Community needs and issues

Based upon WLNS's involvement in its community and input from community leaders and various organizations, WLNS has determined that the following issues are the concerns of the community:

Health and health care - Medical issues affecting all members of our community are a main focus of WLNS. These issues are addressed, in part, in our nightly "Healthcast" segment in our 11 p.m. news, Monday thru Friday.

Economy - As the home of General Motors, Michigan State University, and many other large corporations and smaller businesses in which area residents are dependent upon for jobs, the mid-Michigan economy is always of interest to viewers of WLNS.

Crime - Like many other large communities, crime is always a concern to the community. WLNS' "Crimestoppers" segment airs several times per week, and is responsible for the arrest of many fugitives.

Education - Michigan State University leads the way, along with hundreds of area schools, in making mid-Michigan an educationally based community, and WLNS offers a variety of coverage of educational issues, not to mention comprehensive coverage of school closings during the winter months.

Race relations - With a very diverse population, coverage of issues pertaining to relations between all races in our community is given prime focus on WLNS.

Environment - Being home to many manufacturing companies, the treatment of the environment is focused upon when news warrants. The area has also seen some train derailments in the past, which WLNS covered intensely, and will continue to do so in the future.

Fourth Quarter 2005
ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST FOR WLNS

The following list contains some of the most significant programming treatment of issues of community concern addressed by WLNS during the quarter. The list is not intended to be exhaustive.

Date	Program	Time/ Duration	Issue	Description
21-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ 1:00	Crime	WEEKLY 'CRIMESTOPPERS' SEGMENT FEATURING MID-MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS
21-Dec	6 p.m. news	6:26 p.m./ 1:00	Economy	HURRICANE DISTASTERS, PLUS AN AILING LOCAL ECONOMY MEANS MORE PEOPLE WILL NEED HELP FROM CHARITIES LIKE THE SALVATION ARMY IN JACKSON. CAPTAIN GEORGE GIBBONS IS EXPECTING BETWEEN 650 AND 700 PEOPLE TO TURN OUT TODAY.
21-Dec	5 p.m. news	5:06 p.m./ 1:24	Health	ANTI-VIRAL MEDICATIONS LIKE TAMIFLU HAVE BEEN ESSENTIAL TO THE STATE'S PANDEMIC FLU PLAN. NOW THAT THE VIRUS IS SHOWING RESISTANCE TO THE MEDICATION-- GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY THEY MIGHT HAVE TO RETHINK SOME OF THEIR STRATEGIES-- LIKE BUYING AND STOCKPILING THE DRUG.
21/21/05	5:30 a.m. news	5:49 a.m./ :22	Environment/ Economy	FORD SAYS IT IS TAKING ACTION TO REDUCE HARMFUL EMISSIONS FROM ITS PLANTS AND VEHICLES. BUT THE AUTOMAKER SAYS IT NEEDS HELP. IT SAYS IT'S THE ONLY AUTOMAKER PARTICIPATING IN A VOLUNTARY PLAN TO REDUCE CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS AT NORTH AMERICAN PLANTS BY 2-THOUSAND-10.
20-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:10 p.m./ :42	Crime	VIOLENT CRIME IN LANSING HAS JUMPED MORE THAN 20-PERCENT IN THE PAST YEAR--THAT ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY STAT'S PUBLISHED BY THE F-B-I. THE EARLY FINDINGS SHOW THAT--- BETWEEN JANUARY AND JUNE OF THIS YEAR--- VIOLENT CRIME IN LANSING WENT UP BY ALMOST 21-PERCENT.
19-Dec	8:25 a.m. cut in	8:25 a.m./ :31	Crime	GOOD MORNING, I'M GREG ADALINE. IT'S 8:25 ON MONDAY DECEMBER 19-TH. LANSING POLICE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN ARMED ROBBER. OFFICERS SAY THIS ADMIRAL GAS STATION ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE WAS HELD-UP SHORTLY AFTER 2 A-M THIS MORNING.

