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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

Tehama Officer Involved Shooting

Air Date: July 9 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

This was an update on the investigation into an officer involved shooting. One man was shot to death by deputies after he refused to drop a semi-automatic rifle. The name of the man was released and the details on what led up to the confrontation and shooting. A detective explained what they have uncovered so far the man's activities the day of the shooting and possible.

Redding Murder Arrest

Air Date: July 11, 5pm, 6 pm, 11 pm

A new report shows the number of hate crimes have risen dramatically in the State of California. Race, religion and sexual orientation were the key areas in which victims were targeted. We looked at the hate crimes of the past year in Shasta and Butte Counties with the Shasta County DA offering perspective on what the numbers in the report show when compared with what Shasta County has experienced.

New roundabout planned for busy Chico intersection

Air Date: July 19, 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

We look at plans for construction on another roundabout for Chico. This particular project is a joint proposal by the state transportation department and the city's public works department. Roundabouts are meant to help cut down traffic violations and accidents but they continue to be a controversial topic because not everyone is convinced it's the best way to solve the problems. We showed the plans and spoke with opponents.



The start of the Carr Fire

Air Date: July 23 – September 30, all newscasts

The Carr Fire erupted on July 23, become the most destructive and deadly fire in the history of this region of California. By July 26 the fire and grown by tens of thousands of acres, jumping the Sacramento River, spreading into Redding City proper. We began, what for us was unprecedented wall-to-wall coverage on the air for six straight days, providing viewers with a steady stream of live reports from the field and all the critical information regarding the fire's activity, evacuation orders, location of evacuation centers, etc.

As the fire wound down, we looked at the aftermath and destruction, more than 1000 homes destroyed. We spoke with those who lost their homes on the impact this is having and will have on their lives. And we provided detailed information from law enforcement regarding looters and scammers who exploit such tragedies and disasters.

Chico Police street crimes unit ended

Air Date: August 13 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

The special unit assembled to target specific street crimes such as theft, drug use, and illegal camping. We spoke to the team leader about the unit's success but also what the impact may be in the coming months regarding such crimes.

Redding officer involved shooting

Air Date: August 27 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

A man was shot to death in an early morning incident with police. Investigators said the man was acting erratically, threatening several people along this busy intersection with a knife and bottles. After he refused police commands officers with the Redding police department were prompted to open fire.

Butte County jail expansion

Air Date: August 30 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

We looked at the plans for expanding the Butte County jail, speaking with the sheriff about the details. We also spoke with a county supervisor who explained the expansion was necessary because of the controversial law AB109 that sends state prison inmates to county jails

Delta Fire

Air Date: Sept. 5-17

The Delta Fire erupted September 5 in Shasta County and forced the closure of Interstate 5. The fire spread quickly, forcing evacuations in sparsely populated roadways. We continually updated the story of firefighting efforts, evacuations and road closures in all newscasts and with a continuous crawl on air in all programming.

Chico High School Chromebooks stolen

Air Date: Sept. 12 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

Dozens of Chromebook computers, used by students, were stolen from the local high school. The alleged thief was caught on camera, found and arrested.

Politics

DWR oversight committee reaction

Date: July 12 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

State legislators pushed the California Department of Water Resources to allow local input on decisions pertaining to the Oroville Dam following the 2017 spillway crisis that forced tens of



thousands to evacuate. Specifically, the plan called for the creation of a local oversight committee that would give the DWR the opportunity to interact with local leaders. We interviewed Butte County Sheriff Korea Honea regarding why he thinks establishing such a committee is important for the greater community.

Oroville mayor censured by city council

Air Date: July 18 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

Reported on the unusual and extreme conflict among members of the Oroville City Council which voted to censure the mayor for “creating a hostile environment at City Hall.” We spoke to the citizen who raised the accusation, a man who is also a candidate for city council.

Chico city council candidate pro marijuana

Air Date: August 6, 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

A Chico city council candidate is looking to make a change in the city’s current stance on marijuana, which prohibits its being sold within city limits. We spoke with the candidate, as well as the current mayor who predicted the current policy will be nearly impossible to change.

New looting legislation proposed

Air Date: August 28 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

We spoke with local state assemblyman about his proposed legislation that would dramatically stiffen penalties for looting during disasters. This followed the dramatic Carr Fire in Redding that saw numerous looting arrests. The aim of the legislation is to deter looting in the future.

