2ND QUARTER
2012 ISSUES / PROGRAMS

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.

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Second Quarter 2012
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
1-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:07 p.m./ :26	Economy	ROMNEY IS LEADING IN THE OVERALL DELEGATE COUNT -- BUT SANTORUM SAYS HE WILL PRESS ON EVEN IF HE LOSES IN WISCONSIN. A NEW POLL SHOWS OBAMA'S JOB APPROVAL RATING IS OVER 50 PERCENT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE JUNE -- BUT ROMNEY SAYS THE PRESIDENT IS TOO COMFORTABLE WITH TRILLION DOLLAR DEFICITS THAT COULD SINK THE U.S. ECONOMY.
2-Apr	6 p.m. news	6:26 p.m./ :31	Education	FOR THE FIRST TIME, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY'S BROOD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS-- WILL OFFER ON-LINE MASTER CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS. THE MASTER'S CERTIFICATES WILL BE OFFERED IN STRATEGIC ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT-- AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT. THE TWO NEW PROGRAMS-- WHICH START IN JUNE-- WILL BE OFFERED THROUGH M-S-U'S NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE-- A DIVISION OF FLORIDA-BASED BISK EDUCATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENROLL-- CALL THIS TOLL-FREE NUMBER.
4-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :22	Environment	ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORS FROM MICHIGAN AND OHIO SAY THEY'LL WORK TOGETHER ON SOLUTIONS TO THE GROWING PROBLEM- PHOSPHORUS POLLUTION IN THE LAKE HAS FED AN EXPLOSIVE BUILDUP OF ALGAE, INCLUDING A BLUE-GREEN TYPE THAT CAN BE TOXIC. OFFICIALS IN MICHIGAN AND OHIO HAVE POINTED FINGERS AT EACH OTHER ABOUT RUNAWAY PHOSPHORUS LEVELS- WHICH SOME ATTRIBUTE---TO FARM RUNOFF AND SEWAGE OVERFLOWS.
5-Apr	8:25 a.m. cut in	8:25 a.m./ :31	Health/ Health Care	STABENOW AND THE *NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE* SAY THE RECENT FEDERAL BUDGET PLAN OUTLINED BY REPUBLICANS... PUTS MEDICARE IN DANGER. UNDER THE G-O-P PLAN --- THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO PAY FOR *RETIREES'* DOCTOR AND HOSPITAL BILLS... BUT --- THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SUBSIDIZE HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE. THIS AFTERNOON --- STABENOW WILL HOLD A TOWN HALL MEETING TO TALK ABOUT HOW THE PROPOSED BUDGET WOULD AFFECT MEDICARE. THAT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 12-45 P-M IN EAST LANSING AT BURCHAM HILLS --- SENIOR LIVING.

9-Apr	5 p.m. news	5:04 p.m./ :21	Race Relations	MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS SAY-- THEY'RE WORKING WITH POLICE TO DETERMINE WHO HACKED INTO A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC ROAD SIGN-- AND POSTED A RACIAL SLUR REFERRING TO TRAYVON MARTIN.
10-Apr	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :20	Education	THE MICHIGAN CONNECTIONS ACADEMY WILL HOLD AN INFORMATIONAL SESSION AT THE OKEMOS CONFERENCE CENTER. THE VIRTUAL ACADEMY --OFFERS TUITION FREE EDUCATION FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE. PARENTS CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ONLINE CURRICULUM TONIGHT FROM 6-30 UNTIL 8 -- AGAIN -- AT THE OKEMOS CONFERENCE CENTER -- AT 2187 UNIVERSITY PARK DRIVE.
