

## Quarterly Issues/Programs Report - 2nd Quarter 2023

<p><b>YOUTH AND CHILD SAFETY ISSUES</b> 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><b>CRIME/VIOLENCE</b> 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><b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b> 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><b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b> 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><b>HEALTH</b> 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><b>TRANSPORTATION</b> 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><b>SOCIAL ISSUES</b> 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><b>GOVERNMENT</b> 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><b>DIVERSITY</b> 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><b>YOUTH AND EDUCATION ISSUES</b> -- 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					
PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION	
12 News at 10p	New evidence coming to light in a horrible case of child abuse. The grandmother and her husband accused of killing her grandson in a Scottsdale hotel last year are facing new charges based on new allegations. Police records say 11 year old Chaskah Davis was found unresponsive at a Scottsdale hotel where the family had been living since 2019, Chaskah later died at the hospital. His half brother was taken into state custody.	6/27	10:01 PM	3:12	
12 News Today	It's National Dog Bite Awareness Week and the US Post Office will kick off its campaign in Phoenix for preventing dog attacks. In 2022 CA and TX were states with the highest number of Dog Bites. Phoenix came in number 9. USPS says more than five thousand of its employees nationwide were attacked by dogs last year.	6/7	5:28 AM	:44	
12 News at 5p	Phoenix residents waiting on housing vouchers. Right now Philadelphia gets three times more housing vouchers than Phoenix. And the Mayor and most council members argue in a letter that with Phoenix now larger than Philadelphia more vouchers should be allocated to help more people here. We have 16,000 individuals waiting in Phoenix for a housing voucher, some have been waiting since 2016.	6/6	5:57 PM	2:31	
12 News at 4p	Mental Health in workplace. Overdose deaths record. When we talk about saving lives it could be as simple as just having a conversation. Research shows just talking about it can help prevent deaths by suicide. And help people feel like they have somewhere to turn.	6/1	4:59 PM	:49	
12 News at 10p	New numbers from the Johns Hopkins Center are putting the ongoing gun violence epidemic into perspective. In the US - gun violence was deadlier than ever in 2021. The Center found both gun-related homicides and suicides reached record levels in 2021. Leading to nearly forty nine thousand total gun deaths. Firearm related deaths soared during the first year of the pandemic and spiked again in the second year. It also found more than half of all firearm deaths as well as most of the year-over-year increase were suicides.	6/6	10:01 PM	1:30	
12 News at 6p	Teen Mental Health Experts talk teens and guns. We've seen much more anxiety, much more depression. As a result of that we are going to see the outcomes of those poor health conditions. And so if now we're saying that gun violence by teens on teens is part of that we cannot ignore what is happening in a post pandemic world with the poor health conditions of our youth. We have to start talking about and keeping tabs on what's happening with our teens at home, at school and in our communities.	5/31	6:56 PM	:50	
12 News at 1p	Chase Bateman FLDS indictment. 10 girls, the youngest just nine years old. All alleged victims of Samuel Bateman said to be sexually abused by the self proclaimed prophet of the FLDS Church. That's according to recently unsealed federal documents claiming those kids were Bateman's Child brides. These allegations are extremely troubling. The documents reveal how Bateman exploited his followers faith, convincing them to willingly give up their children to him. What Mr. Bateman did was threaten people with banishment from eternal salvation if they did not follow his will.	5/26	1:59 PM	2:08	

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12 News at 4p	Social Media Mental Health poses profound risk for teens. Several studies cited concerns of the impact of brain development in young people As well as studies looking at how social media use increased symptoms of depression and anxiety.	5/23	4:59 PM	1:37
12 News at 6p	Glendale police are investigating a horrific case of child abuse. Officers arrested 20 year old Johnny Brazell and 20 year old Leilah Lopez for the murder of her two year old son. Police responded to a home yesterday near 59th Avenue and Olive. After Brazell said in a 911 call his two year old stepson was not breathing and had been attacked by a dog. The little boy was pronounced dead at the hospital. Doctors and officers observed numerous bruises all over the infant's body, including swelling and bruising to his eyes and head as well as a significant skull fracture. Brazell and Lopez are facing First Degree Murder Charges as well as Child Abuse Charges.	5/17	6:56 PM	:58
12 News Today	Birthday Dreams for Foster Children. Initiative is run thanks to volunteers and donations at Arizona Helping Hands. Volunteers spend time decorating birthday bags and filling the bags with items unique to the specific child. They say its helped change the lives for everyone involved.	5/2	7:29 AM	1:18
12 News Saturday	Hushabye Nursery provides a therapeutic and inviting environment of short-term medical care to infants suffering from Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and their families. They offer non-judgement support, education and counseling to families in a cost-effective manner.	4/15	7:28 AM	2:09
12 News at 6p	Five jr. high aged girls who provided statements to Casteel High School administrators alleging teacher of Queen Creek touched them against their will.	4/14	6:56 PM	5:09
12 News at 1p	With the weather getting warmer. More people are in the pool or headed to the beach. This afternoon we're keeping you safe with a tip that could make all the difference in preventing a drowning. A new study suggests that the color of your child's bathing suit could make it easier to spot them underwater. Alive Solutions Incorporated is a company that specializes in aquatic safety. Alive Solutions says that kids wearing bright fluorescent colors while swimming are much easier to keep track of.	4/13	1:59 PM	1:45
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12 News at 10p	Sex Offender Bill Veto. Victims' advocates disappointed by veto. Kayleigh Kozak is the name behind Kayleigh's Law, which allows victims to have orders of protection against their abusers for life. Since surviving abuse as a child, Kayleigh is now devoted to advocating for strong sex offender laws and she says the bill the Governor vetoed would have been one of them.	4/12	10:02 PM	2:29

