING FRIENDS OF THE JORDAN RIVER WATERSHED, ANTRIM COUNTY, AND STAR TOWNSHIP.

August 7, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

OFFICIALS SAY THE FIRE DANGER MOVED INTO THE HIGH CATEGORY TODAY WITH THE HOT, DRY AND WINDY CONDITIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED THE PAST FEW DAYS. THE NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE IS ADVISING EXTRA CAUTION WHEN DOING ANY TYPE OF BURNING AND IS REMINDING PEOPLE TO GET A PERMIT.

August 7, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE EMERALD ASH BORER CONTINUES TO SPREAD IN MICHIGAN. THE STATE'S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SAID TODAY THAT THE PEST HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE STATE'S UPPER PENINSULA.

August 11, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

AN AREA ORGANIZATION IS EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT AVIAN BOTULISM AFTER THE DNR RECENTLY CONFIRMED CASES OF IT ALONG LAKE MICHIGAN. THE WATERSHED CENTER GRAND TRAVERSE BAY IS HOSTING A FREE WORKSHOP ON AVIAN BOTULISM NEXT MONDAY. THE GROUP IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BECOME "BEACH RANGERS" AND HELP ASSESS THE EXTENT OF BIRD DIE-OFFS AND LEARN PROPER DISPOSAL PRACTICES FOR DEAD BIRDS. THE WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD FROM 7 TO 8-30 P-M IN ROOM 112 OF THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE GREAT LAKES CAMPUS IN TRAVERSE CITY.

August 12, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A LAKE MICHIGAN CAR FERRY IS NOW HOPING TO BE UP AND RUNNING BY THE END OF THE WEEK. THE S-S BADGER RUNS BETWEEN LUDINGTON AND MANITOWOC WISCONSIN. ON SATURDAY NIGHT THE STERN BEARING FAILED AND HAD TO BE TAKEN TO STURGEON BAY TO GET FIXED. RIGHT NOW THE FERRY IS STILL BEING REPAIRED. THE DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS FOR LAKE MICHIGAN CAR FERRY SAID THAT THEY ARE OPTIMISTIC REPAIRS WILL BE COMPLETE BY FRIDAY. CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASED TICKETS FOR CANCELLED TRIPS WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND.

August 12, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

WHILE MOST AREAS OF MICHIGAN SEEM TO BE LOSING POPULATION WHEN IT COMES TO JOB LOSS AND A SLUGGISH ECONOMY- GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS SEEING A DIFFERENT STORY. ACCORDING TO CENSUS POPULATION COUNTS, BETWEEN 2000 AND 2007, GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAS SEEN A STEADY INFLUX OF RETIRES *AND PEOPLE STILL IN THE WORKFORCE. IN FACT, COMPARED TO OTHER COUNTIES IN THE

STATE, GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY RANKS FIFTH WHEN IT COMES TO NET MIGRATION OR PEOPLE MOVING INTO THE COUNTY.

August 13, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE JORDAN RIVER NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY RECEIVED ABOUT 460-DOLLARS TODAY FROM THE EAST JORDAN CUB SCOUT TROOP 17. WHAT MAKES THIS DONATION SO UNIQUE, HOWEVER, IS THAT IT'S THE FIRST PUBLIC DONATION MADE TO THE HATCHERY SINCE THE 2006 FISH HATCHERY VOLUNTEER ACT WAS ENACTED. PRIOR TO THAT IT WAS ACTUALLY ILLEGAL FOR THE HATCHERY TO RECEIVE NON-GOVERNMENT FUNDING. BUT THIS NEW ACT ALLOWS PRIVATE CITIZENS AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS TO DONATE DIRECTLY TO THE HATCHERY.

August 14, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

MICHIGAN CAR FERRY OFFICIALS MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING. THEY SAY THE BADGER IS SCHEDULED TO BE UP AND RUNNING TONIGHT -- RESUMING ITS SCHEDULED TRIPS FROM LUDINGTON TO MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN. THE FERRY HAS BEEN OUT OF COMMISSION SINCE SUNDAY AFTER A PROBLEM WITH A STERN BEARING. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2005 THAT LAKE MICHIGAN CARFERRY HAD TO CANCEL A TRIP FOR MECHANICAL REASONS.

August 15, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS IT WILL BEGIN A STREETSCAPING PROJECT ON M-22 IN EMPIRE AS SOON NEXT WEEK. THE PROJECT WILL INVEST 750-THOUSAND DOLLARS INTO DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, STREETSCAPING, PAVEMENT MILLING AND ROAD RESURFACING. THAT PROJECT COULD BEGIN MONDAY.