Chico sit lie ordinance

Air Date: Sept. 4 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

The Chico City Council is considering renewing its so-called Sit-Lie Ordinance which expired. It would forbid anyone from blocking access to public sidewalks. Homeless advocates call this “criminalizing homelessness.” Downtown business owners say the ordinance is crucial in order to prevent discouraging people from coming downtown.

Economy

Blockbuster video closes nationwide, one local video store survives

Air Date: July 16 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

While the national news marked the end of an era in the nationwide closure of all Blockbuster Video stores, one Chico store, All the Best Video, continues to survive. We spoke with the store manager about why this is, despite streaming services. Also spoke with a customer who still prefers heading to the store.

Carr Fire business impact

Air Date: August 9 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

We took a close look at the impact the massive Carr Fire has had, and continues to have on the economy of Shasta County, including tourism and everyday businesses and service providers, affected by lengthy evacuations, and continuing poor air quality keeping people indoors or simply away from the area.

Chico State dorm move-in day

Air Date: August 22 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

This was the first of two days where incoming Chico State University students move into their new dorms. We spoke with students and parents about the big move but also local merchants about the boost the fall semester will bring to local business.³



3D Gun printing concerns

Air Date: August 29 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

A new coffee chain is coming to Chico is stirring up controversy, called Bottoms Up Espresso. Nearby residents are very concerned that the baristas will only be wearing bikinis. We spoke with nearby businesses about the impact the new business may have.

Delta Fire Interstate 5 closure

Air Date: Sept. 6 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

The Delta Fire erupted in Shasta County on September 5th, forcing the closure of Interstate 5. We looked at the impact on interstate commerce by speaking with big rig truck drivers about the problem.

Environment

Shade Trees for Redding

Air Date: July 2 5pm 6pm, 11pm

Redding Electric Utility (REU) provided more than a thousand trees within the city to provide shade and replace trees that are dead or dying. We looked at the environmental significance and importance of the trees and explained how the program was funded.

Chico Compost filled to capacity

August 10 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

A primary compost facility in Chico has shut after reaching full capacity. We described the problem and spoke with public officials about what option residents have if they're looking to dispose of yard waste.

Dirty Oroville parks

August 21 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

Residents are angry because of the abuse of big parks caused by homeless campers. The city regularly cleans the parks but debris and damage returns immediately. We spoke with parks director about the problem and plans for a solution.

Paskenta water shortage

Sept. 3 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

Spoke with residents of a remote Tehama County community that has nearly run out of water. Its water source, a creek, has run dry and town officials are looking to find ways to truck water in. We spoke with residents who were being asked to drastically cut back water usage.

Health

Shasta County opens cooling centers in extreme heat

Air Date: July 17 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

After days of soaring temperatures, concern over public safety and health prompted Shasta County health officials to open up several cooling centers for those who otherwise have no access to air conditioning in triple digit heat. We also spoke to one health officials on how everyone can avoid dehydration and heat stroke.



Cancer survivor story

August 1, 5pm, 6pm, 11pm

Being diagnosed with cancer is the news that no one ever wants to hear but for one girl it has become a story of hope that she wants to spread to others now that she is cancer free.

Key elements in her story were positive attitude with frequent blood donations. This story was part of a series of reports promoting a local blood drive to inspire others to “give the gift of life.”

Pleasant Valley High Football concussion mouthpieces

Sept. 5 6pm, 11pm

Concussions have become a serious concern in football in recent years and one local high school is trying to help keep players safe in an interesting new way. They’re using innovative mouthpieces to help detect threat of concussion.



Addendum:

The following is a list of non-profit organizations that have been interviewed live on our Noon Newscast on KHSN about their mission or upcoming events:

Chico Community Observatory; Muscular Dystrophy Association; Sojourners House; Christmas in July Toy Run; Museum of Northern California Art; Blood Source; Willows United Methodist Church; The Chico Eagles; Gateway Science Museum; Willows Car and Bike Association; Laws and Paws Music Festival; Nor Cal Jazz Festival; Chico Pride Week; The League of Women Voters of Butte County; Small Town Big Sound; Quota International of Oroville; Soroptimists International of Chico; Boys and Girls Club of North Valley