



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

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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.

CORONAVIRUS:

4-1-2021: 4,5,6,11

Case/death and vaccine numbers

4-2-2021: 5,4

Tehama Teen Eligibility – Tehama expanded its vaccine eligibility to 16 and up. You must live or work in the county to qualify.

4-5-2021: 4,5,6,11

Events Comeback – California relaxes rules about live events and large gatherings after positivity rates drop.

4-6-2021: 4,5,6,11

Case/death and vaccine numbers

4-12-21: 4, 5,6

CSU In Person Graduation for 2020 students – Students who graduated in 2020 will be able to walk the stage in 2021 Chico State says.

4-12-21: 4, 5, 6, 11

Roundup Return – For the first time in two years the Red Bluff Roundup is taking place. The pandemic cancelled it in 2020. Residents say it's a fun time and a big boost for local business.

4-19-21: 4,5,6,11

Herd Immunity Hopes – Local business are nervous about getting back to normal after Gov. Newsom says he's not sure CA will reach herd immunity if the numbers don't reverse.

4-22-2021: 4,5,6,11

Case/death and vaccine numbers

4-22-21: 4,5,6,11

Low Vaccination Rate – Shasta County has one of the lowest vaccination rates in the state. This as local congressman Doug LaMalfa made a Facebook post saying "I don't care if you've had your vaccine."



4-29-2021: 4,5,6,11

Case/death and vaccine numbers

5-17-21: 4,5,6,11

Mask Off Rally – Parents and students in Redding held a rally protesting the mask mandate in schools.

5-20-21: 4,5,6

Butte County Kid Vaccination numbers – a breakdown of how many kids 12 and up have been vaccinated in Butte County. More than 1600 in the first month

5-20-21: 4,5,6,11

Case/death and vaccine numbers

6-4-21: 4,5,6

Campus Mask Plan – With the state ending its mask mandate will Chico state follow suit? The answer is – not yet. The university is following OSHA's guidance when it comes to masks on campus.

6-9-21: 4,5,6

Vaccine Heart Illness - Vaccine advisers to the CDC say within 30 days of receiving the second dose of either Pfizer or Moderna... there was a higher-than-expected number of myocarditis cases in 16 to 24 year olds.

6-24-21 5am 6am

Delta Variant Safety – Looked into the new delta variant and how it could impact the local community.

6-30-21 4pm 5pm

Vaccinated Before School - Right now -- the two-dose Pfizer vaccine is the only one authorized by the FDA for emergency use for children as young as 12. That means it would take five weeks from the first dose to be fully vaccinated -- which puts us into august... when schools are returning.

HOMELESS CRISIS:

4-12-2021: 4,6,11

Eviction Injunction – A federal judge ordered the city of Chico to stop evicting homeless from parks until the hearing.

4-19-21: 4,5,6, 11

Empty Bed Answers – There are dozens of empty bed available at homeless shelters so why are there so many homeless sleeping in the parks and streets? Many don't want to follow the rules, have pets or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

5-10-21: 4,5,6,11

Shelter Solution Extension – The city of Chico and the plaintiffs in a lawsuit against evicting homeless from parks worked together to ask the judge for an extension in coming up with a plan. The judge gave them an extra three weeks.

May 27-21: 4,6,11

Encampment Standstill – Another homeless camp has popped up in Chico, this time near an apartment complex. Residents are upset at all the trash and dirty laundry left on a nearby bike path. The city can't evict homeless from parks due to a federal judge's order.



6-1-21: 5,6,11,and AM

Affordable housing discussion – The city of Chico is looking to add housing that people can afford. We showed those discussions and updated people in community about the progress being made.

6-3-21: 5,6,11

Tiny homes – Tiny homes to help house the homeless - They will include a kitchenette, bed, small seat area, closet and bathroom. We updated people on the status.

6-9-21: 5am 6am

Shelter progress - The Chico city council is considering allocating millions in funding to tackle the city's homeless crisis.

6-25-2021 5,6,11

Resting site launch – A new homeless shelter opening up in Chico, we were there bring the community important information about this tax-funded site.

7-2-21 12pm 5am

Homeless Hearing - The city ... put up a new resting site at the airport ... will it meet the judges requirement it provide more shelter? Ruling on a lawsuit... the judge said the evictions were illegal, because the city doesn't provide enough shelter for the number of homeless.

