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Politics and Government	1/10/2024	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:39	<a href="#">In a Contentious Meeting, Santa Cruz City Council Backs Off of Gaza Ceasefire Demand</a>	Santa Cruz City Council voted in favor of a more generic resolution than was favored by the majority of attendees, after a raucous public comment session that lasted well into the early hours of Wednesday morning.
Business, Economics and Finance	1/11/2024	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:39	<a href="#">CSUMB faculty to join systemwide strike the first week of spring semester</a>	Faculty at all 23 California State University campuses plan to strike after rejecting the university's final offer of a 5% salary increase.
Business, Economics and Finance	1/12/2024	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 9:04 a.m., 10:04 a.m., 12:04 p.m., 2:04 p.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m., 6:04 p.m.	1:39	<a href="#">CSUMB and Pebble Beach partner in \$1.4 million student program</a>	The Pebble Beach Scholars program will allow students pursuing a Sustainable Hospitality Management degree to work while earning money and school credit.
Science and Technology	1/19/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:30	<a href="#">The 50th Anniversary Fungus Fair brings mushroom mania to Santa Cruz</a>	For 50 years, fungiphiles have gathered at the Santa Cruz Fungus Fair to marvel at mushrooms. Last weekend, the three-day event returned in full force after three years of smaller, outdoor events during the pandemic.
Business, Economics and Finance	1/22/2024	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	<a href="#">BREAKING: CSU faculty to return to work Tuesday after union reaches tentative agreement</a>	While salary was a sticking point in negotiations, the tentative agreement falls short of the union's consistent 12% ask for the 2023-24 school year.
Politics and Government	1/26/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:31	<a href="#">Anniversary of last year's Pajaro disaster brings a different kind of flood: Lawsuits</a>	Hundreds of residents are suing the State of California, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties, and a host of other government agencies for negligence in at least four cases filed since December.
Arts and Entertainment	1/30/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:34	<a href="#">New AT&amp;T Pebble Beach Pro-Am: More Pro, Less Am</a>	This year's Pro-Am is a Signature PGA event, which means more pro golfers, less celebrities and a much bigger purse.
Agriculture and Environment	1/31/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	5:25	<a href="#">Rain, wind and potential floods come to the Central Coast this week</a>	After a few summery days, winter returns with a vengeance and torrential rain in the Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey counties. Officials are warning about possible floods, power outages and strong winds.
Arts and Entertainment	2/1/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:01	<a href="#">John Wineglass celebrates Steinbeck and California in new work</a>	John Wineglass talks with KAZU's Lisa Ledin about his new compositions that focus on Steinbeck and California.
Immigration and Refugees	2/2/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:23	<a href="#">New California laws aim to streamline college access for undocumented students</a>	One of the laws that went into effect this year will simplify the financial aid process, while the other establishes a grant program for Dream Resource Centers in California high schools.
Arts and Entertainment	2/4/2024	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:39	<a href="#">Wyndham Clark declared AT&amp;T Pro-Am winner after tournament shortened by weather</a>	The PGA Tour Rules Committee declared Wyndham Clark the AT&T Pro-Am winner Sunday evening, making it a 54-hole tournament. Play on Monday was canceled out of caution due to weather conditions.
Politics and Government	2/6/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:12	<a href="#">Amid winter storms, officials see 'silver lining' as Pajaro levee reconstruction is set to begin</a>	The latest round of winter weather spared the Pajaro River levee system, which failed so disastrously last year. That has left officials hopeful that they can keep the 75-year-old system intact for just a little bit longer, with construction on a new, stronger system set to begin this year.
Politics and Government	2/6/2024	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	<a href="#">Clearing trees, restoring power major parts of ongoing Central Coast storm response</a>	At least 1,500 people have used Monterey County resource centers among the ongoing power outages caused by the intense weekend weather.
Race, Identity and Culture	2/7/2024	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:39	<a href="#">Local organizations celebrate Black History Month through second annual film festival</a>	An educational community event, the Black History Month Film Festival runs through the month of February and is a partnership between the Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative and the Middlebury Institute of International Studies.
Race, Identity and Culture	2/14/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:00	<a href="#">Behind the scenes of the annual Black History Month Film Festival in Monterey County</a>	Monterey County has its own share of Black history — including several former Black strongholds. The festival, which also includes Q&As with the filmmakers, offers a chance to reflect on how the past shapes the county today.
