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<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Length</u>
Health	7/1/2023	ABC15 News 10p	0:21

A closer look at teen vaping. A new study published tonight from JAMA found while fewer teenagers are vaping nicotine, those who are, do it more frequently. It also finds, 10-percent of teenage vapers say they take their first puff within 5-minutes of waking up. Five years ago, that number was less than 1-percent.



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Health 7/1/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:24

Screen time has skyrocketed for kids, since the pandemic began. Researchers looked at dozens of studies on nearly 30-thousand children and found between January 2020 to March of this year, they're spending more than four hours a day in front of a screen -- an hour and twenty-minute increase. For some, the increase may have been temporary. When schools were closed, others may have formed bad habits.

Health 7/1/2023 ABC15 News 6:30p 0:48

RSV, covid and the flu are pushing some states' hospital capacity to the limit, including right here in Arizona. RSV in particular is affecting kids and their young immune systems. What can you do to keep your family healthy? Experts recommend vaccinating children against covid and the flu washing your hands often cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and avoiding contact with anyone who is sick.

Health 7/3/2023 ABC15 News 6:30p 0:24

A free health clinic will be in the Valley starting Wednesday. Anyone in need of treatments, screenings or even minor surgeries, can get help at no cost. Medical, vision and dental services will be offered at the Phoenix Convention Center, thanks to Liberty and Health Alliance.

Health 7/7/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:50

New numbers coming in tonight about our heat's impact on our health and who it impacts the most in the Valley. In total last year, Maricopa County saw 425 heat related deaths, a 25-percent jump from 2021 and the highest number in a decade. Those who are without a home accounted for at least 41-percent of those deaths last year. The Human Services Campus gives away 100-thousand water bottles a month trying to keep folks cool.

Health 7/7/2023 ABC15 News 6p 0:40

Summertime sadness is more common than you'd think - especially for us here in Arizona. Our ABC15 health insider Dr. Shad Marvasti says symptoms include difficulty sleeping, decreased appetite, higher irritability and a lack of interest in things you once loved. He recommends making an effort to invest in friendships. And keep a routine, he says studies show that the warmer the climate- the more susceptible you are to this.



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Health 7/7/2023 ABC15 News 6:30p 0:42

Arizona lawmakers are pushing for the USDA to approve a Valley Fever vaccine for dogs. Senators Kyrsten Sinema and Mark Kelly wrote a letter to the department saying Valley Fever has cost Arizonans 700-million dollars over the years. Valley Fever is unique to the desert Southwest; it lives in fungal spores that settle into the ground.

Health 7/11/2023 ABC15 News 6:30 0:25

Honor Health is buying 26 Arizona urgent care centers from Fast-Med. The CEO of Honor Health released a statement saying in part through this acquisition, our patients will continue to have increased access to urgent care services that are closer to where they live and work. The deal will be finalized by the end of summer.

Health 7/13/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:35

The World Health Organization is now listing the artificial sweetener Aspartame as a possible carcinogen. But we are getting conflicting reports about the classification. Another group linked to the international health body as well as the FDA agreeing: aspartame - which is widely- used in soda and table-top sweeteners is safe. Even when used in fairly high amounts. The FDA even saying it's one of the most scrutinized additives in the human food supply and their scientists have no safety concerns. Aspartame now joins a list of more than 300- other possible cancer-causing agents.

Health 7/13/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:50

Our state's blood supply is critically low. Anyone, at any time, could end up in a situation where they need a life-saving transfusion. Vitalant is the leading blood provider for our community, supplying 100-percent of the blood for hospitals across Maricopa County and 90-percent statewide. Today, we spoke with Mary Jo, a mother, a wife and a nurse who has received more than 250 transfusions. It only takes one hour to donate. And just one donation can save up to three lives. You can find the nearest donation center by going to Vitalant.org.



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Health 7/13/2023 ABC15 News 6:30 0:20

The FDA today approving the first over the counter birth control pill. The oral contraceptive called 'O-pill' will be available for purchase in drug stores, grocery stores and online with no need for a prescription.

Health 7/15/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:26

According to the American Psychiatric Association, continued exposure to high temperatures can have significant effect on mental health. It can affect things like our ability to think clearly make decisions and communicate. It can also impact people's ability to sleep and has been associated with increased rates of violence. Experts say stay out of the heat, when possible, take frequent breaks if you're outside and most importantly stay hydrated.