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12 News at 4p	Mom of 6 year old who shot teacher indicted. Teacher, Abby Zwerner survived the shooting. The child's mother, is charged with felony child neglect and misdemeanor recklessness for leaving a loaded firearm so as to endanger a child.	4/10	4:59 PM	1:06

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<b>Crime/Violence</b>				
12 News at 10p	A teenage girl is recovering after police say she was shot by her boyfriend. It happened in the area of 20th Avenue and Encanto. Police said the girl has non-life threatening injuries. Her boyfriend left the scene but were told he returned and he's in custody and detectives are investigating.	6/30	10:02 PM	:48
12 News at 10p	Tracking the latest on the Diamond Fire that forced more than a thousand Scottsdale residents to evacuate their homes. Right now those people are still displaced. Cactus Shadows high school is a temporary evacuation shelter. Officials have confirmed that the fire was human-caused but specific cause remains under investigation.	6/27	10:02 PM	2:13
12 News at 5p	Teen siblings murdered. Family seeks Justice. 16 year old siblings were both students at South Pointe high school in South Phoenix. They had big plans for the future but their lives cut short due to gun violence. One of the teens was killed after the car she was in was shot at in Avondale. The other teen after a night of basketball at a park with this brother - was killed on his way home. The car the brothers were in riddled with bullets near 48th Street and Baseline Road. Family members said neither one of them was involved in any gangs or anything like that.	6/26	5:58 PM	2:08
12 News Today in AZ	Police are investigating after they say a woman ran over her boyfriend. Police say the 29 year old man was killed after he hung onto the door of his girlfriend's car, as she tried to leave. Police say they first responded to a domestic violence call on Saturday. When they arrived they learned Marceliano Herrera fell and was caught under the vehicle. This all happened around 9:30 near 31st avenue and Thunderbird. Police say, the woman called 911 and tried to help her boyfriend. She's been released, as police investigate.	6/12	5:28 AM	:42
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12 News at 1p	Glendale triple shooting. Young mother killed in triple shooting in Glendale near 51st Avenue and Northern. Glendale police say 22 year old Ruben Rocha turned himself in. Police swarmed the Stillwater Apartments. Family of the victim say it was a domestic violence situation that took her life. Detectives say Rocha is an ex-boyfriend they believe he went to the apartment after a social media dispute, then opened fire.	6/6	12:57 PM	1:18
12 News Today in AZ	Tyre Nichols Autopsy report - revealed that he died of blunt force injuries to the head. The 29 year old died on January 10th, three days after he was pulled over in Memphis, TN for alleged reckless driving. He was repeatedly punched and kicked in the face and hit with pepper spray and a stun gun. The report ruled that Nichols' manner of death was a homicide.	5/5	5:58 AM	1:10

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12 News at 10p	Hiker Murder. Suspect in Custody, accused of killing Lauren Heike. 29 year old Lauren Heike was out for a walk near her home when officials say she was viciously attacked from behind. Her body found 24 hours later by a neighbor.	5/4	10:02 PM	2:13
12 News at 4p	Phoenix Police Officer brutally attacked. Phoenix Law Enforcement Association responded to what they call a brutal attack on an officer. It happened Sunday near Central Avenue and Thomas Road. That's where the officer was flagged down by a woman who said she had been asdsaulted by the father of her children, Rudy Gomez. As the officer was talking with her. Gomez approached the cop - punching him up to 12 times in the face and kicking him while he was on the ground. Once the officer was unconscious - Gomez reporteldy stomped on his face, breaking both eye sockets and his nose. Gomez was charged with two Class 2 feloneis for aggravated assault on a police officer.	5/2	4:59 PM	1:04
12 News at 1p	TODAY IS NATIONAL HELP A HORSE DAY. It's time set aside every year to advocate for our Equine Friends. The American Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals founded this day, to call attention to the need to protect abandoned, abused and neglected horses. It helps to raise awareness of the need for more horse sanctuaries and rescues. The ASPCA says horses require specialized, and often expensive care. National help a horse day also recognizes the unique part these animals played in the history books. Not just as a means of transportation, horses cleared fields, fought wars, moved cattle and helped settle the wild west. With over 200 different breeds, these animals give us humans, much love.	4/26	12:52 PM	1:38
12 News at 6p	Five jr. high aged girls who provided statements to Casteel High School administrators alleging teacher of Queen Creek touched them against their will.	4/14	6:56 PM	5:09

