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FOR OUR MEMBERS...

Hi friend,

I hope you are doing well and keeping warm! There's something about November that invites us to slow down and pay a little more attention. The days are shorter, Thanksgiving is around the corner, and there's plenty to reflect on and be grateful for. Here at WCMU, we have a lot to share with you this month.

Election Day is just the beginning of an important conversation. On *Morning Edition*, Tina Sawyer and AJ Jones will bring you election results, reporting and analysis from communities across central and northern Michigan. Then, on Saturday, November 7, *Between the Lakes* will take a closer look at the results and what they mean for our region. We'll be here to help you stay informed, ask questions and stay connected to the communities we call home.

November is also a time to remember. Throughout the month, WCMU will honor veterans with programs including *Salute to Service 2026, Secrets of the Dead: Finding America's Fallen and I Lied About My Age: A Marine in World War II.* We'll also celebrate Native American Heritage Month with stories including *Medicine Ball, The Land Returns, Wapos Bay and Native America Calling.* Together, these programs highlight the people, histories and communities that help shape who we are.

And, of course, Thanksgiving gives us a chance to pause and appreciate the people around us. I'm especially grateful for you and for the support you give WCMU. Whether you're listening in the car, watching PBS at home, catching up on a podcast or discovering something new in this guide, your support helps keep these stories coming to you. Public media is about more than the programs we put on the radio or television. It's about creating connections, sharing stories and making sure people across our communities have a place to learn, listen and feel connected.



Thank you for being part of the WCMU community. I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving, stay warm and find a little time to enjoy the season!

Warmly,

Jack Ecker
Digital Media Coordinator

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SALUTE TO SERVICE

★ 2026 ★

Join us for this special annual celebration honoring our nation's veterans through powerful stories and music.



REMEMBERING THEIR STORIES

November programming remembers the people behind the uniform, from veterans sharing their experiences to the lives and sacrifices that shaped American history.



Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration

Friday, November 6 | 9PM

Jason Kelce hosts this Veterans Day celebration featuring performances by Jon Batiste, the Six-String Soldiers and the Jazz Ambassadors. The program also visits West Point and meets members of "The Old Guard" as they honor those who have served.



I Lied About My Age: A Marine in World War II

Tuesday, November 10 | 7PM

At just 16 years old, Frank Wright was determined to join the U.S. Marines. After lying about his age, he served in some of the Pacific War's fiercest battles, including Guam and Iwo Jima. Narrated by actor Rob Morrow, the film offers a firsthand look at Wright's experience as a young Marine during World War II.



Secrets of the Dead: Finding America's Fallen

Wednesday, November 11 | 10PM

A unique archaeological dig is happening in South Carolina, where veterans are investigating the site of the Battle of Camden and exploring how the Continental soldiers' devastating loss there turned the tide of the American Revolution. Now, these former soldiers want to give Camden's fallen their due.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

This November, explore stories that recognize Native American and Indigenous identities, cultures and communities.





MEDICINE BALL

Monday, November 9 | 11PM

Two Native basketball players at the University of Minnesota Morris uncover the school's dark history as the Morris Industrial School for Indians, where basketball was introduced to Native youth as a tool of assimilation and control. As they explore the sport's history, their personal journeys reveal how basketball became intertwined with Native resistance and a symbol of hope, resilience and cultural pride.



THE LAND RETURNS

Thursday, November 12 | 10PM

A growing grassroots movement of restitution and reconciliation follows Indigenous nations reclaiming ancestral lands with the help of non-Native allies. Three stories take center stage: the Pawnee's return to their Nebraska homelands through a writer's land donation, the Wiyot people's repatriation of a sacred California island, and the Arapaho and Cheyenne working with Boulder Valley allies to reclaim land on Colorado's Front Range.

Native America Calling

NATIVE AMERICA CALLING

Weeknights | 10PM

A live call-in program connecting public radio stations, listeners and experts in a national conversation about issues affecting Native communities. Each program explores important topics through thoughtful discussions with guests and callers across the United States and Canada.

Tune into WCMU on your radio or the WCMU app!

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA

FROM EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS
KEN BURNS AND SAM POLLARD

DIRECTED BY
LYNN NOVICK

Crime and Punishment in America, is a four-part series directed by Lynn Novick, that tells the story of criminal justice in America from the colonial era to today, and explores how for more than 250 years, Americans have wrestled with the problem of crime, the purpose of punishment and the meaning of justice. Executive produced by Ken Burns and Sam Pollard. Narrated by Keith David.

