

VALLEY PUBLIC RADIO
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4/1/2020	1:31	-	5:04	Education	Nursing Students At Bakersfield College Will Help Lighten The Load For Kern Hospitals	Laura Tsutsui
4/2/2020	1:21	-	5:04	Environmental	Community Advocates Say Water Shutoff Order Is Good, But Not Enough	Madi Bolanos
4/3/2020	4:15	9:01	7:01	Immigration	Woman At Risk Of Contracting COVID-19 Released From Bakersfield Detention Center	Madi Bolanos
4/3/2020	9:18	9:43	7:43	Education	"I Didn't Pay \$7,000 A Year To Sit At Home" - Valley Students On Learning From Home	Alice Daniel
4/3/2020	10:24	9:33	7:33	Healthcare	"We Just Take Each Fear And Figure Out How Do I Deal With This?" What It's Like In The ER Now	Alice Daniel
4/3/2020	7:16	9:05	7:04	Education	How Fresno State Transitioned To Virtual Education After COVID-19 Campus Closure	Kathleen Schock
4/3/2020	1:27	-	5:04	Business & Economy	During Coronavirus, Fresno Printing Company Shifts To "Keep Distance" Decals, Face Shields	Laura Tsutsui
4/6/2020	1:26	-	5:04	Business & Economy	Fresno's Bitwise Industries Rolls Out Statewide Site To Help Find Support, Jobs During Pandemic	Laura Tsutsui
4/7/2020	1:00	-	5:04	Crime & Punishment	Kern County Sheriff's Staff And Inmates Test Positive For COVID-19	Madi Bolanos
4/8/2020	1:25	-	5:04	Transportation	High-Speed Rail Construction Continues During The Pandemic But 'It's Not Business As Usual'	Laura Tsutsui
4/9/2020	1:15	-	4:04	Healthcare	Fresno Convention Center Becomes Alternative Care Site For The San Joaquin Valley	Madi Bolanos
4/9/2020	1:37	-	5:04	Healthcare	Valley Hospitals Secure Housing To Help Employees Social Distance From Their Families	Laura Tsutsui
4/10/2020	4:49	9:01	7:01	Business & Economy	From Puppy Pads To Medical Masks: How A "Shark Tank" Entrepreneur Is Helping Fresno Hospitals	Alice Daniel
4/10/2020	10:07	9:39	7:39	Arts & Culture	Mark Arax On The Relevance Of Saroyan In The Midst Of A Pandemic	Kathleen Schock
4/10/2020	29:28	9:06	7:06	Civil Rights	Dolores Huerta Turns 90 Today: Hear What The Labor Activist And Civil Rights Leader Has To Say	Kathleen Schock
4/10/2020	3:28	9:49	7:49	Healthcare	This Mom Tells Us What It's Like To Have A Baby Due During A Pandemic	Alice Daniel
4/10/2020	1:20	-	4:04	Parks & Recreation	Kern County Parks Still Open, But Local Officials Say 'Stay Home' Easter Weekend	Laura Tsutsui
4/10/2020	1:12	-	5:04	Agriculture	Local Chicken Farms See A Spike In Sales Due To COVID-19	Madi Bolanos
4/13/2020	1:09	-	5:04	Immigration	People Detained At Bakersfield Detention Center Go On Hunger Strike Over COVID-19 Concerns	Madi Bolanos
4/14/2020	1:33	-	5:04	Healthcare	Fresno County Partners With Fresno State To Analyze COVID-19 Tests	Laura Tsutsui
4/15/2020	1:23	-	5:04	Immigration	Judge Orders The Release Of Four More People From A Bakersfield Detention Center	Madi Bolanos
4/16/2020	1:28	-	5:04	Community	Parents Need Help With An Expensive Commodity: Diapers	Alice Daniel
4/17/2020	11:46	9:21	7:21	Health	When Fresno Police Enforced Masks - Historian Ethan Kytle On Fresno's Last Pandemic	Laura Tsutsui
4/17/2020	12:28	9:33	7:33	Government & Politics	California Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis on the State's Response to COVID-19	Kathleen Schock
