



Description of KNVN TV News Coverage Providing the most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

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All of the above programs are locally produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather and sports and other related feature stories and segments that affect our North State coverage area.

Following are samples of the stories and segments of significant treatment of North State community issues. These stories were among the top three stories on that day in our rundown. All of these stories were also posted on our website actionnewsnow.com and on our station facebook page.

Crime and Public Safety

10-3-22: 4,5,6

Chico Standoff Arrest – We're learning more about the man Chico Police arrested after an hours long standoff. They say he held his ex and her six year old son hostage. He's facing and burglary charges.

10-3-22: 11

Arson Arrest – Cal Fire Butte County arrested Rachael Daniels in connection to a building fire in Palermo.

10-14-22: 6, 10

Bintf Bust – Officers from the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force raided a hotel room at a local casino. They arrested one man and seized more than four ounces of Met.

10-21-22: 6

Airport Explosion – One man died when a cement truck exploded near the Chico Airport. Police say a clogged pipe may be caused the blast.

10-31-22: 4,5,6,11

Fentanyl Test Kits – Chico State University is handing out at home test kits for students to use to make sure their drugs don't contain Fentanyl. They're getting the strips from Butte County Health and have given out more than 400 so far.

11-2-22: 4,5,

Vandalized Mural – someone vandalized a mural by local artist Shane Grammar. Grammar is known for painting murals all over Paradise after the Camp Fire to give hope. The vandal burned this mural and scratched swastikas and ss signs onto it.

11-2-22 -6,11

Synagogue Hate Crime – Someone burned the sign in front of Beth Israel Synagogue and scratched swastikas and ss symbols on to it. We're checking to see if it's connected to the vandalized Mural.



11-4-22: 4,5,6,11

Hate Crime Arrest – Chico Police arrested a man in connection to the anti-semitic vandalism at a Chico synagogue and a mural earlier in the week. The suspect has a history of hate crime vandalism. Police think he's behind both the mural and synagogue vandalism.

11-14-22: 4,5,6 11

No More Daytime Patrols – Tehama County Sheriff's office announced it was stopping all daytime patrols in the county due to staffing shortages. The county's had an ongoing issue with subpar pay and losing deputies to other counties and departments. CHP is handling daytime patrols but people are worried their response time would be too long.

11-21-22: 5,6,11

Pot Grow Bust – The federal government is charging a Mexican man with operating a pot operation in Trinity county. They found hundreds of pounds of fertilizer and more than 170 plants.

11-30-22: 4,5,6,11

Assault on an Officer – A manhunt ends with a woman in custody after police say she tried to run down an ABC officer. They say she was in a stolen car at the time. They found her in a nearby apartment and after a few hours standoff, peacefully took her into custody. No wone was hurt.

12-5-22: 6, 11

Double Shooting Manhunt – Butte County Deputies are looking for the man they say shot two people on tribal land. One of them was a 13 year old girl. Both victims are stable and expected to recover.

12-7-22: 4,5

Homeless Camp Fire – Redding Firefighters rushed to a homeless camp and quickly knocked down a camp fire. There was so much trash that crews had to heavily decontaminate their gear.

12-7-22: 6, 11

Tehama County Data Breach – We're following the data breach at Tehama County Social Services. They county said many people may have their personal data at risk. They're offering free monitoring for a year but haven't tracked down the hackers or figured out how it was done.

12-9-22: 4,5,6,11

Professor student sex scandal – Chico State suspended a professor after news of a sexual affair with a student and threats of violence against other staff. Students we spoke to were concerned the university kept this buried for two years.

12-14-22: 4,5,6,11

School Stabbing Attack – Oroville High went on lockdown after a student stabbed an administrator. That student was taken into custody and brought to juvy hall. The administrator suffered minor injuries and is doing ok.

12-16-22: 4,5,6,11

Bomb Threat Lockdown – A bomb threat at Gridley high school forced the entire school to evacuate and take shelter. Police called in the Butte County Bomb Squad and after an extensive search they gave the all clear and students and staff were allowed to return.

12-23-22: 4,5,6,11

Stolen Decorations Returned – Chico police arrested the man caught on camera stealing Christmas Decorations. They returned them to the family.

12-26-22: 11



Armed Apartment Standoff – After an hours long standoff, Chico Police arrested a man they say fired a gun in an apartment complex. The suspect barricaded himself in an apartment but after several hours gave himself up.

Wildfires

10-7-22: 4,5,6,11

Mosquito Fire Lawsuit – A new lawsuit against PG& E. The lawsuit claims the utilities equipment started the fire.

10-21-22: 4,5

Palermo Fire – A small vegetation fire broke out near Palermo. Fire crews quickly got it under control – keeping it to seven acres. No buildings burned.

10-26-22: 4,5,6,

Saddle Fire – A fire near a homeless camp in Anderson was quickly brought under control by Cal Fire. They say they get a lot of calls for this area for squatting and other illegal activity.