Arts and Entertainment	2/20/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:10	<a href="#">At 64-years-old, Santa Cruz's Judi Oyama is one of world's fastest slalom skateboarders</a>	At 64 years old, Santa Cruz local and slalom skateboarder Judi Oyama is preparing to represent the US at the World Skate Games in Rome Italy this fall.

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Business, Economics and Finance	2/23/2024	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	<a href="#">"For every worker who comes after us": Cal State student assistants vote to unionize</a>	Student assistants work part-time jobs across the system's 23 campuses, including CSU Monterey Bay. They're currently capped at 20 hours a week and had no paid sick leave before a California law that took effect in 2024.
Politics and Government	2/26/2024	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:40	<a href="#">For Santa Cruz and Monterey voters, Prop 1 is about priorities</a>	The only statewide measure on the March 5 ballot will pit funding for new housing and mental health treatment infrastructure against existing mental health services.
Politics and Government	2/26/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:00	<a href="#">Santa Cruz Measure M aims to limit building heights. Opponents say it is unworkable</a>	On March 5, Santa Cruz voters will decide whether to pass Measure M, which would require a referendum on any development project that exceeds the city's existing height limits, and raise the requirements for affordable units in new developments from 20% to 25%.
Politics and Government	3/1/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:04	<a href="#">Democracy starts here: Backstage at the Monterey County elections office</a>	Over 200,000 registered voters. 137 different ballots. Up to a thousand election workers. All in one Central Coast County. This is what preparing for an election looks like at the local scale.
Politics and Government	3/4/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:57	<a href="#">Deanna Kitamura of Asian Law Caucus talks Asian-language poll accessibility</a>	Monterey and Santa Cruz counties offer election resources in multiple Asian languages. It's one way California has tried to increase voter registration, turnout and accessibility in recent years.
Politics and Government	3/5/2024	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:39	<a href="#">Measure N: A better Watsonville Community Hospital through higher property taxes</a>	With a vote on Measure N, residents in the Pajaro Valley Healthcare District will decide whether improvements to Watsonville Community Hospital are worth higher property taxes for the next 30 years.
Race, Identity and Culture	3/7/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:24	<a href="#">Watsonville Film Festival focuses on International Women's Day</a>	The 12th annual film festival celebrates women in film on International Women's Day
Politics and Government	3/8/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:16	<a href="#">Watsonville Community Hospital's bond measure has a narrow lead. We spoke with a supporter of Measure N</a>	Measure N requires two-thirds of voter approval to pass. The measure would fund the future of Watsonville Community Hospital, and is just a couple of points ahead.
Business, Economics and Finance	3/12/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	5:39	<a href="#">A conversation with KAZU's new General Manager</a>	Helen Barrington shares her first impressions of KAZU, the future of journalism, and her thoughts on how the station can better serve our community.
Medicine and Health	3/18/2024	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:39	<a href="#">Monterey County to mark another pandemic anniversary with COVID-19 memorial construction</a>	The memorial will break ground this summer and construction is set to finish in winter. It's among several efforts locally and nationally to acknowledge the ongoing devastation from the pandemic.
Education	3/21/2024	6:04 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 3:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m., 5:04 p.m.	1:39	<a href="#">UC regents postpone vote on contentious policy that would limit faculty speech</a>	Amid pushback from faculty over academic freedom concerns, the Board of Regents decided Wednesday to delay voting on a proposed policy until their next meeting in May.
Science and Technology	3/22/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:26	<a href="#">These youngsters discovered the first evidence that giant Ice Age sloths roamed Santa Cruz</a>	The elementary-aged students from Tara Redwood School in Santa Cruz discovered a fossilized bone while exploring a creek last spring. The bone was from the arm of a Jefferson ground sloth — the first fossil to show the Ice Age creature lived in the Santa Cruz area.
Race, Identity and Culture	3/28/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:59	<a href="#">Undocumented with a degree: One CSUMB grad's struggle to find work</a>	California has passed several laws in the last few decades that make college more accessible for undocumented residents. But once these students graduate, they're on their own.
Race, Identity and Culture	3/29/2024	6:45am, 7:45am, 8:45am, 3:44pm, 4:44pm	4:55	<a href="#">If others can exist, so can you': Finding trans community around the Monterey Bay</a>	With Trans Day of Visibility on March 31, KAZU explored some of the places where trans people can find space for community, joy and grief.