4/17/2020	20:38	9:01	7:01	Minorities	Latino USA Host Maria Hinojosa Talks About Her Upcoming Memoir and Covering COVID-19	Kathleen Schock
4/17/2020	1:20	-	5:04	Government & Politics	Governor Newsom Announces Disaster Relief Aid For Undocumented Workers	Madi Bolanos
4/20/2020	1:30	-	5:04	Healthcare	A Nursing Home Overwhelmed By COVID-19 Gets Some Help From A Visalia Hospital	Alice Daniel
4/21/2020	60:00	-	3:00	Arts & Culture	Play On: A Conversation With Rei Hotoda & The Fresno Philharmonic	David Aus
4/21/2020	1:29	-	4:04	Immigration	Advocates Say ICE Is Retaliating Against Strikers At Mesa Verde: ICE Says There's No Hunger Strike	Madi Bolanos
4/21/2020	1:23	-	5:04	Health	Fresno County Jail Has One Confirmed Coronavirus Case - And Officials Hope That Number Stays Low	Laura Tsutsui
4/22/2020	1:30	-	5:04	Healthcare	Nearly Half Of Tulare County COVID-19 Cases Due To Nursing Home Outbreaks	Laura Tsutsui
4/23/2020	1:19	-	5:04	Government & Politics	McFarland Will Hold City Council Meeting Despite ACLU's Call To Postpone It	Madi Bolanos
4/24/2020	4:10	9:01	7:01	Immigration	Applying For Asylum In The United States During The Pandemic: One Couple's Story	Madi Bolanos
4/24/2020	7:11	9:45	7:45	Community	A Fresno Woman Born One Hundred Years Ago Says 'We'll Get Through This'	Alice Daniel
4/24/2020	29:52	9:05	7:05	Health	Protecting The Valley's Vulnerable Populations From COVID-19	Kathleen Schock
4/24/2020	9:23	9:35	7:35	Community	Fake News In The Time Of COVID-19	Kathleen Schock
4/24/2020	1:29	-	4:04	Health	Central California Blood Center Is Asking Recovered COVID-19 Patients For Plasma	Laura Tsutsui
4/24/2020	1:25	-	5:04	Government & Politics	McFarland City Council Approves For-Profit Detention Centers Despite Public Opposition	Madi Bolanos
4/27/2020	1:27	-	5:04	Healthcare	Fresno County Public Health Town Hall Addressed Testing Availability, COVID-19 In Winter	Laura Tsutsui
4/29/2020	1:25	-	5:04	Health	Mendota Mayor Fears COVID-19 Case Numbers Are Higher Than Officials Say	Madi Bolanos
4/30/2020	1:25	-	5:04	Education	Tulare County-Based Center Takes Teacher Recruitment Online	Kathleen Schock
5/1/2020	4:54	9:01	7:01	Youth	For Fresno's Foster Youth, 'Shelter In Place' Means A Struggle To Stay Connected	Laura Tsutsui
5/1/2020	10:32	9:19	7:19	Education	Making A Decision About College When You Can't Even Visit The Campus	Alice Daniel
5/1/2020	6:20	9:46	7:46	Arts & Culture	With Concerts On Hold, Fresno Musician Eva Scow Is Writing Her Own Music During Shelter In Place	Laura Tsutsui
5/1/2020	13:31	9:05	7:05	Health	Kern County Public Health Officials Urge Residents To Follow Stay-at-Home Orders	Kathleen Schock
5/1/2020	14:51	9:30	7:30	Community	Fresno Author Armen Bacon On Grief And COVID-19	Kathleen Schock
5/1/2020	1:23	-	5:04	Immigration	Judge's Ruling Allows People Detained At Bakersfield Detention Center To Apply For Release	Madi Bolanos
5/1/2020	29:51	-	8:00	Arts & Culture	The Time of Our Life Episode 1: Mark Arax reads "The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse"	David Aus
5/4/2020	1:03	-	5:04	Health	Fresno's Shelter-In-Place Order Extended, And Now Requires Masks	Laura Tsutsui
5/5/2020	1:21	-	5:04	Government & Politics	While Sheltering In Place, Sen. Anna Caballero Has This Reminder: Don't Forget About The Census	Laura Tsutsui
