

To: The Public File
From: Phil Wilke, General Manager, KHSU/KHSQ/KHSF/KHSG/KHSM/KHSR
RE: Programs/Issues List, 4th Quarter 2023 (Oct.-Nov.-Dec.2023)
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Broadcasting 24 hours a day, seven days a week, KHSU/KHSQ/KHSF/KHSG/KHSR provides North Coast California with more than 150 hours of news and information every week. We cover a full range of issues of concern to our local audiences.

The news staff determined the following issues of local concern in conversations with a number of residents from our broadcast area.

- Arts & Culture
- Agriculture & Environment
- Justice, Law, & Public Safety
- Politics & Public Policy
- Public Health
- Science

The syndicated news, information, and entertainment programs we air from sources including NPR, APM and PRX, cover issues including **Arts & Culture, Agriculture & Environment, Justice, Law, & Public Safety, Politics/Public Policy, Public Health, and Science.**

Local Programs are:

- **North Coast Conversations.** A KHSU-produced report that highlights a regional non-profit group and the work they are doing to make the North Coast a better place to live.
- **Talk Humboldt:** A KHSU-produced show hosted by Cal Poly Humboldt president Dr. Robert Jackson and College of the Redwood president Dr. Keith Flamer, talking with the area's business, political, economic and cultural leaders.
- **Blue Dot,** a 60-minute program, broadcasts Fridays 10 to 11 a.m. It explores science and nature at the micro, local, regional, state, national, global, and cosmic levels by doing in-depth interviews with leading experts in their topics. (Agriculture & Environment, Science)
- **Cultivating Place,** a 60-minute program, broadcasts Fridays 9 to 10 a.m. It features interviews with horticulturalists, botanists, and all other types of gardeners and plant people. It's based on the belief that horticulture is a foundational element of our cultural literacy — on par with art, music, architecture, history, geography, social studies and literature, and that gardens and gardening provide a unique bridge to our larger environments — culturally and botanically. (Arts & Culture, Agriculture & Environment, Science)

Syndicated Programs are:

- **NPR's Morning Edition** broadcasts weekdays from 2 a.m. to 9 a.m. A typical show includes news, both newscasts and in-depth reports; features on science, arts, business, sports, and politics; interviews with and profiles of people in the news; commentaries; and human interest features. (Arts & Culture, Agriculture & Environment, Justice, Law, & Public Safety, Politics/Public Policy, Public Health, and Science)
- **NPR's All Things Considered** broadcasts Monday through Friday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. A typical show combines news, analysis, commentary, interviews, and special features on a range of topics, including those above. (Arts & Culture, Justice, Agriculture & Environment, Law and Public Safety, Politics/Public Policy, Public Health and Science)
- **NPR's Weekend Edition** broadcasts Saturdays and Sundays from 5 to 9 a.m. A typical show combines news, analysis, commentary, interviews, and special features on a wide range of topics, including those above. (Arts & Culture, Agriculture & Environment, Justice, Law, & Public Safety, Politics/Public Policy, Public Health, and Science)

