

As you all know, I lost my mom over Memorial Day weekend. Moments like that have a way of reminding us just how short life really is.

Recognizing that for myself, I'm stepping away from TMJ4 to spend more time with my wife and kids. Evelyn is 11 already and Oliver will soon be 9. I don't want to miss any more of their childhoods than I already have. The only job titles I'll have for the foreseeable future are husband and dad.

I'm at peace with this decision because of all of you. TMJ4 just won the Murrow Award for Overall Excellence. Ratings are as good as they've been (#2 at 5p & 6p!) since I took over. Those things are testament to the people who work at TMJ4 News and pour their hearts and souls into our journalism every single day. It's been the honor of a lifetime to have been the News Director at TMJ4 the past 5+ years.

Even though I won't be on the TMJ4 team any longer, I'll forever be a fan. From the sidelines, I look forward to cheering on my soon-to-be former colleagues. I'm confident that the successes we've enjoyed of late are just the beginning.

You're not rid of me just yet. I'll be hanging around a little while longer to help make this transition as smooth as possible. My last day will be Friday, October 9th.

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Subject: Tim Vetscher

Team,

I wanted to share this news with you regarding our colleague, Tim Vetscher. Tim shared this message with the newsroom a short time ago.

Tim has been a great colleague and has worked every day to help build a stronger TMJ4. I am grateful for his leadership, partnership and commitment to the team and our community .

Please join me in wishing Tim all the best in his next chapter.