11-11-22: 4,5,6

Hay Bale Fires – Cal Fire rushed to a farm in Richvale after thousands of dollars in hay bales went up in flames. The property owner tells us he thinks someone set it on fire because this isn't the first time it's happened. Firefighters also responded to an earlier hay bale fire in Durham, about 25 minutes away. We're working to see if they're connected.

11-28-22: 4,5,6,11

Settlement Tax Break – Federal lawmakers are pushing for a law to exempt Camp Fire victims from federal tax on their settlement money. The state of CA already passed a law effecting state taxes.

Homeless Crisis

10-17-22 4,5,6,11

Homeless Camp Shooting – Chico Police arrested three people in connection to a shooting at the Teichert Ponds homeless camp. The victim survived the shooting. Witnesses say the three suspects don't live in the camp. Just last year a 16 year old shot and killed a homeless man at this same encampment.

10-19-22: 4,5,6,11

Homeless Hotline – With so many homeless waiting to get into the pallet shelter many were surprised to learn there was a hotline they could call. They thought they had to wait until the city cleared out the area where they were living.

10-24-22: 4,5,6,11

Windchime Cleanup – After a months long delay the city is back clearing out homeless camps again, beginning with Windchime Park. Many of the homeless opted to move into the Pallet Shelter but some just moved across the creek into a different green space.

11-18-22: 4,5,6,11

Depot Park Fire – An early morning fire broke out at the homeless camp at Depot Park. Fire crews quickly got it under control. They say the cause was accidental and no buildings were damage and no people were hurt.

11-18-22: 5, 6

Teichert Pond Homeless Fire – Just a few hours after the Depot Park fire another fire at another homeless camp. Investigators believe the fires are NOT connected.

11-23-22: 4, 6



Low Cost Camp Site – The North State Shelter Team wants to put a camp site for the homeless near one of the alternative camp sites. The site would offer services to help the homeless get off the street. They would charge a rent of \$2-300 per month. They still need the city to sign off on the plan and several other permits.

12-12-22: 4,5,6,11

Pallet Shelter Plan – The Oroville Rescue Mission wants to expand its homeless shelter. It's getting a 2.7 million dollar grant from the city to build new pallet shelters. They hope to house up to 80 people in the shelters.

12-16-22: 5,6,11

Droplocker Donations -

A local company is pitching in to help clothe the homeless in Chico. They're using their drop lockers to allow people to drop-off and donate clothes and blankets for distribution to the homeless.

12-19-22: 5,6,11

Care Court Game Plan – Glenn County is one of the first counties in the state to take part in the Care Court program. This allows the county to help severely mentally ill people by allowing family members to put them into treatment, even if they don't want to go.

12-21-22: 11

Homeless Shelter Groundbreaking – Tehama County broke ground on its first ever 24 hour homeless shelter. It will be about 1,000 square feet, provide 3 meals a day and showers. It may even get an animal shelter in the future. It can house between 65-80 homeless.

Community

10-7-22: 5

Waste Management Controversy – Waste Management trucks caught on camera mixing recyclables with regular trash. When we called them on it they said it was due to a lack of manpower.

10-31-22: 11

Ridge Rental Housing – four years after the Camp Fire the Ridge Community is still trying to rebuild. The Community Housing Improvement Project is building affordable housing so the people who lost their homes and want to move back are able to do so. The rent will be income based and the apartments will be two, three and four bedrooms.

11-7-22: 4,5,6,11

Pastor Shooting Arrest Racism Claim – A local pastor arrested for shooting a man in the face with an air rifle claims the police racially profiled him. Pastor Vince Haynie tells Action News Now he has a history with the victim and a restraining order against him. He and the local chapter of the NAACP say the police targeted him because he's black even though he's well known to officers.

11-11-22: 4,5,6,11

Veteran's Day – All over our area people came out to thank those who served and are serving our country. There were parades in Oroville, Corning, Willows and a big ceremony at the Elks Lodge in Chico.

11-23-22: 5

Support Center Food Need – With the cost of everything so high, even the helpers need help when it comes to feeding the needy. The Salvation Army is feeding close to 300 people for Thanksgiving but say the need goes beyond the day. Their supplies are low and need more donations.

12-2-22: 4,5,6



Chico Tree Lighting – Hundreds of people came out for the 44th annual Chico Christmas tree lighting. It took place near the City Plaza ice rink. This was one of three such celebrations, the others were in Oroville and Redding.

12-5-22 – 12-8-22: 4,5,6,11

Tis the Season, Action News Now is teaming up with Tri Counties Bank and the Salvation Army to collect food for the needy. Each year we're live throughout our evening newscasts with multiple anchors and reporters and help collect tens of thousands pounds of food.

12-9-22: 4,5,11

Shoe Angel – One local man has been buying shoes to give to local school students for years. He works with 13 schools in the area to provide new shoes for students in need. He says he likes to get new shoes so they can walk a mile in their own shoes and not someone else's.