18-Dec	6:30 a.m. news	6:42 a.m./ :18	Economy	HIGH GAS PRICES AND CONCERNS ABOUT THE ECONOMY ARE TO BLAME FOR A LACK-LUSTER SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON HERE IN MICHIGAN. OFFICIALS SAY NEARLY "HALF" OF THE STATE'S TOURISM RETAILERS ARE REPORTING THAT BUSINESS WAS BETTER THAN SUMMER 2004, BUT THAT GAS PRICES AND UN-EMPLOYMENT STILL HAD A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THEIR REVENUES.
15-Dec	6:30 a.m. news	6:32 a.m./ :26	Education/ economy	CAPITAL CITY. LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S PRESIDENT WILL ANNOUNCE THIS AFTERNOON WHICH MAJOR UNIVERSITIES ARE PARTNERING UP WITH L-C-C TO OFFER PROGRAMS AT IT'S NEW DOWNTOWN "UNIVERSITY CENTER". THE CENTER WILL ALLOW STUDENTS TO PURSUE A BACHELOR--- MASTERS--- OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MORE THAN 30 DIFFERENT FIELDS.
15-Dec	5:30 a.m. news	5:46 a.m./ :29	Education/ economy	AND LAWMAKERS WILL ALSO BE BUSY WORKING ON REFORMING THE STATE'S WELFARE PROGRAM THIS WEEK. SUPPORTERS HAVE SAID THEY WANT TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND EDUCATION TO HELP PEOPLE MOVE PERMANENTLY OFF WELFARE ROLLS.
14-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ 1:00	Crime	WEEKLY 'CRIMESTOPPERS' SEGMENT FEATURING MID-MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS
14-Dec	5 a.m. news	5:11 a.m./ :22	Environmen t	THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PLANS TO TEST INSIDE SOME LOWER MANHATTAN BUILDINGS FOR WORLD TRADE CENTER DUST. TESTS WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR ASBESTOS-- LEAD-- AND OTHER OTHER SUBSTANCES THAT COULD POSE HEALTH RISKS UNLESS THEY'RE CLEANED UP.
14-Dec	6 p.m. news	6:02 p.m./ :35	Health	A TENTATIVE HEALTH CARE DEAL BROKERED BETWEEN THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS AND FORD MOTOR COMPANY-- HAS RETIRED AUTOWORKERS PAYING "MORE" FOR THEIR BENEFITS. THE AGREEMENT RAISES PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS AND REQUIRES HOURLY WORKERS TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO A RETIREMENT FUND.
12-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:05 p.m./ :20	Education	THE EATON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS TAKING A PRO-ACTIVE STEP TO KEEP SNOWMOBILERS SAFE THIS WINTER. A CLASS HELD TONIGHT GAVE TRAIL HOPEFULS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN THEIR "SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CERTIFICATE". STATISTICS SHOW SNOWMOBILE RELATED DEATHS ARE DOWN FROM LAST YEAR---AND THE DEPARTMENT HOPES THAT EDUCATION WILL BE THE KEY TO SAVING LIVES.
7-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ 1:00	Crime	WEEKLY 'CRIMESTOPPERS' SEGMENT FEATURING MID-MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS
7-Dec	6 a.m. news	6:12 a.m./ 1:08	Economy	IT'S A DONE DEAL...THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE HAS BEEN GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT BY MEMBERS TO BUY THE ELECTRONIC TRADING SYSTEM ARCHIPELAGO. IT'S A HISTORIC DEAL THAT WILL TURN THE BIG BOARD INTO A PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANY WITH HIGH-TECH COMPUTERIZED TRADING CAPABILITIES.
7-Dec	6 p.m. news	6:01 p.m./ :46	Crime	WITHIN THE HOUR--POLICE HAVE ENTERED THE HOME TO SEARCH FOR CLUES AND ARE NOW MOVING TO A CAR LOCATED IN THE DRIVEWAY THE INGHAM COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT SAYS THE SUSPECTED VICTIM IS IN THE CAR-- AND THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THIS AS A HOMICIDE. AND AS THEY CONTINUE TO SEARCH THE ENTIRE PROPERTY THEY ARE ABLE TO GET CLUES AS TO WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED--