Through the voices and testimony of those who have committed crimes, experienced incarceration, enforced the law, or lost loved ones to violence, the series examines the origins of prisons and policing, the rise of modern criminal justice, and how our imperfect system influences nearly all parts of our society — from the media and economics to politics. It also considers the cost of America's choices and the enduring tension between vengeance and mercy, justice and redemption.

THE FOUR PART SERIES

PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	PART 4
A HOUSE OF REPENTANCE	**THE CRIMINAL TYPE**	**PUBLIC ENEMIES**	**TOUGH ON CRIME**
MONDAY, NOV 16 8PM & 10PM	TUESDAY, NOV 17 8PM & 10PM	WEDNESDAY, NOV 18 8PM & 10PM	THURSDAY, NOV 19 8PM & 10PM



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	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
SUN 1	Professor T *The Ring, Part 2*		Professor T *Retreat, Part 3*	
MON 2	Made With Love *Part 8*	Great Getaways	Antiques Roadshow *Sensational Finds*	
TUES 3	Finding Your Roots *The Pioneers*		Vote 2026: PBS News Election Special	
WED 4	DW Euromaxx	American Creed: Citizen Power	Nature *The Pigeon Hustle*	
THUR 5	Walking With Dinosaurs *The Pack, Part 4*		Great Lakes Now	Michigan Out of Doors
FRI 6	Opportunity Knocks	Off the Record	Washington Week with The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
SAT 7	Father Brown *The Wheels of Wrath, Part 9*		Midsomer Murders *The Straw Woman, Part 1*	
SUN 8	Professor T *Retreat, Part 3*		Professor T *Ghostwriter, Part 4*	
MON 9	Made With Love *Part 1*	Great Getaways	Antiques Roadshow *Thrifty Deals*	
TUES 10	I Lied About My Age: A Marine in World War II		We Chose to Go to the Moon	
WED 11	DW Euromaxx	American Creed: Citizen Power	Nature *Humanlike: The Chimps of Fongoli*	
THUR 12	Walking With Dinosaurs *A Journey North , Part 5*		Great Lakes Now	Michigan Out of Doors
FRI 13	Opportunity Knocks	Off the Record	Washington Week with The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
SAT 14	Father Brown *The Serpent Within, Part 10*		Midsomer Murders *Ghost of Christmas, Part 1*	
SUN 15	Professor T *Ghostwriter, Part 4*		Professor T *Cipher, Part 5*	
MON 16	Made With Love *Part 1*	Great Getaways	Crime & Punishment in America: A House of Repentance *Part 1*	
TUES 17	Al Capone: Icon		Crime & Punishment in America: The Criminal Type *Part 2*	
WED 18	DW Euromaxx	Changing Seas	Crime & Punishment in America: Public Enemies *Part 3*	
THUR 19	Michigan Out of Doors	Great Lakes Now	Crime & Punishment in America: Tough on Crime *Part 4*	
FRI 20	Opportunity Knocks	Off the Record	Washington Week with The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
SAT 21	Father Brown *The Kembleston Olympicks, Part 1*		Midsomer Murders *The Devil's Work, Part 1*	

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ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Explore fascinating finds and the stories behind them as experts uncover treasures, antiques and hidden history across America.

MONDAYS | 8PM

9:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Maigret *Part 3*		The Gold *Part 3*	
Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana *New Mexico & Colorado: Life Along the Rio, Part 2*		Living West Michigan	Start Up
NOVA *Evolution: The Mating Game, Part 4*		Secrets of the Dead *Saving Tangier Island*	
Destination Michigan	Under the Radar Michigan	The Marines	
Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration		Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration	
Midsomer Murders *The Straw Woman, Part 2*		Bergerac *Person of Interest, Part 1*	
Maigret *Maigret's Revolver, Part 2*		The Gold *Part 4*	
Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana *Arizona - Abundance in the Desert, Part 3*		Tattletale Sounds: The Edmund Fitzgerald	
		Frontline *Coal's Human Cost*	
NOVA *Evolution on the Run, Part 5*		Secrets of the Dead *Finding America's Fallen*	
Destination Michigan	Under the Radar Michigan	The Land Returns	
Great Performances *Romeo & Juliet*			
Midsomer Murders *Ghost of Christmas, Part 2*		Bergerac *Play Nicely, Part 2*	
Maigret *The Yellow Dog, Part 1*		The Gold *Part 5*	
		Crime & Punishment in America: A House of Repentance *Part 1*	
		Crime & Punishment in America: The Criminal Type *Part 2*	
		Crime & Punishment in America: Public Enemies *Part 3*	
		Crime & Punishment in America: Tough on Crime *Part 4*	
Great Performances: Dudamel's Inaugural Season with NY Phil			Carnival of the Animals
Midsomer Murders *The Devil's Work, Part 2*		Bergerac *Alone, Alas, Alone, Part 3*	