5/6/2020	1:21	-	5:04	Health	From One To 13 - How Mariposa County Tracked The Contacts Of Its First Coronavirus Patient	Laura Tsutsui
5/7/2020	1:21	-	5:04	Agriculture	Kings County COVID-19 Spike Is Due To Meat Packing Facility in Hanford	Madi Bolanos
5/7/2020	30:51	-	8:00	Arts & Culture	The Time of Our Life Episode 2: Tanya Nichols reads The Pomegranate Trees	Joe Moore
5/8/2020	4:16	9:31	7:31	Homelessness	Even In A Pandemic, This Fresno Woman Delivers Food and Kindness	Alice Daniel
5/8/2020	8:54	9:36	7:36	Business & Economy	Bakersfield Says Goodbye To The Famed Noriega Hotel	Kathleen Schock
5/8/2020	4:27	9:01	7:01	Government & Politics	Community Organizations Look For New Ways To Tell Residents To Fill Out The Census Amid COVID-19	Madi Bolanos
5/8/2020	6:54	9:45	7:45	Arts & Culture	Weekend - Visalia Musician Rudy Parris Hosts Weekly Livestream Show From Home	Laura Tsutsui
5/8/2020	11:49	9:19	7:19	Health	COVID-19 Deepens Food Insecurity In The San Joaquin Valley	Kathleen Schock
5/8/2020	14:10	9:05	7:05	Business & Economy	Fresno Restaurateurs On Running A Business During A Pandemic	Kathleen Schock
5/8/2020	1:22	-	5:04	Immigration	ICE Releases A Group Of Women Detained At Mesa Verde Detention Center In Bakersfield	Madi Bolanos
5/11/2020	1:17	-	5:04	Health	After Getting The Coronavirus, This Visalia Medical Resident Hopes Her Plasma Helps Others Recover	Laura Tsutsui
5/12/2020	1:24	-	5:04	Minorities	Latinx Population In Fresno County Has The Highest Number Of COVID-19 Cases	Madi Bolanos
5/13/2020	1:19	-	5:04	Elderly	How Do You Stay Connected With Nursing Home Residents During COVID-19? Try Visiting Through A Window	Laura Tsutsui
5/14/2020	46:46	-	8:00	Arts & Culture	The Time of Our Life Episode 3: Marisol Baca reads The Hummingbird That Lived Through Winter	David Aus
5/15/2020	9:20	9:06	7:06	Education	Two College Seniors And Their Moms Reflect On Graduation Without The 'Pomp and Circumstance'	Alice Daniel
5/15/2020	8:58	9:42	7:42	Government & Politics	Huron Mayor Rey Leon On Leading A Small Town Through A Pandemic	Kathleen Schock
5/15/2020	9:34	9:33	7:33	Healthcare	An Emergency Medicine Doctor On Covid-19 And 'A Rebirth of Public Health'	Alice Daniel
5/15/2020	16:56	9:16	7:16	Education	Education Reporters Discuss The Impact Of COVID-19 On Schools	Kathleen Schock
5/15/2020	1:42	-	5:04	Healthcare	This Fresno Nurse Is On A Mission To Help Frontline Workers And Local Restaurants At The Same Time	Laura Tsutsui
5/19/2020	1:17	-	5:04	Government & Politics	Tulare County Votes To Reopen Despite High COVID-19 Case Count	Madi Bolanos
5/20/2020	1:30	-	5:04	Parks & Recreation	Fresno, Bakersfield 2020 Park Rankings Stay The Same, When Compared To 100 Largest Cities	Laura Tsutsui
5/20/2020	48:16	-	8:00	Arts & Culture	The Time of Our Life Episode 4: Aris Janigian Reads "The Armenian and The Armenian"	David Aus
5/21/2020	1:30	-	5:04	Government & Politics	Fresno County To Open Dine-In Restaurants, City To End Shelter In Place	Laura Tsutsui
5/22/2020	4:50	9:01	7:01	Immigration	She Was Released From Mesa Verde With No Place To Go: A Friend She Made Inside Helped Out	Madi Bolanos
5/22/2020	10:46	9:36	7:36	Healthcare	Working In The ICU During A Pandemic: A Tulare County Doctor Weighs In	Alice Daniel