12-Apr	7:55 a.m. cut in	7:55 a.m. cut in	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	THIS WEEK --- A FEDERAL JUDGE CUT FRANK AMBROSE'S NINE-YEAR SENTENCE TO JUST UNDER SIX YEARS. AUTHORITIES SAY THE REASON IS BECAUSE AMBROSE ASSISTED THE GOVERNMENT AFTER HE BECAME AN INFORMANT. AMBROSE WAS A RADICAL ENVIRONMENTALIST WHO SET FIRE AT M-S-U'S AGRICULTURE HALL. HE WAS PROTESTING PLANT RESEARCH. THE FIRE CAUSED MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE. AMBROKE HAS BEEN BEHIND BARS SINCE 2008.
12-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :26	Economy	THEY SAY IT HAS CONTRIBUTED OVER 90-MILLION DOLLARS TO MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY IN THE LAST YEAR. THE STUDY- WHICH WAS RELEASED THIS WEEK- LOOKS AT THE EFFECT OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SUPPLY CHAIN. IT SAYS THE FIGURE OF 91 POINT 4 BILLION SHOWS AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 50 PERCENT BETWEEN 2004 AND 2010.. THE LARGEST DOLLAR GROWTH CAME FROM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DISTRIBUTION THE REPORT ALSO SAYS MICHIGAN HAS ABOUT 73 THOUSAND FULL-TIME FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS
13-Apr	5 p.m. news	5:06 p.m./ :32	Crime	BEFORE A PACKED COURTROOM FULL OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF BOTH THE DEFENDANT AND MURDER VICTIM -- JUDGE ECONOMY TOLD LEWIS HE HAS LIVED A LIFE OF CRIME -- AND HASN'T RESPONDED TO THE REHABILITATION PROGRAMS OFFERED TO HIM. THE JUDGE SAID SOME EXPERTS TESTIFIED THERE IS HOPE FOR CHARLES LEWIS -- BUT HE SAID -- THERE IS NO HOPE FOR SHAYLA JOHNSON. AFTER HANDING DOWN THE *BLENDED SENTENCE* THE JUDGE TOLD LEWIS -- HE UNDERSTANDS HE'S STILL A TEENAGER -- BUT EXPECTS HIM TO COOPERATE WITH THE PROGRAMS IN THE JUVENILE FACILITY -- OR HE WILL END UP BEHIND BARS IN AN ADULT PRISON.
19-Apr	6 p.m. news	6:02 p.m./ :18	Crime	ON TUESDAY....OFFICERS SAW A MAN BREAK INTO A CAR ON THE 15-HUNDRED BLOCK OF AURELIUS ROAD IN LANSING. HE RAN AWAY..AND WAS EVENTUALLY FOUND IN A SWAMPY AREA OF THE RIVER. TODAY.....26 YEAR OLD DEREK BRAMAN WAS CHARGED WITH SEVERAL CRIMES -- INCLUDING BREAKING AND ENTERING-- AND RESISTING ARREST. HE'S DUE BACK IN COURT AT THE END OF THE MONTH

21-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:09 p.m./ 1:23	Race Relations	AS LANSING RESIDENT O-D HARRIS WATCHED COVERAGE OF THE TRAYVON MARTIN CASE -- IT INSPIRED HIM TO TAKE A STAND. LAST MONTH -- HE ORGANIZED A RALLY TO SUPPORT JUSTICE FOR THE FLORIDA TEEN WHO DIED AFTER ALLEGEDLY BEING GUNNED DOWN BY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH VOLUNTEER. NOW -- HE'S USING THE CASE TO ADDRESS WHAT HE SEES ARE SIMILAR ISSUES HAPPENING IN THE CAPITOL CITY. AND WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON -- IN HIS OPINION -- IS RACIAL INJUSTICE AND VIOLENCE. BUT -- THAT'S SOMETHING HE WANTS TO CHANGE. AND HIS PASSION FOR CHANGE -- IS GETTING THE ATTENTION OF OTHERS -- LIKE CHRISTINE HALL. HARRIS' EFFORT ALSO HAS LOCAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY CHARLES FORD SPEAKING UP. AND HARRIS SAYS STARTING A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION IS THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT. REPORTING IN LANSING -- MARIA HECHANOVA -- SIX NEWS.