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SUN 22	Professor T *Cipher, Part 5*		Professor T *The Things We Do for Love, Part 6*	
MON 23	Made With Love *Part 7*	Great Getaways	Antiques Roadshow *The Gen X Years*	
TUES 24	Finding Your Roots *Family Recipes*		Finding Your Roots *The Long Way Home*	
WED 25	DW Euromaxx	Changing Seas	Nature *Christmans in the Alps*	
THUR 26	Michigan Out of Doors	Destination Michigan	Emma *Part 1*	
FRI 27	Opportunity Knocks	Off the Record	Washington Week with The Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
SAT 28	John Denver's Rocky Mountain High			Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC
SUN 29	APT Pledge Event		All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas Cheer	
MON 30	Made With Love *Part 4*	Great Getaways	The Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories	

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NATURE: MY LIFE AS A TURKEY

Experience the true story of writer and naturalist Joe Hutto as he raises a family of turkey chicks.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | 4:30PM

9:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Maigret *The Yellow Dog, Part 2*		The Gold *Part 6*	
Antiques Roadshow *Treasure Fever*		Living West Michigan	Start Up
American Masters *Liz Diller & Ric Scofidio: Architect Provocateurs*		Frontline	
NOVA *Decoding Da Vinci*		Secrets of the Dead *Jamestown's Dark Winter*	
Emma *Part 2*		Emma *Part 3*	
Paul Simon: The Quiet Celebration Concert			
		60s and 70s Soul Celebration	
	All Creatures Great and Small: Chapter Six		
		Elvis '56	

MISS SCARLET

NOVEMBER 29

EARLY PASSPORT ACCESS

Miss Scarlet's business is thriving, but her personal life enters new territory as she follows her heart. An expert at solving crimes yet a novice at love, can Eliza balance her professional and personal worlds?

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	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
SUN 1	Relish	Cook's Country	Antiques Roadshow	
MON 2	My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Relish
TUES 3	Chef's Life	Tastemakers	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Food. Curated.
WED 4	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Cook's Country	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom	Food. Curated.
THUR 5	Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke	Pati's Mexican Table	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Food. Curated.
FRI 6	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Food. Curated.
SAT 7	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Pati's Mexican Table	Antiques Roadshow	
SUN 8	Relish	Cook's Country	Antiques Roadshow	
MON 9	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean Secrets	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Food. Curated
TUES 10	Chef's Life	Tastemakers	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Food. Curated.
WED 11	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Cook's Country	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom	Food. Curated.
THUR 12	Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke	Pati's Mexican Table	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Food. Curated.
FRI 13	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Food. Curated.
SAT 14	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Pati's Mexican Table	Antiques Roadshow	
SUN 15	Relish	Cook's Country	Antiques Roadshow	
MON 16	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean Secrets	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Food. Curated
TUES 17	Chef's Life	Tastemakers	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Relish
WED 18	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Cook's Country	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom	Relish
THUR 19	Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke	Pati's Mexican Table	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Relish
FRI 20	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Relish
SAT 21	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Pati's Mexican Table	Antiques Roadshow	

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ASK THIS OLD HOUSE

Trusted home improvement experts travel across the United States to solve everyday viewer maintenance and repair problems through hands-on house calls.
EVENINGS | BEGINNING NOVEMBER 6-12

9:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom	World's Greatest Cemeteries	No Passport Required	
Samhain: The Birth of Halloween		Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee
Weekends with Yankee	Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out
World's Greatest Cemeteries	J Schwanke's Life In Bloom	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love
Weekends with Yankee	World's Greatest Cemeteries	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out
Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table
Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	No Passport Required	
Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee
Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out
Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love
Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	The Jazzy Vegetarian
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	No Passport Required	
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out
America's Test Kitchen	America's Test Kitchen	America's Test Kitchen	America's Test Kitchen
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Home for Christy Rost: Thanksgiving	

