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# Community needs and issues

Based upon WLNS-TV's involvement in its community and input from community leaders and various organizations, WLNS-TV ("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 upon which area residents are dependent 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.

**Terrorism/National Security** – The events up to, surrounding and subsequent to 9/11 continue to have an impact on the entire nation and are of prime concern to WLNS viewers.

# Second Quarter 2010
# 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 |
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| 1-Apr | 11 p.m. news | 11:06 p.m./ :35 | Education/ Health/ Health Care | EDUCATION RESEARCHERS AT MICHIGAN STATE ARE LOOKING INTO SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS AND THEIR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM. THE A-S-D MICHIGAN PROJECT IS THE FIRST STATEWIDE INVESTIGATION OF ITS KIND... WITH A LOOK AT MORE THAN 11 THOUSAND STUDENTS WITH AUTISM IN SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE. SO FAR...RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND THAT EDUCATORS FEEL UNDER-EQUIPPED TO TEACH THESE STUDENTS...AND THEY HAVE LOW EXPECTATIONS THAT THE STUDENTS CAN MEET GENERAL EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS. THIS INVESTIGATION WILL EFFECT STATEWIDE POLICY DECISIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE NATIONAL INCREASE OF DIAGNOSING AUTISM. |
| 2-Apr | 5 p.m. news | 5:04 p.m./ :26 | Economy | HERE IN MICHIGAN-- GOVERNOR GRANHOLM ANNOUNCED AN AWARD OF NEARLY 300 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO CAPITAL AREA MICHIGAN WORKS AGENCY-- THAT SERVES JOB SEEKERS IN INGHAM, EATON AND CLINTON COUNTIES. THE FUNDS--FROM THE NO WORKER LEFT BEHIND PROGRAM-- WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT JOB TRAINING AND JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS AFFECTED BY THE ECONOMY. SINCE THE PROGRAM BEGAN--THE STATE SAYS MORE THAN 120-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ENROLLED FOR NEW TRAINING. |
| 4-Apr | Face/Nation | 10:30-11 a.m. | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Economy | President Obama's low poll numbers amongst liberals and conservatives, due to his decision to make concessions to both sides and govern "down the middle"; current problems facing the Obama Administration in Afghanistan; increase of home-grown militias, demonstrated by the recently discovered terrorism plot by the American group Hutaree, who wanted to incite a standoff with the U.S. government; changes within the al Qaeda organization / new intelligence based protocols for identifying terrorists set forth this week by the Obama Administration; current state of the economy; current status of the upcoming trial of 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four other accused plotters; possible Republican presidential nominees for 2012 |

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| 4-Apr | 60 Minutes | 7-8 p.m. | Health/ Health Care | A report on the controversy over the practice of biotech companies patenting specific human genes, focusing on Myriad Genetics and their patent of two genes involved in the test for breast cancer. Includes interviews with breast cancer victims Lisbeth Ceriani and Genae Girard; Lori Andrews, professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law; Dr. Aubrey Milunsky, geneticist; Kevin Noonan, molecular biologist and patent lawyer; Chris Hansen, lawyer, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). "America's Gift" - a report on an American program in Uganda that is providing anti-retroviral medicines to more than two million people with HIV/AIDS. It was created by President George W. Bush in 2004, with bipartisan backing. Also discussed is Uganda's campaign to stop the spread of AIDS. Includes interviews with: Ugandan physicians Dr. Peter Mugyenyi and Dr. Sabrina Kitaka; Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni; Pastor Martin Ssempa, Ugandan Evangelical. (C: Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson) |
| 5-Apr | 5 p.m. news | 5:03 p.m./ :25 | Health/ Health Care | NEWS ABOUT HEALTH CARE. SENIORS IN JACKSON HAD THE CHANCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW HEALTH CARE REFORM LEGISLATION TODAY. CONGRESSMAN MARK SCHAUER SPONSORED A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION IN JACKSON. THE GOAL WAS TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS MID-MICHIGAN SENIORS MIGHT HAVE ABOUT THIS NEW LEGISLATION. |
| 5-Apr | 6 p.m. news | 6:02 p.m./ :40 | Crime | WE NOW KNOW THE VICTIM IS A 22-YEAR OLD LANSING MAN WHO IS REPORTED TO BE IN CRITICAL STABLE CONDITION AND IS ALERT AND CONSCIOUS AND COOPERATING WITH POLICE. POLICE SAY AROUND 3-30 THIS AFTERNOON A FIGHT BROKE OUT IN THE EDGEWOOD COMMON PLAZA BETWEEN FOUR MEN. THEY SAY ONE MAN WAS SHOT IN THE TORSO, BUT POLICE DON'T WHAT STARTED THE FIGHT OR WHAT LED TO THE SHOOTING. THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT...THEY SAY HE IS A BLACK MALE IN HIS EARLY-TO MID-TWENTIES. THE MAN IS WEARING A BLACK HAT, BLUE SHIRT AND BAGGY DARK PANTS. THIS SHOOTING COMES ON THE HEELS OF A STRING OF SHOOTINGS IN LANSING IN THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS , BUT POLICE SAY, RIGHT NOW THEY HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THE CRIMES ARE CONNECTED. |
| 6-Apr | 11 p.m. news | 11:04 p.m./ :21 | Environmen t/ Education | MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY WILL BEGIN RESEARCH ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT. ONE-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE UNIVERSITY-- FOR THIS 5-YEAR PROJECT. THE PROJECT DIRECTOR SAYS-- THEY HOPE THE RESEARCH WILL SHOW THE IMPORTANCE OF ECO-SYSTEMS TO HUMAN SOCIETY--- RATHER THAN LOOKING AT THE ENVIRONMENT IN ISOLATION. |
| 7-Apr | Noon news | 12:02 p.m./ :31 | Health/ Health Care/ Economy | THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS UNION IS TAKING GENERAL MOTORS TO COURT. U-A-W OFFICIALS SAY G-M OWES 450 MILLION DOLLARS FOR RETIREE HEALTH CARE--- AS PART OF A 2007 AGREEMENT THAT HELPED AUTO SUPPLIER DELPHI EMERGE FROM BANKRUPTCY. THE UNION SAYS G-M STILL OWES THE MONEY--- EVEN THOUGH THE AUTOMAKER DECLARED BANKRUPTCY LAST YEAR. G-M REJECTED U-A-W DEMANDS FOR PAYMENT BACK IN OCTOBER. |