Health 7/21/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:20

The heat can be dangerous and deadly and there is a difference between heat exhaustion and heat stroke for heat exhaustion the warning signs include sweating, dizziness, fainting or cramps. For heat stroke look out for headaches and no sweating and a body temperature above 103. If you think you are having a heat stroke call 911.

Health 7/25/2023 ABC15 News 6:30p 0:25

Sudden cardiac arrest affects one thousand people a day. Effective CPR provided in the first few minutes of cardiac arrest can increase the chances of survival by two or three times. But less than 20 percent of Americans know how to perform CPR during an emergency. The American Red Cross offers CPR and certification for a fee but "Arizona CPR Provider training" offers some free classes for people looking to learn who are not trying to get certified.

Health 8/6/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:33

Rising temperatures can have a significant impact on many aspects of life including your sleep. Sleep is critical to helping our bodies repair and restore itself at night so disrupting sleep can have a major impact on your life. But there's ways to help you get that full 8 hours of sleep experts say to wear loose clothing, stay hydrated, keep your room as dark as possible and take cold showers.



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Health 8/18/2023 ABC15 News 10p 4:20

A report from the ABC15 investigators keeping your kids safer in the dentist chair. That's the idea behind rule changes the State Dental Board is considering. It comes nearly six years after the death of a Yuma toddler and after lawmakers gave the board a deadline to act.

Health 8/21/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:28

When you go to get your covid-19 booster, you might want to choose the arm the vaccine goes in carefully. According to a study published last week in the journal "E-Bio Medicine" the immune response may be stronger if your booster goes in the same arm as your last covid-19 shot.

Health 8/30/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:30

The Arizona Supreme Court has set a date to hear arguments relating to the abortion battle in our state. On December 12th, the seven justices will listen to arguments in a pivotal case. At issue - a recently passed law that banned most abortions here after 15 weeks. But when Roe v. Wade was repealed, some argued Arizona's 1864 near-total abortion ban should take precedence. The high court is expected to decide.

Health 8/30/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:45

There's a new covid variant that's popping up in the US called the 'Eris variant.' And while health experts say it's more contagious than the last it isn't as deadly. However, Valley physician Andrew Carroll tells ABC15, the symptoms seem to be the same as previous variants: a head cold, severe sore throat, cough, congestion, even a fever and body aches.



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Health 9/1/2023 ABC15 News 10p 1:00

Wind, rain and a whole lot of dust impacted ASU's football season opener. We wanted to know if being outside at the game could lead to Valley Fever? U of A professor John Galgiani is the director and founder of the Valley Fever Center for Excellence. He says the risk is always out there when you're outside this time of year. The professor says if you have symptoms of pneumonia, you should get checked. He says there's a one-in-three chance it is Valley Fever.

Health 9/5/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:23

The CDC warning that RSV cases are on the rise. RSV levels began going up in the south in late July and have more than doubled over the past month. According to the CDC, cases may also increase to the rest of the US over the next two to three months.

Health 9/8/2023 ABC15 News 10p 2:16

The city of Phoenix is expanding a program that handles 911 calls related to mental health, substance abuse, and crisis intervention in turn, taking the load off fire and police.

Health 9/14/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:40

The State Dental Board met tonight to discuss adjusting rules related to anesthesia. And also, after lawmakers raised concerns and gave the board a deadline to act. Amongst the proposed changes - dentists who already have a permit in anesthesiology would have to apply and get an endorsement to give anesthesia to anyone under age eight. They would also have to be evaluated every two years.

Health 9/14/2023 ABC15 News 6p 0:48

Disney princesses have been criticized for unrealistic bodies that might affect young girls' self-esteem, but a new study from the American Psychological Association found that really isn't the case. The study asked more than 300 children about their favorite princesses and found that kids who loved those characters with "thinner" bodies - like Snow White or Sleeping Beauty - didn't have lower self-esteem. The study also shows kids who loved princesses with average or athletic body sizes - like Merida or Moana - were more likely to be confident about their bodies and tended to focus on what they could do with their bodies rather than how their bodies look.