August 19,2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

WORK IS UNDERWAY TO REMOVE DECADES OF CONTAMINATION THAT HAS BUILT UP ALONG THE BOARDMAN RIVER IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. CREWS ARE CLEANING UP FUEL IN THE SOIL TO KEEP IT FROM GETTING INTO THE RIVER. THE 700 THOUSAND DOLLAR DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROJECT WILL TARGET THE AREA AROUND TWO FORMER GAS STATIONS. THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO LAST THROUGH SEPTEMBER.

August 20, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A TRAVERSE CITY ORGANIZATION IS HELPING STUDENTS GEAR UP FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR ... BY MAKING SURE THEY HAVE ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES. THE TRAVERSE CITY SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB CONTINUED ITS BACKPACK STUFFING PARTY TRADITION LAST NIGHT. FOR THE FOURTH YEAR--THE GROUP AND NEARLY EIGHTY VOLUNTEERS SPENT THE EVENING FILLING 11-HUNDRED BACKPACKS FULL OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. THE BAGS WILL BE HANDED OUT TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE A HARD TIME MAKING ENDS MEET.

August 21, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A FAMILIAR FACE WILL SOON LOOK DOWN FROM THE CEILING OF THE CITY OPERA HOUSE IN TRAVERSE CITY. CITY MANAGER RICHARD LEWIS IS RESIGNING, BUT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OPERA HOUSE WILL HONOR HIM WITH A ROAST AND FUNDRAISER ON SEPTEMBER 18TH. A PORTION OF THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARD PAINTING LEWIS'S FACE ON ONE OF THE ANGELS ON THE OPERA HOUSE CEILING. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHERYL HAYWARD SAYS LEWIS HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE RESTORATION OF THE OPERA HOUSE THROUGH HIS WORK AS CITY MANAGER.

August 22, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

TWO AND A HALF WEEKS AFTER THE AUGUST PRIMARY BALLOTS ARE COUNTED... ONE CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IS LOOKING FOR A RECOUNT. IN THE RACE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IN THE 101ST DISTRICT, RAY FRANZ OF MANISTEE COUNTY BEAT OUT LEELANAU COUNTY'S MIKE MCMANUS... AND TWO OTHER CHALLENGERS. FRANZ BEAT MCMANUS BY JUST 9 VOTES. NOW MCMANUS IS ASKING FOR A DISTRICT-WIDE RECOUNT, THAT WILL INCLUDE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICES IN LEELANAU, BENZIE, MANISTEE, AND MASON COUNTIES.

August 22, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY VENDORS HAVE SET UP SHOP AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT FOR THE FIRST EVER GRAND TRAVERSE WOMAN EXPO.MORE THAN A THOUSAND WOMEN ARE EXPECTED TO BROWSE THE BOOTHS THAT FEATURE AREA BUSINESSES THAT APPEAL TO OR ARE RUN BY THEM! THOSE RANGE FROM FINANCES TO FOOD TO BEAUTY AND HEALTH. THIS EVENT MAY BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN OTHER BUSINESS EXPOS--WITH WORKSHOPS LIKE HOOLA HOOPING AND POKER!

August 25, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

SOME TRAVERSE CITY RESIDENTS WILL HAVE TO LOOK FOR ALTERNATE DRIVING ROUTES. CONSTRUCTION GOT UNDERWAY EARLIER THIS EVENING ON SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD BETWEEN PARK DRIVE AND WYSONG ROAD. COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SAYS CREWS WILL BE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK THROUGH WEDNESDAY EVENING.THE ROAD COMMISSION IS REPAVING THE SECTION OF THE ROAD. IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAYS DRIVERS WHO USE THIS ROUTE ARE ADVISED TO FIND ALTERNATE ROUTES.

August 26, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS BANNED ALL BAITING AND FEEDING OF DEER IN THE LOWER PENINSULA AFTER A DEER TESTED POSITIVE FOR CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE. THAT POSITIVE TEST CAME FROM A DEER BREEDING FACILITY IN KENT COUNTY. THE D-N-R SAYS THEY HAVE BANNED BAITING AND FEEDING BECAUSE IT ATTRACTS A LARGE NUMBER OF DEER TO ONE AREA WHICH CAN MAKE IT EASIER FOR CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE POPULATION EVEN IF JUST ONE DEER IN THE GROUP IS INFECTED. BAITING AND FEEDING USUALLY CONSISTS OF HUNTERS PUTTING CORN, CARROTS OR APPLES IN AN AREA TO ATTRACT DEER BEFORE GOING HUNTING.