7-Dec	6:30 a.m. news	6:32 a.m./ :36	Race Relations/ Health	ON CAPITOL HILL---WITNESSES TOLD A HOUSE PANEL INVESTIGATING THE RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA THAT RACISM WAS PART OF THE REASON HELP WAS SO SLOW IN COMING. THE BLACK RESIDENTS OF NEW ORLEANS AT TIMES LIKENED THEMSELVES TO VICTIMS OF GENOCIDE AND THE HOLOCAUST. SOME LAWMAKERS TOOK ISSUE WITH THE COMPARISON.
6-Dec	5 p.m. news	5:12 p.m./ 1:15	Health	SOME DETROIT METRO SCHOOLS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CLOSED THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF WHAT SCHOOL OFFICIALS BELIEVE IS THE FLU. BUT DR. DEAN SEINKO, MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR INGHAM COUNTY SAYS CALLING IT THE FLU MAY BE PREMATURE.
5-Dec	6:30 a.m. news	6:54 a.m./ :31	Economy	A PLAN DESIGNED TO HELP MICHIGAN'S STRUGGLING ECONOMY IS A FOCUS UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME THIS WEEK. REPUBLICANS IN BOTH THE STATE HOUSE AND SENATE WILL WORK ON A NEW PACKAGE OF BILLS TO PROVIDE TAX CREDITS FOR MANUFACTURERS. THEY WANT TO SEND A PROPOSAL TO GOVERNOR GRANHOLM BEFORE THEIR HOLIDAY RECESS AT THE END OF NEXT WEEK.
2-Dec	6 p.m. news	6:02 p.m./ :32	Environmen t	THE BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT IN LANSING SAYS ITS EFFORTS TO CLEAN UP THE WATER SYSTEM IS WELL UNDERWAY. THE UTILITY SAYS 90-PERCENT OF HOMES IN THE LANSING AREA CONTINUE TO REMAIN UNDER THE STANDARD SET BY THE U-S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.
1-Dec	6 p.m. news	6:05 p.m./ :52	Economy	THE AUTO INDUSTRY'S STRUGGLES ARE ON THE MINDS OF MANY IN MICHIGAN-- INCLUDING U-S SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW. ANN EMMERICH SAT-DOWN WITH HER TODAY--TO TALK ABOUT THE STATE'S ECONOMY--AND HOW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN HELP.
30-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ 1:00	Crime	WEEKLY 'CRIMESTOPPERS' SEGMENT FEATURING MID-MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS
30-Nov	6:30 a.m. news	6:37 a.m./ :39	Crime	AND JUST A FEW MILES FROM THAT CRIME SCENE--LANSING POLICE INVESTIGATE THE SHOOTING OF A TEENAGER. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE STONE CREST TOWNHOMES ON THE CORNER OF RISDALE AND RICHMOND. THE VICTIM IS 18-YEAR-OLD TYLER LUKENS. HE IS IN THE HOSPITAL AND EXPECTED TO RECOVER FROM HIS INJURIES.
29-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:13 p.m./ :31	Economy	STATE REPUBLICANS MAKE ANOTHER PUSH TODAY---TO LOWER TAXES FOR MICHIGAN MANUFACTURERS. THEIR PLAN CALLS FOR A 15-PERCENT REFUNDABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX CREDIT** FOR EXISTING MANUFACTURERS IN-STATE. IT ALSO GIVES A 100-PERCENT **PROPERTY TAX CREDIT** TO COMPANIES THAT CREATE NEW MANUFACTURING JOBS.
29-Nov	6:30 a.m. news	6:13 a.m./ :38	Health/ Education	A NEW PROGRAM AT M-S-U HOPES TO COMBAT THE NATIONS NURSING SHORTAGE. THE PROGRAM GIVES STUDENTS WHO ALREADY OWN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE THE OPTION TO PURSUE A NURSING DEGREE---AT AN ACCELERATED PACE. MOST STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO FINISH UP WITHIN A YEAR. A RECENT STATEWIDE STUDY SHOWS MICHIGAN WILL NEED TO FILL MORE THAN ONE-HUNDRED-THOUSAND PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL HEALTH CARE JOBS OVER THE NEXT DECADE.
27-Nov	60 Minutes	7 p.m. Sunday	health	FOCUS NO THE FDA'S FAILURE TO APPROVE OVER-THE-COUNTER SALES OF EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE PLAN B.