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Transportation	7/1/2023	ABC15 10p News	0:16
<p>Uber is rolling out a new feature in Phoenix that's all about safety. Drivers and riders can now record audio during trips. Phoenix is one of six cities where the feature is being tested. The company says it's designed to encourage safe and comfortable interactions.</p>			
Transportation	7/5/2023	ABC15 News 10p	0:15
<p>The Flagstaff Pulliam Airport runway is closing so crews can reseal the pavement. The closure starts Sunday and lasts until July 15. During this time there will be no commercial passenger service. But helicopter operations will not be impacted.</p>			
Transportation	7/7/2023	ABC15 News 10p	0:45
<p>Eight straight days of 110-degrees or higher in Phoenix and this triple digit heat can quickly turn deadly if you're not taking the proper measures to stay safe. And given the dangerous temperatures it's important to be able to get heat relief fast, which is why "211 Arizona" and APS have come together to offer rides to cooling centers, respite centers, and hydration stations during Arizona's hot summer months.</p>			
Transportation	7/7/2023	ABC15 News 6p	0:15
<p>Waymo is expanding in the Valley. They will now service areas farther north and south in Phoenix and more of downtown Mesa. The 45-square-mile expansion now puts Waymo's service area in the Valley at 225 square miles. The ride share service first opened to the area in 2020.</p>			
Transportation	7/11/2023	ABC15 News 6p	0:35
<p>Attorney General Kris Mayes wants to make airlines accountable for what she calls "a massive scale of unsatisfactory oversight to consumers." In a letter to Arizona Senator Kyrsten Sinema, Mayes wants her support as well as the support of Congress to amend the Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act. If amended, it would allow state attorneys general to enforce federal airline consumer protections.</p>			



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Transportation 7/13/2023 ABC15 News 10p 2:00

Phoenix just keeps hitting new records. As we also approach the all-time stretch of 110-degree days, last month UPS announced a tentative agreement with the workers' union to address heat safety. It will take time, but part of the agreement would include equipping all newly purchased small package delivery vehicles with air conditioning in 2024 and making changes to existing trucks to help with airflow. But a new contract between the union and ups has yet to be signed.

Transportation 7/19/2023 ABC15 News 6p 1:38

The historic stretch of intense triple digit temperatures is easy to feel on the ground and if you're walking outside but as Ford Hatchett shows us even for planes in the sky the heat can have an impact.

Transportation 7/21/2023 ABC15 News 10p 1:47

An Operation Safe Roads alert tonight on your tires. Chances are you've seen shredded ones on the roads. And the last thing you want is for that to happen to you. And when it's this hot for this long the roads we drive on are even hotter. ABC15's Jordan Bontke heard from a car care expert on what to look for to make sure you arrive alive.

Transportation 7/25/2023 ABC15 News 6:30p 0:16

ADOT and Arizona Game and Fish have a plan to add three new wildlife highway crossings in the high country. The goal is to reduce the number of crashes involving wildlife. The bridges are expected to take years because of funding availability.

Transportation 7/25/2023 ABC15 News 6:30p 0:32

Gas prices in Phoenix are up 7 cents overnight. Right now, the average is 3.91 a gallon. Experts say oil prices are rising because of heat-related delays at refineries. Some states are seeing a 17-cent spike in the last week. Here in Arizona, that has not been the case yet. But water temperatures in the 90's off of the Florida coast could also fuel stronger hurricanes this year further impacting oil prices.



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Transportation 7/31/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:35

The legislature passed prop 400 -- the Maricopa County transit tax. It still needs legislative approval before it can be decided by voters. The tax has raised billions of dollars for transportation since it was first decided in 1985. This year Republicans fought using any new money to fund light rail expansion. And it took practically the entire session before the Republican leadership and the Governor agreed to the compromise that lawmakers approved Monday.

Transportation 7/31/2023 ABC15 News 10p 4:46

Trapped in his electric car in the extreme heat, a 73-year-old Peoria man says he couldn't get out. ABC15 investigator Jennifer Kovaleski with the major safety alert tonight. What you need to know before you ever get inside an electric vehicle.

Transportation 8/3/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:54

This is the highest crash area in the city of Mesa. A federally funded project worked to fix the issue at Stapley and Southern in 2022 by adding a raised median. But a local business reached out to us saying the area is still unsafe and confusing for drivers.

Transportation 8/15/2023 ABC15 News 6p 0:25

We first reported on the problem last year, drivers going west, along I-10 in the West Valley having a hard time seeing where one lane ends and another begins. And while ADOT has worked to address the issue some of you reached out to us still concerned about how the lanes look.