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| 9-Apr | 5-6 a.m. news | 5:14 a.m./ :27 | Terrorism/ Nat'l security | THE DIPLOMAT FROM QATAR--- WHO SPARKED A TERRORISM SCARE ON A FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON TO DENVER--- WILL BE LEAVING THE U.S. THE MAN WAS CAUGHT SMOKING IN THE PLANE'S BATHROOM ON A FLIGHT WEDNESDAY NIGHT. HE THEN REPORTEDLY JOKED ABOUT LIGHTING HIS SHOE ON FIRE. U.S. SECURITY OFFICIALS SCRAMBLED FIGHTER JETS AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES AS A PRECAUTION IN CASE OF A POTENTIAL THREAT. OFFICIALS SAY THEY DIDN'T FIND ANY EXPLOSIVES--- AND DON'T BELIEVE THE DIPLOMAT WAS TRYING TO HURT ANYONE. |
| 10-Apr | 11 p.m. news | 11:10 p.m./ :22 | Crime | AUTHORITIES IN FLINT ARE CHARGING 4-TEENAGERS WITH THE MURDER OF A PIZZA DELIVERY MAN. POLICE SAY-- THE VICTIM WAS APPROACHED BY SEVERAL PEOPLE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT... HE HANDED OVER HIS FOOD AND WAS SHOT IN THE BACK AS HE LEFT. INVESTIGATORS HAVE A ARRESTED 3-OF THE FOUR TEENAGE BOYS THAT THEY BELIEVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE SHOOTING. FLINT POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE FOURTH PERSON. |
| 11-Apr | Face/Nation | 10:30-11 a.m. | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security | Topics include: reasoning behind the Obama Administration's agreement with Russia regarding nuclear security and nonproliferation / clarification of the major change to U.S. nuclear strategy -- that the United States will not use nuclear weapons against a non-nuclear state that attacked using chemical and biological weapons -- and the rationale behind it; missile defense system; reaction to rumors and reports regarding the behavior of Afghanistan's President Hamid Karzai / U.S. military campaign in Kandahar / positive evaluation of the current situation in Afghanistan; present situation in Iraq / assurance that U.S. troop withdrawal is on schedule; upcoming Nuclear Security Summit to be held in Washington, D.C. |
| 11-Apr | 60 Minutes | 7-8 p.m. | Crime | An interview and profile of John Gotti Jr., son of the late convicted mafia boss John Gotti, head of the Gambino crime family. He discusses his infamous father, whom he strove to please by living a life of crime, and his eventual decision to leave that life. Also includes comments by his lawyer, Charles Carnesi, who was present during the interview. |
| 18-Apr | 60 Minutes | 7-8 p.m. | Crime/ Health/ Health Care | A report on medical conmen who claim that their stem cell therapies can reverse incurable diseases such as cancer, multiple sclerosis and Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). Focussing on Lawrence Stowe (of Stowe Biotherapy, La Mesa, California) and his associate, Frank Morales, hidden cameras document their false promises and exorbitant financial requests. Also discussed is how the potential promise of stem cell research has prompted the proliferation of bogus stem cell clinics which, via the internet, have a global reach. Includes interviews with: Steven Watters and Michael Martin, ALS victims; Lawrence Stowe, medical conman; Frank Morales, medical conman; Keith Erickson and his wife, Muna, a multiple sclerosis victim and former patient of Stowe; Professor Sean Morrison, director, University of Michigan Center for Stem Cell Biology; Larry Goldstein, stem cell biologist, and Doug Sipp, researcher, International Society for Stem Cell Research. |

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| 19-Apr | 8:55 a.m. cut in | 8:55 a.m./ :27 | Crime | LANSING POLICE MAKE AN ARREST IN AN UNSOLVED DOUBLE MURDER. 32-YEAR-OLD PAUL STRANG WAS ARRESTED FRIDAY. POLICE SAY HE KILLED WILLIAM BECKETT AND MONICA MORENO LAST AUGUST. THIS WAS THE SCENE NINE MONTHS AGO ON WEST BARNES. CREWS RESPONDED TO A FIRE AT THIS HOUSE AND FOUND THE BODIES OF TWO PEOPLE INSIDE. POLICE SAY IT TOOK THEM A WHILE TO COLLECT ALL THE NECESSARY EVIDENCE TO ARREST STRANG. HE IS NOW BEHIND BARS-- CHARGED WITH THE CRIME--AND HEADS BACK TO COURT AT THE END OF THE MONTH. |
| 19-Apr | 5 p.m. news | 5:16 p.m./ :25 | Education | CUTS IN THE CLASSROOM, CLOSING SCHOOL BUILDINGS - ITS THE REALITY CASH-STRAPPED DISTRICTS ARE FACING. BUT TODAY-- EDUCATORS FROM ACROSS THE STATE MET FOR A SUMMIT MSU'S KELLOGG CENTER LIZ GELARDI SAYS THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE MICHIGAN SCHOOLS--REMAIN A TOP PRIORITY... |
| 20-Apr | 11 p.m. news | 11:31 p.m./ :21 | Economy | DESPITE THE SLUMP IN MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY--- SEVERAL NEW BUSINESSES HAVE POPPED UP THROUGHOUT LANSINGS HISTORIC OLD TOWN. TO CELEBRATE THE BOOST IN SMALL BUSINESS--- THE OLD TOWN COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION HELD A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY.13 NEW BUSINESSES HAVE OPENED UP SHOP THERE--OVER THE PAST YEAR. |
| 21-Apr | 5-6 a.m. news | 5:10 a.m./ :29 | Education | NOW THAT THE BILL HAS BEEN PASSED--- A LOCAL LAWMAKER SAYS HE WANTS TO TEACH YOUNG DRIVERS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF TEXTING WHILE DRIVING. STATE REP RICK JONES OF GRAND LEDGE INTRODUCED A MEASURE TUESDAY REQUIRING DRIVER TRAINING EDUCATION CLASSES ABOUT TEXTING BEHIND THE WHEEL. HE SAYS EVERYONE MUST KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES IN ORDER TO PASS--- AND GET THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSE. |
| 23-Apr | 5 p.m. news | 5:05 p.m./ :24 | Environment | HOPE FOR RESCUE OF 11 MISSING WORKERS IN AN OIL RIG EXPLOSION... IS FADING TONIGHT. MORE THEN 48 HOURS AFTER THE EXPLOSION...THE DEEP-WATER HORIZON OIL RIG IS UNDERWATER. SURVIVORS THINK THE 11 MISSING WORKERS MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA OF THE EXPLOSION. THERE'S ALSO NOW CONCERN ABOUT WHAT EFFECT THE SUNKEN PLATFORM COULD HAVE ON THE ENVIRONMENT-- AS AN ESTIMATED 8-THOUSAND BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL COULD BE SEEPING INTO THE GULF. |
| 25-Apr | Face/Nation | 10:30-11 a.m. | Economy/ Environment | Topics include: belief that had the proposed financial reform bill been in place in 2007, it would have prevented the 2008 financial crisis / Republican opposition to the bill / reasoning behind the bailout of General Motors / reaction to the news that executives of Goldman Sachs were celebrating the failure of the housing market because they had bet against it; Obama Administration's decision to hastily shelve the climate control bill in favor of the immigration bill 2) Topics include: financial reform bill / ethical problems at Goldman Sachs and other financial institutions / belief that Republican opposition to the bill is based upon the fear of losing campaign contributions from Wall Street / current state of Wall Street; criticism of the Obama Administration's decision to postpone bringing up the climate change bill and the reasoning behind it |