August 26, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

WEXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO BALANCE THE BUDGET WITH A 250-THOUSAND DOLLAR DEFICIT. LAST NIGHT...ONE MILLAGE WAS APPROVED FOR THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. IT'S A RECREATION MILLAGE TO PROVIDE ALMOST 250- THOUSAND TO SPLIT UP AROUND THE COUNTY. COMMISSIONERS SAY THE REASON FOR THE CURRENT DEFICIT IS BECAUSE OF THE WEXFORD COUNTY LANDFILL.

August 27, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

AS THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE HAVING A HARD TIME FEEDING THEIR FAMILIES RISES, SO IS THE AMOUNT OF AREA ORGANIZATIONS TRYING TO HELP. AT GOODWILL--THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS THIS YEAR THEY'VE HELPED FEED 50 PERCENT MORE FAMILIES THAN LAST YEAR AND AT THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION--THE OPERATIONS DIRECTOR SAYS THEY'VE HELPED FEED 25 PERCENT MORE. BUT THAT'S WHY THEY SAY THEY ARE A PART OF SEVERAL AREA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND CHURCH PANTRIES THAT HAVE TEAMED UP TO FORM THE FOOD RESCUE COALITION.

August 29, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

NEW NUMBERS RELEASED FROM THE CENSUS BUREAU ARE SHOWING HIGHER LEVELS OF POVERTY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN--AND NOW AREA SHELTERS ARE FEELING THE IMPACT. FAMILIES LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STAY MAY BE WAITING IN LINE. THE MANAGER OF THE GOODWILL INN SHELTER IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SAYS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR, 14 PERCENT MORE PEOPLE HAVE COME THROUGH THEIR DOORS WITH NO OTHER PLACE TO GO.

September 1, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY TELETHON IS OFFICIALLY IN THE BOOKS. THE LIVE BROADCAST RAKED IN MORE THAN 65-- MILLION DOLLARS. IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT THIS WEEKEND DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN STILL MAKE A DONATION. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CONTACT THE M-D-A OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE TELECAST HAS RAISED MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS TO FIGHT THE DISEASE SINCE IT BEGAN IN 19-66.

September 3, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER BOARD IS ASKING FOR COMMUNITY INPUT ON ITS FUTURE GOALS. T-C-L-P IS HOSTING TWO PUBLIC FORUMS TO EXPLAIN ITS 2008-2008 STRATEGIC PLAN AND GET FEEDBACK FROM RESIDENTS. THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR IS 28-MILLION DOLLARS.

September 3, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

A SNOWMOBILE TRAIL FROM GAYLORD TO MACKINAW CITY WILL REMAIN OPEN.THE D-N-R DIRECTOR MADE THE DECISION TO KEEP CURFEWS AND SPEED RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE MEANING THE TRAIL WILL CONTINUE TO BE OPEN.THE ELEVEN MILE TRAIL OPENED IN 2006 AND STRETCHES FROM GAYLORD TO MACKINAW CITY. THE DECISION WAS MADE AT A RECENT D-N-R MEETING IN LANSING.THE D-N-R SAYS ALL THE INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE MATTER WERE COMPILED AND PRESENTED TO THE DIRECTOR. ACCORDING TO THE D-N-R THE OVERVIEW PERIOD FOR THE TRAIL IS NOW OVER.

September 8, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

HERE'S A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SWEEP THE SHORELINE FOR THE UPCOMING ADOPT A BEACH CLEANUP DAY. VOLUNTEERS BAND TOGETHER TO CLEAN BEACHES OF TRASH AND DEBRIS AROUND THE GREAT LAKES. LAST YEAR MORE THAN 4-THOUSAND PEOPLE PITCHED IN IN FOUR STATES. IN MICHIGAN ALONE MORE THAN TEN-THOUSAND POUNDS OF TRASH WAS COLLECTED.

September 9, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT SAILING WHILE HELPING OTHERS LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GREAT LAKES. THE MARITIME HERITAGE ALLIANCE IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE PART IN AN UPCOMING TRAINING SESSION. AFTER THE COURSE IS COMPLETE YOU WOULD THEN BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SCHOONER MADELINE CREW.

September 12, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

VOLUNTEERS ARE STARTING A TRAIL EXPANSION IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ... A PROJECT THAT WILL GIVE CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS AN EDGE DURING THE POPULAR VASA RACE. THE TRAIL WILL CONNECT A 12-K LOOP WITH A CURRENT 27-K LOOP NEAR TIMBER RIDGE IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP. ABOUT A DOZEN PEOPLE ARE CLEANING UP THE AREA TO MAKE IT SAFER FOR CROSS COUNTRY

September 15, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

INSTEAD OF USING PAPER OR PLASTIC AT GROCERY STORES OFFICIALS ARE ASKING STORES TO USE CLOTH. IT'S PART OF A PROPOSAL BY THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION. THE PROPOSAL STATES BUSINESSES WITHIN TRAVERSE CITY SHOULD REDUCE OR ELIMINATE PLASTIC BAGS. MAYOR ESTES SAYS UNDER THE PROPOSAL BUSINESSES WON'T BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE, BUT ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE ALTERNATIVE BAGGING.

