Monday Morning State Summary

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(Capitol-Film Incentives)
A State Legislative Leader May Soon Introduce Legislation Designed To Change Michigan's Film Incentive Program.
The Legislature Recently Approved A Plan To Reduce The Credit From A 42 Percent Refundable Tax Credit To A Grant Program Spending 25 (M) Million Dollars Per Year.
Lawmakers Will Be Mostly Away From The Capitol Until Labor Day, However A Couple Of Session Days Are Scheduled. The Next One Will Be This Wednesday, July 13th.

(Grand Rapids-Betty Ford)
The Lobby Of The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum Will Be Open 24 Hours A Day Until Further Notice To Allow The Public To Sign Condolence Books For Former First Lady Betty Ford, Who Died Friday In Rancho Mirage At Age 93. Services Will Be Held Tuesday In Palm Desert, California. Ceremonies Will Be Held Wednesday In Grand Rapids Before Her Burial On Thursday Beside Her Husband At The Presidential Library In Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Ford Was Known For Her Honesty And Encouragement Of Frank Discussion Of Personal Battles With Breast Cancer, Prescription Drug Addiction And Alcoholism. The Former First Lady Founded The Widely-Emulated Betty Ford Center In Rancho Mirage For Treatment Of Chemical Dependencies.
(Metro Source)

(Pure Mi-Stores)
You're Going To See A Lot More Of The 'Pure Michigan' Campaign And Not Necessarily Just On T-V.
(Roseville-Teen Stabbing Death)
A 16-Year-Old Roseville Teen Died Saturday After He Was Stabbed By His 16-Year-Old Girlfriend. Police Say Tremain Poe Was Found Dead On The Living Room Floor Of His Home With A Single Stab Wound To The Upper Abdomen. Police Say The Two Teens Had An Argument, And During The Exchange The Girlfriend Grabbed A Kitchen Knife And Stabbed Poe. The Couple Has A Three-Week-Old Baby, Who Was Inside The Home At The Time Of The Incident.
(Metro Source)

(Up-Rural Doc Program)
Michigan State University's College Of Human Medicine, In Conjunction With Marquette General Health System, Has Announced That It's Expanding The College's Rural Physician Program, Increasing The Number Of Medical Students Training Each Year In The Upper Peninsula. Since 1974, The College Has Been Training Medical Students In The U.P. Eight To 10 Students Are Accepted Annually Into The Program, Spending Their Third And Fourth Years Of Medical School At Chris' Marquette Campus. The Program Now Seeks To Place Up To 16 Students Per Class Year At The Campus And Expand Training Sites Across The Region.

Alpuma, MI
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Have YOUR Birthday / Anniversary announced ON AIR!
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Farm Show
weekly mornings @ 8:30 am
weekdays @ 12:30 on 96.7
Michigan Residents And Local Government Officials Both Agree That Local Governments Need To Take On More Of A Role In Combating Global Warming.

That's According To A Poll Released By The University Of Michigan Center For Local, State, And Urban Policy.


The Poll Also Found That 23 Percent Of Michigan's Local Governments Have Taken Steps Against Global Warming, Such As Buying New Insulation And Heating/Air Conditioning Systems. 36 Percent Say It's Either "Somewhat" Or "Very Likely" That They Will Do So Within The Next Year.

Dow Chemical Has A New Joint Venture With A Japanese Company.

The Midland-Based Company Is Teaming Up With Ube Industries, Based In Tokyo, To Manufacture And Market Formulated Electrolytes For Lithium-Ion Batteries In Energy Storage Applications.

The 50-50 Joint Venture, Named Advanced Electrolyte Technologies Llc, Is Expected To Be Finalized Later This Year, After Regulatory Approval.


The Joint Venture's First Manufacturing Facility Is Expected To Be Built At Dow's Michigan Operations Site In Midland For Startup In 2012 And Create 15-25 Jobs.

U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development Director Shaun Donovan Is Expected In Detroit Today (Monday) To Announce Plans To Help The Financially Ailing Motor City.

Federal Agencies Such As Hud And Health And Human Services Are Expected To Offer Federal Employees To Work Alongside City Employees To Ensure Departments Are Run In An Efficient And Timely Manner.

Donovan Will Announce Details Of The Strong Cities Initiative For A Handful Of Cities During A Speech To The Detroit Economic Club.

Researchers At The U-M Analyzed 6.5 Million Car Crashes In The U.S. Between 1998 And 2007.


The First In A Series Of Six Light Vehicle Driver Acceptance Clinics Will Be Held At Mis Starting In August To Help The Federal Government And The Automobile Industry Learn More About How Drivers Respond To Communication-Based Safety Warnings That Are Intended To Reduce Traffic Accidents And Save Lives.

Each Clinic Will Include About 16 Cars Equipped With Technology Applications Which Drivers Will Evaluate As They Use The Vehicles In Controlled Locations Around The Racetrack Some Of Which Will Be Outfitted With Temporary Traffic Signals To Mimic City Streets And Roads.

Dallas, San Francisco, Orlando, Brainerd, Minnesota And Blacksburg, Virginia Will Also Host The Trials.

A 24-Year-Old Babysitter Is Jailed Pending Charges Of Felony Child Abuse Or Neglect In Connection With Abuse Of A Nearly Two-Year-Old Pontiac