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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.

The following is a sample 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](http://actionnewsnow.com) and on our station facebook page.

### **Crime and Public Safety**

#### **Oregon College Shooting**

**Air Date: Oct. 15, 6 p 11p**

A gunman opens fire on students at a southern Oregon community college, killing nine. The campus, though 4 hours away, hits home for many here in the college town of Chico.

#### **Chico Tire Slashings**

**Air Date: Oct. 6 5 p/ 11 p**

Vandals slash the tires of several cars and trucks in Chico overnight. We spoke to a few of the victims on the actual impact to them both personally and financially.

#### **Redding Business Burglaries**

**Air Date: Oct. 14, 5 p 6 p.m.**

Several business in downtown Redding are hit by burglars overnight. Police put on a description and business owners call out for more help from the police department.

#### **AB 109 Update for Butte County**

**Air Date: Oct. 21, 5p 6 p /11 p**

Two years after AB 109 went into effect, Butte County officials say the impacts on local crime are not as bad as many had anticipated. They also point to positive stories of people who have begun to turn themselves around as opposed to being thrown in jail or prison under the old laws.

#### **BINTIF Drug Bust**

**Air Date: Oct. 28, 6 p/ 11 p**

Butte County and Oroville Police today announced the arrest of several involved in a crime ring involving drugs and weapons. The kicker? It was operating from a senior living home.



### **Halloween Preps**

**Air Date: Oct. 30, 5 p 6 p and 11 p**

Knowing that Halloween will be falling on a Friday, local authorities are calling in extra help to make sure things don't get out of hand in Chico. We cover the manpower and other restrictions such as the glass ban in the south campus area.

### **Habitual DUI Drivers**

**Air Date: Nov. 1, 5 p 11 p**

Richard Wilson, 61, was arrested on suspicion of DUI after a crash. It turns out this is his sixth DUI. We talked to authorities about how this happens and what can be done about habitual DUI offenders.

### **Redding Elder Abuse**

**Air Date: Nov. 2 5 p 11 p**

Today's report sheds light on the growing problem of financial Elder Abuse. We jump off on the story through a new arrest in Shasta County. The story covers special signs to recognize problems and resources for family's having issues finding help protecting their loved ones.

### **Honey Oil Labs**

**Air Date: Nov. 5, 5 p 11p**

North State law enforcement say the continued rise in so-called Honey Oil Labs is alarming, especially because the manufacturing process is so dangerous. We have already covered several fires after labs have exploded.

### **Chico Officer-involved-shooting**

**Air Date: Nov. 12, 5p/11 p**

After a two-day manhunt for an armed robber, Chico Police confront their suspect. The confrontation turned into gun fire and one man was dead. Police say they believe the suspect was the man involved in two prior armed robberies.

### **Heroin in Shasta Co.**

**Air Date: Nov. 21, 5 p/11 p**

Redding reporter Angela Musallem began a two-part series on the rise of heroin use in Shasta County. We spoke to law enforcement, treatment center staff and users about the situation.

### **Memorial Plaques Stolen**

**Air Date: Nov. 23, 5 p 11 p**

Someone removed several brass plaques at an Oroville park overnight. The plaques memorialized families or individuals who donated to the park. Some of those donors have died. Police suspect the plaques were stolen for scrap metal value.

### **New Chico Police Officers**

**Air Date: Dec. 8 5 p 11 p**

Chico PD swore in four new police officers to help bolster the badly depleted ranks because of Retirements and officers moving elsewhere in recent years.



### **Paradise Officer Involved Shooting**

**Air Date: Nov. 25, 5 p 6 p 11 p**

A Paradise Police Officer has found himself at the center of a media storm and potential disciplinary action after he says he accidentally shoot a crash victim as he climbed out of his overturned truck. The dash cam video of the incident created a huge debate over whether the shooting was accidental. The victim was later die and now the officer faces potential criminal charges.