Transportation 8/21/2023 ABC15 News 6:30p 1:49

Going in-depth tonight on the dangers of street racing as we learn of another death. Phoenix police has a street racing task force and from February 2021 to January 2022 they filed more than 800 reports and made more than 400 arrests. Nearly 200 people were booked, and more than 500 traffic citations were written during that time.



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Transportation 8/24/2023 ABC15 News 6:30p 1:26

In the market for a new car? One thing is nearly certain these days you will pay more than twenty thousand dollars. ABC15 data analyst Garrett Archer takes you inside the numbers.

Transportation 9/1/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:19

After thousands of votes ADOT has announced the two winning messages for their safety message contest. The winners are "seatbelts always pass the vibe check" and "I'm just a sign asking a driver to use turn signals". The messages were selected after almost four-thousand entries.

Transportation 9/8/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:21

A new "hawk pedestrian signal" was activated in Phoenix this week. "High intensity activated crosswalks" make it safer for people to cross busy streets without impeding traffic. This new one is at the intersection near 8th street and Shea Boulevard. It's the 89th hawk to be installed in the city and the 14th since last year.

Transportation 9/14/2023 ABC15 News 6p 0:29

New funding to upgrade safety in work zones across Arizona. ADOT and Maricopa County Department of Transportation will share nearly a million dollars to add new technology to protect drivers and workers. It includes warning workers if a vehicle enters the construction area and emergency light alerts to warn travelers of construction and emergency vehicles. The money is coming from a grant. Four projects have the green light to add the technology as soon as this year.



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Employment/Economy	7/7/2023	ABC15 News 6:30p	0:47
<p>The Labor Department released the June jobs report today. The US added 209 thousand jobs last month still strong job growth but less than expected and a slowdown from recent months. The unemployment rate is down to 3.6 percent. Jobs were added in government, health care, social assistance, and construction. Another closely watched number – wages, up 0.4 percent for the month. Experts say it's hard to say if the job market will slow down in the next few months because it is such a fluid situation. But there are recent signs, it is cooling with fewer openings and fewer people quitting their jobs.</p>			
Employment/Economy	7/11/2023	ABC15 News 6:30p	0:30
<p>Credit card fees could be dropping. That means a late fee could go from around 40-dollars when you miss a payment, down to about eight dollars. This is part of a new proposed rule by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau which could be approved later this year. Right now the federal agency is reviewing more than 57-thousand public comments on the proposal before finalizing the rule. The agency's rule would also stop credit card issuers from adjusting their late fees for inflation.</p>			
Employment/Economy	7/13/2023	ABC15 News 6p	3:23
<p>For months we've covered the homeless crisis in the downtown Phoenix encampment known as the Zone. But as we take a deeper dive, that's only a snapshot of the problem. According to the point in time homeless count there are close to 5-thousand people unsheltered in Maricopa County and as we're finding out many are senior citizens and families. Tonight we introduce you to Journey Out Of Homelessness trying to help those families after the founder -- herself was homeless -- and is now paying it forward.</p>			
Employment/Economy	7/15/2023	ABC15 News 6p	2:45
<p>You might have seen the viral tweets saying revenues for Air BNB listings are down sharply over last year. The ABC15 investigators dig into whether this is true and how this could affect your next trip and property values in the Valley.</p>			



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Employment/Economy 7/15/2023 ABC15 News 6p 0:25

Fiesta Mall in Mesa is coming down. Demolition of the old shopping center now underway at Southern and Alma school. The future for the 80-acre site is still being planned but it has been one of several areas rumored to be a possible destination for the Arizona Coyotes as they look for a new home to build an entertainment district and arena. ABC15 reached out to the investment firm that owns the property, but they refused to comment on a possible partnership with the team.

Employment/Economy 7/15/2023 ABC15 News 6p 0:28

Crews broke ground on a new housing project aimed at helping people looking for more affordable places to live. Once complete, Zen-city will be a mid-rise complex in the heart of downtown Mesa near Main and Center. The complex will be made up of 90 modular units across two five-story towers created to be stacked and connected together. All of the units will be made in Page, Arizona. An official date for the opening of Zen-city has not been released.