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| 25-Apr | 6 p.m. news | 6:16 p.m./ :18 | Environment | THE STATE'S TROUT SEASON OPENED TODAY. OFFICIALS WITH MICHIGAN'S DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT SAYS CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE IN MUCH OF THE STATE...WITH SNOW MELTED AND INSECT ACTIVITY UNDER WAY. ANGLERS MUST HAVE AN ALL-SPECIES FISHING LICENSE TO POSSESS TROUT OR FISH ON DESIGNATED TROUT WATERS. |
| 25-Apr | 60 Minutes | 7-8 p.m. | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Health/ Health Care | An interview and profile of Maajid Nawaz, a former leader of Hizb ut-Tahir, or Party of Liberation, one of Britain's most active Islamic extremist groups. After a prison term in Egypt and a break with his radical past, he co-founded a think tank, the Quilliam Foundation, and now speaks out in rebuttal of "the narrative" - an ideology that says that America is out to destroy Islam and Muslims. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin) "Boosting Brain Power" - a report on the prevalent use of prescription drugs like Ritalin and Adderall and Provigil -- the first two originally intended to combat attention deficit disorder (ADD or ADHD), the latter intended to treat narcolepsy -- by college students and others trying to improve their mental function and boost their brain power. Includes interviews with: a group of undergraduate students at the University of Kentucky; Dr. Nora Volkow, psychiatrist, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Alan DeSantis, professor, University of Kentucky; Martha Farah, psychologist, University of Pennsylvania; and Brandon Adams, economics teacher, Harvard University. |
| 28-Apr | 5-6 a.m. news | 5:19 a.m./ :22 | Economy | MAKING MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY GROW IS THE FOCUS OF A SERIES OF WEEKLY HEARINGS THAT START TODAY. ORGANIZERS SAY ITS A TEAM EFFORT BETWEEN THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION AND LAWMAKERS--- ALL WORKING TO MOVE THE STATE FORWARD. THE OPEN HEARINGS WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY WEDNESDAY-- FOR THE NEXT MONTH. TODAY'S GOES FROM 9 A-M TO 10:30 AT THE ANDERSON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN LANSING. |
| 2-May | Face/Nation | 10:30-11 a.m. | Environment/ Economy/ Race Relations | Topics include: Failure to plug the uncontrolled flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico / devastating effect on the coastal wetlands and fishing industry of Louisiana / disappointment in the response to this disaster from the federal government, state government and BP / resilience of the people of Louisiana in handling disasters / need to tighten safety measures in order to protect workers and the surrounding coastline / proposed measures to contain the spill / existence of a federal fund to aid in oil spill clean up, implemented after the Exxon Valdez -- Also the arrest of Congressman Gutierrez while protesting Arizona's new immigration law / differing opinions as to what the law hopes to enforce / need for both sides to have a debate on illegal immigration / proposals from Representative Gutierrez on how to handle the problem / reaction from Mr. Hayworth and Representative Gutierrez to the claim that the law is racist / reaction to the decision by various groups and organizations to boycott Arizona |
| 7-May | 5 p.m. news | 5:06 p.m./ :23 | Economy | DOZENS OF UNION MEMBERS GATHERED IN DETROIT TODAY OUTSIDE STATE OFFICE BUILDINGS FOR A PROTEST OVER "STAFFING CUTS." THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS LOCAL 6000 HELPED ORGANIZE THE PROTEST. MICHIGAN HAS FEWER STATE WORKERS THAN IT DID A DECADE AGO. AND MANY FEEL UN-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS-- "AREN'T AS ACCESSIBLE" OR AVAILABLE AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN RECENT YEARS-- BECAUSE OF ECONOMY. |

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| 9-May | Face/Nation | 10:30-11 a.m. | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Environmen t | Admiral Thad Allen, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard (1); John Brennan, Assistant to the President for Counterterrorism and Homeland Security (2); Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT), Chairman, United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs (3); Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL), Ranking Member, United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs Topics include: failure of the containment dome to control the oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico / current estimate of five thousand barrels a day leaking into the Gulf of Mexico / plan to utilize a "junk shot" in an attempt to contain the leak / concern that ocean currents could spread the oil |
| 9-May | 60 Minutes | 7-8 p.m. | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security | A report on the incidence of American citizens who have traveled abroad for terrorist training by al Qaeda and their surrogates in order to attack America or its allies. Among those cited and profiled are Faisal Shahzad, who attempted to detonate a car bomb in Times Square; Najibullah Zazi; Omar Hammami; Adam Gadahn. |
| 16-May | 60 Minutes | 7-8 p.m. | Environmen t | An investigation into the causes of the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20th, resulting in an ongoing oil leak into the waters off of Louisiana. Discussed are the roles and responsibilities of the companies involved: Transocean, owner of the rig; BP, owner of the well; and Halliburton, a subcontractor. Featured is an interview with Mike Williams, the chief electronics technician on the rig. Also interviewed are: Dr. Robert Bea, professor of engineering, University of California, Berkeley; and Ken Abbott, a former BP employee. Also includes comments from Wesley Borg and Albert Andry who, with their friends Dustin King and Ryan Chaisson, were in a fishing boat directly under the Deepwater Horizon. |
| 17-May | 11 p.m. news | 11:03 p.m./ :24 | Economy | THREE-HUNDRED CONCERNED CITIZENS ATTENDED A SEMINAR TODAY ON HOW AROUND OR STATES ECONOMY SOME BELIEVE THAT TURNAROUND WILL BEGIN NEXT YEAR, BUT THE GROUP "BUSINESS LEADERS FOR MICHIGAN"-- THAT STAGED THE EVENT-- ARGUES MORE CHANGE IS NEEDED. |
| 23-May | Face/Nation | 10:30-11 a.m. | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Environmen t | Topics include: video from U.S. born al Qaeda cleric Anwar al-Awlaki; criticism against the Obama administration for its handling of the oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico / relationship with BP, legally responsible for stopping the leak / possibility of a criminal investigation by the Justice Department / quarrelsome atmosphere at Friday's White House press corps briefing / reaction to the appraisal of the Obama administration's response to the oil leak being described as "this administration's Katrina" / response to rebukes from Sarah Palin and Kentucky primary winner Rand Paul over the handling of the oil spill. |
| 23-May | 60 Minutes | 7-8 p.m. | Health/ Health Care/ Education | An investigation into questions about the safety of phthalates, chemicals found in everyday plastics, and their possible effects on humans, particularly on the sexual development of male fetuses. Includes interviews with: Dr. Shanna Swan, epidemiologist, University of Rochester Medical School; Dr. Howard Snyder, pediatric urologist, Children's Hospital, Philadelphia; Cal Dooley, president, American Chemistry Council; Rick Woldenberg, owner, Learning Resources, a toy manufacturing company; Dr. Richard Sharpe, phthalate researcher, Edinburgh, Scotland. -- The Seed School" - a profile of The SEED Public Charter School, the nation's first urban public boarding school. With admission by lottery only, this charter school, paid for by private and government money, aims to provide poor inner city students with the twenty-four hour supportive academic and social environment of the boarding school experience. |

