

Quarterly Issues/Programs Report - 4th Quarter 2023

<p>YOUTH AND CHILD SAFETY ISSUES Increase child safety awareness (drowning, fire, car seats, unattended vehicles); Child abuse/neglect; foster care; school safety; teen deaths/suicide; Parents need to spend more time with children; drug use; personal responsibility; lack of quality child care; child care worker licensing; after-school activities; domestic violence; increased gang activity; poor living conditions/lack of care for low income children; youth at risk; parenting issues; local schools</p>	<p>CRIME/VIOLENCE Domestic violence; Juvenile crime; Increased violent crimes by gangs; transients; animal cruelty; auto theft; neighborhood policing/community pride; police brutality; victims' rights; terrorist attacks</p>
<p>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Uncontrolled and poorly managed growth; downtown revitalization; East Valley growth; pollution; lack of qualified workforce; improving Native American economic status; preserving environment; positive stories on growth; Low paying jobs reduce time for family and volunteering; Positive effect of lottery revenue; undocumented workers are an important part of our workforce; Gangs and cruising affects businesses.</p>	<p>QUALITY OF LIFE Volunteerism; air and water quality; lacking sense of community; voter apathy; too much hostility in people's lives; uncontrolled growth; improving quality of life overall for youth and elderly; need long-term solutions for hunger, homelessness, and unemployment; Welfare reform; voter apathy.</p>
<p>HEALTH Need elderly care/advocacy; lack of medical insurance for children; teenage pregnancy; affordable and effective long-term illness treatment, i.e., cancer; insurance coverage of long-term illness; lack of awareness of mental illness; lack of organ donors; child immunizations; HIV/AIDS among Hispanics and elderly; inadequate care for developmentally disabled; need more drug treatment facilities for families/children.</p>	<p>TRANSPORTATION Lack of public transportation; East Valley freeways; Traffic congestion; transportation for the elderly, disabled, and poor; cruising; DUI; restricting passengers in pick-up trucks; excessive speeding.</p>
<p>SOCIAL ISSUES Affordable housing; transient population; welfare reform; elderly advocacy; adequate services for the indigent and homeless; long-term solutions for hunger, homelessness, and unemployment; emergency housing; landlord/tenant disputes.</p>	<p>GOVERNMENT Legislators in AZ do not understand children's issues; government fails to care for families in transition; Immigration issues; Legal/justice system not fair to indigents.</p>
<p>DIVERSITY Lack of arts funding for ethnic community; negative portrayal of Latino community by media; need for increased investment in education for minority students; need-increased awareness of Native Americans in Phoenix.</p>	<p>YOUTH AND EDUCATION ISSUES -- School financing; vouchers; quality of education; teacher pay; local school issues; elimination of cultural and sporting events due to lack of funding; college financial aid opportunities; concern about the high dropout rate among Latinos and what it means to the future of our state.</p>

Youth and Child Safety

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12News 10p	Baby Formula recalled due to possible bacteria. Some powdered baby formula is being pulled from the shelves due to contamination issues. The US Food and drug administration warned consumers of possible bacterial contamination in eckitt/Mead Johnson's:nutramigen hypoallergenic powdered infant formula products. Manufacturer voluntarily recalled more than 675-thousand cans of the formula.	12/31	10:27 PM	:45
12News Special Report	As we continue the special report, a prophet, a predator. We're revisiting the town of Colorado City - once controlled by Cult-Leader Warren Jeffs. One of the heroes who has emerged from this heartbreaking story is the 65th wife of Jeffs. Once a victim - she now leads an effort to provide housing and services. She showed 12News Journalist Chase Golightly what the sprawling compound is like today.	12/31	11:00 AM	1:19
12News Today	Maricopa County Sheriff's Office is looking for a 14-year old girl who has been missing for over a week. Poice say that Poper Boston was last seen November 11th at her home in Glendale, near Glendale Avenue and Dysart Road. If you see her or know where she might be, call MCSO.	11/20	9:39 AM	:54

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12News 6pm	Keeping you safe.... Tonight---there's a call for a national ban on a popular children's toy which some government officials --Public health professionals --And concerned parents say can pose a significant health risk to young children. The u-s consumer product safety commission says water beads can expand up to 100 times their initial size and weight -- when exposed to liquid --If a child swallows them -- The leads can lead to Vomiting --Dehydration --Intestinal blockages -And life-threatening injuries that may require surgery. Emergency departments treated nearly 8,000 injuries caused by the toys between 2016 and 2022.	11/15	6:26 PM	1:05
12News Today	The Family of a teenager who drowned in Show Low Lake over the summer just announced their intent to sue for \$50 million dollars. 15-year-old Christopher Hampton's body was pulled from the lake July 17th. He had ben attending a football camp with Cesar Chavz High School. Several entities are included in the notice claim including the school; School District and City of Show Low. The 8-page document with all the details can be found on our website at 12news.com	10/27	6:57 AM	1:13
12News Today	Today more than 100 thousand Americans are breathing a sigh of relief after the Biden Administration forgave over 9 Billion Dollars in sstudent loan debt. It brings the Biden's administration's total aproved debt cancellation to 127 billion for nearly 3.6 million Americans. The forgiveness is for borrowers who have been in repayment for at least 20 years as well as public service workers and more than 20-thousand disabled borrowers. The announcement comes just days after student loan repayment started again for the first time in over three years.	10/5	6:28 AM	1:20