Employment/Economy 7/21/2023 ABC15 News 6p 0:23

The Taiwan Semi-Conductor Manufacturing Company is delaying production at their enormous plant. The project is still under construction highlighting Arizona's shortage of skilled workers. Construction on the first of two TSCM chip fabricating facilities near the I-17 and Loop 303 started more than two years ago. The project is expected to create ten thousand jobs.

Employment/Economy 7/25/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:44

It's 'hire a veteran day' across the nation and one organization is uplifting Arizona and the men and women in uniform by helping them prepare for a major life change. The Wounded Warrior Project is known for its programs that help those wounded in combat. But they also help them find jobs. Counselors assist in crafting resumes, prepping for interviews and networking with local employers.



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Employment/Economy 8/24/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:50

A developing story in Fountain Hills. The town council voted this week to ban urban camping. A move, that in effect makes homelessness a crime. The new ordinance prohibits camping or sleeping in most public spaces. Supporters of the measure, like council member Allen Skillcorn, say the ordinance is needed to protect residents and tourists. Town officials say, at any given time, there are maybe four or five homeless people taking up residence in the town. In order for the ordinance to be enforced, Fountain Hills needs to work out an arrangement with another city or social service agency to provide shelter beds because the town doesn't have any.

Employment/Economy 8/24/2023 ABC15 News 6p 1:49

Highlighting the recent rise in water levels at Lake Powell tonight. Along with photojournalist Gabe Rodriguez showing the boom the water has brought to the economy in northern Arizona.

Employment/Economy 8/27/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:32

The city of Scottsdale is pushing three proposals to put control over short term rentals back in the city's hands. The proposals will be heard by the resolutions committee at the Arizona League of Cities and Towns on Thursday. The proposals ask the Arizona legislature to amend state law passed on short-term rentals back in 2016. Scottsdale wants to be able to cap the number of short-term rentals in their community, limit the amount of short-term rentals in certain areas, and establish separation requirements between short term rentals.

Employment/Economy 9/11/2023 ABC15 News 10p 1:09

A new effort to help people in Phoenix afford their rent as many Valley families find themselves priced out. For the first time in seven years the city is preparing to open a new waitlist for its housing vouchers opening the "pre-application process".

Employment/Economy 9/19/2023 ABC15 10p 2:05

Tuesday people in Scottsdale standing up at the city council meeting in support of a bridge housing program. But we're told most are able to find housing within 60 days. The program helps Scottsdale residents experiencing homelessness by providing a temporary place to stay.



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Education	7/1/2023	ABC15 News 10p	:28
<p>A Phoenix police officer stops what they describe as a potential shooting in a school parking lot. This happened at Mountain View School police releasing the body cam footage tonight showing a parent pulling a gun from her purse before being restrained by a school resource officer. This stemmed from a child custody dispute.</p>			
Education	7/1/2023	ABC15 News 6p	1:26
<p>Educators are doing what they can to improve students' learning after the pandemic. Statewide test results show students scored lower in 2022 compared to 2019. However, they are better this year compared to last. Now, school letter grades are reflecting that.</p>			
Education	7/3/2023	ABC15 News 6p	2:55
<p>According to the national report card, Arizona students perform just under the national public school average. Fourth graders tested three points under the national average, eighth grader two points. Both grades were closer to the national benchmark for reading -- only one point below.</p>			
Education	7/7/2023	ABC15 News 6p	1:49
<p>Seventeen year old Sumedh Seetharam sharing his talents for teaching free of charge this summer bringing martial arts straight to the source of where these kids all are can help give them a taste that they wouldn't otherwise get. For the past three weeks, Sumedh has taken his black belt and the values learned through its achievement to community centers across the Valley.</p>			
Education	7/13/2023	ABC15 News 10p	1:01
<p>In less than a week it's back to school for some Arizona students. But it comes amid funding uncertainty for some public schools. Parents and lawmakers are calling on Attorney General Kris Mayes to issue an opinion on whether schools can use one of four dual language programs passed by the legislature for English learners or be required to abide by a voter initiative- passed in 2000 that mandates structured English immersion. Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Horne is threatening to pull funding from schools that don't follow the law.</p>			



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Education 7/15/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:17

Mesa Community College is adding more courses to its construction trades program. This includes plumbing, heating, air conditioning and refrigeration. And this time next year, the school's rolling out a solar technician course. These classes added to existing carpentry and electrical courses.