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| 27-May | 5 p.m. news | 5:10 p.m./ :30 | Economy | THE HEAD OF THE "COUNTRY CLUB OF LANSING" SAYS THE HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD CLUB HAS EMERGED FROM BANKRUPTCY. THE TOUGH ECONOMY FORCED THE CLUB TO FILE FOR CHAPTER-11 BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION LAST YEAR. BUT THE CLUB DIDN'T CLOSE IT'S DOORS. INSTEAD, THE BOARD PRESIDENT SAYS THE CLUB CUT COSTS AND WORKED TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS. NOW HE SAYS THE "FUTURE IS BRIGHT." |
| 30-May | Face/Nation | 10:30-11 a.m. | Environment | Topics include: failure of the top kill to stem the flow of oil leaking into the Gulf of Mexico / details and risks associated with implementing a containment dome as the next effort to control the leak / expected date for the completion of the relief wells / criticism from the Obama Administration that BP intentionally misled the White House as to the severity of the leak; importance of the initial figures estimating the amount of oil leaking into the Gulf of Mexico, as BP will pay a fine based upon those numbers / lead role of the Obama Administration in containing the leak / concern over the use of toxic oil dispersants |
| 1-Jun | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:04 a.m./ :20 | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security | NEW THIS MORNING--- U-S FORCES MAY HAVE KILLED OF ONE OF AL-QAIDA'S TOP LEADERS. OFFICIALS SAY THEY BELIEVE THE MAN IS THE THIRD HIGHEST RANKING MEMBER OF THE GROUP. OFFICIALS SUSPECT HE WAS KILLED BY A U-S DRONE STRIKE WITHIN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. THE MAN IS SUSPECTED TO HAVE CLOSE TIES TO OSAMA BIN LADEN--- AND MAY HAVE HAD A HAND IN GETTING MONEY FOR AL-QAIDA ATTACKS. |
| 4-Jun | 7:25 a.m. cut in | 7:25 a.m./ :17 | Economy | GOVERNOR GRANHOLM EXPECTS MICHIGAN TO SEE NEW JOBS NEXT YEAR-- AND AN IMPROVED ECONOMY FOR THE STATE. THE GOVERNOR SPOKE TO BUSINESS AND POLITICAL LEADERS EARLIER THIS MORNING AT A CONFERENCE IN MACKINAW. SHE SAYS NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE STATE'S LEADERS TO HAVE THE BIGGEST IMPACT ON MICHIGAN. |
| 6-Jun | Face/Nation | 10:30-11 a.m. | Environment | Topics include: percentage of how much oil continues to escape since BP placed a container on top of the well / factors behind the varying estimates of twelve to nineteen or twelve to twenty-five thousand barrels of oil a day leaking into the Gulf of Mexico / assurance that the federal government has not restricted what Admiral Allen may reveal to the press / need for BP to improve processing financial claims for those affected by the spill / essential to employ more skimmers in order to get the smaller patches of oil before they come ashore / role of the U.S. military in cleaning up the spill / oil remediation and long-term environmental impacts will continue into the fall of 2010 |
| 8-Jun | 6 p.m. news | 6:06 p.m./ :22 | Economy | THE JOB MARKET HERE IN MID-MICHIGAN IS SHIFTING INTO WHAT EXPERTS ARE CALLING A CREATIVE ECONOMY. A REPORT RELEASED TODAY SAYS-- LANSING WILL SOON SEE AN INCREASE IN JOBS SUCH AS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH-- GRAPHIC DESIGN-- AND LEGAL SERVICES. ALL JOBS THAT REQUIRE HIGHER EDUCATION. PEOPLE WORKING IN THOSE JOBS MAKE AROUND 60 THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR-- WHICH IS NEARLY DOUBLE THE LANSING AVERAGE. |

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| 13-Jun | Face/Nation | 10:30-11 a.m. | Environmen t/ Economy | Topics include: federal government's plan to ask BP to set aside funds in an escrow account and for an independent third party to oversee the claims process / recent data suggesting that the actual flow rate is closer to forty thousand barrels /oil remediation and long-term environmental impacts will continue into the fall of 2010, even with the changed flow rates / President Obama's Wednesday meeting with BP executives / reflections on the current state of the oil spill 2) Topics include: desire for a claim system beneficial to the claimants / President Obama's upcoming trip to the Gulf Coast / negative effect that the current moratorium on offshore drilling will have on the economy / criticism of the constant media coverage and its negative effect on Mississippi's economy |
| 14-Jun | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:33 a.m./ :26 | Terrorism/ Nat'l Securith | A FOURTH SUSPECT IS ARRESTED INVOLVING THE TERRORIST PLOT TO BOMB NEW YORK'S SUBWAY SYSTEM. THE ARREST TOOK PLACE IN PAKISTAN. OFFICIALS SAY IT'S THE LATEST SIGN OF PROGRESS AS FEDERAL PROSECUTORS TRACE THE PLOT BACK TO ITS ROOTS. OFFICIALS SAY THE TERRORIST PLAN WAS TO HAVE SUICIDE BOMBERS ON A HANDFUL OF TRAINS--- A FEW DAYS AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ANNIVERSARY LAST YEAR. MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG SAID THE 4TH ARREST PROVES THE THREATS WERE REAL. |
| 16-Jun | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:05 a.m./ :21 | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Crime | THE C-I-A IN HOT WATER WITH THE WHITE HOUSE OVER CLAIMS THAT INTERROGATION VIDEOS WERE DESTROYED. NEWLY RELEASED DOCUMENTS SAY-- THE AGENCY DESTROYED VIDEOS SHOWING INTERROGATORS USING WATER BOARDING ON A TERRORISM SUSPECT BACK IN 2005. A TOP C-I-A OFFICER SAID IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DEVASTATING FOR THE VIDEOS TO LEAK-- AND THAT HE WILL TAKE THE BLAME FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION |
| 16-Jun | 5 p.m. news | 5:05 p.m./ :28 | Economy | A NEW REPORT SAYS MICHIGAN IS "LOSING OUT" ON GETTING TAX DOLLARS AND CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS-- BECAUSE OF SOMETHING CALLED: THE UNDER-GROUND ECONOMY. TODAY-- THE UNDER-GROUND ECONOMY TASK FORCE RECOMMENDED THAT COURTS TAKE ACTION TO ADJUST CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS-- TO AVOID DRIVING SOME PARENTS TO WORK "OFF THE BOOKS" BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD THEIR CURRENT OR BACK PAYMENTS. TASK FORCE MEMBERS SAY THAT MICHIGAN LOSES 5 TO 7 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR-- BECAUSE OF UN-PAID OR UNDER-PAID TAXES. |
| 16-Apr | 5 p.m. news | 5:15 p.m./ :33 | Health/ Health Care | A PETITION DRIVE AIMED AT ASKING MICHIGAN VOTERS WHETHER THEY WANT TO THE STATE TO "OPT OUT OF" THE FEDERAL HEALTH CARE OVER-HAUL-- HAS CLEARED A PROCEDURAL HURDLE. TODAY-- A STATE ELECTION BOARD APPROVED THE *FORM* OF THE PETITION THAT CAMPAIGN SUPPORTERS ARE CIRCULATING ACROSS MICHIGAN-- TO COLLECT "VOTER SIGNATURES"-- IN HOPES OF MAKING THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. THE BOARD APPROVAL ONLY DEALS WITH THE LAY-OUT AND DESIGN OF THE PETITION-- "NOT" THE SUBSTANCE OR LANGUAGE OF THE PROPOSAL. THE CAMPAIGN STILL MUST GATHER MORE THAN 380-THOUSAND VOTER SIGNATURES BY EARLY JULY TO MAKE THE BALLOT. |