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SUN 22	Relish	Cook's Country	Antiques Roadshow	
MON 23	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean Secrets	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Relish
TUES 24	Chef's Life	Tastemakers	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Relish
WED 25	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Cook's Country	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom	Relish
THUR 26	Table for All with Buki Elegbede	Pati's Mexican Table	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Relish
FRI 27	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Relish
SAT 28	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Pati's Mexican Table	Antiques Roadshow	
SUN 29	Relish	Cook's Country	Antiques Roadshow	
MON 30	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean Secrets	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Relish

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Home for Christy Rost: Thanksgiving



RELISH
Chef Yia Vang explores diverse kitchens to share stories of cultural heritage and foster inclusivity through the universal language of food.
WEEKDAYS | 8:30PM BEGINNING NOVEMBER 17

9:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
America's Test Kitchen	America's Test Kitchen	No Passport Required	
America's Test Kitchen	America's Test Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Seeing The USA
America's Test Kitchen	America's Test Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out
America's Test Kitchen	America's Test Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love
America's Test Kitchen	America's Test Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years	
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	No Passport Required	
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Rick Steves' Europe	Seeing The USA

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HOME FOR CHRISTY ROST: THANKSGIVING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 at 10PM

When TV chef Christy Rost and her husband Randy purchased their dream historic 1898 home in the Colorado Rockies, they embarked on an extensive restoration process that is celebrated alongside holiday cooking, decorating, and history as a team comes together to prepare the ultimate family celebration.

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SUN 1	Ojibwemotaadidaa!	Bee Nation		
MON 2	Badger Creek	On A Knife Edge		
TUES 3	For Our People	The Medicine Line	Potlach Keepers	
WED 4	Seasoned with Spirit	Wild Game	The Mayors of Shiprock	
THUR 5	Ruth-Ann Thorn Presents: Art of the City	Indian Road	Navajo Math Circles	
FRI 6	Native Report	FNX Now Block	Lake of Betrayal	
SAT 7	KVC Arts	For Our People	Power to the People	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People
SUN 8	Spirit Run	The Mountain That Weeps		Pecha'angayam
MON 9	Crying Earth Rise Up		Treaties Still Speak	History and Change on the Old Spanish Trail
TUES 10	For Our People	The Medicine Line	First Contact	
WED 11	Seasoned with Spirit	Wild Game	Good Meat	
THUR 12	Ruth-Ann Thorn Presents: Art of the City	Indian Road	The Oneida Speaks	
FRI 13	Native Report	FNX Now Block	Water Buster	
SAT 14	KVC Arts	For Our People	Power to the People	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People
SUN 15	The Seven Generation River	Alaska Justice	Indigenous Rodeo	Native Hope Champions
MON 16	Healing of Nations: Native American Medicine Men and Spiritual Leaders		Never A Bother	Cherokee Justice: Healing Through Culture
TUES 17	For Our People	The Medicine Line	First Contact	
WED 18	Seasoned with Spirit	Wild Game	March Point	
THUR 19	Ruth-Ann Thorn Presents: Art of the City	Indian Road	The Metis and the Red River Oxcarts	
FRI 20	Native Report	FNX Now Block	Yellow Fever	
SAT 21	KVC Arts	For Our People	Power to the People	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People

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SEASONED WITH SPIRIT

Chef Loretta Barrett Oden explores Native American culture, history and cuisine through inspiring travels, indigenous traditions and flavorful recipes.

WEDNESDAYS at 7PM

9:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Bear's Lair	For Our People	Red Earth Uncovered	Unsettled
Democracy Now!		This Is Indian Country with Ruth-Ann Thorn	Tribal Police Files
FNX and ICT Live Election Coverage			
Democracy Now!		ICT Newscast	Mixed Blessings
Democracy Now!		Cheyenne and Arapaho Productions Podcast	
Democracy Now!		ICT Newscast	Studio 49
Amplify	Chaos & Courage	Tribal Police Files	Unsettled
Bear's Lair	For Our People	Red Earth Uncovered	Unsettled
Democracy Now!		This Is Indian Country with Ruth-Ann Thorn	Tribal Police Files
Democracy Now!		Tribal Elder Stories	Red Earth Uncovered
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Democracy Now!		ICT Newscast	Studio 49
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SUN 22	Imagining The Indian			Smoke Signals: Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson
MON 23	Lived History: The Story of the Wind River	What Was Ours		
TUES 24	For Our People	The Medicine Line	First Contact	
WED 25	Seasoned with Spirit	Wild Game	Aboriginal Architecture - Living Architecture	
THUR 26	Wapos Bay	Wapos Bay	Wapos Bay	Wapos Bay
FRI 27	Native Report	FNX Now Block	We Breathe Again	
SAT 28	KVC Arts	For Our People	Power to the People	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People
SUN 29	Navajo Highways Ya'ah'teeh Keshmish	Pow / Pow	Cleaning's A Cakewalk	Courage
MON 30	The Huunam of Paakuma		Legendary Myths: Raven Adventures	