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12News Today	<p>Getting an education can be a financial burden for so many. And we talk a lot about the student loan debt so many Arizonas carry. But there is some new help out there. Chicano's Por La Causa along with BHP is helping with 50-thousand dollars that will help students especially in the Copper Corridor of our state. These mining towns like Oracle, Globe and Miami have been hit hard economically. So this money is meant to help studetns go to the three state Universities, community college of trade schools. The money could also be used to get a certificate or buy tools. We caught up with CPLC Officials who say it was important for them to target these Communities.</p>	10/5	6:28 AM	2:10

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12News Sunday	Domestic Violence Awareness package in Apache Junction. Survivors of Domestic Violence share heartbreaking stories of survival - like Vanessa Martinez who endured in traumatic situations. Vanessa's ex-husband received a 15-year sentence for putting a 9MM through her head just below her right temple lobe. The survivors speaking out today to let the community know about the signs to look for if they suspect a loved one could be in harms way. Offering hope, guidance, healing and supportive words to others who have survived domestic violence situations. Vanessa feels she survived to help others survive.	10/1	10:29 PM	2:29

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Crime/Violence				
12News 10p	Stabbing in Tempe - sends two to the Hospital.	12/31	9:58 PM	1:00
12News 10p	Another man is seriously hurt after he was shot in another shooting just hours earlier. The one happened in the area of 18th Street and Oak. We are told - victim is seriously hurt. There are no suspects in Custody in the shooting.	12/31	9:57 PM	1:28
12News 5p	A shooting claiming the lives of two men. We believe this to be a random act. It's a horrific act. Glendale police say the men were sitting at a bus stop near 51st avenue and Northern - when a 26 year old shot and killed them Monday afternoon. Before the shooting - police say the shooter was in a vehicle with his girlfriend- when they were in a physical fight. He exited the car as it was at a red light and that's when witnesses saw the shooter fired two rounds in the air. He then walked up to the bus stop and fired more rounds towards the victims at close range. The shooter is facing first-degree murder charges.	11/21	5:30 PM	1:12
12News Today - 825AM Cuti	Glendale Shootings - police looking for suspect in deadly shooting. Glendale Police closed off much of the neighborhood on 68th Avenue while they investigate. Glendale police say around 3 this morning they were notified of several shots fired in this community. When police arrived they found two people who had been shot. We're working to learn the condition of the second victim.	11/22	8:59 AM	:57
12News Today	Police Shooting investigation. One injured in Phoenix Police Shooting - Black Canyon Highway and Osborn Road	11/20	7:29 AM	1:17

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12News 10pm	Elementary School Death. A 9 year-old student is dead after a metal gate fell on top of him at school. It happened this afternoon at Centennial Elementary School in Tucson. According to the Pima County Sheriff's Office, the student was helping to close that gate when it somehow disconnected and fell on top of him. Paramedics took the child to the hospital where he died.	11/17	10:01 PM	:51
12News 6pm	Teacher Molest Sentencing. A former Peoria Elementary School teacher is set to spend the next 16 years in prison after a jury convicted him of committing inappropriate conduct with several students.	11/17	6:56 PM	:38
12News 6pm	51st Avenue Pastor Shot. Police say 26 year old Hans Schmidt was attacked and shot near 51st Avenue and West Peoria. He is in critical condition as he recovers. Police say Schmidt served in the Military as a combat medic. Detectives are hoping someone may have been in the area at the time and have information that can help them in the case. Anyone with info can call Silent Witness at *480-WITNESS*	11/17	6:56 PM	2:00
12:22PM Daily Cutin	"Noticing that if an animal is potentially being struck often or hit with an object, you're going to hear yelping, it won't just be barking, it'll be yelping, it'll be the cries of pain and distress. Also, for abuse, not having proper water and shelter for your animal in the backyard. Some people might not think that's a level of abuse, but it is..." Animal Cruelty - AZ Humane Society. Skinned Dog found in North Phoenix Dumpster - Tracy Miller - Director of Field Operations. Investigators are still working on finding answers for the dog found in Phoenix.	11/17	12:57 PM	1:24

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12News Sunday 10pm	Pinal County fatal Crash. It happened near Gary road and Hunt highway just before midnight last night. The Pinal County Sheriff's Office says a truck turned in front of a motorcycle causing the crash. PCSO says the motorcyclist died and the driver of the truck was being processed for DUI.	11/5	9:58PM	:50
12News Today	Man stabbed to death - 51st Avenue and Baseline Road.	10/26	6:28 AM	:48
12News Today	Chandler Animal Hoarding Case - Dogs seized from Chandler Home - owner petitioning to get animals back. As three dogs seized from a Chandler home are given back to the rescues they came from. The dogs seized were in poor health. They were extremely underweight, a lot of lesions and sores. Some that we won't describe. Dr. Stevn Hansen is the President and CEO of the Arizona Humane Society. Last month - he got the call that police had seized 55 dogs from deplorable conditions at the Chandler Home. Dogs found in kennels on blankets caked with feces. Stench from the home engulfing the neighborhood. Five additional dogs found dead in owner's freezer. Owner has been arrested on animal cruelty charges.	10/5	6:28 AM	2:34