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| 27-Apr | 5 p.m. news | 5:03 p.m./ :29 | Health/ Health Care/ Economy | THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS REMOVING A ROADBLOCK FOR EMPLOYERS-- WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT IMMEDIATELY EXTENDING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES' KIDS IN THEIR TWENTIES. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT ISSUED A CLARIFICATION TODAY-- REASSURING EMPLOYERS THAT NEITHER THEY NOR THEIR WORKERS WILL FACE A TAX HIT IF COMPANIES EXTEND BENEFITS IMMEDIATELY. THE NEW HEALTH CARE LAW ALLOWS YOUNG ADULTS TO STAY ON THEIR PARENTS' COVERAGE UNTIL THEY TURN 26-- BUT SOME EMPLOYERS MAY NOT OFFER THE BENEFIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR. |
| 29-Apr | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:18 a.m./ :17 | Race Relations | MEANWHILE-- OPPOSITION TO ARIZONA'S NEW LAW TARGETING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION-- WILL HEAD TO FEDERAL COURT TODAY. THE NATIONAL COALITION OF LATINO CLERGY AND CHRISTIAN LEADERS-- PLAN TO FILE THE FIRST LAW SUIT AGAINST THE LEGISLATION. OTHER HISPANIC AND CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS SAY THEY ARE PLANNING TO FOLLOW SUIT. |
| 30-Apr | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:09 a.m./ :35 | Crime | IT'S A FACE NO ONE'S SEEN IN 20 YEARS. ON MAY 24TH, 1990. HER MOTHERS CAR WAS FOUND RUNNING ON THE SIDE OF WESTBOUND I-96 NEAR FOWLERVILLE. BUT NO ONE EVER FOUND PAIGE. THREE RETIRED OFFICERS REOPENED THE CASE IN JUNE. THEY'VE FOLLOWED UP ON OVER 11-HUNDRED TIPS, LEADING THEM TO TWO STRONG SUSPECTS... ENOUGH TO SCORE THEM A MEETING WITH THE FBI TWO DAYS AGO. LENEGHAN SAYS THE FACT THE FBI THINKS THEY HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO WORK WITH IS A BIG BOOST. IT MEANS THEY'LL HAVE ACCESS TO NEW CRIME SOLVING TOOLS. |
| 1-May | 11 p.m. news | 11:06 p.m./ :20 | Race relations | TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PROTESTERS RALLIED IN CITIES NATIONWIDE TODAY. THEY'RE DEMANDING PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA TACKLE IMMIGRATION REFORM IMMEDIATELY. ACTIVISTS... FAMILIES... STUDENTS AND EVEN POLITICIANS MARCHED IN THE NAME OF IMMIGRANT RIGHTS. THE PUBLIC OUTCRY...HAS BEEN BUILDING SINCE ARIZONA'S GOVERNOR SIGNED A TOUGH NEW IMMIGRATION LAW LAST WEEK. |
| 3-May | 5-6 a.m. news | 5:10 a.m./ :21 | Race Relations | HEALTH CARE AND JOBS WERE THE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION--- AT NAACP's ANNUAL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM DINNER IN DETROIT OVER THE WEEKEND. U-S. HOUSE MAJORITY WHIP JAMES CLYBURN AND LABOR SECRETARY HILDA SOLIS WERE TWO OF THE FEATURED SPEAKERS. CLYBURN ADDRESSED FEDERAL HEALTH CARE REFORM IN HIS KEYNOTE SPEACH. SOLIS FOCUSED HER MESSAGE ON THE NEED FOR JOBS IN DETROIT. |
| 3-May | 11 p.m. news | 11:29 p.m./ :26 | Health/ Health Care/ Economy | LOCAL BUSINESSES MET WITH LEADING HEALTH OFFICIALS TODAY--HOPING TO GLEAN WHAT HEALTH CARE REFORM MEANS FOR THEIR BOTTOM LINE. IT TOOK PLACE AT MSU'S KELLOGG CONFERENCE CENTER. MANY BUSINESS OWNERS WHO ATTENDED ADMIT THE NATION'S NEW HEALTHCARE LAW IS, WELL, PRETTY COMPLICATED. THEY ASKED SEVERAL POINTED QUESTIONS. THE HEADS OF INGHAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND MICHIGAN'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY BROKE DOWN MANY OF THE ISSUES AND CONCERNS RAISED. |

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| 4-May | 5 p.m. news | 5:02 p.m./ :21 | Education/ Economy | ALSO FROM THE CAPITOL-- THE MICHIGAN SENATE ADJOURNED TODAY WITHOUT VOTING ON A "TEACHER RETIREMENT BILL." THE SENATE REPUBLICANS AND HOUSE DEMOCRATS CAN'T AGREE ON HOW MUCH IT WILL COST-- TO HAVE 39-THOUSAND TEACHERS-- AND 9-THOUSAND STATE WORKERS LEAVE THEIR JOBS THIS YEAR. THE SENATE G-O-P LEADER SAYS THE PLAN "HE" SENT TO THE HOUSE-- HAS MUSHROOMED INTO A CHRISTMAS TREE. |
| 5-May | 11 p.m. news | 11:04 p.m./ :30 | Race Relations | THE PRESIDENT IS ALSO PUSHING UP THE AGENDA FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM---TODAY, CELEBRATING CINCO DE MAYO WITH LATINO'S---THE PRESIDENT BLASTED THE NEW IMMIGRATION CRACKDOWN IN ARIZONA---BUT ALSO SAID---ILLEGAL ALIENS WOULD NEED TO DO THEIR PART---IF REFORM IS TO SUCCEED. |
| 6-May | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:12 a.m./ :25 | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security | U-S OFFICIALS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHETHER THE MAN ARRESTED FOR THE BOTCHED CAR BOMBING IN TIMES SQUARE WAS ACTING ALONE--- OR WITH THE HELP OF A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. AUTHORITIES SAY SO FAR THEY'VE BEEN UNABLE TO LINK FAISAL SHAHZAD TO EXTREMISTS GROUPS. AN INVESTIGATION INTO SHAHZAD'S LINKS TO PAKISTAN IS ONGOING. SHAHZAD FACES TERRORISM AND WEAPONS CHARGES AFTER ADMITTING HE RIGGED A NISSAN PATHFINDER WITH A CRUDE BOMB. |
| 6-May | 5 p.m. news | 5:21 p.m./ :27 | Crime | IN EATON COUNTY TONIGHT, 6-PEOPLE COULD FACE YEARS IN PRISON. THEY WERE ALL ARRAIGNED TODAY ON SEVERAL CHARGES STEMMING FROM ONE BURGLARY. BUT POLICE BELIEVE THE GROUP MAY ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL OTHER BREAK-INS THROUGHOUT EATON COUNTY. THE SUSPECTS ARE 19-YEAR-OLD CODY KUK, 32-YEAR-OLD REBECCA LOBDELL AND 52-YEAR-OLD TERRY HOWARD OF CHARLOTTE. ALSO... 51-YEAR-OLD BRIAN SEAVOLT, 29-YEAR-OLD ROGER EDMUND SMITH, AND 26 YEAR OLD WILLIAM ROBERT-COCHRANE FRITH OF VERMONTVILLE. |
| 7-May | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:33 a.m./ :23 | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security | INVESTIGATORS NOW SEARCH FOR A SUSPECTED MONEY COURIER--- THEY BELIEVE HELPED FINANCE LAST WEEKEND'S FAILED BOMBING ATTEMPT IN TIMES SQUARE. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A RECENT A-P REPORT. EARLIER THIS WEEK... OFFICIALS ARRESTED FAISAL SHAHZAD--- WHO NOW FACES TERRORISM AND WEAPONS CHARGES. OFFICIALS SAY HE ADMITTED TO RIGGING A NISSAN PATHFINDER WITH A CRUDE BOMB--- WHICH FAILED TO BLOW UP LAST SATURDAY. |
| 8-May | 11 p.m. news | 11:04 p.m./ :23 | Environment | INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON THE RED CEDAR RIVER TONIGHT. THIS...AFTER THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTON SAYS IT'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DUMPED ABOUT 55-THOUSAND GALLONS OF RAW SEWAGE INTO THE WATER. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT...AFTER A POWER OUTAGE CAUSED AN EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION. AUTHORITIES SAY THEY'VE CONTAINED THE SPILL...AND THERE'S NO DANGER TO THE PUBLIC OR THE ENVIRONMENT. |