- **WBUR's Here and Now** broadcasts Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A typical show combines news, analysis, commentary, interviews, and special features on a range of topics, including those above. (Arts & Culture, Justice, Agriculture & Environment, Law and Public Safety, Politics/Public Policy, Public Health and Science)
- **PRI's The World** broadcasts Monday through Friday from noon to 2 to 4 p.m. It covers global news, including issues of Justice, Law, & Public Safety and Politics/Public Policy.
- **APM's Marketplace Morning Report** broadcasts Monday through Friday at 7:45 a.m. during Morning Edition. Business, finance, and market reporting.
- **BBC World News** broadcasts 7 p.m. overnight until 2 a.m. Monday to Sunday, bringing an international perspective to a local audience, including Justice, Law, & Public Safety, Politics/Public Policy, Public Health, Science, and Arts and Culture.
- **APM's Marketplace** broadcasts Monday through Friday at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Business, finance, and market reporting.
- **NPR's Latino USA** broadcasts Sundays 7-8 p.m. examining news, features, arts and cultural stories in the national Hispanic diaspora, including Justice, Law, & Public Safety and Politics/Public Policy, Arts and Culture.
- **PRX's Reveal** broadcasts Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m. with long-form investigative journalism, including Justice, Law, & Public Safety and Politics/Public Policy.
- **WNYC's Science Friday** broadcasts Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. features news, analysis, commentary, and interviews on a wide range of scientific topics, including Politics/Public Policy.
- **NPR's Fresh Air** broadcasts Monday through Friday from 1 to 2 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m. The show primarily includes interviews with prominent figures in various fields, including: arts and entertainment, culture, journalism, and world news.
- **NPR's Code Switch/Life Kit** broadcasts Friday 1 to 2 p.m. Life Kit is experts giving advice from sleep to saving money to parenting and more. Code Switch increase coverage of race issues and reach out to new audiences. (Arts & Culture, Justice, Law, & Public Safety, Politics/Public Policy, Public Health, and Science)
- **NPR's Throughline** broadcasts Saturday 7 to 8 p.m. and Sunday 4 to 5 p.m. Throughline examines historical events to link them to current events. (Arts & Culture, Justice, Law, & Public Safety, Politics/Public Policy, Public Health, and Science)
- **NPR's Hidden Brain** broadcasts Sunday 10 to 11 a.m. Hidden Brain explores the unconscious patterns that drive human behavior and questions that lie at the heart of our complex and changing world. (Arts & Culture, Agriculture & Environment, Justice, Law, & Public Safety, Politics/Public Policy, Public Health, and Science)
- **NPR's Our Body Politic** broadcasts Sunday 8 to 9 p.m. Our Body Politic features in-depth conversations about the economy, health, politics, education, the environment, through the lens of women's issues. (Arts & Culture, Agriculture & Environment, Justice, Law, & Public Safety, Politics/Public Policy, Public Health, and Science)
- **Planet Money/How I Built This** broadcasts Saturday 9 to 10 p.m. and repeats Sunday 6 to 7 p.m. Planet Money explores the economic and social forces that shape lives and the global economy. How I Built This speaks with innovators, entrepreneurs, and idealists about the challenging journeys they took to build their now iconic companies. (Arts & Culture, Agriculture & Environment, Justice, Law, & Public Safety, Politics/Public Policy)

See attached PDF sheet for detailed breakdown of responsive program segments and air times.