26-Nov	48 Hours Mys.	10-11 p.m.	Crime	JANET MIXER, ONE OF A HANDFUL OF FEMALE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL IN MARCH OF 1969, HAD JUST AGREED TO GET MARRIED AND ARRANGED A RIDE HOME TO TELL HER PARENTS. HER BODY WAS FOUND LATER, SHOT TWICE IN THE HEAD AND STRANGLED. WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?
23-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ 1:00	Crime	WEEKLY 'CRIMESTOPPERS' SEGMENT FEATURING MID-MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS
22-Nov	5:30 a.m. news	5:54 a.m./ :24	Economy/ Crime	LANSING'S NEW MAYOR-ELECT VIRG BERNERO WILL INTRODUCE THE NEWEST MEMBER OF HIS STAFF DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY. IT WILL BE A MAJOR ROLE-PLAYER IN HIS ADMINISTRATION. THIS PERSON WILL WORK WITH BERNERO'S 12-PERSON TRANSITION TEAM, WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK. THEY'RE FOCUSING ON LANSING'S ECONOMY, SAFETY, AND NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, IN PREPARATION FOR THE MAYOR-ELECT'S FIRST STATE-OF-THE-CITY ADDRESS THIS JANUARY.
20-Nov	60 Minutes	7 p.m. Sunday	Crime	DISCUSSION ON THE PUSH TO LEGALIZE INTERNET GAMBLING
17-Nov	5 p.m. news	5:03 p.m./ :23	Crime	ON THE OTHER COAST OF FLORIDA -- A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER SUSPECTED OF ABDUCTING A 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD --OF AN APPARENT SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT.
16-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ 1:00	Crime	WEEKLY 'CRIMESTOPPERS' SEGMENT FEATURING MID-MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS
16-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:19 p.m./ :25	Health	RESEARCHERS SAY ONLY 36-PERCENT OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS GET A FLU SHOT EACH YEAR. AND THOSE SURVEY NUMBERS ARE SUPPORTED BY THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION---THEY ADD THAT 86-PERCENT POLLED ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR PATIENTS BECOMING INFECTED WITH INFLUENZA. NEARLY ALL THE REGISTERED NURSES SURVEYED AGREED THAT ONE MEDICAL WORKER INFECTED WITH THE FLU IN A HEALTH CARE SETTING--PUTS "ALL PATIENTS" AND CO-WORKERS AT RISK.
15-Nov	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ :59	Education	THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS LOOKING AT A PLAN THAT IF IMPLEMENTED--- WILL COMPLETELY OVERHAUL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. BRANDON LENOIR JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US ABOUT THE PROPOSED CHANGES.
15-Nov	Noon news	12:11 p.m./ 1:18	Health	3- LEADERS IN HEALTH CARE ARE COMING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE FUTURE FOR MANY IN MID-MICHIGAN. OFFICIALS FROM INGHAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, SPARROW HOSPITAL AND MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY--ARE LAUNCHING A NEW "HIGH-TECH" HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM TODAY. HEALTH LEADERS SAY IT WILL OFFER BETTER CARE AND LOWER COSTS.
13-Nov	60 Minutes	7 p.m. Sunday	Crime/ Environmen t	REPORT ON THE 'EARTH LIBERATION FRONT' AND THE 'ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT', EXTREMIST ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS WITH INCREASINGLY VIOLENT TACTICS.
11-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:06 p.m./ :45	Health	THE MAKERS OF A POPULAR BIRTH CONTROL PATCH SAY THEIR PRODUCT MAY PUT USERS AT GREATER RISK FOR BLOOD CLOTS AND OTHER SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS. ORTHO MCNEIL SAYS ITS PATCH--- ORTHO EVRA-- EXPOSES USERS TO ABOUT 60-PERCENT MORE ESTROGEN THAN TYPICAL BIRTH-CONTROL PILLS.
9-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ 1:00	Crime	WEEKLY 'CRIMESTOPPERS' SEGMENT FEATURING MID-MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS