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| 10-May | 11 p.m. news | 11:10 p.m./ :29 | Education/ Crime | THE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY IN SCHOOLS-- WHICH CAN REQUIRE AUTOMATIC PUNISHMENTS FOR WEAPONS, DRUGS, PROFANITY AND VARIOUS FORMS OF DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR-- ISN'T WORKING. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY AT MSU. THE STUDY SAYS THAT THE POLICY-- ESTABLISHED IN THE MID-1990S TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS-- HAS BEEN PLAGUED BY INCONSISTENT ENFORCEMENT AND INADEQUATE SECURITY. AS A RESULT-- RESEARCHERS SAY THE STUDENTS DON'T FEEL ANY SAFER. THE STUDY APPEARS IN THE MAY ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL URBAN EDUCATION. |
| 13-May | 5 p.m. news | 5:03 p.m./ :27 | Health/ Health Care/ Crime | ENFORCING FRAUD CASES IN HEALTH CARE GETS THE GOVERNMENT 2.5 BILLION DOLLARS BACK IN OVERPAYMENTS. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPORTED RESULTS... IN AREAS WHERE HEALTH CARE FRAUD IS ESPECIALLY WIDESPREAD. ONE OF THOSE AREAS: THE CITY OF DETROIT. |
| 17-May | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:08 a.m./ :25 | Crime | LANSING POLICE SEARCH FOR TWO MEN THEY SAY ROBBED A MC-DONALDS. IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 2 THIS MORNING-- AT THE RESTAURANT AT 47-HUNDRED SOUTH CEDAR--- JUST NORTH OF JOLLY. POLICE SAY TWO MEN HELD A WORKER AT GUN POINT--- THEN TOOK OFF WITH AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF MONEY. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CRIME--- CALL POLICE IMMEDIATELY. |
| 18-May | 8:55 a.m. cut in | 8:55 a.m./ :23 | Education | A NEW NATIONAL REPORT SHOWS THAT FOURTH GRADERS IN MICHIGAN DON'T HAVE THE READING SKILLED THEY SHOULD. IN FACT--- THE LATEST "KIDS COUNT" REPORT JUST RELEASED THIS MORNING-- SHOWS THAT 70 PERCENT OF FOURTH GRADERS IN THE STATE AREN'T PROFICIENT IN READING. THAT'S COMPARED TO 68 PERCENT NATIONALLY. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS ITS PLANNING A NEW CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT THE STATE'S LITERACY PROBLEMS. |
| 19-May | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:20 a.m./ :27 | Race relations | THERE'S A BATTLE BREWING AGAINST SOME STATE LEGISLATION THAT HASN'T EVEN BEEN OFFICIALLY INTRODUCED AT THE CAPITOL YET. NEARLY A HUNDRED PEOPLE MET AT THE CRISTO RAY CHURCH IN SOUTH LANSING ON TUESDAY NIGHT TO TALK ABOUT A PROPOSED A NEW IMMIGRATION LAW IN MICHIGAN-- MODELED AFTER THE CONTROVERSIAL NEW LAW IN ARIZONA. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY'RE CONCERNED IT COULD PROMPT RACIAL PROFILING BECAUSE IT WOULD REQUIRE PEOPLE TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP. |
| 19-May | 5 p.m. news | 5:04 p.m./ :27 | Health/ Health Care | HEALTH CARE REFORM WILL HELP SENIOR CITIZENS GET MORE HELP WITHOUT LEAVING HOME-- BUT THE NEW LEGISLATION CAN BE HARD TO UNDERSTAND. THAT'S WHY A WHITE HOUSE EXPERT WAS AT MICHIGAN STATE'S CAMPUS TO CLEAR-UP THE CONFUSION TODAY. WARD GOOLSBY EXPLAINS HOW IT WILL HELP MAKE THE ELDERLY MORE INDEPENDENT. |

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| 23-May | 6 p.m. news | 6:03 p.m./ :22 | Crime | A DETROIT ORGANIZATION IS MEETING TONIGHT... TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO STOP VIOLENCE...AND BUILD PEACE. THE DETROIT COALITION AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY PLANS TO TALK ABOUT RECENT MURDERS... INCLUDING LAST WEEKEND'S DEATH OF*AIYANA STANLEY-JONES. THE 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS KILLED BY A POLICE BULLET DURING A RAID. AIYANA'S DEATH WAS ONE OF MORE THAN A DOZEN HOMICIDES IN DETROIT OVER A TWO-WEEK PERIOD. |
| 24-May | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:15 a.m./ :21 | Environment | ONE OF THE WILDFIRES STILL BURNING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN--- IS NOW ALMOST COMPLETELY CONTAINED. AS OF SATURDAY--- CREWS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT HAD CONTAINED 90 PERCENT OF THE FIRE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY. SO FAR...IT'S BURNED THROUGH FIFTEEN HOMES AND DAMAGED 46 BUILDINGS. THE FIRE BROKE OUT TUESDAY--- AFTER SOMEONE LOST CONTROL OF A BRUSH FIRE. |
| 25-May | 8:55 a.m. cut in | 8:55 a.m./ :30 | Education | MICHIGAN EDUCATORS SEND A STRONG MESSAGE TO LOCAL LAWMAKERS: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. THEY MARCHED IN DOWNTOWN LANSING MONDAY NIGHT...HOPING LAWMAKERS PAID ATTENTION TO THEIR PLEAS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS GETTING MORE STATE FUNDING. ABOUT A HUNDRED TEACHERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, PARENTS AND SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF TOOK PART IN THE EVENT. THEY SAY SCHOOLS HAVE TAKEN TOO MUCH OF A HIT THROUGH STATE BUDGET CUTS. AND THEY WANT MORE FUNDING EVEN IF IT TAKES A TAX INCREASE. SOME LAWMAKERS SAY.... THAT |
| 29-May | 6 p.m. news | 6:04 p.m./ :19 | Race Relations | FINALLY TONIGHT--- THOUSANDS ARE ENJOYING ONE OF MID-MICHIGAN'S LARGEST LATINO FESTIVALS TONIGHT. THE THREE-DAY FIESTA --- PUT ON BY THE CRISTO REY CHURCH --- IS PACKED WITH FOOD, FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT. THE EVENT BEGAN MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO... AND HAS GROWN THROUGH THE YEARS. |
| 2-Jun | Noon news | 12:04 p.m./ :26 | Race Relations/ Crime | PEOPLE UPSET WITH ARIZONA'S IMMIGRATION LAW BRING THEIR ARGUMENT TO THE MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL. LAST WEEK-- A MICHIGAN LAWMAKER CALLED ON ARIZONA TO REPEAL THE LAW. STATE REP RASHIDA TALEEB OF DEARBORN SAYS THE BILL IS DISCRIMINATORY. SHE'S INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION, URGING MICHIGAN BUSINESSES TO STOP SPENDING DOLLARS IN ARIZONA. TALEEB AND OTHERS ARE AT THE CAPITOL RIGHT NOW TO TELL MCHIGAN LAWMAKERS NOT TO PASS A SIMILAR LAW THATS BEEN PROPOSED. |
| 3-Jun | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:15 a.m./ :25 | Health/ Health Care | ON WEDNESDAY--- PRESIDENT OBAMA ORDERED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO OFFER A NUMBER OF NEW BENEFITS. THAT INCLUDES CHILD CARE--- MEDICAL LEAVE--- AND RELOCATION EXPENSES. THE OFFER ONLY COVERS BENEFITS THAT CAN BE EXTENDED UNDER EXISTING LAW, WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. LEGISLATIVE ACTION WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR A FULL RANGE OF HEALTH CARE AND OTHER BENEFITS. |
| 6-Jun | 60 Minutes | 7-8 p.m. | Crime | An interview with convicted Ponzi schemer and former attorney Marc Dreier, who discusses how he scammed $400 million dollars from his investors. He used most of the money to expand his law firm and finance a lifestyle designed to create the illusion that he already was a billionaire. Dreier is now serving a twenty-year prison sentence in Illinois. Also interviewed: Gerald Shargel, Dreier's attorney; Joanne Rapuano, attorney at Dreier's law firm; and Tori LaLonde, Dreier's office manager. |