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DEMOCRACY NOW!
Award-winning journalists Amy Goodman and Juan González deliver independent news coverage, in-depth interviews, and global perspectives on the issues shaping our world.
WEEKDAY EVENINGS | 9PM

	9:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
	Bear's Lair	For Our People	Red Earth Uncovered	Unsettled
	Democracy Now!		This Is Indian Country with Ruth-Ann Thorn	Tribal Police Files
	Democracy Now!		Tribal Elder Stories	Red Earth Uncovered
	Democracy Now!		ICT Newscast	Mixed Blessings
	Wapos Bay	Wapos Bay	Wapos Bay	Wapos Bay
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	Democracy Now!		This Is Indian Country with Ruth-Ann Thorn	Tribal Police Files

WAPOS BAY

ALL DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | 1PM

This award-winning stop-motion series follows the humorous adventures of a family living on a reservation in Northern Saskatchewan, blending entertainment with valuable life lessons while providing positive indigenous role models for children.

ELECTION 2026

MIDTERMS COVERAGE



On Tuesday, November 3, voters decide who represents them in Washington, Lansing, and communities across central and northern Michigan. Midterm elections shape the policies that touch daily life, from schools and roads to health care and the economy, and the results start arriving the moment polls close. WCMU will be on the air as they come in.

Mary Louise Kelly, Ailsa Chang, Juana Summers, and Scott Detrow will bring listeners the national results for Congress, with the latest developments from across the United States. They're joined by reporters and correspondents from NPR and the NPR Network, along with newsmakers and expert observers.

Closer to home, David Nicholas anchors WCMU's local coverage, with reporting from the WCMU news team and the Michigan Public Radio Network.


Mary Louise Kelly


Alisa Chang


David Nicholas


Juana Summers


Scott Detrow

Hear live coverage from NPR, WCMU's news team, and the Michigan Public Radio Network, Tuesday, November 3, from 8pm until 1am.

Also that night, PBS News continues election coverage on television with live results, analysis and reporting from across the country.

Vote 2026: PBS News Election Special

8-11:30PM

THE RESULTS. THE REACTION. WHAT IT MEANS FOR US.

Stay up for the returns, or get a good night's sleep and let ***Morning Edition*** catch you up over coffee on Wednesday morning, with complete coverage of the results and what comes next. WCMU brings you coverage and analysis of the 2026 midterms, with reporting on ***Morning Edition*** and a special episode of ***Between the Lakes*** exploring what the results mean for Michigan communities.



TINA SAWYER

morning edition

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 4



AJ JONES

Tina Sawyer and AJ Jones bring election results, reporting and analysis to ***Morning Edition***, with coverage focused on central and northern Michigan.

Get the latest results, local perspectives and context from Election Day.

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Between the Lakes

A special episode of ***Between the Lakes*** looks beyond Election Day to examine the results and what they mean for Michigan.

Catch up with the election results wherever you listen to podcasts. Subscribe on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, the NPR App, or listen anytime at WCMU.org

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 7

Michigan Voter Guide Kids Edition! 2026

Voting is how people in the United States choose political leaders.

Elections are always on the **first Tuesday** of the month.

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Grown-Ups: Scan the QR code for our full voter guide to continue the conversation!

U.S. Citizens 18 and older are eligible to vote.

Voting for someone else is a **crime.**

You can still vote if you're **unhoused** or have **been in prison** before.

Michigan has two more elections this year: the **primary** and **general election.**

The 2026 **primary** is August 4th.
The **general election** is November 3rd.

This year's election will decide a new **Governor!**

You can vote **early** in Michigan!
You can mail your ballot
or
find an **early polling location.**

People who run for office are called **candidates.**

People vote on a paper called a **ballot.**

You can go vote from **7 in the morning** until **8 at night.**

You need an **ID card** to vote or you have to **sign a form** so the government can confirm your identity.