9-Nov	8:25 a.m. cut in	8:25 a.m./ :32	Crime	BULLYING HAS GONE HIGH TECH--AND LEFT THE PLAYGROUND BEHIND. "CYBER BULLIES" USE THE INTERNET TO THREATEN AND HURT THEIR VICTIMS--INSIDE THEIR OWN HOMES. BUT THERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOUR KIDS.
8-Nov	5 p.m. news	5:11 p.m./ :34	Environment/ Economy	THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY HAS TEAMED-UP WITH A GROUP OF BUSINESSES--TO HELP CLEAN UP THE ENVIRONMENT. D-E-Q AND AUTO BODY REPAIR SHOPS ACROSS THE STATE--WORKED TOGETHER TO DEVELOP A WORK-BOOK THAT WILL HELP THE SHOPS BE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY.
7-Nov	6 p.m. news	6:26 p.m./ :31	Education/ Health	AREA HOSPITALS ARE TEAMING UP TO CREATE BETTER DOCTORS. INGHAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND SPARROW HOSPITAL WILL SHARE RESOURCES TO TRAIN MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. DOCTORS SAY REMOVING THE COMPETITION WILL GIVE STUDENTS A MORE WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION.
5-Nov	48 Hours	10-11 p.m.	Crime	REPORT ON THE 1970 MURDERS OF U.S. ARMY DOCTOR JEFFREY MCDONALD'S PREGNANT WIFE AND TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS AT THEIR HOME IN NORTH CAROLINA. AFTER 25 YEARS IN PRISON, MCDONALD STILL CLAIMS HIS INNOCENCE AND THAT HE WILL EVENTUALLY BE VINDICATED.
5-Nov	5 a.m. news	5:19 a.m./ :18	Economy	GOOD NEWS FOR THE U-S ECONOMY THIS MORNING--UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FELL LAST MONTH. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTS THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS FIVE PERCENT IN OCTOBER-- THAT'S DOWN A TENTH OF A PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH. THE REPORT ALSO SAYS PAY-ROLLS GREW BY 56-THOUSAND JOBS-- ALTHOUGH SOME ECONOMISTS WERE EXPECTING TWICE THAT AMOUNT.
4-Nov	6 a.m. news	6:04 a.m./ :22	Race Relations	MICHIGAN'S U-S SENATORS ARE AMONG SEVERAL LAWMAKERS PUSHING FOR A MONUMENT HONORING ROSA PARKS. SENATORS CARL LEVIN AND DEBBIE STABENOW WANT TO ERECT STATUE HONORING THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER.
4-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:01 p.m./ :36	Health/ Economy	MID-MICHIGAN G-M WORKERS BEGAN VOTING ON A NEW HEALTHCARE DEAL TODAY. THE FIRST U--A-W LOCAL TO VOTE WAS 652. THEY APPROVED THE DEAL TONIGHT---75-PERCENT VOTING IN FAVOR, BUT TURNOUT WAS LIGHT- JUST 20 PERCENT OF IT'S ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIP VOTED
3-Nov	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :50	Crime	OUR TOP STORY AT 6: POLICE IN RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA SAY--THEY'VE CONTACTED AUTHORITIES IN THE LANSING AREA --TO PASS ALONG INFORMATION THEY GATHERED AFTER ARRESTING A MURDER SUSPECT. ANN EMMERICH JOINS US NOW IN STUDIO --TO TELL US MORE ABOUT HOW THIS MAN COULD BE CONNECTED WITH UNSOLVED CRIMES IN MICHIGAN.
2-Nov	5 a.m. news	5:15 a.m./ :21	Race Relations	HERE IN LANSING--THE STATE TREASURY BUILDING WILL ALSO HAVE A NEW NAME. THE SENATE UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO RENAME IT THE RICHARD H- AUSTIN BUILDING. AUSTIN WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO EVER HOLD A STATEWIDE OFFICE. HE SERVED AS SECRETARY OF STATE FROM 1971 TO 1994. AUSTIN DIED FOUR YEARS AGO AT THE AGE OF 87.
2-Nov	11 p.m. news	11 p.m./ 1:00	Crime	WEEKLY 'CRIMESTOPPERS' SEGMENT FEATURING MID-MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS

