

# 10 dimensions of local news

- **Proximity.** News is newsier the closer it is to the reader.
- **Safety.** Crime, trials, fires, and other community threats.
- **Utility.** Holiday closings, move listings, weather data, births etc.
- **Democracy.** Making government more responsive to the public.
- **Education.** Trends and issues that affect what students learn.
- **Spirituality.** Religion, values, ethics, human behavior.
- **Self-help.** Coverage of groups that provide support.
- **Identity.** Sense of community and connectedness.
- **Recognition.** Refrigerator journalism that celebrates local life.
- **Involvement.** Joining people together on common concerns.