Local and NPR stories for KHSU and affiliates -- Quarterly P/I filings

Categories -- Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science

date	show	length	Title	category
10/3/2023	Here and Now	4 min	A new California bill could expose bias in venture capital funding	Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy;
10/3/2023	Here and Now	10 min	California is losing the fight against sea-level rise. Is it time to regroup?	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
10/3/2023	All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Friends of the Dunes	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment; Politics/Public Policy; Science
10/4/2023	Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Friends of the Dunes	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment; Politics/Public Policy; Science
10/5/2023	All Things Considered	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Skyhorse Hostel	Arts & Culture; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
10/6/2023	Morning Edition	5 min	Arnold Schwarzenegger has one main guiding principle: 'Be Useful'	Arts & Culture; Politics/Public Policy;
10/6/2023	Morning Edition	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Skyhorse Hostel	Arts & Culture; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
10/10/2023	All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Drink Spiking Reporting	Arts & Culture; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
10/11/2023	Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Drink Spiking Reporting	Arts & Culture; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
10/15/2023	All Things Considered	3 min	California bans 'excited delirium' term as a cause of death	Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health
10/15/2023	Weekend Edition Sunday	4 min	In a first, California's 'Ebony Alert' will help find missing Black people	Arts & Culture; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy;
10/17/2023	Here and Now	10 min	'Like a fiefdom': How one California family controls who floods and who doesn't	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
10/17/2023	All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Museum of Cinema	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment
10/18/2023	Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations Museum of Cinema	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment
10/19/2023	Morning Edition	2 min	The SEC is finalizing climate rules while California has its own regulations	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
10/19/2023	All Things Considered	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Hum Del Norte Film Commissioner	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment
10/20/2023	Morning Edition	3 min	Officials are monitoring for sick birds at a lake in California's Central Valley	Agriculture & Environment; Public Health; Science
10/20/2023	Morning Edition	3 min	With wildfires growing, California writes new rules on where to plant shrubs	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
10/20/2023	Morning Edition	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Hum Del Norte Film Commissioner	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment
10/23/2023	Morning Edition	2 min	California mandates cursive handwriting instruction in elementary schools	Arts & Culture; Politics/Public Policy;
10/24/2023	All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Haunted Kinetic Lab	Arts & Culture; Science
10/25/2023	All Things Considered	3 min	California wants to limit the vegetation within 5 feet of a house to reduce fire risk	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
10/25/2023	Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Haunted Kinetic Lab	Arts & Culture; Science
10/31/2023	All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Day of the Dead Humboldt	Arts & Culture; Public Health
11/1/2023	All Things Considered	2 min	Summer storms created rivers and lakes in California's Death Valley	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
11/1/2023	All Things Considered	3 min	Burying power lines could help prevent Californian wildfires. Who should pay for it?	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
11/1/2023	Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Day of the Dead Humboldt	Arts & Culture; Public Health
11/2/2023	Morning Edition	3 min	Burying power lines could help prevent California wildfires. Who should pay for it?	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
11/2/2023	All Things Considered	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Natalie Arroyo	Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health
11/3/2023	Morning Edition	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Natalie Arroyo	Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health
11/6/2023	Morning Edition	4 mins	3 cities face a climate dilemma: to build or not to build homes in risky places	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
11/7/2023	All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Humboldt Mycological Society	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment; Public Health; Science
11/8/2023	All Things Considered	7 mins	A California town wiped off the map by wildfire is still recovering 5 years on	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
11/8/2023	Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Humboldt Mycological Society	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment; Public Health; Science
11/9/2023	All Things Considered	4 mins	Officials say California is drought free — but water supply is still strained	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
11/9/2023	Here and Now	4 mins	Stray dogs terrorize rural California town	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety;
11/14/2023	Here and Now	10 mins	In California, 20 farming families use more water than some Western states	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
11/14/2023	All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: North Coast Growers Association	Agriculture & Environment; Public Health; Science
11/15/2023	Morning Edition	3 mins	A preview of Biden's meeting with his Chinese counterpart in California	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy;
11/15/2023	Morning Edition	5 mins	President Biden to sit down in California with China's leader Xi Jinping	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy;
11/15/2023	Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: North Coast Growers Association	Agriculture & Environment; Public Health; Science
11/16/2023	All Things Considered	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Blue Ox Millworks	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment; Science
11/17/2023	Morning Edition	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Blue Ox Millworks	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment; Science
11/20/2023	All Things Considered	7 mins	A record number of asylum-seekers are cycling through a small California border town	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health;
11/21/2023	Morning Edition	3 mins	Many migrants entering the U.S. illegally land in makeshift camps in California	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health;
11/21/2023	All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Keep Eureka Beautiful	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
11/22/2023	Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Keep Eureka Beautiful	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
11/28/2023	All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Humboldt County Office of Elections	Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy
11/29/2023	All Things Considered	4 mins	Why California Gov. Gavin Newsom is debating Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis	Politics/Public Policy;
11/29/2023	Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Humboldt County Office of Elections	Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy
11/30/2023	Here and Now	4 mins	California Gov. Newsom to debate Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis	Politics/Public Policy;
11/30/2023	All Things Considered	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Friends of the Dunes	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment; Politics/Public Policy; Science
12/1/2023	Morning Edition	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Friends of the Dunes	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment; Politics/Public Policy; Science
12/5/2023	All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: USFS	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
12/6/2023	Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: USFS	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
12/8/2023	Morning Edition	1 min	Teenager in California becomes the youngest person to pass the state's bar exam	Arts & Culture;
12/8/2023	Morning Edition	3 mins	California expands insurance access for teens seeking therapy on their own	Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy;
12/10/2023	All Things Considered	3 mins	Weighing California's Political Influence After McCarthy's Resignation	Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy;

12/12/2023 All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Humboldt County Office of Elections	Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy
12/13/2023 Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Humboldt County Office of Elections	Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy
12/14/2023 All Things Considered	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Luthier Michael Walker	Arts & Culture; Science
12/15/2023 Morning Edition	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Luthier Michael Walker	Arts & Culture; Science
12/19/2023 All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: NCGA	Agriculture & Environment; Public Health; Science
12/20/2023 Morning Edition	2 mins	California adopts rules to allow wastewater to be transformed into drinking water	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health; Science
12/20/2023 Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: NCGA	Agriculture & Environment; Public Health; Science
12/26/2023 All Things Considered	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Humboldt County Office of Elections	Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy
12/27/2023 Morning Edition	4 mins	North Coast Conversations: Humboldt County Office of Elections	Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy
12/28/2023 All Things Considered	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Six Rivers Brewery	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment; Public Health; Science
12/29/2023 Morning Edition	3 mins	Soaring utility bills push some low-income Californians to the financial brink	Agriculture & Environment; Justice, Law, & Public Safety; Politics/Public Policy; Public Health;
12/29/2023 Morning Edition	8 mins	Talk Humboldt: Six Rivers Brewery	Arts & Culture; Agriculture & Environment; Public Health; Science