Education 7/17/2023 ABC15 News 10p 1:05

This week thousands of students and teachers will brave the heat and head back to school in the East Valley. In the Tempe Elementary School District to help get students ready the district held "meet your teacher" events tonight. At Arredondo Elementary School students were able to get a free backpack filled with supplies thanks to a donation drive by State Farm and the Arizona Cardinals.

Education 7/19/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:55

Heat has yet to stop classes and today, thousands of kids in the East Valley went back to school on yet another day of record-breaking temperatures. Districts tell us they have some heat protocols in place but when the final bell rings kids who walk are sent on their way. We asked several districts if they have a protocol for walkers, but they couldn't tell us. Some families in Tempe who live just around the corner from their kid's school are not taking any chances with temperatures hitting 119 degrees.

Education 7/25/2023 ABC15 News 6p 0:25

Registration is now open for the next "Girls in STEM" event happening at the Arizona Science Center. This one is called "micro mysteries" and it centers around micro-organisms. It's happening Saturday August 19th and it will be a bilingual event.



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Education 8/9/2023 ABC15 News 10p 1:05

Back to school is in full swing and we spoke with one Arizona teacher starting her 50th year in the classroom. Molly Goldsberry's teaching career began in 1974! She's been teaching 2nd and 3rd grade at Le Pera elementary school in Poston, Arizona, a small community near the California border. Recently she was named 'teacher of the year' by VFW post 7061 with her principal presenting the honor to her.

Education 8/15/2023 ABC15 News 10p 1:25

Some teachers, staff even people from the community allowed to carry guns on campus. It's a policy one Arizona school board recently passed, but they've given very little details about how it will be implemented. ABC15 went to Bullhead City to talk with board members and the superintendent Monday night but they wouldn't answer any questions. They continued to refer to a press release where it says they will not be answering further questions. The policy passed with a three-to-two vote with some board members disliking the portion where armed community members could be on school grounds.

Education 8/21/2023 ABC15 News 6p 0:35

While most schools are banning artificial intelligence tools like Chat GPT, there is also a growing list of universities across the world encouraging and even teaching students how to best use these tools. Some professors say ignoring the application of AI is not going to make it go away and framing its use in the classroom in a range of different areas can prepare students when they enter the workforce. Since Chat GPT launched nearly a year ago, it's been used to generate original essays and raised concerns about cheating inside institutions.



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Education 8/24/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:40

The "giving closet" at Barry Goldwater high school is a beacon of support for low-income students providing clothing, household essentials and various necessities. The space got a major facelift this summer. Donors helped complete a 20-thousand-dollar upgrade building custom shelving, clothing racks even a private dressing room. Student volunteer Connor Norwood says the end result is incredible. School officials say the goal is to foster inclusivity, empathy and empowerment among all their students.

Education 8/27/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:49

College football is almost back and businesses and fans in Tempe are getting ready for the first ASU home game this Thursday even as the team announced Sunday morning that they won't be playing any bowl games. There's been a lot of change for the Sun Devils before the start of this new season, the stadium just recently was renamed to Mountain America stadium there's a new head coach and now, on Sunday, the program announced it put a self-imposed one year post season ban as the NCAA continues its investigation into the program's alleged recruitment violations.

Education 9/5/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:55

In the state of education Arizona's Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Horne, announcing a 40-million dollar tutoring program to help students who have fallen behind in school. The money coming from federal covid funds.

Education 9/8/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:32

At least ten Arizona school districts have joined hundreds of others across the country in a lawsuit against social media companies. The districts are accusing companies like TikTok, Instagram and Facebook of knowingly contributing to the mental health crisis among their students. School officials say social media companies give students nearly untraceable avenues to bully or take part in challenges that often end up with schools being vandalized. Districts also say it forces them to divert resources to address the issue.



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ABC15 News 10p

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A Valley Superintendent is out, and this comes months after a controversy first surfaced about her pay. The Buckeye Elementary School District governing board voted in favor of ending Dr. Kristi Wilson's contract. In January, Arizona's former attorney general filed a lawsuit claiming Wilson was overpaid by hundreds of thousands of dollars and claimed the top educator did not give the money back. Earlier this year the district put her on leave.

Education

9/17/2023

ABC15 News 10p

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New details on a free statewide tutoring program for students who are impacted by learning loss from the pandemic. The Department of Education has now posted a form online for parents or guardians who are interested.