2-Nov	6:30 a.m. news	6:48 a.m./ :21	Crime/ Race Relations/ Education/ Economy	WANT TO FIND THE MOST "ALL-AMERICAN" CITY?? YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR. PORT HURON IS ONE OF 10 COMMUNITIES NAMED "CO-WINNERS" IN THE ALL-AMERICAN CITY AWARDS CEREMONY IN ATLANTA. THE TOWNS WERE HONORED FOR THEIR SUCCESS IN COMMUNITY ISSUES, INCLUDING CRIME, EDUCATION, POVERTY, AND RACE RELATIONS.
31-Oct	5 p.m. news	5:12 p.m./ :57	Health	SOME AIDS ACTIVISTS GATHERED AT THE STATE CAPITOL TODAY. THEY WERE THERE TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE NEED TO RE-WRITE THE "RYAN WHITE" CARES ACT. THE FEDERAL ACT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS AND HIV. ACTIVISTS SAY THEY'RE GOING TO WASHINGTON --TO MAKE SURE LAWMAKERS THERE ARE AWARE OF THE NEED.
30-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Economy	THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING U.S. COMPANIES THAT ARE INCREASINGLY TRYING TO REGULATE EMPLOYEES PERSONAL HABITS AND PRIVATE BEHAVIOR.
28-Oct	6 p.m. news	6:24 p.m./ 1:02	Crime	HE HAS A LONG HISTORY OF CRIMINAL TROUBLE--DATING BACK AT LEAST TO 1998. HE SERVED TIME FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING AND RECENTLY WAS CONVICTED OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT AGAINST HIS EX-WIFE. IN FACT--HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SENTENCED ON THAT CHARGE YESTERDAY. BUT POLICE SAY THAT ALL CHANGED--WHEN A NEW CRIME LED TO NEW CHARGES.
27-Oct	8:25 a.m. cut in	8:25 a.m./ :42	Race Relations/ Education	THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SAYS IT'S MINORITY ENROLLMENT IS BOUNCING BACK. IT TOOK A HIT FOLLOWING THE U-S SUPREME COURT'S DECISION 3 YEARS AGO, WHICH OVERTURNED THE SCHOOL'S UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS POLICY. THIS FALL'S FRESHMAN CLASS HAS THE SAME NUMBER OF AFRICAN AMERICANS AS 2002. THAT'S UP 27 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR. THE NUMBER OF HISPANIC FRESHMEN ROSE BY 18-PERCENT.
26-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ 1:00	Crime	WEEKLY 'CRIMESTOPPERS' SEGMENT FEATURING MID-MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS
25-Oct	5:30 a.m. news	5:50 a.m./ :24	Environment/ Economy	AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP IS TAKING AIM AT THE COMPANY THAT SELLS MORE HYBRID VEHICLES THAN ANY OTHER AUTOMAKER. BLUEWATER NETWORK CONTENDS THE AVERAGE FUEL ECONOMY OF TOYOTA VEHICLES IS WORSE NOW THAN IT WAS 20 YEARS AGO. THE SAN FRANCISCO-BASED ORGANIZATION WILL RUN NEWSPAPER ADS THIS WEEK WITH THE HEADLINE, "IS TOYOTA A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING?"
24-Oct	5 p.m. news	5:06 p.m./ :19	Environment	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY IS OPENING A NATIONAL CENTER AIMED AT KEEPING YOUR WATER SAFE FROM BIO-TERRORISM. THANKS TO A 10-MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE U-S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY--AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.
24-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ :31	Economy	HOW DOES THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FED INFLUENCE YOUR LIFE? HE OR SHE CONTROLS POLICY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE...IN A SENSE, BECOMES THE NATIONS BANKING CZAR. THE PRESIDENT CAN SUGGEST, BUT ONLY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE CAN MAKE POLICY WHEN IT COMES TO RAISING OR LOWERING INTEREST RATES.