5/22/2020	5:29	9:47	7:47	Arts & Culture	Though The 2020 Season Is Postponed, Fresno's New Wrinkles Gets 'Unplugged' Online	Laura Tsutsui
5/22/2020	18:03	9:05	7:05	Agriculture	Small Farmers In Fresno County Discuss The Challenges Of Operating During A Pandemic	Kathleen Schock
5/22/2020	11:12	9:24	7:24	Environmental	New Research Finds Climate Change Is Contributing To A Historic Megadrought In The Valley	Kathleen Schock
5/22/2020	1:23	-	5:04	Health	'Fresno Is Not Flattening The Curve' - County Recommends Masks As Some Businesses Reopen	Laura Tsutsui
5/28/2020	1:11	-	5:04	Government & Politics	Cornerstone Church Pastor Says He Will Defy State Rules To Limit Attendance	Laura Tsutsui
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5/29/2020	5:15	9:48	7:48	Arts & Culture	The Morales Family On Playing Mariachi Music Through The Pandemic	Laura Tsutsui
5/29/2020	9:55	9:38	7:38	Arts & Culture	'Valley Writers Respond' - Essays On Living In The Time Of COVID-19	Alice Daniel
5/29/2020	17:44	9:01	7:01	Healthcare	Fresno ICU Nurse On Safety Concerns Following The Death Of A Colleague From COVID-19	Kathleen Schock
5/29/2020	9:37	9:28	7:28	Education	UC Merced's Incoming Chancellor On The University's Future	Kathleen Schock
6/1/2020	1:30	-	5:04	Violence	Black Organizations Denounce Social Media Post Promoting Looting In North Fresno	Madi Bolanos
6/2/2020	1:42	-	5:04	Crime & Punishment	Three Injured By Cars At Weekend Protests Against Police Violence In Bakersfield, Visalia	Laura Tsutsui
6/4/2020	51:01	-	8:00	Arts & Culture	The Time of Our Life Episode 6: Kenneth Chacon Reads Saroyan	David Aus
6/4/2020	1:24	-	5:04	Youth	"Ask Us How We Feel" - Madera Youth Organize Peaceful Protest Against Police Brutality	Madi Bolanos
6/5/2020	5:20	9:48	7:48	Community	In A Woodlake Garden, A Trail Of Lights Honors The Victims Of COVID-19	Alice Daniel
6/5/2020	10:57	9:26	7:26	Civil Rights	Civil Rights Attorney Chris Bridges On Racism And Implicit Bias	Kathleen Schock
6/5/2020	9:37	9:38	7:38	Health	Amidst Demonstrations And Reopenings, Kern County Watching COVID-19 Caseload "Very Closely"	Kerry Klein
6/5/2020	23:12	9:03	7:03	Violence	African-American Leaders Talk Local Protests Against Police Brutality	Kathleen Schock
6/5/2020	1:33	-	5:04	Government & Politics	Fresno City Council Approves Mask Requirement In City Hall; One Member Says It Targets Him	Laura Tsutsui
6/8/2020	1:26	-	5:04	Crime & Punishment	Fresno Public Defenders Protest For Police Accountability	Madi Bolanos
6/9/2020	1:39	-	5:04	Business & Economy	State Budget Cuts Could Mean Lost Jobs In The San Joaquin Valley	Laura Tsutsui
6/10/2020	10:43	-	8:00	Arts & Culture	Play On: Heroes Among Us	David Aus
6/10/2020	1:33	-	5:04	Crime & Punishment	Protesters Demand Criminal Charges Against Fresno Police Officer For 2017 Shooting	Madi Bolanos

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6/12/2020	3:51	9:28	7:28	Health	Ten Thousand Cases And Counting: This Week's Valley COVID-19 Roundup	Kerry Klein
6/12/2020	20:27	9:00	7:00	Minorities	What It's Like To Raise Black Children In The San Joaquin Valley	Kathleen Schock
6/12/2020	9:11	9:21	7:21	Health	Years Before COVID-19, Avenal State Prison Grappled With A Different Deadly Outbreak	Kerry Klein