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Economic Development				
12News 10p	Phoenix PD Use of Force Policy - revised under new Police Chief Sullivan. Develop training for the new policy.	12/31	9:57 PM	1:05
12News 10p	Valley Metro offers free rides home	12/31	9:57 PM	:57
12News - Thursday 5pm Rundown	Home prices are falling but that does not mean its getting any easier to buy. Home affordability at lowest level in decades. Home affordability is now at it's lowest level in decades. Today, Freddi Mac reported that US Mortgage rates climbed to 7.49% this week. That's up from last week's 7.31 percent. The Agency's Chief econominist says the jump is due to several factors incduing shifts in inflation, the job market uncertainty about the federal reserve's next move. The Central Bank has indicated it may keep rates higher for longer, due to stubborn inflation.	11/9	5:58 PM	1:30
12News Today	Monday Saving Monday is focusing on your education. Recent data shows college tuition is rising about 10% every decade. The finalcial experts at "nerd-Wallet" say start looking into tax-advantage savings accouants that are specifically designed to help you save for your child's education. Next make a plan to consistently put money away, no matter how much. The earlier you start saving, the more time your giving you money to grow. Next, consider ways you can cut cost now. Talking to your child about scholarships and starti off at a two year school can make a big difference when it comes to tuition costs.	10/30	5:29 AM	2:16

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12News Today	Uber and WAYMO partner for rides in Phoenix. Getting around town may have just gotten a little easier. WAYMO and Uber just announced a new partnership, allowing Uber users to request driverless vehicles from within the UBER app. Users will start seeing the option for driverless vehicles from within the app. Users will start seeing the option for driverless rides as long as they are within WAYMO's service area. The WAYMO'S will also starting delivering somee uber eats orders.	10/26	6:28 AM	:52
12News at 6pm	The Arizona Department of Transportation wants to know what you think about its statewide electric vehicle plan. ADOT is hosting a virtual meeting for anyone to login. ADOT wants to know what you think about the first phase of its statewide netowrk of fast charging stations. The plan is in the works and it's part of more than 76 million federal dollars that has been given to Arizona through the National Electric Vehicle Infrastruce Program. It encourages the use of electric vehicles by cutting down on driver concerns over the distance between charging stations. The plan also encourages drivers to consider electric vehicles as alternatives to cars using gas. Anyone interested in commenting can ddo that through November 2.	10/18	6:00 PM	1:34
12News Today	Couple plans to abandon plans to moved to Arizona over water concerns. We all know that Arizona has a huge water problem. But right now it's starting to deter some people from moving here. A California couple reach out to us about a home they planned to buy in Sun City Festival. They tell us they were ready to buy but then found out the State of Arizona says the West Valley's groundwater is all spoken for, which means new development can't rely on groundwater for new homes going forward. That was enough for Pete and Judy Dorazio to give up on moving to Arizona.	10/5	7:29 AM	:58

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12News Today	Employment, Resource and Housing Fair Today. More than 40 Valley Employers will join Community-based service providers for an employment resource and Housing Fair. It's meant to offer re-entry support to people who have been released from prison. The Fair is also open to other people looking for employment or other resources including housing opportunities. It's happening at the Central United Methodist Church in Phoenix. Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego will also be speaking at the event.	10/5	7:29 AM	1:43
12News at 12p	Artists bring color to shopping Center - Lori Ann Mecham - co-curator of Verde Mural Project. Ultimately, Verde hopes to have as many as 30 murals by different artists scattered across the shopping center. Covering walls, floors and transformers.	10/5	12:57 PM	1:34

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Quality of Life				
12News at 4p and 6p	<p>No one enjoys getting into an ice-cold car or starting their commute with a frosted windshield. So, many people start their car and leave it idling to warm up the inside and melt off any ice, while others do it because they've heard it's better for engine to let it warm up. One verify viewer asked us whether this practicce could actually do more harm than good. So let's verify. Our sources are the US Department of energy, the Utah Department of Environmental quality, firestone complete auto care, smart motors Toyota, Napa Auto Parts and William Northrop, a professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Minnesota. All of our souces agree that when it's cold outside the best practice for cars built after 1980 is to run your engine for around 30 seconds beforre driving off. This is the most fuel-efficient strategy and is best fo the long-term health of your engine. In practice though - we've all experienced those extra cold mornings with snow piled high on the roof and stubborn ice on the windshield. Firestone suggests your cold-day-driving-routine should look somethig like this: bundle up, start the car, scrpae the ice off the windows and mirrors, get in the car and get going.</p>	12/27	5:30 PM	1:55
12News Today	<p>The Zone. The City of Phoenix is working to add more shelter solutions after a judge ordered them to clear out The Zone - a homeless camp earlier this year. At its peak - the Zone had more than a thousand people camping out - just a few block from the state capitol Phoenix is working to add more shelter options includig the City's new structured campground just a few blocks from where The Zone was. 12News spoke with someone from Phoenix's Office of Homeless solutions about whether this is all working as intended.</p>	11/21	6:28AM	1:19