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<b>Economic Development</b>				
12 News Today	The World Economic Forum estimates that it will take more than another century to close the gender pay gap. They say it will be the year 2154 before gender equality is reached worldwide. Experts blame the pandemic as well as economic and geopolitical crises for holding back women's progress in education in the work place and at home. The country closest to reaching true gender equality is Iceland. The US is 43rd on the list.	6/21	6:57 AM	:59
12 News at 5p	EPA Revitalization Funding. Arizona awarded \$9.8 million for revitalization projects. Martha Guzman EPA Regional Director. Phoenix has been really successful in applying for this funding. So they're working with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, they receive the award and so they're partnering with the City of Phoenix to do targeted areas. To do assessments where what is it that's needed to get the particular properties cleaned up. This money can do everything from addressing asbestos in buildings to open fields that can get fixed up because they have some pollution that might be able to be removed. The grants are part of President Biden's investing in America Initiative.	6/13	5:58 PM	1:31
12 News Today	This morning more than 70 million people on the other side of the country are waking up under air quality alerts due to smoke from Canadian wildfires and high concentrations of Ozone Pollution. New York City's air is so bad yesterday - it was ranked one of the five worst cities in the world for air quality. Metro areas from New England to the Southeast and even out into the Midwest are all being affected. The massive wildfires have forced thousands of Canadians from their homes.	6/7	5:58 AM	1:17
12 News at 5p	AHCCCS Fraud - Native Americans promised rehab - scammed and abused. Tonight we're digging into the healthcare providers that state officials have accused of scamming AHCCCS out of hundreds of millions of dollars and preying on Native Americans. They say these companies recruit and transport Native Americans in search of drug and alcohol rehab and then never provide those services.	5/17	5:58 PM	:49
12 News Today in AZ	The Zone Cleanup - The City of Phoenix is set to start cleaning. The massive homeless encampment just west of Downtown known as the Zone. A city spokesperson says they have indoor shelter beds available for people impacted. The City says they've been doing outreach on 9th Avenue for the past two weeks - letting people know what's going to happen.	5/10	7:29 AM	1:02
12 News Sunday	The gathering of Nations taking place at ASU. How Native Americans are honoring their past and celebrating their future.	4/23	6:27 PM	1:52

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<b>Quality of Life</b>				
12 News at 1p	St. Mary's Food Bank is asking for your help with water donations. The food Bank handed out more than 88-thousand gallons of water last summer. But now they say they don't have enough to meet the high demand they're expecting this time arund. You can help St. Mary's by simply buying an extra pack of water and dropping it off at one of their locations. if you don't have time to stop by - there are other ways to donate.	6/27	1:59 PM	1:30
12 News Today	Supplies needed for Foster Families. Bethany Egglestyon Diretor of Development saw about 16 families per day last year, but now that number is up to 78 families. If you would like to donate a backpack or school supplies to fill those backpacks, they're taking donations at a list of drop off locations around the Valley. One of those locations is at the Headquarters office at 32nd Street and Thunderbird.	6/27	7:29 AM	1:10
12 News Sunday	Today, at least one thousand people without a home are getting a break from the heat and also a warm meal, clothes and gift certificates. Kansas City Chief's Hall of Famer "Nick Lowery" who funded Champions for the Homeless bringing several of his famous friends and hundreds of volunteers to host the special event. This is the 63rd time th event is organized. In years past it was held only during Thanksgiving but now hosted at least 3 time a year as the number of homeless people has doubled in the past two years. At today's event, several dozen kids from Foster Homes volunteered to help.	6/25	9:30 PM	1:34
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12 News at 5p	Children's cancer Network holds summer camp. Patti Luttrell, Executive Director - by having a camp like this, we have 35 kids and they're all having fun together and not only interacting phyically and through arts and crafts, but socially as well and getting to know each other. Which is huge and very helpful for not only the cancer warriors but alo their siblings. The Children's Cancer Network is always looking for volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of these cancer warriors. If your interested, you can contact them at Children's Cancer Network.org	6/12	5:57 PM	1:15



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12 News at 1p	Lemonade stand supports Valley third grader. 9 year old Luke Johnson is losing his vision. Luke is experiencing "retnitis pigmentosa, a rare eye disease affecting the retina, causing vision loss over time. His pals though and thirsty neighbors are ready to raise money hoping to make a difference. Angela Jones, a classroom Mom making sure all the volunteers were good to go, ensuring service with a smile for a great cause. They're spending their Saturday in the heat raising money and they know they don't get to keep any of the money, it's all going to Luke in the hopes that the money cures Luke's blindness.	6/12	1:29 PM	2:01
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12 News at 6p	40th Anniversary of Summer of a Million Meals. The year was 1983. The prosperity that the 80's became know for was nothing more than a fleeting hope at the time. The Country was just starting to come out of the worst recession since the great depression and families in Ariona were feelig the sting. MELISSA NELSON IS SORT OF THE UNOFFICIAL HISTORIAN OF THE UNITED FOOD BANK. ALL THOSE AGENCIES SAW THE NEED FOR ONE AGENCY TO COORDINATE FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN THE VALLEY. UNITED FOOD BANK NOW PARTNERS WITH 150 AGENCIES TO FIGHT FOOD INSECURITY AROUND MUCH OF THE STATE. MELISSA SAYS WHEN SHE STARTED AT UNITED FOOD BANK... SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT FOOD INSECURITY REALLY LOOKED LIKE. I found out it was children. I thought it was children in other countries not in my country, not in my neighborhood. And to find out it was pretty shocking. And seniors people have done everything right, their whole lives just don't have enough money for all that they need in their find out they're choosing between medication and food. Can we do something about it? And can we absolutely can and making sure that so children and seniors are the biggest groups that we help out. THAT'S WHEN UNITED FOOD BANK WAS BORN.	5/31	6:30 PM	2:26
12 News Today in AZ	The Zone Cleanup - The City of Phoenix is set to start cleaning. The massive homeless encampment just west of Downtown known as the Zone. A city spoesperson says they have indoor shelter beds available for people impacted. The City says they've been doing outreach on 9th avenue for the past two weeks - letting people know what's going to happen.	5/10	7:29 AM	1.02
12 News 6p	Massive water bill. Water is gettig expensive but an elderly Goodyear couple were floored when they saw a massic increase in their bill. More than \$1500 in one month and they don't know why. Team 12's William Pitts went to Godoeyar to check it out and get some answers.	4/28	6:26 PM	:43