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| 7-Jun | Noon news | 12:02 p.m./ 1:19 | Race Relations | THE OUTSPOKEN LEADER, LESTER STONE. PASTOR OF FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT. REVEREND CLYDE CARNEGIE AND BISHOP DAVID MAXWELL RUSHED TO HIS BEDSIDE SHORTLY AFTER HE PASSED. THEY REMEMBER STONE AS A MAN WHO FOUGHT FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED IN AND LENDED HIS VOICE TO THE VOICELESS. HE WASN'T AFRAID OF CONTROVERSY. IN 1996, STONE ORGANIZED THE "MARCH FOR JUSTICE" TO PROTEST THE DEATH OF EDWARD SWANS. HE DIED WHILE IN CUSTODY AT THE LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT. HE WAS ALSO VOCAL IN THE CASE OF BEVERLY NETTLES-NICKERSON. AND HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE NAACP. BUT BEYOND THE PULPIT AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM...MAXWELL SAYS. |
| 7-Jun | Noon news | 12:06 p.m./ :28 | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security | TWO MEN ARE DUE IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY--- ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO BECOME TERRORISTS WITH A PLAN TO KILL AMERICAN TROOPS. AUTHORITIES ARRESTED THE TWO NEW JERSEY MEN AT JOHN F KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON SUNDAY--- BEFORE THEY BOARDED A PLANE TO EGYPT. STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN INVESTING THE TWO FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS. OFFICIALS SAY THE MEN HAD PLANS TO TRAIN WITH TERRORISTS IN SOMALIA. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO COMMIT AN ACT OF TERRORISM. |
| 7-Jun | Noon news | 12:15 p.m./ :22 | Environment/ Education | GET YOUR KIDS ACTIVE AND OUTSIDE FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR EACH DAY A-S-A-P! THAT'S GOVERNOR GRANHOLM'S MESSAGE AS SHE KICKS OFF "NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE" WEEK AROUND MICHIGAN. TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE--- THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO DO AS MUCH AS THEY CAN OUTDOORS, INCLUDING: -CANOEING OR KAYAKING -HIKING OR RIDING A TRAIL -OR PERHAPS STAR GAZING ON A NICE CLEAR NIGHT. |
| 8-Jun | 11 p.m. news | 11:05 p.m./ :28 | Health/ Health Care | PRESIDENT OBAMA IS DEFENDING HIS HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL TO SENIOR CITIZENS-- HE'S DOING HIS BEST TO CONVINCE THE CRUCIAL VOTING GROUP THAT THEY'LL ACTUALLY BENEFIT FROM THE LAW. SPEAKING AT A SENIOR CENTER IN SUBURBAN MARYLAND-- MR OBAMA TOOK QUESTIONS FROM PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE....AND FROM OTHERS LISTENING BY PHONE. THEY RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT LOSING MEDICARE BENEFITS-- AND NOT SEEING IMPROVEMENTS QUICKLY ENOUGH. THE PRESIDENT ASSURED THE CROWD THAT GUARANTEED BENEFITS WILL NOT CHANGE. |
| 9-Jun | 11 p.m. news | 11:02 p.m./ :40 | Crime | MICHIGAN'S NEW MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAW PLAYED A ROLE IN A SIGNIFICANT RULING TODAY-- ONE THAT STOPS PROSECUTORS FROM CHARGING MOTORISTS WHO HAVE A BYPRODUCT OF POT IN THEIR BODY. THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT SAYS THE PRESENCE OF "CARBOXY" IN THE BODY IS NOT A CRIME-- THUS OVERRULING A 2006 DECISION. CARBOXY IS CREATED WHEN THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT IN MARIJUANA BREAKS DOWN. EXPERTS SAY IT CAN BE IN THE BODY FOR WEEKS-- AND DOESN'T SIGNAL A DRIVER IS IMPAIRED. UNDER THE OLD DECISION, JUSTICE MICHAEL CAVANAGH NOTED THAT SOMEONE WHO USES MEDICAL MARIJUANA MIGHT NEVER KNOW WHEN IT'S LEGAL TO DRIVE BECAUSE CARBOXY STICKS AROUND FOR SO LONG. MEDICAL MARIJUANA ITSELF--- WAS NOT AN ISSUE IN THE ORIGINAL RULING. |

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| 9-Jun | 11 p.m. news | 11:29 p.m./ :27 | Education | SOME MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS WILL CONSIDER USING A POSSIBLE SURPLUS IN THE STATE'S SCHOOL AID FUND-- TO HELP PAY FOR OTHER STATE EDUCATION-RELATED PROGRAMS THAT ARE RUNNING SHORT OF MONEY.. THE EXTRA MONEY COULD HELP ERASE OTHER PROBLEMS IN THE STATE BUDGET RELATED TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR. IT COULD BECOME A BARGAINING POINT-- AS MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN-LED SENATE AND DEMOCRATIC-RUN HOUSE TRY TO RESOLVE THE STATE'S BUDGET PROBLEMS. |
| 13-Jun | 60 Minutes | 7-8 p.m. | Crime | A report on computer hackers who can disable critical infrastructures in major cities, disrupt essential services, steal millions from banks, infiltrate defense systems, extort public companies and sabotage our weapons systems. Interviews include: retired Admiral Mike McConnell, former Chief of National Intelligence; Jim Lewis, director, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Jim Gosler and John Mulder of Sandia National Laboratories; Sean Henry, assistant director, FBI, Bureau Cyber Division; and Congressman Jim Langevin (D-RI). |
| 15-Jun | 5-6 a.m. news | 5:06 a.m./ :41 | Crime | A RECENT RASH OF CRIMES IN NORTHWEST EATON COUNTY RILES UP THE COMMUNITY. FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS - PEOPLE IN SUNFIELD SAY THEY'VE SEEN BREAK IN AFTER BREAK THROUGHOUT THE SMALL TOWN. AND AS ALISON HIMELHOCH TELLS US - PEOPLE LIVING THERE WANT IT TO STOP---FAST. |
| 15-Jun | 5-6 a.m. news | 5:14 a.m./ :34 | Health/ Health Care/ Economy | YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE COME NEXT YEAR. A NEW REPORT SAYS U-S COMPANIES ANTICIPATE ANOTHER BIG INCREASE IN MEDICAL COSTS--- AND EMPLOYEES WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY A BIGGER SHARE OF THE PIE. THE REPORT FOUND THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME--- MOST AMERICAN WORKERS WILL HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES OF 4-HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE. THE REPORT ALSO FOUND THAT MEDICAL COSTS WILL LIKELY JUMP NINE PERCENT NEXT YEAR. |
| 15-Jun | 6 p.m. news | 6:05 p.m./ :30 | Education/ Economy | SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY IS UPPING THE COST FOR STUDENTS THIS FALL SEMESTER. THE INSTITUTION IS RAISING THE PRICE TAG OF IT'S TUITION AND FEES BY CLOSE TO 6-PERCENT. THIS WILL INCREASE THE AVERAGE COST FOR AN UNDER-GRADUATE TAKING THIRTY CREDITS BY JUST OVER FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS. LAST SCHOOL YEAR SAGINAW VALLEY HAD THE LOWEST TUITION AND FEES OF ANY OF MICHIGAN'S 15-PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES. BUT PRESIDENT ERIC GILBERTSON SAYS HIS SCHOOL NEEDS THE INCREASE TO PROVIDE A QUALITY EDUCATION IN THE FACE OF DECLINING STATE AID. |
| 17-Jun | 6 p.m. news | 6:26 p.m./ :34 | Education/ Environmen t | THE FUTURE OF A POPULAR ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER IS AT STAKE-- AND A DECISION COULD BE MADE TONIGHT.. THE LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT NEEDS TO MAKE CUTS CUTS TO BALANCE ITS BUDGET. AND ONE POSSIBILITY--INVOLVES CLOSING THE EBERSOL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER IN WEST MICHIGAN. THE LANSING DISTRICT RUNS THE CENTER.... BUT WITH THE CURRENT 18-MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT-- OFFICIALS SAY CLOSING IT DOWN---COULD SAVE AROUND 260 GRAND A YEAR. STILL-- MANY PARENTS DON'T WANT TO SEE IT GO. THEY PLAN TO PRESENT A PETITION OF SIGNATURES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD TONIGHT. AGAIN, WE'LL HAVE MORE FROM TONIGHTS MEETING -- ON 6 NEWS AT 11. |