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12News Today	Shade Tree Program. More than three thousand shade Trees were handed out to Arizona's SRP Customers this November as part of the utility Company's popular "shade Tree Program". The final tree pickup was last weeked at Mesa Community College. Everyone who attended an online workshop was able to pick up two tree saplings per household. Desert-adapted tree can help cut cooling costs during the hot summer months. And they require less wather than other trees.	11/22	6:57 AM	1:39
12News - Tue 11am Turkey Tuesday Hour	12News Celebrates Turkey Tuesday. Chef Christopher Hoffman, SVDP. The kitchen at St. Vincent de Paul is the largest in the state, producing more meals than the busiest restaurants. This time of year, Chef Hoffman really depends on Volunteers. It's a lot of leaning on our volunteers, a lot of sllicing turkeys and mixing stuffing and things like that. Without the group of helpers, Thaksgiving meals wouldn't be possible. Normally in the past, we were going through maybe 150-200 turkeys this year, which they anticipate maybe double that amount because of the increase in numbers that we've taken on with the additional shelters and the homelessness crisis here in Phoenix.	11/21	12:30 PM	1:47
12News Today	Holiday Shopping on a budget. From the newly released BMO Real Financial Progress Index. It tracks the financial confidence of people in Phoenix, This new rept found that Phoenicians ar actually cu tting their holiday spending due to the current state of Inflation specifically some say they plan on buying less expensive gifts making fiewer big purchases, cutting down ont heir holiday gift lists. And, spreading out their ppurchases over several weeks or months. While inflation has many cutting back on expenses. Many are stil planning to give bback this Hoiday Sason by donating to charities.	11/20	6:58 AM	1:01

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12News 10pm	<p>AHCCCS Fraud Awareness. Local families March for Justice. It wasn't a large group. But they were determined to be seen. Determined to make people pay attention. "I lost my brother to a sober living house back in December". Raquel Moody was leading the way holding a sign with her brother's name. He decided to get sober and all around I thought this clinic was really good. But in December of last year Carlo Walker disappeared. Raquel searched for months. Carlo had been dead for 5 months and Raquel and his family never knew. There are countless stories just like this one. The state of Arizona has shut down more than 300 drug and alcohol rehab programs for alleged fraud. More get suspended every week.</p>	11/17	10:01 PM	2:27
12News Today	<p>Just before the Holidays - a small town about 100 miles northeast of Phoenix is cleaning up from an historic tornado. The National Weather Service confirms an EF1 Twister struck Star Valley - damaging nearly every home on Quail Hollow Drive. Debris from Trees, homes and cars was sprinkled through the neighborhood. The National Weather Services says the tornado traveled about 100 yards, at 95 to 105 miles per hour. Fire officials say no one got hurt, some neighbors tell us they're thankful since a tornado was the last thing that anyone was expecting.</p>	11/108	8:59 AM	:40
	<p>Many people are struggling to cope with the rising cost of living. And a new report from online savings platform "Raisin" suggests that many of us here in the Valley are really having a hard time dealing with Inflation. The survey found that "Phoenix has some of the most financially stressed people. With 67-percent of city residents frequently worrying about their financial situation. And 63% planning to reduce their expenses this year to address it.</p>			

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12News Today cut-in	Free dental cleaning returns to Phoenix. December 8 & 9 Veterans Memorial Coliseum.	12/8	12:22 PM	:54
12:52 pm news daily cutin - Ignite Hope Story-PKG	Phoenix Children's Hospital Ignite Hope is a candlelight walk for famimlies and friends to bring hope and joy to the patients during the hoidays. The tradaiton was initiated in 2012 when friends and famiy of Katie Waner, a 15-year old patient at PCH who had been diagnosed with cancer.	12/8	7:51 AM	1:11
12 News Today	Thanksgiving Safety. Phoenix Fire Crews want to make sure your feast doesn't go up in flames. Officials say Thanksgivig Day is the day when they see the most house fires involving cooking equipment. Officials warn if you're frying your turkey outdoors - to use plenty of precautions. Also if you plan on cooking a bird inside stay on high alert. If you do plan to deep fry your turkey outside - remember water and oil don't mix. Make sure your bird is fulluy thawed and completely dry. Also, most importantly - never deep fry your turkey indoors.	11/22	5:30 AM	1:19