24-Oct	Noon news	12:04 p.m./ :25	Health/ Economy	DEMOCRATS IN THE STATE SENATE WANT LARGE MICHIGAN COMPANIES TO "PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE" OF HEALTH CARE COSTS. THEY WANT BUSINESSES WITH TEN-THOUSAND OR MORE WORKERS--TO DEVOTE "AT LEAST" 8-PERCENT OF THEIR PAY-ROLL TO HEALTH INSURANCE OR REIMBURSE THE STATE FOR THE DIFFERENCE.
23-Oct	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ health	INTERVIEW WITH FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE NEWT GINGRICH ABOUT PROBLEMS FACING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, INCLUDING BALANCING THE BUDGET AND HEALTH CARE.
22-Oct	8-9 a.m. wkd	8:07 a.m./ :46	Crime	A LOCAL YOUTH HOCKEY COACH WILL NOT BE TAKING THE ICE ANY TIME SOON. THE HOCKEY COACH IS UNDER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION-- ACCUSED OF MAKING HIS PLAYERS PRACTICE FIGHTING. STATE POLICE BEGAN THEIR INVESTIGATION THIS WEEK TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COACH SHOULD BE CHARGED WITH A CRIME.
21-Oct	5:30 a.m. news	5:34 a.m./ :49	Race Relations/ Health	U-S HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY TOO FEW AMERICANS ARE BEING VACCINATED AGAINST THE FLU. LEADERS AT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAY THE PROBLEM IS ONLY MAGNIFIED AMONG MINORITIES. FEWER THAN HALF OF BLACKS AND HISPANICS WHO SHOULD GET A SHOT ACTUALLY DID.
20-Oct	6 a.m. news	6:05 a.m./ :59	Crime	HERE IN MICHIGAN-- A COMPUTER GLITCH OPENS UP THE CELL DOORS *EARLY* FOR SOME STATE PRISONERS. AN AUDIT SHOWS ERRORS IN THE RELEASE DATES OF 23 PRISONERS BETWEEN OCTOBER 2003 AND MARCH OF THIS YEAR. SOME WERE RELEASED BETWEEN ONE TO 5 MONTHS EARLY.
19-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ 1:00	Crime	WEEKLY 'CRIMESTOPPERS' SEGMENT FEATURING MID-MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS
19-Oct	6 p.m. news	6:07 p.m./ 1:24	Environment/ Education	WATER FOUNTAINS WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST AT GUNNISONVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-- AT LEAST FOR A WHILE. THAT CHANGE COMES JUST A WEEK AFTER THE SCHOOLS FINAL TEST FOR ARSENIC LEVELS IN THE WATER COME UP A LITTLE TOO HIGH.
19-Oct	5 p.m. news	5:02 p.m./ :28	Race Relations	FOURTH- AND EIGHTH-GRADERS ATTENDING MICHIGAN'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCORED ABOUT AVERAGE ON NATIONAL MATH AND READING TESTS THIS YEAR. FEDERAL FIGURES RELEASED TODAY SAY THERE WAS LITTLE CHANGE IN PERFORMANCE WHEN COMPARED TO RECENT YEARS. AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS IN THE STATE STILL TRAILED WHITES IN BOTH SUBJECTS - AT BOTH GRADE LEVELS.
19-Oct	5 p.m. news	5:10 p.m./ :35	Education	THE LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT IS MAKING IT EASIER FOR NEW MOTHERS TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION. THE DISTRICT'S "EDUCATION OPTIONS PROGRAM" OPENED IT'S "TEENY TITANS NURSERY" TODAY AT THE HILL CENTER FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.
18-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:29 p.m./ :22	Health/ Economy	THE GOAL OF NEW LEGISLATION PROPOSED TODAY AT THE STATE CAPITO IS TO MAKE MICHIGAN A LEADER IN HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY. REPRESENTATIVE GARY NEWELL INTRODUCED THE BILL WHICH CALLS FOR A NEW COMMISSION TO UPDATE MEDICAL RECORDS ELECTRONICALLY.
12-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ 1:00	Crime	WEEKLY 'CRIMESTOPPERS' SEGMENT FEATURING MID-MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS