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Environment	7/3/2023	ABC15 News 10p	1:00
<p>Extreme heat is gripping our state and sticking around and we're already seeing how dangerous and deadly it can be. City officials will have staff members and volunteers out this week as part of their "we're cool" campaign. This will focus on areas and people at high risk of heat illness. They will get water to those in need, sunscreen, hats, and other protection.</p>			
Environment	7/3/2023	ABC15 News 10	0:14
<p>As the extreme heat continues the Salvation Army is activating their 11 heat relief stations to keep people safe. In addition to the Salvation Army stations, Maricopa County also has hundreds of stations Valley-wide.</p>			
Environment	7/5/2023	ABC15 News 6:30p	0:20
<p>New incentives to keep the Valley from running dry. The city of Glendale is offering people money to conserve water. You can get paid up to 3-thousand dollars to install xeriscape and up to 800 dollars to remove pools or spas.</p>			
Environment	7/7/2023	ABC15 News 6p	0:35
<p>The city of Flagstaff is teaming up with the ranger district in the Coconino National Forest to start repairing the inner basin water pipeline. The pipeline runs 13 miles from the San Francisco peaks to Flagstaff. It was damaged by post-wildfire flooding caused by the 2022 pipeline fire. Since then, the pipeline has been losing millions of gallons of water every day. The pipeline has been serving the city of Flagstaff for more than 120 years.</p>			



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We're learning more about the possible impacts of that proposal to raise Bartlett Dam. It would make the dam 100 feet taller to store more water from the Verde river. Right now, most of the runoff goes unused, but SRP says expanding the dam could store water for a million homes. Right now, SRP is in year one of a four year study to see if it can be done, and if it's safe, it will need to be approved by Congress. The project could cost more than one billion dollars. Funding would come from cities in exchange for rights to the water and the federal government. The project could take 15 years to finish.

Environment 7/11/2023 ABC15 News 6:30p 0:20

The federal aviation administration is investing nearly 92-million dollars to help airports reach zero-emissions by 2050. The plan from the Biden administration will include 20 million dollars for Phoenix Sky Harbor airport to design and construct solar parking structures.

Environment 7/13/2023 ABC15 News 6p 0:20

Before this heat wave hit, the city of Phoenix completed 100 miles of cool pavement. It works by reflecting heat and sunlight away from the pavement surface. But could that reflection make you or your home feel warmer? We speak with experts about the problem and solution.

Environment 7/15/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:13

Less water, more money. Gilbert residents can now get an \$800 rebate for replacing their lawn with low water use landscaping. You can apply online at gilbert-az.gov/water-rebates.

Environment 7/19/2023 ABC15 News 10p 1:00

The town of Queen Creek is getting their first supply of Colorado river water from a farm in La Paz county. The town is getting access to that water after paying the farm's owner 24 million dollars for the water rights. The company will divert about two-thousand acre-feet of water per year from the Colorado river and into the Central Arizona Project canal and Queen Creek... nearly 200 miles away.



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The city of Surprise is bringing back its recycling program after a nearly three-year hiatus. The city stopped curbside service in August of 2019 because of what they called "soaring operational costs". Now a pre-launch program will start Monday with plans for a full launch early next year.

Environment 7/23/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:43

This extreme heat is increasing our demand for electricity. And help may be on the way, SRP passed its first congressional test to build a new reservoir near Apache lake excess solar power would be used to pump water through turbines from the lake and as the sun sets the water is released back through the turbines. The project will help increase its future renewable energy output. A house committee passed the bill last Wednesday it now moves on to the full house.

Environment 7/27/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:55

Can anything be done to make the Valley cooler with 80-percent of Americans now living in cities where heat islands exist? Heat islands are urbanized areas experiencing higher temperatures than outlying areas. The city of Glendale is taking action both indoors and outdoors. The city's director of transportation Shah-heed Abbas tells us the city plants about 1-thousand trees and nearly 30-thousand shrubs each year. The heat mitigation program also calls for water harvesting features on roads and the renovation of some city owned buildings. Glendale spends more than 8-million dollars a year on heat mitigation.