6-May	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ 1:25	Economy	ADDING MORE JOBS TO THE MICHIGAN ECONOMY IS SOMETHING FEW WOULD ARGUE AGAINST. BUT AGREEING ON THE RIGHT WAY TO DO THAT IS WHERE MANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE DIVIDED. REPUBLICAN STATE SENATOR RICK JONES IS TALKING ABOUT THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BUSINESSES PAY ON THINGS LIKE EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY. HE CALLS THE TAX "ONEROUS" -- A BURDEN THAT COULD FORCE BUSINESSES TO CLOSE THEIR DOORS. AND JONES SAYS THAT WOULD MEAN FEWER JOBS...AND LESS INCOME FOR THE STATE. BUT INGHAM COUNTY TREASURER ERIC SCHERTZING AND OFFICIALS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISSUE SAY ELIMINATING THE TAX WILL AFFECT EVERYDAY PEOPLE...AND THE SERVICES THEY RECEIVE.
13-Apr	7:55 a.m. cut in	7:55 a.m./ :21	Environment/ Education	ACCORDING TO OUR MEDIA PARTNERS AT MLIVE LANSING --- THE PLAN SEEKS TO IMPROVE THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE CAMPUS BY REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND TO INVEST IN SUSTAINABLE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. THE BOARD WILL MEET AT 9-30 A-M AT THE HANNAH ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON THE UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS. FOR MORE ON THIS STORY GO TO MLIVE DOT COM SLASH LANSING.
15-May	11 p.m. news	11:02 p.m./ :32	Economy/ Health/ Health Care	140- NEW DOCTORS COULD BE COMING TO ALLEGIANCE HEALTH IN JACKSON COUNTY. THAT'S ONE OF TWO MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY. ALLEGIANCE WILL ALSO BECOME A TEACHING HOSPITAL. BY JULY 20-14 --ALLOWING FOR THE ADDITIONAL DOCTORS WHO WILL USE THEIR RESIDENCY TO LEARN SPECIALIZED SKILLS. OFFICIALS BELIEVE -- BY LIVING AND WORKING IN JACKSON -- THEY'LL PUMP MORE THAN 20-MILLION DOLLARS INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY.
25-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :18	Health/ Health Care/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A FORMER VETERANS AFFAIRS HOSPITAL OFFICIAL SAYS VETERANS ARE WAITING TOO LONG FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE NICHOLAS TOLEN-TINO TELLS A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT HOSPITALS ARE SO FOCUSED ON MEETING PERFORMANCE TARGETS-- THAT THEY SOMETIMES DON'T DO WHAT'S BEST FOR THE PATIENT. THE TESTIMONY--- CONTRADICTS WHAT THE VA REPORTS---

26-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :23	Education	FUNDING FOR MICHIGAN'S K-THRU- 12 EDUCATION---COULD LOOK VERY DIFFERENT COME 2013--DEPENDING ON WHICH PLAN IS AGREED UPON COME NOVEMBER. TODAY---THE HOUSE UNVEILED ITS PLAN AND 6 NEWS REPORTER NICK PERREAULT BREAKS IT ALL DOWN FOR US---
28-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:06 p.m./ :26	Crime	DOZENS OF PEOPLE CARRIED SIGNS AND CHANTED THROUGH THE STREETS OF LANSING THIS AFTERNOON AS PART OF THE "KEEP THE PEACE" MARCH. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE.. INCLUDING MANY CITY LEADERS WERE AT THE EVENT TODAY. THOSE WHO MARCHED SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO'VE LOST LOVED ONES TO VIOLENCE THEY ALSO WANT TO STAND-UP AGAINST CRIME.
30-Apr	6 p.m. news	6:19 p.m./ :39	Health/ Health Care	TOO MANY MICHIGAN BABIES AREN'T GETTING THE *RIGHT START* IN LIFE... THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT OUT TODAY... THE MICHIGAN LEAGUE FOR HUMAN SERVICES RELEASED IT'S LATEST *KIDS COUNT* DATA... THE STUDY COVERS TEN YEARS -... AND LOOKS AT EIGHT RISK FACTORS OF MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH.... THINGS LIKE...SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY AND LACK OF PRENATAL CARE...