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12News Today	Risk for Respiratory Viruses - staying safe from viruses while travelling. Record numbers of travelers are expected this Thanksgiving. And that means the risk for respiratory viruses is also climbing. The CDC says flu cases continue to rise in most parts of the Country, especially in the south and west. Covid-19 and RSV are spreading as many Americans hit the road and take to the skies this week. Experts say wearing a mask in crowds is one of the best things you can do to protect against diseases. You can also reduce your risk of getting sick by washing your hands often or using hand sanitizer. And it's not too late to get vaccinated against Covid-19, the flu and RSV. Vaccines are available now to help protect against all three illnesses.	11/22	6:57 AM	:54
12 News Today	Free Covid Tests. Keeping a pulse on health headlines - the US Government is offering more Covid-19 Tests for free as we head into the winter months. Households can now get four individual rapid tests online. If you haven't ordered any tests since the program re-started in September, you can get up to eight tests. Just go to Covid Tests dot gov to submit your order and the tests will start to ship next week. Some of the dates on the tests may show they are expired but the FDA has extended those expiration dates.	11/22	6:28 AM	1:30
12News at 1p	Covid Holiday Fears. It seems people aren't going to let Covid spoil their festive fun. According to a new survey from K-F-F - about 75% of adults says they are not worried about getting the virus over the Holidays. And two-thirds say they aren't worried about spreading it to people close to them. The survey found only about 50% of adults are planning to get the latest vaccine.	11/17	1:59 PM	:48

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12News at 1p	<p>Great American Smokeout. The past decade in the US - the number of tobacco smokers has declined but about 34 million American adults still haven't kicked the habit. According to the American Cancer Society, Dr. William Dahut, Chief Scientific Officer - "there's really nothing more important that you can do for your health than to stop smoking. Smoking can lead to heart and lung disease, stroke, diabetes and cancer. 42% of cancers are preventable. Half of that is from tobacco. There's not one right way to quit smoking but experts say start by thinking about why you want to quit. Write down your reasons and look back on them when you want to smoke. Next - set a quit day. Making strong, personal comitment to stop and let others know of your plan so they can support and help you. And finally, plan how you want to quit for most people, it'll be a combination of medicine, a method to change personal habits and emotional support. Quitting smoking is really hard and it's very difficult be people can get there.</p>	11/16	2:00 PM	1:31
12 News Today	<p>Disabled Veteran's Inventions help millions. Dr. Cooper does all his work at the Human Engineering Research Lab, which he founded with the VA and the University of Pittsburgh. His 20 US patents have helped revolutionize the wheelchair make them lighter weight and more ergoomic. The innovations earning Dr. Cooper many accolades like the National Medal of Technoogy and innovation. While grateful for the regonition, Dr. Cooper isn't resting on his laurels.</p>	11/10	6:58 AM	:40

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12News Today	The CDC is reporting that kids getting exemptions for required vaccines hit an all time time last year. Officials say coverage decreased for four key vaccines. The measles, mumps, rubella vaccine, polio, chickenpox and the short for whooping cough. Meanwhile the percentage of children who got their state required vaccines for Measles before the first grade also remained below the federal target. There are now concerns that it could pose a higher risk of outbreaks and severe illness.	11/10	5:58 AM	:49
12News Today	The Arizona Department of Health Services is putting out the call to prepare for the upcoming virus season. With winter right around the corner - the department is reminding us to be wary of the three well-known viruses that typically spread during the cooler months. Those being the Flu, Covid 19, and RSV. ADHS tells 12 News that cases of all three viruses are expected to spike within the next few weeks. The Department recommends getting you and your family vaccinated to protect yourself against those illnesses.	10/5	6:57 AM	:52

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12News Arizona MIDDAY	October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. And breast Cancer is the 2nd most common Cancer among women in the US. The American Cancer Society says early detection is critical. Dr. Karen Knudsen of the American Cancer Society says rules about mammograms aren't one size fits all. You may need your first one much earlier than your friends. Breast cancer screening is much more than just about your age. It's about your family history, your genetics, if you know them and your own personal medical history. Those at high risk for the cancer are recommended to get an MRI and Mammogram every year starting at age 30. And the American Cancer Society says that being physically active, maintaining a healthy body weight and reducing alcohol intake can help.	10/5	1:29 PM	:57
12 News - Arizona MIDDAY	A new study has linked staying up late to increased risk of diabetes. Researchers found night owls showed a 72 percent greater risk of developing type two diabetes over eight years. People who stay awake into the late hours are likely to have poor diets, drink more alcohol, be less physically active and have more body fat. They also tend to sleep either less or more than the suggested seven to 9 hours. Now let's talk about getting your body in balance.	10/5	1:29 PM	:30

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12News at 1p	<p>National Depression Screening - Craig Bryan Clinical Psychologist of the Ohio State College of Medicine said it's one of the leading causes of death in the US. More people died from suicide last year than any other year on record according to provisional data. One of the key aspect of preventing suicide is being able to identify individuals who are most vulnerable to attempting suicide. That's why Craig Bryan and his Colleagues at Ohio State College of Medicine and Wesleyan University started studying patient screening methods at primary care clinics. The researchcers believed traditional screening for suicidal thoughts would be most effective at identifying which patients were most likely to attempt suicide but that wasn't what they found. The key finding was that the most effective way to identiy patients who would eventually attmpt suicide was to screen them for deprsession. The researchers found that screening for depression correcty identified more patients who would go on to attempt suicide than traditional suicide screening. Primary care healthcare providers should really be focusing on identifying patients who have depression and that might serve as a gateway for determining whom might need additional treatmment in intervention and prevent suicide.</p>	10/5	1:59 PM	1:24