Environment 7/27/2023 ABC15 News 10p 1:09

Our extreme heat is taking a toll on our saguaro cacti. Scientists are revealing our soaring temperatures are causing the plants to lean, lose arms, and even fall over. We spoke to a scientist at the Desert Botanical Garden who told us what you can do to check on the health of your saguaros.



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Environment 8/3/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:24

Arizona's extreme heat is causing quite a buzz among beekeepers as the number of dead honeybees grows. Tonight, we have new photos showing the bees and their habitats falling apart. Experts say bees can only forage in temperatures up to 113 degrees. The extreme heat we've been seeing here in the Valley is actually melting the bees' homes. Experts say if you want to help the bees try putting water out for them.

Environment 8/12/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:40

After 30 straight days of excessive heat warnings, Arizona now under a state of emergency to help with local heat relief efforts. Governor Katie Hobbs announcing measures yesterday to help the state better respond to the extreme heat in the future. As part of this order Hobbs is tasking the Phoenix Office of Resiliency to lead an inter-governmental report on recommendations of how to respond to heat in the future.

Environment 8/15/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:55

The first time since 2021, a "tier 1" shortage will be declared for Lake Mead next year. Although this does mean continuing water cuts for the state they won't be as strict. The Bureau of Reclamation says the combination of above-average rain and snowfall this past winter along with investments in conservation gave them an opportunity to recover storage at both Lake Mead and Powell. However, both reservoirs remain at historically low levels and with climate projections showing a warmer and drier future in the west more conservation and proper management of the river is vital for the future of the water supply.

Environment 8/18/2023 ABC15 News 6p 0:48

The Arizona Corporation Commission which regulates utility companies is launching an investigation into Liberty Utilities in the West Valley. Earlier this week we told you how the company has been asking residents to immediately take steps to conserve water saying the continued hot and dry weather is resulting in lower water pressure. Some residents complaining online that barely any water will drip out of their faucets at times. But by law, water utilities have to maintain a certain level of water pressure. Liberty now has until September 1st to respond.



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Environment 8/21/2023 ABC15 News 6:30p 0:19

The city of Tempe helping beat the heat by handing out dozens of free home energy kits to low-income families. Families got LED lightbulbs, smart plugs, utility stipends, and other items to help lower home energy costs. According to Tempe's SRO director in 2022, twenty percent of heat-related deaths happened indoors.

Environment 8/27/2023 ABC15 News 10p 2:57

Many states depend on the Colorado river which flows into Lake Powell as part of their water supply. This includes dozens of native American tribes like the Navajo Nation. For decades the Nation has argued in court the federal government needs to do more in assisting the tribe when it comes to its water needs. The Supreme Court however says otherwise. In tonight's impact earth report meteorologist Jorge Torres and photojournalist Gabe Rodriguez went to the Nation to learn more about the water issues the people have endured for more than 150 years.

Environment 9/5/2023 ABC15 News 10p 0:51

Climate change is melting some of the iconic glaciers in Alaska and in just decades they could be gone. Right now, Alaska has more than 600 glaciers. Hundreds of thousands of tourists head there each year to see them but that could change by 2050 which is when they are expected to melt away as our planet heats up and it might not only change the landscape of the state but also their entire tourism industry. As the glaciers continue to melt at a rapid pace. Experts are also concerned about the impact to the area's ecological system as well as threats of flooding to local communities.



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SRP is working on a project that would allow Valley communities and tribes to use water runoff more efficiently. They would do this by slowing down water releases from Roosevelt dam when there are big flood events like what we experienced this past winter. Right now whenever water enters what's known as the "flood control space" SRP is required to release that water into the Salt River watershed within twenty days. Under the new proposal SRP would be allowed to release water into the Salt within 120-days meaning billions of gallons of water would potentially stay in the Valley.

Environment	9/14/2023	ABC15 News 6p	0:19
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A new grant helping Phoenix beat the heat -- the city awarded ten million dollars to expand tree planting efforts. Funding going towards maintenance, workforce development, community restoration and mitigating extreme temperatures. This means more shade, lower energy bills, more green jobs and cleaner air.

Environment	9/19/2023	ABC15 News 10p	0:45
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Winemakers in the Verde Valley are focused on harvesting a more sustainable product. At Page Springs Cellars their mission is to make great wines while responsibly farming the land. The cornerstones of their efforts are solar power and water reclamation. The winery is considered a zero-water farm thanks to their hybrid water treatment system.