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12 News Today in AZ	Outrage after a 16 year old in Missouri was shot after knockig on a stranger's door. Ralph Yarl, a black teenager was shot twice by an elderly white man after mistakenly knocking on the wrong door. Yarl has since been released from the hospital. Prosecutors annoucned felony charges against Andrew Lester for shooting Yarl. An arrest warrant has been issued.	4/18	6:58 AM	2:46
12 News Today in AZ	Police say when they got to 43rd Avenue at Thomas they found an elderly man's body in the roadway. Witnesses told police the 82 year old was in the cross walk when a car hit him. Police say a second car may have been involved in the crash. Both drivers took off. No word on vehicle descriptions.	4/7	5:28 AM	28:04
12 News Today in AZ	A new report on social security shows that if Congress doesn't act soon. Checks will get smaller in 2034. The data shows that the combined social security trust funds, which help support payouts for the elderly, survivors and disabled will run dry that year. That means the program's continuing income will only cover 80% of benefits owed.	4/3	6:58 AM	:45

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<b>Health</b>				
12 News Today	Aizona teen recognized for Alzheimer's Research. Alexis Li will do head massages or like, memorize Chinese poems to herself, so she wont foget what she's doing in the future. So, that's really why I wantd to do this project beuase Alzheimers is such a big issue. It can affect anybody. So I wanted to find a better way that we can better diagonse or clasify the disease in order to make treatment or getting treatment to people faster. And, the ultimate hope in the fight against Alzeheimer's when it comes to slowing the progression of the disease. An FDA Advisory panel unanimously voted to affirm an Alzheimers drug that shows clinical benefit for treatment of the disease. A move paves the way for the medication to be considered for full FDA Approval. The medication is one of the first dementia drugs that appears to slow the progression of cognitive decline.	6/13	5:28 AM	1:53
12 News Today	The Biden Administration is being hit with another lawsuit over Medicare's ability to negotiate the price of prescription drugs. The US Chamber of Commerce announced it plans to sue the department of Health and Human Serices. The problem centers around part of the inflation reduction act that lets medicare negotiate lower prices for medications. The Chamber of Commerce says the move discourages manufacturers from developing certain new treatments. Drug maker Merck also filed a claim last week.	6/12	5:58 AM	1:35
12 News at 1p	Sun Safety - it's that time of year again when many are out enjoying the wearmer weather but protecting your skin is critical. We want to make sure you're using the type that is both UVA and UVB protective.	5/31	12:57 PM	1:24
12 News at 6	PCH may stop accepting Untied Healthcare. We're just hours away from a major insurance change at Phenix Children's Hospital that could cut coverage for 17-thousand families if the hospital can't reach a deal with United Healthcare. United Health Care tells 12 News negotiations are continuing but United Healthcare's website says Phoenix Children's is out of network. PCH patients who are enrolled in United's Community Plan for Access recipients are not affected by the negotiations.	5/31	7:26 PM	1:12
12 News at 1p	New proposal for Mammogram Health considered. To reduce risk of dying from breast cancer, the US Preventive services task force has proposed that all women at average risk of the disease should be screened every other year starting at age 40. They've recognized that there's increased incidence of breast cancer in this age group for women in their 40's but also that screnning is very effective.	5/10	1:59 PM	1:36
12 News at 5p	AHCCCS Funding - state's medicaid program running out of money. Budget talks are ongoing.	4/26	5:57 PM	2:17
12 News at 4p	AZ Firefightrs battling cancer claim denials. Firefighters from across the country out in force today in Phoenix fighting for one of their own. Longtime Goodyear firefighter Gilbert Agurrie. Agurrie has been battling not only cancer but also Coper Point Insurance for the past 8 years trying to get financial help. He feels he's owed after being denied work-related cancer converage. In just a couple of weeks, Aguiree's cancer claim will be in court where the insurance company could choose to accept or deny his claim again. Copper Point responding to our inquiry about Gilbert's case, saying in part we "will respect the will of the courts."	4/5	459 PM	1:25