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	Transportation			
12News 10p	Valley Metro offers free rides home	12/31	9:57 PM	:57
12News Today	We're Learning More About the Arizona Man Who Was Killed in A Plane Crash Near Dallas. The Texas Department of Public Safety Tells Us 87-Year-Old "Elzie Monroe McDonald" Died. After His Plane crashed Outside of a Busy Shopping Center on Tuesday Night. No One On the Ground Was Hurt. McDonald's Family Tells Our Sister Station in Dallas That He Was Flying to The Area to Visit for Thanksgiving. The National Transportation Safety Board And F-A-A Are Still Investigating the Crash.	11/23	6:28 AM 7:29 AM 8:29 AM	1:25
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12News at 6p	Honda recall. Honda recalling hundreds of thousands of its cars because of a problem that could lead to a crash or fire.	11/17	6:56 PM	1:30

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Social				
12News 4, 5 and 6p	Unemployment claims. In money news - more people than expected applied for first time unemployment benefits. That's according to new data released by Department of Labor. It shows there were 218-thousand initial claims for unemployment last week. That's an increase of 12-thousand from the week before. It's also more than what economists were expecting. However, the figure still remains historically low. The report also shows that continuing claims were up from the previous week.	12/28	6:56 PM	1:58
12News Today	The Zone. The City of Phoenix is working to add more shelter solutions after a judge ordered them to clear out The Zone - a homeless camp earlier this year. At its peak - the Zone had more than a thousand people camping out - just a few block from the state capitol Phoenix is working to add more shelter options includig the City's new structured campground just a few blocks from where The Zone was. 12News spoke with someone from Phoenix's Office of Homeless solutions about whether this is all working as intended.	11/21	6:28AM	1:19
Rundown Those Who Serve Special	Best Cities for Veterans to Live. A report recently ranks the best places for vets to live and several Valley Cities made the list. The report looked at Veteran Frienly jobs, affordable housing and VA Facilities in the area. Scottsdale and Gilbert made the top ten. While Chandler came in at number 11. A couple of other Valley cities made the top 50. Mesa ranked 29th, while Glendale ame in 37th.	11/17	2:34 PM	:45
12News Today	Housing voucher. 10M to county housing projects - 55+ afforable housing complex near downtown.	11/16	5:28 AM	1:30

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12News 6pm Rundown	<p>Mesa Police Sgt Marcus Brown's two tours in the middle east gave him new perspective on life. Joining the Marines after 9-11, I wanted to defend my country". Brown wasn't just a combatant... but a social worker – helping people who didn't have necessities. Today Marcus tries to fill that same role on the streets of Mesa... launching his own nonprofit for people in crisis, especially military veterans. "At Veterans 5-9, we are here to provide food, lodging transportation and mental health resources in an emergency." It's 5-9... because those are hours that organizations are typically closed. As an officer, Brown realized veterans in crisis often need immediate help during non-business hours. He wanted the police to have a phone number they could give to veterans in crisis.</p>	11/10	6:56 PM	2:31
12News at 6p	<p>Phoenix Shelters see wave of Homeless Seniors. Central Arizona Shelter Services CEO Lisa Glow says here in Arizona, we have the 2nd highest eviction rate in the nation. They're increasingly concerned about the number of seniors becoming homeless in our community. Many of them have no family support whatsoever, many of them are medically frail. More than one-third of the people staying in their shelter are senior citizens. When you have baby boomers living on a fixed income, and the average social security is \$700 per month for the clients we're serving, they can't keep up. Glow says senior citizens are more vulnerable in general and when they face homelessness, they're at even greater risk. They're vulnerable to being abused, they're vulnerable to dying. People typically stay at Central Arizona Shelter for about 60 days, where they're provided with a warm bed and food. They have access to clothing and they're given another chance to get back on the pathway to permanent stable housing.</p>	10/26	6:56 PM	1:54

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Noon News Daily Cutin	The City of Phoenix is working to clear another block of the "Zone". As the legal battle contiues over the City's largest homeless encampment. Last month, a Maricopa County Judge ordered the city to clear out the area by November 4. Calling the conditions a public Nuisance. Phoenix was already facing a different federal court order. Saying the city cant forcibly remove people from the encampment if there are no shelter beds available. Yesterday - the City asked a federal Judge to modify the order. To give the City more flexibility to enforce its camping ban. There's still no word on when a judge could makde a decision.	10/18	12:22 PM	1:27

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Government				
12News 5p	Rocky Point Businesses struggling. Scott Poturalski / Encantame Resort "probably hard to justify for a lot of people to get down here. And so yeah, the popular New Year's events down here. Many of the biggest parties down here at the biggest beach bars have been cancelled. Four weeks into the closure - there's no word or timeline on when the border station might reopen.	12/29	5:58 PM	:54
12News Today	US Border Patrol closes Lukeville crossing. CBP says the closure comes amid a surge in migration - redirecting Lukeville personnel to assist with taking migrants into custody at other points. In a joint statement, Governor Katie Hobbs and Senators Krysten Sinema and Mark Kelly say the closure is unacceptable and damaging to the economy.	12/4	6:29 AM	1:35
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12News Today	Native Business Boom. Native Communities boosting US Economy. President Joe Biden will host leaders from some of the 574 Federally recognized tribes at the White House to talk about how the Federal Government can invest in and strengthen Native Communities.	11/24	5:30 AM	1:33

