



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

4-10-23: 4,5,6,11

Body in Field – Oroville police are investigating the death of a man whose body was found in a field near a school. They don't believe foul play was involved.

4-12-23: 4,5,6

Shot up Home – Chico police are still searching for the person who shot up a home overnight. No one was wounded. Neighbors we spoke to tell us this never happens and they're concerned for their safety.

4-14-23: 6,11

EBT Skimmer Warning – A warning from police tonight – thieves are using skimmers to steal money from EBT cards. More than 30 people had their accounts emptied.

4-20-23: 12

Antisemitic Flyers – For the fourth time in as many months, antisemitic flyers have been scattered around a Chico neighborhood. Police say it's a matter of free speech but their treating it as a hate incident.

4-24-23:

4,5,6,11

Stabbing Suspect Search: A manhunt tonight for the person who stabbed a man in a park and took off. Police say the two men got in a fight when one stabbed the other.

5-8-23: 4,5,6,11

Deadly Mass Shooting – New developments in Saturday's mass shooting that killed at least one person. Police now say it's gang related.

5-12-23: 11

Thursday Night Market Stabbing – Three teenagers are in custody after a fight at the Thursday Night Market that left one girl slashed.



5-16-23: 4,5,6,11

Shots Fired Investigation – Someone opened fire during a fight at a Chico apartment complex. No one was wounded but neighbors are on edge. Police area still searching for the shooter.

5-18-23: 4,5,6,

Former Officer Arrested – A former Oroville Police Officer, now working as a Glenn County Deputy is in trouble with the law He's accused of stealing from a homeless man while working for OPD. He's facing charges of theft and embezzlement.

6-12-23: 5,6,11

Church Burglary – Someone crashed a car through the church's wall. They went in through the hole and stole the safe. The safe contained church records but no cash. Police are looking at surveillance video to see if they can identify the thieves.

6-29-23: 4,5,6,11

Still Searching for Justice – Its been two years since someone murdered Tyler Dixon in his tent. The state is offering a \$50K reward but so far, no clues.

Wildfire

5-22-23: 4

Point Incident Fire – An early morning fire broke out at Two Feathers and Dry Gulch in Shasta County. It burned 10 acres before crews got it contained. No buildings were burned.

5-26-23: 4,5,6,11

Fire Retardant Future – A federal judge ruled that fire retardant is making it's way into lakes and local waterways and polluting them. But he ruled the Forest Service can still use it, citing concerns over how they would tackle wildfires without it. Federal officials say less than one percent of the loads made into the waterways and it was usually by mistake.

5-30-23:4,5,6

Yuba Fire – A vegetation fire off Sicard Flat Road in Yuba county is forcing people to evacuate from their homes. It's burned 10 acres so far.

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

Fawn Fire Plea – The woman charged with starting the Fawn Fire back in 2021 pleaded not guilty. The fire damaged or destroyed more than 8500 acres and 200 buildings.

Economy

5-16-23: 4

Grad Week Business – Graduation week at Chico State means big bucks for local businesses. Several Restaurants and bars tell us they're already seeing a boom as families arrive in town. Upper Crust Bakery tells us they're getting a lot of special orders as well.

Environment



4-12-23: 11

Underground Power Lines – PG&E is picking up the pace when it comes to putting their power lines underground. It's part of the Wildfire Safety Program that started in 2018 after the Camp Fire.

Sports

4-28-23:6,11

Track Title – The Butte College Men's track team took home the Golden Valley Conference title. The womens team came in second.

6-19-23:6,11

Youth Baseball Camp – Almost two hundred kids from around Northern California came out to the Ripkens baseball camp. They learned how to hit, pitch, throw and field.

6-26-23: 6,11

Rigo Football Camp – Indianapolis punter and former Hamilton High punter Rigoberto Sanchez held his annual football camp for kids. Some 250 kids took turns carrying the ball, catching it, kicking it and throwing it. He tells Action News Now its all about giving back to the community.

Weather

Community

4-6-23: 4,5

Valley's Edge Development Decision – Chico City Council will decide whether to allow the massive mixed use housing development to come to a vote or stop it in its tracks.

4-20-23: 4,5

Prom Problem – Chico High has a prom problem. It sold more tickets to prom than the venue's capacity. Hundreds of students who bought their dresses and tuxes won't be able to go to their prom. Lucky for them, a local restaurant donated it's banquet space to them.

5-1-23: 4,6

County Worker Strike – Hundreds of Shasta County workers are striking for a 15% pay raise and better benefits. They say the strike will last two weeks.

5-10-23: 5

Shasta County Strike Update – New developments in the county worker strike in Shasta County. Now leaders say it may last longer than two weeks. They will vote on it this week.



6-8-23: 5,11

Teen Center Reopening – The Paradise Boys and Girls Club reopened for business. An annual membership costs \$100 and is open Monday-Friday from 1-6pm

6-8-23: 4,5

Hope Village Opening – The new homeless shelter is in the Chapman Town part of Chico. There are six units. Slater and Sons built them and CHAT will operate them.

6-15-23: 5,6,11

Comanche Creek Greenway Back Open – It's been almost a year since the city cleared the massive homeless camp at the greenway. Crews cleaned up tons of trash and revitalized the greenway to make it safe and friendly for people.