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| 18-Jun | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:16 a.m./ :27 | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security | THE SUSPECT IN THE ATTEMPTED TIMES SQUARE BOMBING-- HAS BEEN NOW BEEN CHARGED IN COURT. FAISAL SHAHZAD FACES 10 TERRORISM AND WEAPONS CHARGES-- INCLUDING ATTEMPTING TO USE A WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION. SHAHZAD WAS ARRESTED BACK IN MAY-- JUST TWO DAYS AFTER HIS SMOKING S-U-V WAS FOUND WITH A HOMEMADE BOMB INSIDE. |
| 18-Jun | 8:25 a.m. cut in | 8:25 a.m./ :31 | Crime | AN ANNUAL EVENT TAKES LANSING POLICE TO A ROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD-- FOR A DIFFERENT TYPE OF CLEAN UP. OFFICERS SAY THEY OFTEN GET DISPATCHED TO THE BAKER DONORA AREA TO DEAL WITH CRIME. BUT THURSDAY THEY ROLLED UP THEIR SLEEVES FOR THE BAKER DONORA HOME MAKEOVER EVENT. POLICE TOOK ON VARIOUS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS-- LIKE HELPING PEOPLE WITH YARD WORK-- AND FIXING UP THEIR HOMES. |
| 20-Jun | Face/Nation | 10:30-11 a.m. | Environment/ Economy | Topics include: reaction to the news that BP CEO Tony Hayward attended a yacht race, as the oil spill continues in the Gulf of Mexico / letter to President Obama from Senators Nelson and Boxer, suggesting a long-term recovery program and requesting that the Navy, instead of the Coast Guard, act as the overall coordinator for the program / differing viewpoints regarding the current moratorium on drilling for oil in the Gulf of Mexico / reaction to Texas Republican Congressman Joe Barton's apology to BP for being subjected to a "shakedown" by the U.S. government / suggestion from research scientists that there may be more than one underwater oil plume, contradicting information provided by BP / support for lifting the liability cap on payments from the oil companies for future oil spills |
| 21-Jun | 6 p.m. news | 6:10 p.m./ :27 | Environment | KEEPING OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN AND TEACHING IMPORTANT VALUES OF VOLUNTEERISM TO THE COMMUNITY: THIS YEAR'S UNITED WAY DAY OF ACTION IN LANSING WORKED TO ACCOMPLISH BOTH. A FEW DOZEN STUDENTS, ADULTS AND VOLUNTEERS TOOK TO THE TRAILS AT HAWK ISLAND PARK THIS AFTERNOON. THEY CUT DOWN INVASIVE PLANTS AND CLEARED AWAY FALLEN DEBRIS. BESIDES COMMUNITY-BUILDING SKILLS ... ORGANIZERS TOLD US EVERYONE INVOLVED ALSO WALKED-AWAY KNOWING MORE ABOUT PROTECTING NATURAL HABITATS. |
| 21-Jun | 11 p.m. news | 11:11 p.m./ 1:04 | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security | FAISAL SHAHZAD PLEADED GUILTY TO DRIVING A CAR BOMB INTO TIMES SQUARE IN MAY. IN A PACKED MANHATTAN COURTROOM... THE 30 YEAR OLD SAID HE WANTED TO - QUOTE - "PLEAD GUILTY AND 100 TIMES MORE". SHAHZAD WAS FACING TEN CHARGES INCLUDING ATTEMPTING TO USE A WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT TERRORISM. PROSECUTORS SAY SHAHZAD BOTCHED THE ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE HOME MADE BOMB IN THE MIDDLE OF MANHATTAN. POLICE ARRESTED HIM TWO DAYS LATER AT KENNEDY AIRPORT - ON A PLANE TO DUBAI. FOLLOWING HIS ARREST, SHAHZAD KEPT ON TALKING TO AUTHORITIES FOR TWO WEEKS. AND HE REPORTEDLY GAVE THEM A LOT OF INFORMATION THAT HELPED BUILD THEIR CASE. |

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| 22-Jun | 6-7 a.m. news | 6:07 a.m./ :21 | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security | THE SUPREME COURT SAYS THE GOVERNMENT CAN BAN AID TO DESIGNATED TERRORIST GROUPS - EVEN IF THAT SUPPORT IS PEACEFUL AND LEGAL. THE DECISION SAYS GIVING HELP TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS FREES UP OTHER RESOURCES THAT QUOTE - "MAY BE PUT TO VIOLENT ENDS." THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTS THE RULING. BUT CRITICS ARGUE THAT LIKE IT OR NOT-- THE LAW VIOLATES THE FIRST AMENDMENT. |
| 27-Jun | Face/Nation | 10:30-11 a.m. | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security | Senate confirmation hearing for General David Petraeus as the top U.S. Commander in Afghanistan: the necessity of the decision by President Obama to replace General McChrystal / military officers who complain about civilian leadership, but do so privately and off the record / the Pentagon's doubt of the White House commitment to Afghanistan, and the White House's uneasiness about possible continual requests by the military for more troops / President Obama's intention to start troop withdrawals in July 2011 / the strategic necessity of protecting the Afghan civilian population / the possibility that circumstances in Afghanistan might delay the withdrawal of troops according to the initially announced schedule |
| 27-Jun | 60 Minutes | 7-8 p.m. | Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Health/ Health Care | A report on circumstances surrounding the 2004 crash in Afghanistan of a small plane (identified as "Blackwater 61") on a routine transport flight operated by Presidential Airways, the aviation subsidiary of Blackwater, the private military contractor. There were six fatalities, including Lt. Col. Mike McMahon, whose widow, former Army Col. Jeanette McMahon, is suing Presidential Airways for flagrant safety violations and reckless disregard for human life. Includes interviews with: Jeanette McMahon; Kevin McBride, pilot for Blackwater; Miguel Folch, Air Force parajumper; Dr. Todd Burd, member, autopsy investigation team; Richard Pere, Presidential Airways chief. "Fight For A Cure" - a report on epilepsy, a brain disorder affecting nearly three million Americans and which may not be getting the research and funding it deserves. President Obama's senior advisor David Axelrod and his wife, Susan, talk about their oldest daughter, Lauren, who was diagnosed with epilepsy. Susan and two other mothers started CURE, a nonprofit organization to raise awareness and fund innovative epilepsy research. |
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