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12 News Today	Free Covid Tests. Keeping a pulse on health headlines - the US Government is offering more Covid-19 Tests for free as we head into the winter months. Households can now get four individual rapid tests online. If you haven't ordered any tests since the program re-started in September, you can get up to eight tests. Just go to Covid Tests dot gov to submit your order and the tests will start to ship next week. Some of the dates on the tests may show they are expired but the FDA has extended those expiration dates.	11/21	6:28 AM	1:30
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12News 10pm	VAI Resort Lawsuit. A pending lawsuit is aiming to stop the City of Glendale from handing out a tax break to a large development project for the VAI Resort. Worker Power - a Phoenix based nonprofit announced today it was helping two plaintiffs sue the City over a 25-year tax break it intends to give to the resort. The two plaintiffs argue the tax break would violate Arizona's gift clause, which prohibits the government from giving financial benefits to private entities without receiving a public benefit. The resort is set to open sometime next year.	11/16	10:02 PM	1:22
12News at 5p	Hundreds of Student Loan Debt discharged. The Federal Government says its efforts to make it easier to get student debt discharged through bankruptcy court are working. They created a streamlined process to make it easier for people to prove undue hardship. According to the Justice Department - 99 percent of those seeking to discharge student debt receive full or partial discharges. Last month more than 43 million borrowers resumed payments after being paused for more than three years.	11/16	5:31 PM	2:20
12News 6p	Jennifer Homendy, Chair, National Transportation Safety Board: "Our safety system is showing clear signs of strain that we cannot ignore. "A DIRE WARNING ABOUT AIR TRAVEL-- AS MILLIONS PREPARE TO FLY THIS COMING HOLIDAY SEASON. THE HEAD OF THE N-T-S-B, JOINED BY OTHER LEADERS IN THE AVIATION INDUSTRY-- TESTIFYING BEFORE A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE THURSDAY--AS NATIONAL CLOSE-CALL INCIDENTS TICK UPWARD....Jennifer Homendy, Chair, National Transportation Safety Board "The NTSB has opened investigations into seven runway incursions this year alone."	11/9	6:27 PM	1:35

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DIVERSITY				
12News Today	Helpingg Arizona students succeed - Jennifer Meller of Greater Phoenix Chamber Foundation. We've actually had several businesses that have actually been able to expand their business, by using some of our high school interns and it gives them such a unique perspective, diversity of thought and great experiences for business as well. They currently have students at more than 50 for-profit and nonprofit organizations and business including bigbusinesses - places like Honeywell and Mayo Clinic. A huge benefit for the more than 200 highh school seniors getting priceless intership experience early on. - experiences they get credit for as well as a stipend for internships that aren't paid but the majority of them are.	12/19	5:28 AM	1:22
12News at 1p	Hanukkah has a universale message, everyone can spread light in their own way. You can use your God given talents to light through those talents or you can join forces to spread thatl ight.	12/8	1:00 PM	1:04
12News at 6p	First night of Hanukkah. Car parade marks first night of Hanukkah.	12/8	6:18 PM	1:11
12News Today	Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes - "The recent surge in hate-based and antisemitic crimes is unacceptable. My office is dedicated to ensuring the safety and dignity of all Arizonas. We are closely monitoring the situation and are committed to prosecuting violations of the law to the fullest extent, I urge the public to report such incidents to my office or local law enforcement. With rising tensions boiling over, we must come together to uphold the values of our state and nation against those who seek to divide us with hate" .	11/22	6:30 AM	1:52

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12News Today	Arizona launching LGBTQ license plates. These plates send a portion of the proceeds to support non-profits. By next year - Arizona could become the fourth state with an LGBTQ plate, which will support scholarships for students.	11/21	7:29 AM	:38
12News at 12p	2nd Sundays in Downtown Tempe - Celebrating Native Amer	11/10	12:22 PM	1:15
12News at 6p	City of Mesa celebrating "Dia de LOS MUERTOS" Festival.	10/18	6:30 PM	1:04
12News Midday	City of Phoenix kicking off annual Greek Festival. There will be shopping, drinking, ancing and eating all the gGreek food you can imagaine at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Learn more at Phoenix Greek Festival Dot Org.	10/5	1:29 PM	:55
12News Saturday	Mesa Mayor - John Giles said they have been dealing with fraudulent group homes taking advantage of Native Americans and the State's Medicaid System for about a year. A lot of criinal activity, a lot of nuisance. It's just been a real high maintenance situation for Mesa's Police Department. Telling us about some of the cases they've seen. We've had large townhouse operations where a one particular owner will come in and buy up to 60 or 70 units and then move in folks that are "receiving services/benefits". Trying to find these facilities is a challenge. Giles said since they are either unlicensed or classified as sober livng they don't know how many are out there. The state now has suspended hundreds of licenses leading to protest by those suspended providers who claim they did nothing wrong and are getting caught.	10/7	9:57 PM	1:39