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	<b>Transportation</b>			
12 News at 10p	A long time tax is set to expire jeopardizing the future of public transportation in Maricopa County.	6/14	10:02 PM	:37
12 News at 10p	Casa Grande Reckless Driver. Troopers catch speeding motorcyclist caught on camera. It's a scene that plays out often on our highways. A motorcycle flying down the highway at well over 100 miles an hour. DPS has been trying to crack down on this. DPS followed this speeding motorcyclist down I-10 near Casa Grande. They say speeds reached over 150 miles an hour. Troopers set up further down the highway and waited for the motorcycle to come to them. They eventually pulled over the 34 year old driver. He was arrested for criminal speeding and the motorcycle was impounded.	6/9	10:02 PM	1:07
12 News at 5p	Memorial Day Weekend - hundreds of Arizonans were busted for drunk driving. New numbers from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety show police made more than 450 arrests statewide. 16 underage people were arrested for driving under the influence and more than 100 people were taken into custody for driving high on drugs.	5/31	1:59 PM	1:10
12 News at 10p	Goodyear Street Racing - two dead in alleged street racing crash. Drivers going 90 miles per hour in 45 mile per hour zone. The drivers are now facing charges of manslaughter, endangerment, reckless driving and extreme DUI	5/30	10:00 PM	2:32
12 News Today	LADIMAR LIVSHITS / MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS - new data shows traffic is back to pre-pandemic levels. The data also shows congestion on the freeways has gotten worse around noon and weekdays and annoyingly there's more traffic on Saturday's.	5/19	5:28 AM	:44
12 News - Saturday	On a typical weekday 300,000 vehicles pass through the Broadway Curve Area. The I-10 Broadway curve is where three freeways (State route 143, US 60 and I-10) merge together. Rush hour traffic through this area only getting worse. Near the 48th street bridges, there will be new roads running parallel to I-10. These parallel roads separate freeway traffic from local traffic entering or exiting I-10. The new bridges and parallel roads give a direct connection between I-10 and the 143 freeway, this means access going to and from Sky Harbor airport should get better. I-10 will also get bigger from the 48th street bridge to 40th street. I-10 will be widened from 4 to 6 general purpose lanes - an additional HOV lane will be added.	4/22	7:00 AM	2:06
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12 News at 10p	<p>ADOT responds after car sold with \$7K lien. Ashley Lewis getting behind the wheel of her new suburban - a car she bought over a year ago but has not been able to leagally drive unitl now. It has been a mess. Lewis bought the car for \$8K cash from Coyote Auto Credit near 27th Avenue and Osborn, only to later learn it had a 7-thousand dollar lien on it. She was told it would be illegal to drive. It sat in her front yard for months, as they pleaded with the owner of the dealership to pay off the lien or give them their money back. After contacting 12 News - they next day she received a call from the Inspector Genral's Office saying they are so sorry this happend. Lewis has now been able to obtain a temporary registration. MVD has a list of tools online to help consumers protect themselves when buying a car, including a way to check a car's title status, which will show if there are any liens.</p>	4/17	10:00 PM	2:32

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<b>Social</b>				
12 News Today	Phoenix voters to decide on bond package. City Leaders in Phoenix are getting the word out about a bond program that will be in the hands of voters this fall. Last June, Mayor Kate Gallego and the City Council moved ahead with a proposed General Obligation or "GO" Bond of five hundred million dollars. The goal is to invest in critical infrastructure like parks, libraries, fire and police stations and city streets. It would also support projects like renovations of the children's museum and new investments in affordable housing.	6/6	6:57 AM	:39
12 News at 5p	Phoenix residents waiting on housing vouchers. Right now Philadelphia gets three times more housing vouchers than Phoenix. And the Mayor and most council members argue in a letter that with Phoenix now larger than Philadelphia more vouchers should be allocated to help more people here. We have 16,000 individuals waiting in Phoenix for a housing voucher, some have been waiting since 2016.	6/6	5:57 PM	2:31
12 News at 5p	Thousands of people in Phoenix are waiting for a section 8 housing voucher. Which is why the Mayor and most councilmembers wrote to Arizona's Congressional delegation asking for funding for thousands of more vouchers.	6/6	5:58 PM	:42
12 News Saturday 10p	Concerns over North Phoenix apartment complex. The developer says this complex is meant to address housing needs for the incoming businesses in the area. Specifically, around the Taiwan semiconductor plant. Residents say, "we are horse property, we're livestock. There's a few of us here that do 4h." Her quiet neighborhood, off a small dirt road was built for it. And has been home to ranches and livestock for generations. To us it's paradise. "It is kind of the country within the city." Residents are concerned a new 226-unit apartment complex being built just yards away will ruin that. The developer says the apartments will remain affordable. And vowed to make changes to the project to keep traffic under control.	6/3	10:57 PM	1:58