1-May	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :25	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	FIVE MEN ARE BEHIND BARS IN OHIO -- AFTER FEDERAL AUTHORITIES SAY THEY TRIED TO BLOW UP A BRIDGE OVER A NATIONAL PARK. THAT BRIDGE SITS 15 MILES SOUTH OF CLEVELAND. THE F-B-I SAID THE PUBLIC WAS NEVER IN ANY DANGER -- BECAUSE AN UNDERCOVER F-B-I AGENT CONTROLLED THE EXPLOSIVES -- WHICH DIDN'T WORK. THE SUSPECTS CALL THEMSELVES ANARCHISTS -- AND RANGE IN AGE FROM 20 TO 35. INVESTIGATORS DO NOT BELIEVE THEY ARE TIED TO ANY INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS.
1-May	11 p.m. news	11:06 p.m./ :20	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MEN BOUGHT FAKE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FROM AN UNDERCOVER FBI AGENT. THE SUSPECTS ARE IN THEIR 20'S AND 30'S. POLICE SAY THEY ARE SELF DESCRIBED ANARCHISTS- WITH NO TIES TO INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. THE GROUP ALLEGEDLY RESEARCHED VARIOUS TARGETS BEFORE PICKING THE BRIDGE- THEN AN UNDERCOVER AGENT SOLD THEM FAKE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.
2-May	5 p.m. news	5:10 p.m./ :25	Crime	9 INMATES HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY JAIL, AND THERE MAY BE MORE TO COME. THESE INMATES WERE CONSIDERED NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS FROM CRIMES THAT INCLUDED PROBATION VIOLATIONS AND RETAIL FRAUD. THE REASON THEY WERE LET GO WAS OVERCROWDING.
8-May	5-6 a.m. news	5:05 a.m./ :20	Crime	ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE-- PRESENTED THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WITH SENATE BILL 11-09. IF PASSED--IT WOULD INCREASE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR THOSE WHO COMMITT FOUR FELONIES TO A MINIMUM OF 25-YEARS BEHIND BARS. SCHUETTE SAYS THE BILL IS LONG OVER-DUE AND WOULD COST LESS THAN ONE PERCENT OF THE DEPARMENT OF CORRECTIONS BUDGET-- TO ENFORCE.
9-May	Noon News	12:08 p.m./ :20	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	BY LETTING THEIR OWN MAN VOLUNTEER AS THE AL QAEDA BOMBER.. THE CIA LOST A VALUABLE SOURCE INSIDE THE TERRORIST GROUP. HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO YEMEN AND GATHER MORE INTELLIGENCE.

10-May	Noon News	12:06 p.m./ 1:26	Race Relations	PRESIDENT OBAMA'S CAMPAIGN IS ALREADY OUT WITH A NEW INTERNET AD CALLING HIS REPUBLICAN OPPONENT "BACKWARDS ON EQUALITY." THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION WEDNESDAY TO GOOD MORNING AMERICA'S ROBIN ROBERTS-- THAT SAME SEX COUPLES SHOULD BE ABLE TO MARRY - MOVED THE ISSUE TO THE FRONT OF THE 2012 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORS HOPE THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL FIRE-UP THE DEMOCRATIC BASE. BUT IT IS NOT SITTING WELL WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE HISPANIC AND AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES WHO OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORTED PRESIDENT OBAMA IN 2008.
10-May	5 p.m. news	5:10 p.m./ :17	Race Relations/ Economy/ Education	YOUNG MEN FROM ACROSS THE STATE CAME TOGETHER TO DISCUSS ISSUES THEY FACE WHEN IT COMES TO EDUCATION-HEALTH AND EMPLOYMENT. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY WANTED THE EVENT TO BE AN INTERACTIVE-- BRAIN-STORMING SESSION --- AND HOPE TO COME UP WITH WAYS TO IMPROVE GRADUATION RATES FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN IN MICHIGAN.