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Youth and Education				
12News Today	Phoenix Suns Scholarships. We're learning more about a new scholarship that will soon be available for Arizona's Latino Youth. How you can earn this financial support. 1	12/19	6:58 AM	:33
12News Today	The "El Valle Puede" scholarship will be funded by the Helios Education Foundation. During Sunday nights game against the Wizards - we're told 25 of the scholarship will be awarded to high school seniors at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. And more will be awarded over the next five years. Recipients will be selected by the Phoenix Suns/Mercury and Helios Foundation. Students will be awarded their scholarships during a commemorative college signing day.	12/19	6:58 AM	1:20
Friday 12:22pm News Daily Cutin	Grand Canyon University will officially appeal a nearly 38-million dollar fine by the US Department of Education. The department says GCU falsely advertised to more than 7500 students in their doctoral program about the actual cost of tuition. GCU's President has denied allegations and calls the investigation a witch hunt. Today he spoke to students and staff about the appeal.	11/17	12:57 PM	:40
12News at 5p	Hundreds of Student Loan Debt discharged. The Federal Government says its efforts to make it easier to get student debt discharged through bankruptcy court are working. They created a streamlined process to make it easier for people to prove undue hardship. According to the Justice Department - 99 percent of those seeking to discharge student debt receive full or partial discharges. Last month more than 43 million borrowers resumed payments after being paused for more than three years.	11/16	5:31 PM	2:20

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12News 10pm	<p>Answers wanted after school principal resigns. Parents and supporters of power ranch elementary school principal Chris Reuter tried to save his job during a board meeting last night— after his sudden resignation. "Mr. Reuter makes our school fun, kinder and a safe place to be. The disgusting accusation being made by those in the community about their father... have created lies and rumors which have damaged his reputation." Wednesday night----family members and supporters of power ranch elementary principal Chris Reuter—demanding answers from the Higley unified school board into his sudden resignation. In a resignation letter obtained by 12news—dated November 9th. "Reuter" says "he's proud of the power ranch community of students, staff and parents. Last year---"Reuter" was part of a district investigation centered on a former "Higley high* teacher accused of having an inappropriate relationship with a 14-year-old girl. the charges were dropped against the former teacher, who also voluntarily surrendered his teaching license. that teacher also faced claims from 20-18 involving inappropriate contact with a student while teaching at *power ranch*--when "Reuter" was principal.</p>	11/16	10:02 PM	1:48
12News Today	<p>Parents react to Anti-semitic Presentation at Scottsdale Unified Schol District. The principl of Desert Mountain High School reached out to parents saying in part that its important to create a safe space for students to confront conflicting viewpoints without causing harm to any commuity. We have a committed as a district to create safe and supportive learning environments that are free from discrimination. We don't tolerate antisemitism we don't tolerate hate speech we believe in creative inclusive environment where every students feels seen heard and valued who they are.</p>	11/9	6:58 AM	1:36

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12News Today	<p>Shaping Young Entrepreneurs - the program started by local entrepreneur - Justin Bayless is giving Valley teens the tools they need to turn their dreams and ideas into profitable businesses. And it's all happening while they're still in school. The Bayless Entrepreneurship program is an eight week training session where teens like Junior Beltran work one on one with business mentors. They develop business plans, marketing strategies and conduct research to test out their ideas. The boys and girls club says Bayless wants to make sure his entrepreneur program includes all valley kids who want a shot. And Junior a recent cancer survivor just finished the program. He's now running his health coaching business on Instagram with 10 paying clients.</p>	10/27	7:29 AM	1:06
12News Today	<p>Whether its hospitals, schools and all kinds of organizations in between. AI expertise is desperately needed around the globe. Chandler-Gilbert Community College is teaching students to meet the demand with the first two-year degree in a subject that most had never heard about just a few years ago. Open the doors to the future and you'll find this. An Associates Degree in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. 2-year degree in AI offered at Chandler Gilbert Community College. Industries in healthcare, food service, government and more are looking for workers who have a base knowledge of AI program. The community college will also begin offering an AI Bachelors Degree in 2025.</p>	10/27	5:58 AM	2:20

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12News Today	Tucson School Board - 15 schools got a failing grade. This weekend - the Arizona Department of Education released letter grades for Arizona Schools to measure performance. 15-Arizona Schools receive a failing grade. While the majority of schools received "B" grades. Right now at 12.news.com - you can see where your child's school stacks up and read a breakdown of what each letter means for schools.	10/30	7:29 AM	:31
12News Today	ASU seeing more 40-year-old+ Students. Ysenia Palma is a 3rd year ASU Student who is 47 year old. She says she's always wanted to go to higher education but took a different path in life when she became pregnant at 17 and then worked full time.. Today- Ysenia is working toward an undergraduate degree in psychology and encourages prospective students like her to not let anything hold them back from taking the leap. ASU says they're now targeting the group of 40 plus year old students based on the recent positive trend in enrollment.	10/30	6:30 AM	1:16