11-Oct	6 a.m. news	6:10 a.m./ :28	Crime	STATE POLICE ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THIEVES BEHIND A STRING OF RECENT HOME BREAK-INS. IN EATON COUNTY, THEY'VE HIT MORE THAN A DOZEN HOMES IN WINDSOR TOWNSHIP. THE LAST FOUR HAPPENED ON FRIDAY IN THE DIMONDALE AREA. TWO ON HART HIGHWAY, ONE ON BISHOP AND ONE ON DIMONDALE.
10-Oct	6 a.m. news	6:03 a.m./ :38	Economy	IN WHAT COULD BE ONE OF THE LARGEST BANKRUPTCIES IN AMERICAN HISTORY---DELPHI--- THE NATION'S LEADING AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIER HAS FILED FOR CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY. THE TROY-BASED COMPANY IS EXPECTED TO TRY TO SLASH PAY AND CLOSE MANY OF ITS 31 U-S PLANTS.
9-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime	PETER SALERNO AND DOMINICK LATELLA, TWO CAT BURGLARS, TALK ABOUT HOW THEY MANAGED, OVER A 20 YEAR PERIOD, TO STEAL MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF VALUABLES FROM THE UPSTAIRS ROOMS OF THE VERY WEALTHY WHILE THEY ENTERTAINED DOWNSTAIRS.
9-Oct	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Environment/ Health	REPORT FROM AN ISOLATED AREA OF PAKISTAN WHERE AN EARTHQUAKE MAY HAVE KILLED AS MANY AS 30,000 PEOPLE.
6-Oct	5:30 a.m. news	5:46 a.m./ :33	Education	GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM WANTS TO SET NEW MANDATORY GRADUATION STANDARDS, TO MAKE MICHIGAN'S STUDENTS BETTER PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE. SHE SAYS A NEW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SURVEY SHOWS THE NEED FOR STATE SCHOOLS TO HAVE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS.
6-Oct	6 a.m. news	6:03 a.m./ :29	Health	ONE OF THE MOST COMMON MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS IN THE U-S, FREQUENTLY GOES UNDIAGNOSED. TODAY--LOCAL HEALTH EXPERTS ARE TRYING TO CHANGE THAT. SPARROW HEALTH SYSTEM IS GIVING FREE DEPRESSION SCREENINGS THIS AFTERNOON.
5-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ 1:00	Crime	WEEKLY 'CRIMESTOPPERS' SEGMENT FEATURING MID-MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS
5-Oct	Noon news	12:03 p.m./ :46	Education	MEAP TESTING STARTED THIS WEEK--AND MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE FINDING SOME PROBLEMS GIVING THOSE TESTS. THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE MISSING TEST BOOKLETS, ANSWER SHEETS, AND INSTRUCTIONS. IT'S DUE TO A SHIPPING PROBLEM BY THE IOWA-BASED TEST MANUFACTURER. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS IF THE MATERIALS ARE NOT SENT SOON--THEY WILL LEVY FINES AGAINST THE COMPANY.
5-Oct	Noon news	12:11 p.m./ :30	Crime	THIS IS THE SHERIFF'S BADGE. THIS IS AN IMAGE OF A REPLICA ANYONE CAN BUY. EVEN THE SHERIFF HAS TROUBLE TELLING THEM APART.
3-Oct	6 a.m. news	6:18 a.m./ :28	Environment	FOR YEARS, MOLD HAS BEEN BLAMED FOR SOME ILLNESSES... NOW A MEDICAL REVIEW OF 50 CASES THAT ENDED UP IN COURT SHOWS *LITTLE* EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THEIR CLAIMS. RESEARCHERS REPORT THAT IN EVERY CASE OF SO CALLED "TOXIC MOLD SYNDROME" THEY STUDIED, OTHER MEDICAL CAUSES COULD BE IDENTIFIED TO EXPLAIN THE ILLNESSES.

3-Oct	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :27	Environment/ Education	SALINE HIGH SCHOOL REOPENED TODAY AFTER ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS SHOWED NOTHING UNUSUAL IN THE BUILDING'S AIR OR WATER QUALITY. THE TWO-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL BUILDING WAS EVACUATED BOTH TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTER SOME STUDENTS REPORTED FEELING NAUSEOUS AND DIZZY. CLASSES WERE ALSO CANCELED LAST FRIDAY.
3-Oct	6 p.m. news	6:19 p.m./ :31	Race Relations	A GROUP OF M-S-U STUDENTS IS ASKING THE UNIVERSITY TO TAKE MORE ACTION-- AFTER A FIGHT THEY SAY BROKE OUT BECAUSE OF A RACIAL SLUR.
2-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health	INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT OXNAM, AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLOR AND SPECIALIST ON CHINA, WHO HAS WRITTEN A BOOK CALLED 'A FRACTURED MIND' ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE WITH MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDER.
2-Oct	8-9 a.m. wkd	8:18 a.m./ :40	Economy	A RECENT REPORT SHOWS THAT MICHIGAN'S AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY IS AN ECONOMIC FORCE THAT EMPLOYS 60-THOUSAND PEOPLE AT MORE THAN 200 COMPANIES.
1-Oct	5 a.m. news	5:13 a.m./ :21	Education/ economy	THE GOVERNOR SIGNED NEXT YEAR'S STATE BUDGET-- JUST HOURS BEFORE THE NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN THIS MORNING. THE BUDGET INCLUDES A *175-DOLLAR* *INCREASE* IN *PER PUPIL FUNDING* FOR SCHOOLS--AS WELL AS--- MORE MONEY FOR *PRE-SCHOOL* AND *HIGHER EDUCATION.*