15-May	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m./ :25	Health/ Health Care/ Education	LATER THIS MORNING --- VOLUNTEERS WITH THE A-C-S WILL SIT DOWN WTH LAWMAKERS. THE GROUP SAYS IT WANTS TO SEE GOOD PHYSICAL AND HEALTH CARE EDUCATION LEGISLATION -- SO CHILDREN CAN LEARN HEALTHY HABITS IN SCHOOL. THEY ALSO WANT LAWMAKERS TO INCREASE HEALTH CARE ACCESS BY DEVELOPING A NEW ONLINE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE. THAT MEETING IS SET TO TAKE PLACE AT 9-30 THIS MORNING... AT THE *ANDERSON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING* IN DOWNTOWN LANSING.
15-May	11 p.m. news	11:02 p.m./ :24	Education	THE MEASURE RAISES THE CAP FROM TWO TO 15 ONLINE SCHOOLS AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CYBER STUDENTS TO TWO PERCENT OF MICHIGAN'S STUDENT POPULATION. THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SAYS THE NEW LAW WILL *HURT* THE STATE'S EDUCATION SYSTEM--- BUT SIX NEWS TALKED TO A LOCAL MOM WHO SAYS HER SON IS DOING BETTER BECAUSE OF THE ONLINE SCHOOL CHOICE. SHE SUPPORTS THE BILL BECAUSE IT MEANS HER DAUGHTER WON'T HAVE TO BE ON A WAITING LIST.
17-May	Noon News	12:06 p.m./ :19	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	AMONG THE CHANGES -- THERE WOULD BE 2-MILLION DOLLARS IN CUTS TO THE AMOUNTS PAID TO HEALTH CARE AND PENSIONS. THAT'S A MILLION FOR POLICE AND FIRE FIGTHERS -- AND ANOTHER MILLION FOR OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES. ALSO -- THE NUMBER OF FURLOUGH DAYS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES WOULD BE CUT. AND THE CITY WOULD BRING BACK AT LEAST 14 POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS.
19-May	6 p.m. news	6:13 p.m./ :27	Crime	IF YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY...IT SIMPLY MEANS USING THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION AS THE ONLY GUIDE FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON....EVEN WITHOUT A PERMIT OR LICENSE. ADVOCATES SAY THIS IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT PROTECTED BY THE CONSTITUTION. SOME EVEN BELIEVE CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY WILL HELP CUT DOWN ON CRIME.

19-May	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :23	Environment	MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE CAME DONATED HUNDREDS OF GALLONS OF OLD LATEX PAINT TODAY AT THE INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. FOR ONE DOLLAR A CAN...PEOPLE RECYCLED THEIR OLD PAINT...KEEPING HARMFUL CHEMICALS OUT OF THE ENVIRONMENT...AND GIVING BACK TO A GOOD CAUSE.
25-May	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :24	Race Relations	IT'S AN ANNUALTRADITION IN LANSING THAT LASTS ALL WEEKEND LONG. YOU'RE INVITED TO BRING YOUR FAMILY TO CRISTO REY CHURCH FOR A TASTE OF MEXICAN FOODS, FOLKLORIC DANCING, A VARIETY OF VENDORS AND SOME SPEICAL MEXIAN AND TEJANO MUSIC.
27-May	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :22	Environment	ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS WILL COME TOGETHER THIS WEEK ON MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS. THEY PLAN ON DISCUSSING NEW FEDERAL RULES THAT REGULATE CARBON EMISSIONS. THE FORUM'S DESIGNED TO GIVE CITIZENS A CHANCE TO FILE COMMENTS ON THE NEW RULES. SUPPORTERS SAY THIS WILL HELP CUT DOWN ON POLLUTION -- WHILE OPPONENTS SAY THESE CHANGES COULD RAISE ELECTRICITY PRICES. THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SIX P-M WEDNESDAY EVENING AT THE KELLOG CENTER.