12-21-22: 4,6,

Rinkside Shopping – For the first time the City of Chico is allowing shops to put pop up stores around the ice rink. It will only be Thursday nights and only while the rink is open. This is similar to the spring/summer Thursday night market in downtown Chico.

12-28-22: 4,5,6

Making Movies Locally – Tehama County now has a regional film commission to help bring movie, tv and more to the area. They're trying to keep up with other CA counties. This will help bring money into the local economy and provide jobs. They already have more than 20 lined up for 2023

12-30-22: 4,5,6

Big Diesel Ban – Starting this year big rigs using diesel fuel are not allowed on CA roads and that could impact local companies hear. One Butte County trucking company owner says he's already had to cancel several routes because he couldn't afford to go there after buying new trucks to meet the regulations.

Politics

10-10-22: 4,5,6,11

Ballots in the mail – You should be getting your mail-in ballot this week. Board of Elections offices around California are mailing them out this week.

10-10-22: 4,5,6

Candidate Statements – each election we offer all our candidates the opportunity to state their case why voters should pick them. We give them 90 seconds. We run on per half hour from 4-630pm.

10-17-22: 5,6

Measure E- The people of Red Bluff will be voting whether to repeal the current law allowing only three cannabis stores in city limits. The new law would allow one for every 5,000 residents.

10-21-22: 6

We continue our coverage of our local candidates, giving them a chance to talk to the viewers. Today was a Corning City Council candidate. We have done more than 25 of these.

10-24-22: 5,6

Last Day to Register – We reminded people that it was the last day to register online for the November 8th election but told them they could still register in person on day of at the registrars office.

11-2-22:5,6



Ballot Return Update – we’re tracking the number of ballots turned in so far. 26,000 have come in for Butte County, that’s about 20% of registered voters. In Shasta County that number is 21,000. So far no problems have been reported.

11-9-22: 4,5,6,11

Election Results and Reaction – the latest numbers on our local races and referendums. All results won’t be final until the first weekend of December. But it looks like Chico’s tax referendum will pass. That money will go the general fund, earmarked for public safety and roads.

11-18-22:5,6

Latest Election Numbers – several local races remain too close to call, especially in Shasta County’s District 5 supervisor race. Final results are expected at the end of the month.

Education

10-5-22: 4,5,11

School Safety Concerns – CUSD schools are looking at ways to make school safer for your kids. They already have cameras, security gates and signs. Now it’s considering adding iron fencing. The school board is also looking at its emergency notification system and drills.

10-14-22: 5

School Sex Ed Controversy – One school brought in an LGBTQ+ organization to talk about getting bullied over gender identity and sexual orientation. Parents tell Action News Now the school didn’t notify them about the visit or topic. The school says it is legally obligated to protect LGBTQ+ students.

10-28-22:5,6

School Book Controversy – Mt. Shasta parents are upset about a book assigned to their freshman. The book contains racist and sexual subject matter. They say they don’t want it banned just for the school to let them know and give them other reading options.

10-28-22 4,5,6

Student Assault Accusations – A mother says students at Blue Oak Academy assaulted her son on a field trip and the school isn’t doing anything about it. The school says it’s talked to everyone involved and is handling the situation.

11-7-22: 4,6

Arts in Education: A new program kicking off in Oroville designed to bring more arts into education. Leaders say it will help lower drop out rates and gives students a better chance at getting into college.

Sports

10-7-22: 11

Under The Lights High School Football Show.

10-14-22: 11

Under The Lights High School Football Show.

10-21-22: 11

Under The Lights High School Football Show.



10-28-22: 11

Under The Lights High School Football Show.

11-4-22: 11

Under The Lights High School Football Show.

11-10-22: 11

First round of the playoff special edition of Under The Lights High School Football Show.

11-18-22: 11

Second round of the playoffs Under The Lights High School Football Show.

11-26-22: 11

Semi-final round of Under The Lights High School Football Show.

12-3-22 – 11

Sectional Championships – Orland High won it's first sectional championship and now hosts the state title game next week. PV went on the road to Escalonta and lost.

Addendum:

The following is a list of non-profit organizations that have been interviewed live on our Noon Newscast on KNVN about their mission or upcoming events: **Some interviews conducted via Zoom for COVID-19 Safety.**

Monthly Camp Fire Recovery and Rebuilding Updates from Town of Paradise, Downtown Chico Art Walk, Halo Breast Care Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Think Pink Celebration, Ridge Quilters Guild annual Quilt Show, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program for Seniors, Paradise Symphony Orchestra, Torres Shelter Empty Bowls Benefit, Paradise Revival Festival, Gratitude Walk, Chico Concerts, Museum of Northern California History, Annie's Star Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Farm City Week, Inspire School of the Arts and Sciences production, North State Symphony, Toys for Tots, Paradise Gold Nugget Queen Contest, CSUC Sounds of the Season Scholarship Concert, Orland Craft Fair, Butte County Toy Run, Butte Fire Safe Council, Community Crafters of Tehama, Orland Avenue of Lights, and the Pleasant Valley High School Music Benefit Gala.