COMMUNITY:

4-15-21: 4, 5, 6, 11

Needle Distribution Comeback – The North Valley Harm Reduction Coalition wants to return to Butte County and start handing out needles again. A state law says if they have a doctor present they are allowed to do it despite local leaders saying no.

4-22-21: 4,5,6,11

Climate Protest – A group of adults and kids marched through downtown Chico on Earth Day to bring awareness to what they are saying is a climate crisis.

5-24-21: 5,6,11

Costco Relocation Battle: Redding City council voted to move forward with the plan to relocate Costco in the city.

5-31-21: 4,5,6,11

Local Memorial Day celebrations.

6-1-21: 4,5,6,11

Cooling center - The city of Chico has set up a cooling tent with misters for those who can't escape the heat.

6-3-21: 4,5,6

Oroville Drought - The water in Lake Oroville is lowering at an alarming rate.

State leaders are eyeing projections that the lake will reach record lows this summer.



6-7-21: 4,5,6

Job fair - A local casino is hiring! It's hosting a job fair for positions in food and beverage, gaming, management, hotel services, and others.

6-25-21 4,5,6

RENT RELIEF – Updated people about extending the eviction moratorium will also keep people in their homes. To be eligible, tenants must pay at least 25% of what they owe by Sept. 30.

7-1-21 5am 6am

Federal Firefighter Pay - Federal firefighters will soon be paid 15 dollars per hour. How does this impact the local response to fighting fires.

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY :

4-2-21: 4,5,6

Mailbox Theft – Chico Police are investigating a string of mail box break-ins. They're looking for a white suv with no plates.

4-6-2021 – 6, 11

Police officer shooting – Police shot and killed a man carrying an assault rifle after a chase and crash. They say the man was driving a stolen car at the time of the crash.

4-26-21: 4,5,6,11

Tatiana Dugger Murder – A missing teen search is now a murder investigation. Tatiana Dugger disappeared in January. Her body was found at the end of March and now investigators are saying she was murdered.

4-29-21: 4, 5, 6, 11

Deadly Racing Crash – Two men and a two year old girl died when the car they were in crashed during a street race. A four year old girl survived. Police arrested the driver of the other car and charged him with murder.

4-29-21: 6, 11

Rape Sentencing – A man convicted of sexually assaulting two women in the Chico apartments was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

5-6-21: 4,5,6,11

Oroville House Shooting – Police arrested a man after they say he fired ten shots in a neighborhood. Some of those shots hit homes in the area.

5-13-21: 4,5,6,11

Suspected Serial Killer – Butte County prosecutors charged Ryan Blinston with murdering three people and trying to kill a fourth in two counties within one month.

5-17-21: 4,5,6,11

School Overdose Investigation – Several students were rushed to the hospital after showing signs of overdosing on some kind of drugs. Police don't know where they got the drugs. All the kids are home safe now.



5-24-21: 4,5,6,11

Grad Trash Aftermath – Chico State graduates left piles of garbage and trash in downtown neighborhoods as they moved out of their student apartments and left town.

5-31-21: 4,5,6,11

Red Bluff Shooting – Two people are in the hospital and police are looking for the gunmen in a drive-by shooting in Red Bluff. Both victims are recovering.

5-31-21: 6,11

Boating Hit and Run – Park Rangers are looking for the man behind the wheel of the boat that ran over a jet skier on Lake Oroville.

6-3-21: 4,5,6,11

Relief Money Fraud Arrests: A dozen Butte County inmates plus three outside accomplices are charged with defrauding the state's unemployment system of almost 400 thousand dollars. This is part of a larger, Billion dollar statewide scheme.

6-7-21: 4,5,6 and AM

Oroville apartment fire - The apartment was left unlivable from all the damage. We updating those in the area about the fire, alerting them to the danger.

6-7-21: 5,6,11

Local water emergency - It's putting a strain on farmers who depend on wells to hydrate their animals, water their crops or do every day routines. With this local emergency in place supervisors are hoping to create a resource for people to get portable tanks or delivery services.

6-23-21: 5,6,11

There's an emergency shortage of her o-negative blood. It's known as the universal donor because it can be given to patients of any blood type. But the red cross says there is less than half-day's supply of type o blood and a critical need for other blood products.

POLITICS:

4-6-21: 4,5

Shasta Board of Supervisors Recall – A group of citizens is trying to recall three supervisors for not pulling out of CA's coronavirus recovery plan.