30-May	5 p.m. news	5:05 p.m./ :30	Health/ Health Care	SPARROW HOSPITAL IS FEATURED IN A NEW VIDEO- IN A NATIONWIDE EFFORT TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE. THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE - AND MEDICAID SERVICES- DEBUTED THE TRAINING VIDEO- IT FOCUSES ON HELPING PEOPLE TRANSITIONED FROM HOSPITAL TO HOME. THE PORTION SHOT AT SPARROW -- DEPICTS A PATIENT WHO UNDERGOES HEART SURGERY- AND THE FOLLOW UP CARE OFFERED.
30-May	6 p.m. news	6:25 p.m./ :27	Crime	ALSO TODAY-- A LANSING MAN WAS SENTENCED TO A MINIMUM OF EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON FOR MANSLAUGHTER -- IN THE DEATH OF 7-YEAR-OLD AMAIA EDMOND. 25 YEAR OLD D'ANGELO JORDAN DIDN'T GO INSIDE THE HOUSE---- WHERE AMAIA'S STEPFATHER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HER--- DURING A HOME INVASION IN JULY OF 2010-- BUT JORDAN SAID HE ASSISTED IN THE CRIME--- CASING THE LANSING HOME THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOOTING-- AND POINTING OUT THE HOUSE TO OTHERS. THE SENTENCE OF 8 TO 22 AND A HALF YEARS-- DOES NOT INCLUDE TIME SERVED.
1-Jun	11 p.m. news	11:13 p.m./ :25	Education	THE HOUSE APPROVED AN EDUCATION BUDGET TODAY -- AND PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES WILL GET MORE MONEY THAN THEY GOT LAST YEAR.... BUT THEY DON'T ALL GET EQUAL AMOUNTS. THE BOOST IN FUNDING WILL BE BASED OFF AN EQUATION THAT TAKES THINGS LIKE THE AMOUNT OF RESEARCH DONE... TUITION AND GRADUATION RATES INTO ACCOUNT. WHILE SOME SAY THE BUDGET IS A WIN-WIN... OTHERS CALL THIS EQUATION FLAWED... AND SAY IT LEAVES SOME SCHOOLS WITH A LOT MORE MONEY THAN OTHERS.
5-Jun	5-6 a.m. news	5:15 a.m./ :27	Education	THE STATE HOUSE FINISHED WORK ON THE SPENDING PACKAGE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES LAST FRIDAY BUT THE SENATE DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL TODAY TO TAKE UP THE EDUCATION BILL. IF IT PASSES THE SENATE TODAY... THEN THE 48 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET WILL HEAD TO GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER'S DESK.

5-Jun	11 p.m. news	11:06 p.m./ :21	Economy	THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORT SAYS MICHIGAN'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ROSE 2 POINT 3 PERCENT IN 2011-- COMPARED WITH THE NATIONAL INCREASE OF 1 POINT 5 PERCENT. THE GDP ROSE 1 POINT 5 PERCENT LAST YEAR FOR THE ENTIRE FIVE-STATE GREAT LAKES REGION THE REPORT SAYS NORTH DAKOTA HAD THE FASTEST GROWTH AT 7 POINT 6 PERCENT-- FOLLOWED BY OREGON...WEST VIRGINIA... TEXAS... AND ALASKA.
12-Jun	6-7 a.m. news	6:07 a.m./ :24	Health/ Health Care	MEANWHILE.... A PANEL OF MEDICAL EXPERTS PLAN TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA AHEAD OF A SUPREME COURT DECISION ON THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. TODAY THREE DOCTORS FROM A NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WILL BE IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY TO PROVIDE THEIR VIEWS ON GOVERNMENT HEALTH CARE VERSUS PATIENT CENTERED HEALTH CARE.