6-22-23: 4,5,

Torch Run – The Butte County Sheriff's Office took its turn to carry the Special Olympics torch around Chico. All of the money raised goes to help the Special Olympics athletes train and compete.

Education

4-6-23: 6,11

School Secrecy Policy Meeting – CUSD is meeting with parents who are concerned about the alleged school secrecy policy. They think the school is keeping certain information about their children private. This stems from one mom's lawsuit against the district after she claims a counselor convinced her daughter to transition and did not tell her about it.

4-18-23: 4,5,6

Fired Principal Protest – Dozens of Anderson High students protested outside the school after the district fired their principal. This is over how he disciplined students who made a bullying video.

5-10-23: 11

Probation Program Graduation – Butte County Probation Department graduated seven people in its "Strengthening Families Program." They started this program in 2016 and have had 100 people graduate. The program works with families who have a loved on probation on how to deal with family issues.

5-24-23: 4,5,6,11

New Chico State President – The CSU board of trustees named Steve Perez and Chico State's next president. Current president Gayle Hutchinson is retiring at the end of June.

Homeless Crisis

5-1-23 5,11



Camp Clearout – The city cleared out the massive homeless camp at 8th avenue and Hazel street in Chico. After years of trash and tents, neighbors can now see a clear and clean green space.

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

Pallet Shelter Progress – Today marks one year since the Pallet Shelter started accepting homeless people. This is part of the city's settlement with eight plaintiffs that sued the city over the way it was rousting homeless from public parks. Currently there are 208 people living in the shelter and 11 have successfully transitioned out and into permanent housing.

5-18-23: 4,5,6,11

Bike Path Notices – The city of Chico handed out seven day notices to the homeless living along the Lassen Avenue Bike Path. That means in seven days city workers will come out and help transition the homeless to one of the city run camps.

5-30-23: 4,5,6,11

Bike Path Cleanup – City Crews moved homeless campers from the Lassen Ave. Bike Path into city run homeless camps. They also picked up tons of trash.

6-1-23:4,5,6,11

Shelter Refusal Option – As the city of Chico continues to clear out homeless camps, what happens to those who refuse to go to the Torres or Pallet Shelters? Some go to one of the alternative city sanctioned sites but others stay on the streets. But if caught, they could go to jail.

Politics

4-26-23: 5,6

Recall Reaction – Newly elected Shasta County Supervisor is facing a recall. This comes after he voted to get rid of Dominion voting systems. He also went to MN to talk to My Pillow Guy Mike Lindell. He talked to Lindell about paying for the new system. Now, he's district is trying to recall him.

5-12-23: 5,6,11

New Shasta County CEO – The Shasta County Board of Supervisors is narrowing its search for a new county CEO. They're planning on offering the job to David Rickert of Illinois. The job pays \$258,000 a year.

5-22-23: 11

Shasta County Health Officer Search – It's been more than a year since the board of supervisors fired Dr. Karen Ramstrom. Now the board is offering that position to someone. They say they can't release the name yet. Some say the reason they can't hire anyone is because the current board majority is made up of those who were against the mask mandates and vaccination requirements.

Health –

4-3-23: 4,5,6,11

Mask Mandate Over – California's mask mandate for indoor facilities has ended. Residents at Windchime retirement home say they're glad they don't have to wear them any more but they still need to be careful.



4-14-23: 4,6

CSU Vaccine Mandate Change – The CSU system is dropping its Covid-19 vaccine mandate this fall. The university system still recommends getting the vaccine, it is no longer required in order to attend class.

4-28-23: 4,5,6,11

Hospital Expansion – The Town of Paradise approved a permit for Adventist Health to start renovating the old Feather River Health Center. It's been shut down since the Camp Fire in 2018. The renovation will most almost two and a half million dollars.

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:

Guests who appeared on Action News Now at Noon for our 2 ½ minute Community Spotlight interview segment represented the following non-profit groups, agencies or events:

Monthly Camp Fire Recovery and Rebuilding Updates from Town of Paradise, Oroville State Theatre 90th Anniversary, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Soroptimist Int'l Chico Golf Tourney, Community Housing Action Team , Wildflower Music Festival, Bidwell Wildlife Rehab, Little Red Hen Autism Carnival, Local Artists Exhibit, Red Bluff Round-up Rodeo, Earth Day Redding, Salvation Army Color Run, Spring Jam Music Festival, Paradise Symphony Orchestra, Paradise Gold Nugget Days, Keeping Dance Alive, Chico Shrine Club, Oro Dam Cruisers, Chico Visual Arts Alliance, California Nut Festival, Paradise Chocolate Festival, North State Symphony, Chico Area Recreation District K-9 Classic, Gridley Red Suspenders Days, Butte County Fire Safe Council, Chico Memorial Day Observances, Butte County Search and Rescue, Paradise Garden Club Garden Tour, Downtown Chico Public Art Tours, Oroville Bird Cage Theater, Boys and Girls Clubs of the North Valley, Oroville Pioneer Museum, African American Family Cultural Center Juneteenth Celebration, Soroptimist Bidwell Rancho Brew Fest, Chico Marketplace and Chico Start Biz Kids Competition, Chico Pride Celebration and Chico Area Recreation District Community 4th of July.