4-19-21: 4,5,6, 11

Recall Update – Three Shasta County supervisors have been served with a notice of recall, now those behind the recall have to file the petition before they can start collection signatures.

5-27-21: 6,11

Supervisor District Shakeup – Shasta County is redrawing district lines when it comes to county supervisors. The next meeting is in the middle of June and must have it finalized by December 15th.

6-24-21: 5,6,11

The California secretary of state - the petitioners did submit enough valid signatures. California's department of finance will now begin estimating the costs of the recall -- including comparing costs of holding a special election versus part of the next regularly scheduled election.

7-1-21 6, 11pm



Gov. Recall story - - Preparing for a recall election. Governor Newsom's campaign has already been reaching out to voters. While some republicans are still considering making a run for the top job in the state.

WILDFIRE:

4-9-21: 4,5,6,

Weekend Fire Danger Warning – As we headed into a hot, dry and windy weekend we checked with Cal Fire on what it's doing to keep safe.

4-15-21: 4, 5, 6, 11

CPUC puts restrictions on PG&E – The CA Public Utility Commission put PG&E in its first step of its wildfire safety plan for not addressing all shortcomings like inspecting high risk areas.

5-2-21: 5,6,11

Firefighter Funding Boost – Gov. Newsom giving extra money for wildfire fighting efforts and local districts are adding firefighters.

5-2-21: 4,5,6,11

PG&E prepares – The utility isn't calling for power safety shutoff just yet but is constantly monitoring the weather and has a plan in place.

5-6-21: 4,5,6,11

Wildfire Attack Arsenal – Local agencies are gearing up for wildfire season. They're adding new firefighters, increasing training and working with each other to keep the community safe.

5-8-21 6,11

Gunnison Fire – A fast moving wildfire erupted, forcing mandatory evacuation orders. Firefighters got it under control and stopped spread at almost 600 acres. No one injured and no homes destroyed.

5-27-21: 4,5,6,11

Kelly Ridge Fire – Cal Fire battled a brush fire that threatened homes. They kept it under control. No word on how it started.

6-26-21 4,5,6,11

LAVA FIRE - A fire burning near Mt. Shasta in the Shasta-trinity national forest has now grown to 220 acres and at 25% containment forcing evacuations.

6-30-21 4,5,6

Salt Fire – A fire broke out in Shasta county forcing evacuations – we were live warning about the flames moving into the area.

7-2-21 5AM 6AM 4,5PM

Fire Works Risk - Oroville fire and Cal fire burned 130 acres at the Oroville airport to make the July 4th fireworks show there as safe as possible.

SPORTS:

4-2-2021: 6,11

High School Football. Previewed the big games at six and covered several games at 11 for our Under the Lights football show.

4-9-21: 11

Under the Lights, our weekly football show highlights 6-8 games each week.



4-9-21: 11

Major Meth Arrest – a traffic stop led to the discovery of 25 pounds of meth, 400 pills of oxy, 1.5 pounds of heroin as well as fentanyl.

6-21-21 6pm

Chico Ballet - The advanced youth competition team at north state ballet will compete on a new reality show created by jojo siwa.

7-1-2021 5,6p

NIL Changes - Some states created their own n-i-l laws, while others didn't touch the issue. The n-c-a-a hasn't explained what athletes can and can't do. We broke it all down.

ADDENDUM:

Community Events/Issues covered during live guest interviews on Action News Now at Noon. All conducted via zoom or skype for COVID-19 Safety.

Monthly Camp Fire Recovery and Rebuilding Updates from Town of Paradise, Veteran's Garden Project, Concours Car Show for Butte Humane Society, League of Women Voter's Biomass Conference, CSU, Chico Wildfire Summit, Suicide Prevention Summit, Oro Dam Cruiser's Poker Run, Chico Rotary 100th Anniversary, Children's Choir of Chico, North State Symphony, Butte College Orland Town Hall, Paradise Lion's Club Fundraiser, Museum of Northern California Art, Paradise Party in the Park, Chico Pride 2021, Elder Abuse Prevention Month, Butte Co. Deputy Sheriff's Assn. Running with the Law, Covered Bridge and Coleman Museum Pancake Breakfast/Peddler's Fair, Project 9 PTSD Support for First Responders and Veterans, Chico Cemetery Historic Walking Tours, Celebration of People Festival in Chico, Oroville Parks and Recreation Concerts in the Park, State Theatre Patriotic Concert, and Oroville Fourth of July Fireworks Show.