13-Jun	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ :18	Crime	REMORSE CAME IN TEARS FOR ANDREW THOMPSON... WHO TOOK FULL RESPONSIBILTY FOR HIS CRIME...TORTURING AND KILLING 11 DOGS... THOMPSON SPENT 107 DAYS IN JAIL AND WORE AN ELECTRONIC TETHER FOR 9 MONTHS... AND TODAY HE LEARNED HIS FATE...5 YEARS PROBATION...
15-Jun	5-6 a.m. news	5:04 a.m./ :24	Economy	PRESIDENT OBAMA AND GOVERNOR MITT ROMNEY BOTH VISITED OHIO TO LAY OUT COMPETING PLANS FOR HOW TO FIX THE ECONOMY. BUT AS SUSAN MCGINNIS REPORTS, THE TWO PLANS ARE AS DIFFERENT AS THE TWO OHIO CITIES THEY VISITED.
18-Jun	7:55 a.m. cut in	7:55 a.m./ :32	Crime	DENZEL MOSS WAS SHOT NEAR THE "SILVER STONE COMPLEX" IN SOUTH LANSING LAST MONDAY... WHILE RIDING HIS BIKE. PEOPLE WHO LIVE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE COMPLEX SAY CRIME IN THE APARTMENTS IS COMMON...AND OFTEN SPILLS OUT TO SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS. TO CURB THE PROBLEM...SOME WANT PROPERTY MANAGERS TO BUILD A FENCE AROUND THE TOWNHOMES. AND THEY'VE GOTTEN ABOUT 200 SIGNATURES ON A PETITION...SUPPORTING THE EFFORT. 6 NEWS LEFT A MESSAGE FOR THE OWNERS OF THE APARTMENTS--- AND THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY THAT RUNS THE COMPLEX.. BUT AT THIS POINT.. OUR CALLS HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED.
20-Jun	6-7 a.m. news	6:32 a.m./ :21	Education	THE EVENT IS DESIGNED TO HELP KIDS AGES 11 TO 19 EXPLORE DIFFERENT CAREERS. PARTICIPANTS WILL ATTEND SESSIONS RANGING FROM CAKE DECORATING AND LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE -- TO NEWS REPORTING AND SONG WRITING. ORGANIZERS HOPE THE EVENT WILL GIVE THE YOUTH A FEELING OF WHAT COLLEGE LIFE IS LIKE SO THEY WILL PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION. THE EVENT CONTINUES THROUGH FRIDAY.
21-Jun	5 p.m. news	5:10 p.m./ :18	Environment	USING LANSING'S BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT SITE AS A BACKDROP -- PEOPLE RALLIED TODAY -- PUSHING FOR STRICTER REGULATIONS FROM THE E-P-A. THEY SAY -- B-W-L HAS TAKEN STEPS ON ITS OWN -- TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY. NOW THEY WANT THE E-P-A TO BETTER REGULATE **ALL** COAL ASH SITES -- AGAINST POLLUTION THAT THEY BELIEVE MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

21-Jun	11 p.m. news	11:29 p.m./ :25	Economy	A CREDIT RATINGS AGENCY DOWNGRADED SOME OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST BANKS-- INCLUDING BANK OF AMERICA...JPMORGAN CHASE... CITIGROUP...AND GOLDMAN SACHS. THAT FOLLOWS THE WORST DAY FOR STOCKS THIS MONTH. ALEXIS CHRISTOFOROUS EXPLAINS WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE ECONOMY---
22-Jun	5-6 a.m. news	5:17 a.m./ :22	Health/ Health Care	AMERICA SPENDS THE MOST MONEY ON HEALTH-CARE BUT THE AVERAGE LIFE-SPAN IN THE U-S IS ABOUT 78 YEARS OLD. AND 5 YEARS LESS FOR THOSE WHO ARE POOR. BUT COUNTRIES LIKE MONACO AND JAPAN HAVE LIFE SPANS OF ALMOST 90 YEARS OLD.
