



Description of KHSL TV News Coverage Providing the most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

4th Quarter 2019

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All of the above programs are locally produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather and sports and other related feature stories and segments that affect our North State coverage area.

Following are samples of the stories and segments of significant treatment of North State community issues. These stories were among the top three stories on that day in our rundown. All of these stories were also posted on our website actionnewsnow.com and on our station facebook page.

Crime and Public Safety

10-1-19: 6,11

Arson Arrest - Cal Fire arrested a man on charges of setting several arson fires. They say he set them last year during the Camp Fire state of emergency.

10-1-19: 4,6,11

Murder Trial - A man suspected of murdering and hiding another man's body at a house on Bechelli Lane in Redding is going to trial. The judge ruled there is enough evidence to proceed.

10-2-19: 5,6,11

New Firefighter Laws – Gov. Gavin Newsom signed 22 new laws ranging from preventing wildfires, clean energy and higher fire safety standards for homes.

10-3-19: 5,6,11

Escaped Fugitive Search – two teens from the Shasta County Juvenile hall escaped and two schools went on lockdown. Officers brought out the k9s and helicopters and found the escapees a few hours later.

10-9-19: 5,6,11

PG&E Blackouts – The energy utility shut power off to tens of thousands of people because of high wind/fire danger.

10-14-19: 5,6

High Speed Chase and Arrest – CHP arrested a man who led them on a high speed chase on his motorcycle after tried to pull him over

10-14-19: 5,11

Double Murder Manhunt – Siskiyou County Deputies are looking for the people who robbed and killed two women.

10-18-19: 5,6



New Emergency Center – Orland wants to build a new building to house both fire and police departments and act as an operations center during emergencies.

10-21-19: 5,6,11

Needle Distribution Plan – The Butte County Board of Supervisors is talking about whether to approve a free needle distribution plan. Not an exchange.

10-21-19: 5,6,11

Sex Trafficking Sting – The Anderson Police Department set up a sting to catch online teen sex predators. They arrested three people.

11-7-19: 5,6

Special Rescue Training:

Butte County Cal Fire's 20 person team is training on how to rescue people specializing in ropes and urban areas, focusing on confined spaces.

11-7-19: 5,6,11

Phone Cord Murder Hearing – New details showing how Larissa Cole was murdered. Someone strangled her using a phone charger cord. Investigators arrested Jerome Dzwonek who they say took Cole on a date.

12-2-19: 5,6,11

Canada Murder Suspect in Butte County – deputies arrested Mark Texeira at a home in on Weedy Way. He was wanted in Canada for a 2017 murder in British Columbia. They also found more than 2 dozen pounds of Heroin.

12-3-19: 5,6,

Tehama County Deputy Shortage: It says it doesn't have enough deputies to keep people safe. They say it's because of a funding deficit that's been building for 5 years. The county is proposing a 1% sales tax to help

12-5-19: 5,6,11

CHP Officer Child Porn Arrest – A former CHP officer living in Redding was arrested for child porn. Prosecutors say he received pictures of children having sex

12-11-19: 6,11

Cold Case Murder Arrest: A man has been arrested and charged in a murder from 6 years ago. The judge ruled there is enough evidence to try Matthew Hartman for killing Charles Sweetwood.

12-26-19: 5,6

Am/Pm attempted robbery. Redding police are looking for a man they say tried to rob a convenience store early Thursday morning.

12-31—19: 5,6,11

Warehouse Fire – Firefighters rushed to a massive fire near downtown Chico. It broke out a warehouse housing thousands of gallons of petroleum and other chemicals. No one was hurt and crews managed to keep the fire from spreading.

Wildfires



10-18-19: 5,6

PG&E Camp Fire Lawsuit – the deadline for victims to file a claim against the utility is approaching. The deadline actually got extended after this story aired

11-7-19: 5,6,11

Camp Fire Housing:

19,000 people flooded Chico after the Camp Fire. Now the city is dealing with a housing shortage. Experts say we will have record breaking numbers for years.

11-18-19: 5,6,11

Another PG&E Power Shutoff – Will these shutoffs become the new norm to mitigate the utility's responsibility in wildfires. The Camp Fire and the Cascade fire both caused by PG&E's equipment.

Education

10-9-19: 5,6,11

High school turnover - Paradise high school is getting its second new principal in less than a year. The first one left after the Camp Fire.

Politics

10-1-19: 5, 6,11

Chico City Council meeting to talk about bringing a commercial airline back to chico

11-12-19: 5,6,11

Chico Council Recall Ends – the group behind the recall called off its effort saying because of a lawsuit demanding voting districts.

11-18-19: 5,11

Cannabis Committee – City Council talking about legalizing marijuana dispensaries within city limits but not in the downtown area.

12-3-19: 5,11

Kamala Harris withdraws from the presidential race. Her polling numbers were down and she says she didn't have the money to keep going.

12-11-19: 5,6

Paradise Town Council appointed a new mayor and vice mayor. This is an annual change in leadership and not because of a recall or controversy.

12-11-19: 5,6

No Confidence Vote – Tehama County employees signed a no confidence vote against Bill Goodwin. They say it's because of poor money management.