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12 News Today	<p>The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors has approved \$6 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for the construction of a new affordable housing community in Phoenix. The development, known as Bret Tarver Terrace, will be located at 3101 W. McDowell Rd. The community is named after fallen Phoenix firefighter Bret Tarver who tragically perished on duty while fighting a fire at a shopping center in 2001. The new community will have a total of 96 units, including 32 one-bedroom units, 32 two-bedroom units, and 32 three-bedroom units. UMOM Housing, a local non-profit organization, will develop the project. "The approval of this funding is a significant step forward in our ongoing efforts to address the affordable housing crisis in Maricopa County," said Chairman Clint Hickman, District 4. "We are proud to partner with UMOM Housing on this important project, which will provide much needed housing options for working families." In addition to offering computer training, financial literacy information, and job-seeking skills, the community will provide opportunities for English language proficiency and support services for health, nutrition, life skills, and parenting. Residents will be able to enjoy amenities that include a community room, barbecue and picnic areas, a computer lab, a fitness center, community garden space, and a playground. Supervisor Steve Gallardo, District 5, added, "It's very exciting to partner with UMOM on this project because they bring a longstanding history of helping struggling families. The onsite services that will help support residents along with a great location close to schools, shopping, and transportation options really make this development an ideal place for families to thrive." To qualify for residency at Bret Tarver Terrace, individuals, and families must meet the current Housing and Urban Development (HUD) rent and income limits guidelines at 60 percent or less of the Area Median Income. Rent will range from \$828 to \$1600 per month, depending on income, family size, and unit size. Construction of the project is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2023, with leasing expected to start in January 2025.</p>	5/25		
12 News at 4p	<p>Governor Hobbs on State Budget and affordable housing. The 60 million will help provide some of those needed services to start tackling this problem in a way the State hasn't come to the table before. The new budget puts 650 million dollars towards infrastructure and broadband improvement focusing on rural communities without access to those services. Some of that money will also help provide healthcare insurance to roughly 12,000 children by 2025.</p>	5/15	4:59 PM	1:05
12 News Today in AZ	<p>The Zone Cleanup - The City of Phoenix is set to start cleaning. The massive homeless encampment just west of Downtown known as the Zone. A city spokesperson says they have indoor shelter beds available for people impacted. The City says they've been doing outreach on 9th avenue for the past two weeks - letting people know what's going to happen.</p>	5/10	7:29 AM	1:02
12 News Today	<p>Mobile Home Park Evictions. The Phoenix City Council has voted no on a study to look into a moratorium for residents of three mobile home parks that are closing down. More than 300 residents of the three parks are facing imminent displacement. Many say they fear they could wind up homeless. The trailer parks are closing down to be redeveloped. Residents were hoping the City Council would enact a moratorium. The City did vote to create a 2.5 million dollar emergency fund for residents to help them find affordable housing.</p>	4/6	7:29 AM	1:45



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12 News Today	Tempe Affordable Housing. Right now the City of Tempe is asking for your thoughts on how it spends federal funding. The funds are meant to support affordable housing. Homeless prevention programs and other services. The City expects to receive nearly two million dollars for the upcoming year. All public comments received by April 23rd will be forward to the City Council.	4/6	6:28 AM	28:21
12 News at 10p	Black Economic Boom happening in Chandler. For more than 20 years - Kalencia Sanders helped families find their American Dream. Chandler is a place she says many want to be. It's Arizona's 4th largest City. Big business is what's now rolling into town. Intel, General Dynamics, Wells Fargo and many more now setting up shop in Chandler. This business boom has quickly turned Chandler into a place where companies want to be. Using census data in 6 categories - Fintech Company recently named Chandler as the 7th best city where black Americans are thriving financially. They all have one thing in common, they have a population of less than 500,000 people. Meaning smaller or mid-sized cities are better for black Americans financially.	4/5	10:01 PM	3:37

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<b>Government</b>				
12 News at 10p	The Supreme Court of the United States dealt a blow to LGBTQ rights this morning. The justices sided with a Christian Business Owner in Colorado who refuses to create websites to celebrate same sex weddings. The court's six conservative justices argued the business owner was protected by the first amendment.	6/30	10:02 PM	1:23
12 News at 4p	LGBTQ border crossers. You are basically a secret. Kind of like the one no one wants to talk about. Shely Quinonez says she new from a young age growing up in Guatemala she was gay. She also knew how dangerous that could be there. You are bullied, harrassaed ad raped. There are no protections for LGBTQ Communities in Guatemala. That's one rason Sheily wanted to come to the US and crossed when she was 16 years old. But right away found life in the US was not as she had treamed. It was very rough. It was a lot of discrimination towards how I looked. According to the Williams Instute at UCLA there are roughly 267,000 undocumented LGBTQ Migrants living in the US. And they may not know where to turn that where organizations like trans queerr puenlo in Pheonix can help. The organization offers many resources like legal advise, a post detention place to say and even health care.	6/26	4:59 PM	2:46
12 News at 6p	Cartels recruiting teens for smuggling. Officials say cartels are very tech savy and are using all forms of the internet to do their recriutment, specifically targeting teens.	6/19	6:29 PM	2:18
12 News at 10p	Fentanyl Awareness Town Hall - with Phoenix Supertindent Dr. Chad Gestson. This is an emerging threat. And by emerging it's already here. How do we keep our kids away from it. One pill is often a death sentence. Teens using the most are teens dealing with mental heath issues. Experts, Mayors and State Leaders together educate and inform parents of the drug ravaging communities and families. In addition to hearing from experts and learning about treatments and resources available. Parents and students also learned how to use and administer the overdose reeveral drug Narcan. Accoting to Mayor Kate Galleo, Phoenix Fire Crews administerd the life saving drug more than 3,000 times in 2022. Says the city is working on a plan to make it more widely available.	5/18	10:01 PM	2:14
12 News at 6p	The Covid-Era immigration restriction known as Title 42 expired last night with thousands of people ready to cross the border into the United States.	5/15	6:56 PM	1:08
12 News at 6p	Across the country asylum migrants are crossig the border - fleeing persecution. Or pursuing a chance at a better life. San Luis Lt. Marco Santana has spent 20 years on the force. The reality is you are looking at people escaping their livlihoods in different countries. With the recent surge ahead of the expiration of title 42 - the immigration systems shows signs of buckleing. A immigration attorney says it may be years before these migrants have their day in court. Border patrol is overcapacity and non profits can't handle more people.	5/12	6:56 PM	1:51