22-Jun	6-7 a.m. news	6:15 a.m./ :13	Race Relations	PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL ADDRESS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LATINO ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS TODAY. BUT FIRST--- MITT ROMNEY GOT HIS CHANCE TO WIN OVER HISPANIC VOTERS. SUSAN MCGINNIS HAS THE LATEST ON THE RACE TO THE WHITE HOUSE.
25-Jun	Noon News	12:01 p.m./ 1:14	Race Relations/ Crime	THE SUPREME COURT STRUCK DOWN PARTS OF AN ARIZONA LAW DESIGNED TO CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. FOR NOW THE JUSTICES ARE LETTING A PROVISION GO FORWARD THAT REQUIRES POLICE TO CHECK THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ANYONE THEY ARREST OR APPREHEND. BUT IN THEIR 5-3 RULING THE JUSTICES SAID POLICE CANNOT ARREST PEOPLE ON MINOR IMMIGRATION CHARGES - AS THE ARIZONA LAW LAID OUT. ARIZONA OFFICIALS SAY THEY PASSED THE LAW TWO YEARS AGO - BECAUSE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS NOT DOING ENOUGH TO STOP ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. CRITICS SAID IT WOULD LEAD TO RACIAL PROFILING... AND THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION FILED SUIT - ON THE BASIS THAT IT INTERFERED WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS.
26-Jun	5-6 a.m. news	5:06 a.m./ :24	Environmen t/ Health/ Health Care	A NEW STUDY SAYS HEALTHY ADULTS WHO ARE EXPOSED TO O-ZONE FOR TWO HOURS DEVELOP CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS. MINOR ILLNESSES INCLUDED VASCULAR INFLAMMATION, REDUCED ABILITY TO DISSOLVE BLOOD CLOTS AND CHANGES IN THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. O-ZONE IS CREATED WHEN POLLUTANTS REACT WITH SUNLIGHT. AN ESTIMATED TWO MILLION PEOPLE DIE EVERY YEAR BECAUSE OF EXPOSURE TO AIR POLLUTION...ACCORDING TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.
26-Jun	Noon News	12:07 p.m./ :26	Crime	IT'S A STORY WE'RE WORKING ON WITH OUR MEDIA PARTNERS AT JACKSON'S CITIZEN PATRIOT. LEO KWASKE WILL GO BEFORE JACKSON COUNTY CIRCUIT JUDGE THOMAS WILSON - ON AUGUST FIRST. KWASKE HAD PREVIOUSLY WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL. HE FACES SEVERAL CHARGES - INCLUDING FELONY MURDER AND MUTILATION OF A DEAD BODY. DOCTORS HAVE SAID HE IS COMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL - BUT WAS INSANE AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME. FOR MORE ON THIS STORY GO TO MLIVE DOT COM SLASH JACKSON.

29-Jun	7:25 a.m. cut in	7:25 a.m./ :31	Education/ Race Relations	ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL NON-PARTISAN EDUCATION TRUST MIDWEST... MICHIGAN IS AMONG THE WORST IN THE COUNTRY FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GAPS. THIS YEARS MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM RESULTS SHOW AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS AND LOW INCOME STUDENTS ARE FALLING EVEN FURTHER BEHIND THE STATE'S WHITE STUDENTS. ACHIEVEMENT AMONG WHITE STUDENTS HAS RISEN SLIGHTLY OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS... BUT SCORES FOR BLACK, LATINO AND POOR HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENTS REMAIN LOW. THE GROUP SUGGESTS LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS WITH A CHALLENGING CURRICULUM.
29-Jun	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :29	Health/ Health Care	TONIGHT ON SIX NEWS AT ELEVEN-- THE SUPREME COURT HEALTH CARE RULING...IS SETTING OFF FIREWORKS AMONG MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS. TIM SKUBICK TELLS US WHY. PLUS-- AN MSU BUSINESS that's BEEN OPEN FOR OVER 60 YEARS... CLOSES ITS DOORS FOR GOOD IT'S ALL TONIGHT---ON 6 NEWS.