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MICHIGAN MONDAYS

Introducing you to Michigan-focused programs that explore the people, places and stories that make our state unique.



Living West Michigan

10PM

Celebrating the people, places and stories that make West Michigan unique, from its natural beauty and cultural heritage to the remarkable individuals who call the region home.

Start Up

11PM

Host Gary Bredow travels across the country to meet small business owners, sharing their personal stories and exploring what it takes to build a successful business from the ground up.





Tattletale Sounds: The Edmund Fitzgerald

November 9 | 10PM

The 50th anniversary edition explores the building and fate of the Edmund Fitzgerald through archival footage and interviews.

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Thank you Mary Louise Kelly!

Her final week hosting All Things Considered begins November 2, with midterm election coverage

After two decades at NPR, Mary Louise Kelly is stepping back from daily hosting on ***All Things Considered*** to focus on new writing and projects. She isn't leaving public media. In a new role at NPR, she will work on special projects for the NPR Network, including two live events next year.



Mary Louise Kelly

Kelly has anchored the flagship afternoon newsmagazine through some of the biggest national and international stories of recent years. She has interviewed world leaders, earned a reputation for rigorous, high-stakes questioning, and brought listeners along through pivotal moments in history. Her reporting and books have added to the national conversation.

Her last week in the host chair carries listeners through coverage of the midterm elections. Weekdays on WCMU, ***All Things Considered*** continues without interruption, with NPR investigative correspondent Sacha Pfeiffer serving as Acting Host.

Join us in thanking Mary Louise Kelly for her years of service to WCMU listeners and to public radio!



Meet Sacha Pfeiffer

Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter Sacha Pfeiffer joins ***All Things Considered*** as Acting Host. She is known at NPR for her reporting and engaging storytelling.



Sacha Pfeiffer

A Candid Conversation About Suicide and Mental Health in Black Communities

Morning Edition Presents Michel Martin: Going There *brings together faith leaders, health professionals, and families for a one-hour special.*


Michel Martin

Suicide rates are rising among Black youth, especially boys. Black Americans also report seeking and receiving help for mental health struggles less often than other groups.

Morning Edition Presents Michel Martin: Going There: A Matter of Life and Death takes on that crisis in a one-hour special. Michel Martin hosts a candid panel conversation before a studio audience, with faith leaders, healthcare professionals, and people who have experienced this loss in their own families. Together they look for a path forward.

The conversation was recorded during National Suicide Prevention Month. It is part of an on-going project focusing on mental health, hosted by Michel Martin.

If you or someone you know is in crisis, please call or text 988

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline connects you with a trained crisis counselor. It's free and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in every part of the country.

You don't have to be in crisis to reach out. Call or text if you're having thoughts of suicide, feeling overwhelmed, or worried about someone you care about.



Chat is available at 988lifeline.org. Spanish-language support is available by pressing 2 when you call.

If someone is in immediate danger, call 911.

Can Do Moms

A four-part series from Kelly Corrigan Wonders

Kelly Corrigan sits down with four mothers who are raising families on the thinnest of margins and coming through strong.

Each conversation asks the same questions:
What does it take to flourish in this America?
What builds a mother's capacity to do the essential and unseen work of parenting?

You'll meet:

- **Cortney**, a disabled Army veteran in Arkansas who recently gave birth to her first child while living on $9,540 a year in VA benefits.
- **Briana**, a domestic violence survivor who had a child while living in a shelter, graduated from CUNY Brooklyn College, and is now pursuing a master's degree in public administration.
- **Chelsea**, a city bus driver whose income vanished the moment her son was born, exposing how little safety net exists for essential workers.
- **Ariela**, a mother keeping vigil at her infant son's hospital bedside while raising her six-year-old and pursuing a master's degree in social work.

These are rarely heard voices, in an intimate series about lives too often overlooked.



Listen Monday – Thursday, November 16-19 at 9pm, on WCMU.

Turkey Confidential: Thanksgiving Morning with The Splendid Table

Francis Lam and a roster of guest chefs take your calls and answer your questions to help prepare the perfect Thanksgiving feast.

Thanksgiving is the biggest cooking day of the year, and ***The Splendid Table*** is ready for it. Turkey Confidential is the show's annual holiday program, and this year Francis Lam and his guests take calls and come to the rescue of Thanksgiving cooks, kitchen helpers, and dinner guests.