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12 News at 1p	The Covid-Era immigration restriction known as Title 42 expired last night with thousands of people ready to cross the border into the United States.	5/12	1:05 PM	1:05
12 News at 5p	Senator Kyrsten Sinema and Arizona Mayors attend hearing on Border Crisis. Since 2019 - there has been over one billion dollars in funding to help ease the financial burdern on nonprofits and local communitis that are providing food, shelter and other services to migrants to ensure that the migrant crisis does not beome a homelessssness crisis. Last year there were more than two an half million encournters on th southwest border. Nearly a 27% increas from 2021. These are not sustainable numbers and they will only increase with the end of Title 42. Sinema adding that without comprehensive immigration reform all social systems are stretched thin and it also opens the door for drug and human trafficking.	4/26	5:58 PM	1:52
12 News at 6p	Pinal County Sheriff running for Senate. Mark Lamb is motivated to be Arizona's next Senator. The seat currently held by Senator Kyrsten Sinema. Lamb said he would bring common sense to represent all Arizona voters. In the law enforcement business, we don't have the luxury of playing politics. It's about protecting everybody, regardless of your party. And so I think that uniuquely qualifies me to be able to deal with some of the issues that we're seeing across the state.	4/11	6:56 PM	2:08

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<b>Diversity</b>				
12 News at 10p	Juneteenth AZ History. When President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863. The executive order - ordered all persons held as slaves within any state or designated part of a state be forever free. At the time Arizona wasn't a state. In fact it was split into two territories. New Mexico to the North. Arizona to the south. While the proclamation didn't apply at the time. Slavery in Ariona would change one month later to the Arizona Organic Act, it sounds like it pertains to fruits ad veggies. The "Arizona Organic Act" was proposed in Crongress in 1862 to keep Arizona from becoming a slave state. President Lincoln made it official in February 1863. The Arizona Organic Act was part of a strategy among corregectional radicals to push this idea that a reconstruted Union had to be a union without slavery. Not only did the act form Arizona at its current boundaries. It also banned slavery in the New Arizona Territory.	6/19	10:02 PM	3:37
12 News at 630p	Juneteenth Celebrations in Arizona. A chance to learn abut history and interact with Culture. Celebrating Juneteenth at Gilbert's Regional Library. Musicians lead an Africian instrument ensemble with the kids. One of the things that's important is that we want to share the freedom of all cultures and all people and becuase we are celebrating Juneteenth 1865 the day of freedom. Juneteenth is a rembrance of the end of slavery in America. And a celebration of black culture.	6/19	7:26 PM	1:30
12 News at 1p	Supporting health equiity on Juneteenth. Health is the foundation upon which everything else is built. So if health is improved all our children have the oppportunity to do better in school. Adults could be more productive at work. And Healthy citizens tend to be more engaged in their communitis. Black infants die before their first birthday at higher rates than white infants. Black women die during or soon after pregnancy more often that white women. And the life expectancy for those who are back is significantly less. Deena Chisolm, Director - Center for Child Health Equity and Outcomes Research. It's not just a race thing, the race thing is real and it's consistent and it's rooted in the reasons that we recognize Juneteenth today.	6/19	1:59 PM	1:39
12 News at 6p	Hispanic burglary scam. Burglars posing as spiritual guides. When going thru an illness, misfortune or a patch of bad luck. Some resort to spiritual cleansings or "Limpias most commony now in the Latino Community. Healing people's minds, spirits and energy. Mesa poice say crook's posing as healers have been going door-to-door scamming people. Almost all of the victims are Spanish speakers only. They say criminals gain peple's trust - who let the into their homes - after claiming to know a family member an offer Limpias for free. Richard Encinas/Detective Mesa Police Department - says "in the middle of the ceremony they will tell the victim, hey if you want to double your fortune, bring me any valuables, any money you have in the house and we'll do a blessing on them. They then grabbed those items in a garment. While they were working on a pair, one person will distrat the victim and the other person will remove the money and valuables.	5/18	6:56 PM	2:00