September 16, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

OVERWHELMING PUBLIC SUPPORT WAS SHOWN FOR A PROPOSED PARKING DECK IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. A TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION MEETING CONTINUED PAST 10 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT AND ENDED WITH A VOTE IN FAVOR OF A NEW PARKING DECK IN OLD TOWN. A PROPOSED BOND OF UP TO 8 POINT 3 MILLION DOLLARS WOULD FUND THE PROJECT. MAYOR ESTES SAYS THE PUBLIC HAS 45-DAYS TO TRY AND GATHER SUPPORT FOR A REFERENDUM WHICH WOULD PUT THE ISSUE TO A PUBLIC VOTE.

September 17, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

BUDGET CUTS COULD LEAD TO LONG DELAYS ... BECAUSE SOME COUNTY OFFICES WILL BE LEFT WITH A SHORT STAFF. THE BENZIE COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT WILL BE LOSING A FULL TIME SECRETARY, AND TWO BUILDING INSPECTORS WILL MOVE TO PART TIME POSITIONS. CONTRACTORS CANNOT COMPLETE HOME OR BUSINESS CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT AN INSPECTION AND APPROVAL, AND OFFICIALS SAY THE CUTS COULD SLOW DOWN THE INSPECTION PROCESS. THE DEPUTY CLERK AT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE WILL ALSO MOVE FROM FULL-TIME TO PART-TIME.

September 17, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

U CAN HAVE YOUR SAY ON MOORING BOATS ON GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. THE ISSUE HAS CREATED A LOT OF CONTROVERSY. THE CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN AT ODDS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OVER BOATERS AND SWIMMERS RIGHTS IN BEACH AREAS OF SOUTHERN GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. THE CITY EVEN FILED A COMPLAINT WITH CIRCUIT COURT OVER THE ISSUE. NOW THE DNR WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY'S REQUEST TO EXPAND THE SWIMMING AREA. THAT MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 7PM AT THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER.

September 18, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN TUCKER BROADCASTING, WHICH IS THE NEW OWNER OF W-G-T-U/W-G-T-Q WAS FINALIZED EARLIER THIS YEAR WITH BARRINGTON BROADCASTING, OWNER OF W-P-B-N/W-T-O-M. TODAY THE OPERATIONS OF 29 AND 8 OFFICIALLY MOVED TO THE 7 & 4 STUDIOS OFF OF M-72 IN LEELANAU COUNTY. THE STAFF OF 29 AND 8 HELD A CEREMONY MARKING THE NEW MOVE THIS MORNING AT THE LOCATION THEY'VE HELD FOR 37 YEARS. THE MOVE MARKS THE END OF AN ERA ... BUT ALSO A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR VIEWERS OF BOTH STATIONS.

September 24, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE AREA'S LARGEST BUS SYSTEM IS MAKING MORE CHANGES TO HELP BALANCE THE BUDGET. THE BAY AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY WAS FACING A MORE THAN SIX MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SHORTFALL. EARLIER THIS YEAR BATA RAISED RATES FOR RIDERS. NOW BATA IS CUTTING 15 THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM ITS TRAVEL BUDGET. MUCH OF BATA'S TRAVEL EXPENSES WENT TOWARD TRADE ORGANIZATION RELATED TRIPS

September 25, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

WEXFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO LOOK AT WAYS TO BALANCE THE NEXT FISCAL BUDGET ... WORKING THROUGH A DEFICIT OF ABOUT 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MET THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES AND HEAR FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON THE PLANS. OFFICIALS ARE HOPING TO AVOID CUTTING COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S JOBS.

September 26, 2008 11pm-11:08pm Duration :30

THE LIST OF CANDIDATES IS BEING NARROWED DOWN FOR TRAVERSE CITY'S CITY MANAGER POSITION. SIX PEOPLE WILL SOON TAKE PART IN THE NEXT PHASE OF THE INTERVIEW PROCESS. CITY COMMISSIONERS CHOSE THEIR TOP CHOICES OUT OF ABOUT 70 APPLICANTS.

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Everyday

Various Times

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: 30 sec each

Air Dates: See attached list for airtimes.

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*Traverse City Message & Music (First Congregational Church) airs Sundays at 10:30 am.

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*CBN The 700 Club airs Monday – Friday at 9:00 am; July 1 – September 5