This year's guests:

Melissa Clark, best-selling cookbook author and food columnist for The New York Times. Her latest book is The Big Book of Dinner.

Ayesha Nurdjaja, award-winning TV personality, chef, and author of Mediterranean All the Way and Bold Flavors, Built to Share.

Monti Carlo, TV personality and author of Spanglish: Recipes & Stories.

J. Kenji López-Alt, food journalist and best-selling author of The Food Lab: Better Home Cooking Through Science.

Whether you're up early with the turkey or just keeping the cook company, make WCMU part of your Thanksgiving morning. Turn the radio on in the kitchen, and Turkey Confidential will keep you company through the busiest hours of the day, with help for cooks, kitchen helpers, and dinner guests alike.



Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26
9 to 11am on WCMU

Thanksgiving on WCMU Classical

Thanksgiving Day on WCMU Classical brings two hours of music about gratitude, home, and the people we gather with. Listen as your day is getting started, or catch our encore during the evening.

Song of Thanks

Thanksgiving Day, 10am and 10pm

The acclaimed octet Cantus is known for narrative programming, and Songs of Thanks weaves stories and songs into a celebration of gratitude and community. The program features commissioned work from composer Damien Sneed to help you build your own Thanksgiving songbook.



River Carry Me Home

Thanksgiving Day, 10am and 10pm

Rivers carry rain from the fields to the sea, and many are considered sacred. Our lives wander like rivers too, and the 17th-century Japanese poet Bashō wrote that the journey itself is home. As you gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, enjoy an hour of music about wandering through the world like a river carving its course, and about what it means to come home.



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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12 a.m. 1 a.m.	Destination Out					BBC World Service	
2 a.m. 3 a.m. 4 a.m.	BBC World Service						
5 a.m. 6 a.m. 7 a.m. 8 a.m.	Morning Edition • Asian View at 5:04 • StarDate at 5:19 & 7:47 • BBC Topline at 6:42 & 8:42 • Marketplace Morning Report at 6:51 & 8:51 • Community Compass Tuesdays at 7:20 • Central Focus Thursdays at 8:45 • WCMU NEWS at ... 5:31 6:04 6:31 7:04 7:31 7:45 8:04 8:31					Echoes	
						Weekend Edition Stardate at 8:35	
9 a.m.	BBC World Service						
10 a.m.	On Point • WCMU NEWS at 10:04					Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me	Left, Right & Center
11 a.m.	1A					This American Life	This Old House
Noon	• WCMU NEWS at 12:04 • Community Compass Wednesdays at 11:19					The Moth Radio Hour	The Splendid Table
1 p.m. 2 p.m.	Here & Now • WCMU NEWS at 1:04 & 2:04 • Climate Connections at 1:31 • Birdnote at 2:31 • Community Compass Mondays at 1:33 • Central Focus Fridays at 2:34					Snap Judgement	TED Radio Hour
						It's Been a Minute and WildCard	Reveal
3 p.m.	Fresh Air • Community Compass Tuesdays at 3:29					Planet Money and HIBT	Throughline
4 p.m. 5 p.m.	All Things Considered • WCMU NEWS at 4:04, 4:32, 5:04 and 5:32 • Central Focus Wednesdays at 4:44 • Community Compass Wednesdays at 5:19					Tiny Desk	Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me
						All Things Considered Stardate at 5:35	
6 p.m.	Marketplace • The Daily at 6:30 • WCMU NEWS at 6:32					Homespun	American Routes
7 p.m.	The World • StarDate at 7:04					Folk Alley	
8 p.m.	The Moth Radio Hour	Reveal	The Pulse	Sports in America	This American Life		The Juke Joint
9 p.m.	1A					International Americana	
10 p.m.	Native America Calling					Acoustic Cafe	
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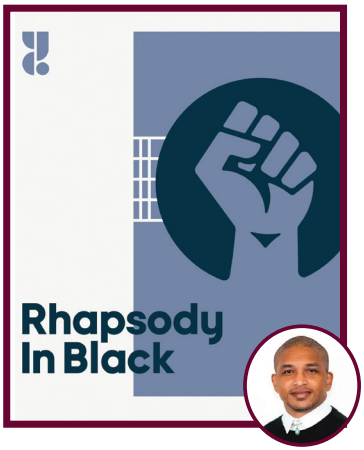
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