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12 News at 10p	Attacks on the Latino Community. Woman assaulted and berated by General Contractor - Brent Hospelhorn. Accusing her of scratching a countertop at a job site in north Phoenix. The man is now under police investigation and out that contracting job. Insults and profanity and also berating other employees. The woman said she is still in shock. Says the incident escalated within seconds after he hit her hand and came back a second time getting in her face and pushing her. The police were called and arrived after two hours. Citing Brent for misdemeanor assault. The owners of the condo complex under construction say they removed him from the site and terminated his contract immediately.	5/17	10:01 PM	1:55
12 News Sunday	An NAU Graduate has put away her cap and gown to wear a military uniform as the leader of an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team for the U.S. Army. We sat down with this standout graduate who's also a role model for Native American Girls.	5/14	6:26 PM	1:30
12 News Today	May is Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Those whose ancestry and culture comes from this part of the world. That's more than 19 million people and Asian Americans are the fastest-growing racial or ethnic group in the US, according to Pew Research Center analysis. There's a lot of diversity of nationalities and ethnicities within that AAPI label. People who are Hmong, or Indian, or Samoan or Vietnamese or Filipino for example each bring their own different lived experiences to the table. The Smithsonian details how solidarity among Asians, especially since the 1960's has led to increased visibility but there's concern that the unique traits and needs of some groups are minimized when lumped together.	5/1	7:29 AM	1:55

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<b>Youth and Education</b>				
12 News at 6p	SCOTUS Student Loans. For high school social worker Robert Erickson - relief from student loan debt offered his Mesa family a new future. Instead of paying \$25,000 in student loans, we can put it towards this we can plant it in this way, we can invest it. But those plans were dashed. The US Supreme Court struck down President Joe Biden's plan to forgive billions of dollars in student debt. Rob said it's extremely disappointing not just for me but for so many other people who are in similar situations. An estimated 880,000 Arizona borrowers were eligible for debt forgiveness according to the US Department of Education.. Before 314,000 borrowers had been approved for relief.	6/30	6:56 PM	1:57
12 News Today	Educators clash over dual-language learning. A controversial policy change in our education system and it's flaring up emotions. Teachers and parents protesting at a state school board meeting. State Superintendent Tom Horne threatening to pull funding from schools that allow students not proficient in English to participate in dual-language classes. Instead, Horne says students should be required to be fully immersed in English speaking classrooms only.	6/27	6:58 AM	:51
12 News at 6p	Holocaust Survivor. The Arizona Jewish Historical Society held its inaugural award ceremony on high school students from across the Valley to create an education video about the Holocaust using local survivors' stories. The students whose videos were selected received cash prizes and were presented the awards by Local Holocaust survivor Oskar Knoblauch.	6/21	7:26 PM	1:29
12 News at 6p	Vaping on the rise among teens. This happens with middle school students and we often hear reports it's happening with late elementary school students which is such a horrifying thought. Last week the FDA announced it has issued warning letters to 189 retailers for selling unauthorized tobacco products. Regulators are specifically targeting elf bar and esco bar products.	6/26	7:26 PM	1:11
12 News at 6p	\$40.6 million grant for Phoenix Head Start program. Arizona Congressman Ruben Gallego just announced a new grant for head start projects in Phoenix. Dollars will go toward supporting children's early education. Head start provides early childhood development and support services for income-eligible families with children ages 5 and under. This new grant is in addition to more than nine million dollars announced earlier this year.	6/19	6:56 PM	42:07
12 News at 6p	Tom Horne Superintendent of Public Instruction says Arizona's private school vouchers are good for the state's public schools. They have to compete and if they have to compete they're going to do a better job. But the price tag for the state's universal voucher expansion is ballooning. According to projections by Horne's Department of Education. The total cost to the state will soar to an estimated 900 million dollars by July 2024. 400 million more than was budgeted just three weeks ago. An estimated 97,000 students will be enrolled in empowerment scholarship accounts a year from now - up from the current 59,000. Each student gets at least 7,000 dollars from the state to attend private school or for home schooling.	5/31	6:26 PM	1:44

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12 News Today	Sports provide incredible physical emotional and social benefits. Women's sports have completely changed the whole trajectory. But the rules on who can play and on what teams are hotly debated. No child should be excluded from an activity because of who they are. We need a rule it's a biological difference between males and females. It's the heat of a lawsuit centered around two trans girls ages 11 and 15 who want to compete in women's sports but are banned by Arizona Law.	5/25	6:26 AM	1:59
12 News at 5p	Arizona Attorney General criticizes School Voucher Program. The program has been a polarizing issue since former Governor Ducey was in office, in part because there was no funding source when the law was written.	5/8	5:58 PM	18:13
12 News at 6p	City of Phoenix Mayor - Kate Gallego gives State of the City address. Phoenix's homeless problem has become a national story. It's almost everywhere you look. But in today's speech - Gallego made no mention of the most visible part of it. In one of the wealthiest countries on planet Earth, we can all agree that no one should be living on the street, Sadly, homelessness is not unique to Phoenix. More than half a million individuals are experiencing homelessness in America. Gallego did talk about the city's accomplishments helping to get thousands of housing units built. Plans for a development built out of shipping containers. Housing vouchers. Our city is putting every solution on the table to lift people out of homelessness.	4/12	6:56 PM	1:53