6/12/2020	10:54	9:34	7:34	Government & Politics	Oliver Baines To Lead New Commission On Police Reform In Fresno	Kathleen Schock
6/12/2020	6:18	9:45	7:45	LGBTQ Rights	Weekly Queer Talks Provide Safe Space For Fresno State LGBTQ Students	Kathleen Schock
6/12/2020	1:15	-	5:04	Minorities	Liver Disease And COVID-19: Why Hispanics Might Be Particularly At Risk	Kerry Klein
6/12/2020	1:32	-	6:04	Government & Politics	Zoom User Drops "N-Word" After NAACP Presentation To Fresno City Council	Kerry Klein
6/15/2020	1:23	-	5:04	Government & Politics	Fresno City Council Fields More Racist Comments During Budget Hearings	Laura Tsutsui
6/15/2020	1:25	-	6:04	Minorities	Lack Of COVID-19 Information For Indigenous Workers In Fresno County A Concern	Madi Bolanos
6/17/2020	1:19	-	5:04	Education	FUSD Teacher Coalition Pushes For Ethnic Studies Curriculum	Madi Bolanos
6/17/2020	1:20	-	6:04	Environmental	Under New Groundwater Plans, Report Estimates 12,000 Domestic Wells Could Run Dry	Kerry Klein
6/17/2020	58:43	-	8:00	Arts & Culture	Play On: In Our Own Backyard	David Aus
6/18/2020	1:23	-	5:04	Education	Fresno Unified Schools Will Resume In-Person And Online Instruction This Fall	Laura Tsutsui
6/18/2020	1:29	-	6:04	Government & Politics	City Of Fresno Declares June 18th Black Lives Matter Day, Approves Chokehold Ban	Madi Bolanos
6/19/2020	6:03	9:26	7:26	Health	Rising Valley Cases, Outbreak At Avenal State Prison: COVID-19 Update For June 15-19	Kerry Klein
6/19/2020	9:49	9:43	7:43	Civil Rights	Writer Nicholas Belardes On Confederate Imagery In Bakersfield	Alice Daniel
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6/19/2020	10:41	9:32	7:32	LGBTQ Rights	Activist Robin McGehee On Landmark LGBTQ Job Protection Ruling	Kathleen Schock
6/19/2020	1:43	-	5:04	Government & Politics	Fresno City Announces Members Of Police Reform Commission	Laura Tsutsui
6/19/2020	1:28	-	6:04	Immigration	Mesa Verde Staff Member Tests Positive For COVID-19, ACLU Says	Madi Bolanos
6/22/2020	1:28	-	5:04	Crime & Punishment	Lawyer For Bakersfield Man Fatally Injured By Truck During Protest Wants Driver Charged	Madi Bolanos
6/23/2020	1:25	-	5:04	Environmental	In Letter To Congress, Water Agencies Call For Drinking Water Relief Funding	Kerry Klein
6/24/2020	1:23	-	5:04	Civil Rights	Fresno Church With 'Black Lives Matter' Banners To Host Ballot Box This Election	Laura Tsutsui
6/24/2020	10:43	-	8:00	Arts & Culture	Play On: Beyond Borders	David Aus
6/26/2020	6:38	9:32	7:32	Health	Climbing Cases And Data Quandaries: COVID-19 Update For June 22-26	Kerry Klein
6/26/2020	8:42	9:39	7:39	Community	Here's How You Can Help Others During The Coronavirus Pandemic	Alice Daniel
6/26/2020	5:11	9:48	7:48	Arts & Culture	During COVID-19, Fresno Violinist Patrick Contreras Brings Live Music Closer To Home	Laura Tsutsui
6/26/2020	12:24	9:20	7:20	Community	Artie Padilla On Trauma, Resiliency And Building Healthy Communities	Kathleen Schock
6/26/2020	19:14	9:01	7:01	Crime & Punishment	Black Leaders In Bakersfield Call For Police Advisory Board	Kathleen Schock
6/26/2020	1:35	-	5:04	Education	Some Bakersfield Residents Are Calling On Kern High School District Board To Defund Its Police	Laura Tsutsui