### **Economy/Business**

#### **Turtle Bay Hotel Update**

**Air Date: Oct. 25, 5 p and 11 p**

This report centered on the latest on this major hotel project in Redding. After a challenge at the election box last year, officials hold ground breaking for a new hotel, bringing with it scores of well-paying permanent jobs and many permanent jobs

#### **Uber Launches in Chico**

**Air Date: Nov. 3 5 p/ 10 p 11 p**

The ride-sharing service, Uber, announced that it was opening up service in the Butte County/Chico area. We spoke to local cab companies and customers about this prospect.

#### **California Minimum Wage**

**Air Date: Dec. 29 5 p and 11p**

As of Jan. 1, minimum wage in California goes up from \$9/hr to \$10. We spoke to small business owners and employees set to benefit from the raise.

### **Education**

#### **Chico State Faculty No Confidence Vote**

**Air Date: Dec. 4, 5 p and 11 p**

The Chico State Academic Senate today voted formally on a resolution stating that it no longer had confidence in the Chico State Administration, including President Paul Zingg. Teachers say administrators are not being forthcoming and transparent about several matters including budget and work conditions.

#### **Understanding Common Core**

**Air Date: Dec. 6, 5 p /11 p /5 a.m.**

We attended another meeting today between parents and administrators and teachers from a variety of Shasta County school districts. The topic was the new Common Core curriculum and how it's being implemented locally.

### **Politics**

#### **Chico Noise Ordinance**

**Air Date: Oct. 19 5 p and 11p**

The City of Chico is now considering adding more teeth to its year-old noise ordinance. Under the proposal, police would be able to cite violators on the spot instead of the current first and second warning system.



### **Butte County Employees Strike**

**Air Date: Oct. 26 5 p 11p**

Butte County employees from all sorts of departments were out on a protest picket line today complaining about stagnant wages and a pay raise offer that they say is just not good enough. We spoke to workers and administrators about this issue.

### **Anderson in God We Trust**

**Air Date: Nov. 17 5 p 11 p**

After years of going without, some city council members say the city's logo is missing the "In God We Trust" slogan that the city's logo used to hold. The issue raised the debate of separation of church and state. In the end, the council agreed to add it.

### **Environment and Drought**

#### **Drought Watch**

##### **Frequent over the entire fourth quarter**

Among the top issues of significant concern remained the drought. Stories related to drought conditions and/or water conservation efforts were regularly featured on our newscast.

#### **Weather/Drought Outlook**

**Air Date: Oct. 7, 5 p 11p**

Report on the latest outlook for California drought watchers regarding whether we will get any meaningful rainfall during the next few months. And now, we are starting to see signs that El Nino may indeed be bringing the much needed rain as good storms have already passed over the north state by now.

### **AquaAlliance Sues Again Over Water Transfers**

**Air Date: Nov. 2, 5 p and 11 p**

Chico based AquaAlliance has filed a new lawsuit against the federal government over the transfer of water from Northern California to Southern California. The group filed the suit against the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority, charging they failed to adequately disclose information about the impacts or plan for mitigation of major water transfers from the Sacramento Valley through the Delta, to the San Joaquin Valley.



**Addendum:**

The following is a list of non-profit organizations that have been interviewed live on our Noon Newscast on KHSL about their mission or upcoming events:

California Nut Festival Organizers; Jesus Center of Chico; Chico High School Sports Boosters; Chico Museum, Chico Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Chico Business Association, Red Bluff Round-up Foundation, Redding Rodeo Asphalt Cowboys Foundation, American Association of University Women, North Valley Animal Disaster group, Snow Goose Festival, Oroville State Theatre, Saw Mill Peak Fire Lookout, Glenn County Sheriff's Posse, Habitat for Humanity, League of Women Voters Butte County, Oroville Rotary Club, Butte Community College, Orland Women's Improvement Club, Historic Patrick Ranch, Sons of Italy, Keeping Dance Alive, Empty Bowls Project, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Red Bluff Community Center, Oroville Hunger Walk, North State Symphony Guild, Durham American Legion, Los Senoras, Chico Science Fair, Paradise Boys and Girls Club, Blood Source and the Chico Silent Film Festival.