12-17-19: 5,6,11

Impeachment Rallies – both Redding and Chico had Pro and Anti impeachment rallies. Hundreds of people showed up at each rally. For the most part it remained peaceful but a scuffle did break out at the one in Chico

12-24-19: 5,6,11

Chico Districting: The city released 6 proposed maps on how to split the city up into voting districts instead of having every council member running at large. This comes after a Hispanic group filed a lawsuit claiming they were not fairly represented.

Environment



10-1-19: 5,6,

Hazardous Tree Removal - Butte County is removing hazardous trees that burned in the Camp Fire. They're getting \$780,000 from Fema to remove trees are either in on public property or in danger of falling on public property.

10-18-19: 5,6

Reservoir Replacement Grant – Paradise Irrigation District voted to move forward with applying for an USDA grant. The money would go toward two water storage tanks for about \$11M

Health

10-2-19: 5,6,11

Meningitis Scare – At least one person went to the hospital after Urgent Care told them to as a precaution after showing signs of Meningitis.

10-2-19: 5,6,11

Flavored Tobacco Ban – Oroville could soon outlaw flavored tobacco in the city. The ban would apply to all vaping products.

11-9-19: 5,6,11

Needle Distribution Debate – The first weekend of needle distribution took place and it got mixed reviews. People who live near the distribution zone think crime will increase while those participating think it will help with crime.

10-2-19 5,6

Think Pink – Redding's annual breast cancer awareness campaign is underway. The group is organizing pub crawls, 5k runs and more to raise money and awareness about breast cancer.

10-3-19: 5,6,

Governor Gavin Newsom signed new laws into effect that would offer more mental health support for police and firefighters

Economy

10-9-19: 5,6

Growtech Fest – dozens of aspiring leaders, business people and entrepreneurs came out to meet and learn from those who succeeded where they wish to go.

11-21-19: 5,6

Shasta County 1% sales tax - votes will decide on an additional one percent sales tax designated for public safety, ie officers, jail space and beds, more prosecutors.

12-9-19: 5,6,11

Snap Cutbacks – Cutbacks to food stamps could impact 700,00 people. New regulations say you must show proof of employment or looking for a job

Community

11-13-19: 5,6,11

\$6M Park Overhaul – Redding wants to overhaul one of its most popular parks. Part of the money would go toward new bike track.

11-13-19: 5,6,11



Senior Tsunami – With California’s aging population increase is the state ready for the boom? Experts weigh in on the financial and emotional cost of caring for our elderly

12-3-19: 5,6

Defense Attorney Remembered – A well-known attorney died leaving behind a legacy of philanthropy. Dugan Barr touched the lives of many in his community, not just those he represented.

11-21-19: 5,6,11

Art Center on the Ridge is trying to make a comeback after the Camp Fire. It lost more than a hundred members but is starting up classes again to regenerate interest.

12-5-19: 5,6,11

Homeless Trash Trail – People in Red Bluff are mad after a group of homeless people set up camp along a path, right across from an assisted living center. Police told us it’s a problem across their city and there’s not much they can do about it.

12-9-19: 5,6,11

Tis the Season Food Drive – the first of four days we team up with TriCounties Bank and the Salvation Army to collect food for the needy. This year we collected almost 21,000 pounds.

12-17-19:5,6,11

Jackets & Jammies Drive – We teamed up with “Nurses and Professional Health Care” to collect jackets and jammies for those in need. We collected more than a thousand and handed them out the people.

Sports

10-9-19: 6,11

SuperKats, Basketball brothers make their dreams come true on the hardcourt.

Subway Scholar 11-7-19

11-7-19: 6, 11

Star Plaza is a two way athlete who thrives on staying busy. She plays volleyball and softball all while being a straight A student. She wants to join the Air Force after college.

12-9-19: 6,11

Paradise High gets a new gym – the school district broke ground on the 16,500 square foot facility. It will have lockerrooms, trophy room, 6 basketball hoops and much more.



Addendum:

In addition to a weekly segment with the Town of Paradise on Camp Fire Recovery Efforts, here are some of the community organizations and events profiled during live interviews on Action News Now at Noon in the 4th Quarter of 2019.

Downtown Chico Art Walk, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Paradise Johnny Appleseed Days, CSU, Chico Lifelong Learning Institute, CARD Senior Expo, State Theatre Arts Guild, Day of the Field Worker, Butte County Farm Trail, Butte County Literacy Bee, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program for Seniors, Patrick Ranch Museum, Chico Cat Coalition, Butte Rose Society, Torres Shelter Gratitude Gala, Paradise Symphony, Annie's Star Quilt Guild, DCBA Treat Street, Farm City Harvest Festival, Lyme Disease Education Forum, North State Symphony, Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology Film Festival, United Way of Butte and Glenn Counties, American Association of University Women, 5 Wishes Planning Forum, Paws for Pets, All About Children, Community Crafters of Tehama, Chico Community Ballet, Orland Craft Fair, Oroville Community Concert Band, Oroville Holiday Light Parade, Paradise Ridge Quilters Guild, Butte County Toy Run, Salvation Army, Kids on the Ridge Christmas Party, Chico Bird Count, Wings of Eagles, Orland Avenue of Lights and the African American Community Center Kwanzaa Celebration.