



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

7-15-21: 4,5,6,11

Coronavirus cases, vaccinations and clinics.

7-26-21:4,5,6,11

Vaccine Medical Worker Mandate – California health care workers will be required to either get vaccinated or wear a mask while at work. Local doctors tell us they'll review the policy and go from there.

7-28-21: 5

Firefighter Vaccination – CHP flew down to pick up 100 doses of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine to give local firefighters on the front lines of the Dixie Fire.

8-2-21: 4,5

Mask Off – Orland Unified School District is not implementing a mask mandate for students for the new school year. The school says it's following CDC guidelines but won't send kids home if they don't wear masks.

8-5-21: 4,5,6

Vaccine Mandate – Governor Gavin Newsom is mandating all health care workers in the state get vaccinated by September 30th.

8-9-21: 4,5,6, 11

Vaccine Mandate Protest – Dozens of health care workers gathered along the Esplanade outside Enloe Hospital to protest the governor's vaccine mandate. They're planning to hold more protests, including one at the capitol in a few weeks.

8-11-21: 4,5,6, 11

Teacher Vaccine Mandate – Governor Gavin Newsom announcing today that all teachers must either be vaccinated or undergo weekly testing. We spoke with several teachers who are ok with the mandate as long as they have a choice of testing or vaccination.

8-13-21:4



Health Worker Vaccine Mandate Impacts – Will the new mandate cause workers to leave the profession? Not according to one local nurse. Sharon Kaplan has been in critical care for 30 years and believes people in her profession have such passion to help others that most will get the shot.

8-18-21: 4

Nursing Home Vaccinations – All nursing home staff will need to be vaccinated in order to get federal funding for Medicare and Medicaid.

8-20-21: 4,5,6,

Enloe Hospital Covid-19 update – The hospital says it's seeing a surge in cases, almost to where it was in the peak of the pandemic. It's also seeing more younger people hospitalized. The head medical officer urges everyone to get the vaccine and wear masks.

8-23-21: 4,5,6,11

School Case Concern – Schools across the area are seeing covid cases in students and teachers. At Durham Unified they decided not to follow the state's masking guidelines and now have several cases among students and staff.

8-25-21: 4

Low Vaccination Rate – Tehama County has the lowest vaccination rate in our area. Just 31 percent of the population has been vaccinated.

8-25-21: 5pm

Vaccine Hospital Impact – Tehama County's Covid cases have more than doubled over the past two weeks. Most of the people in the hospital are unvaccinated and suffering from the Delta Variant.

8-27-21: 4,6

Restaurant Worker Shortage - Restaurants are starting to open up again but are still having problems hiring workers.

8-30-21: 4,5,6,11

Quarantined School District – More than a thousand students, staff and faculty are in quarantine in Shasta County after a Covid-19 outbreak. Compounding the issue is a substitute shortage.

9-1-21: 4,5,6,11

No Campus Cases – As schools across Butte County are seeing a rise in covid-19 cases, one school is case free. The principal says the new outdoor eating area has a lot to do with it as well as having more teachers and smaller classes.

9-2-21: 4,5,6,11

Hospital Strain – The spike in Covid-19 cases is pushing hospitals and workers to the brink. The Redding Rancheria Tribal Center says it's seeing more than 100 patients a day.

9-8-21:4,5,6

Covid-19 case and vaccine tracker – the latest numbers on new cases, deaths, and vaccination rates.

9-8-21:5,6

Campus Shutdown – An outbreak at Central Middle School has students there back on distance learning for the next few weeks.

9-10-21:4,5,6



University Case Surge – Most students at Chico State are vaccinated and the school has an indoor mask mandate in place but there are still pockets of positive cases. The director of emergency operations says compared to last year the number of cases are drastically lower.

9-13-21: 4,5,6,11

Covid case number spike, hospitalizations and vaccination rates.

9-13-21: 11

Monoclonal Rationing – Enloe hospital announced it will be rationing monoclonal treatments in response to the federal government taking over distribution.

9-22-21: 4,5,6,11

Covid case number spike, hospitalizations and vaccination rates.

9-29-21: 4,5,6,11

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9-29-21: 4,5,6,11

Healthcare worker vaccination deadline – Tomorrow is the deadline for CA healthcare workers to get vaccinated or risk termination. We talked with several who said losing their job isn't worth it but some say they'll quit before getting the job.

Crime and Public Safety

7-1-21: 4,5,6

Safe and Sane – Fire officials are urging you to be safe and sane when it comes to setting off or watching July 4th fireworks.

7-5-21: 11

Frozen Yogurt Shop Harassment – The community is coming together to help a local frozen yogurt shop after a group of teens yelled racial slurs and vandalized and stole from the shop.

7-8-21: 6, 11

Deadly Dose Arrest – a 19 year old man was arrested and charged in the Fentanyl overdose of a 13 year old boy. Investigators say he was selling pills through his social media accounts. He's in jail on a million dollar bond.

7-15-21: 5,6

A Mother's Memory – The mother of a 20 year old man murdered while camping on the July 4th holiday talking about that night. Butte County Deputies are still searching for his killer.

7-22-21: 4,5,6,11

New Narcotics Team Chief – Former Chico Police Chief Michael O'Brien has been named to head up the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force. He has more than 30-years-experience in law enforcement.

7-28-21: 5,

County Worker Pay Raise – Tehama County is giving all county workers a 5% pay raise. Law enforcement officers will get a second, larger pay raise down the road. This is to bring them more on par with other counties.

8-16-21: 5,6



Power Safety Shutoffs will be happening for about 30 thousand people in our area. PG&E plans to shut power off in advance of high winds that are prompting a red flag warning. The power could be off up to 48 hours.

8-23-21: 11

Chico State Data Hack – A breach exposed the names of students who filed for a religious exemption to the Covid-19 vaccination.

9-17-21: 4,5,6,11

Homeless Camp Murder Arrest – a 16 year old boy was arrested in connection to shooting two homeless men at Teichert Pond, killing one and wounding the other. Police questioned three other teens but said they are not suspects.

9-22-21: 4,5,6,11

Mother Murder Manhunt – Butte County deputies are searching for John Rood. They say he killed his mother and is on the loose.

9-22-21: 4,5

Church Vandalism – A 13 year-old has been arrested in connection to vandalism at a local church and swastikas painted on a local school.

Wildfires

7-1-21: 4,5,6,11

Salt Fire – Day two of the Salt Fire. It's burned more than 4500 acres and forced hundreds of people to evacuate.

7-5-21: 4,5

Landscaping Dilemma – Firefighters are warning you to be careful doing yardwork in this extreme heat and during our extreme drought.

7-8-21: 4,5,6,11

Salt, Lava and Beckwourth Fires – All three fires continue to spread across Shasta, Siskiyou and Plumas counties respectively as hundreds of families are forced to evacuate.

7-12-21: 4,5,6,11

Creekside Fire – A fast moving vegetation fire burned about 15 acres and forced several homes to evacuate. It destroyed two buildings and sent one person to the hospital.

7-15-21: 4,5,6,11

Dixie Fire – More mandatory evacuation orders issued for areas in the path of the Dixie Fire. The fire started near where the 2018 Camp Fire started and has torched more than 2200 acres.

7-19-21: 4,5,6,11

PG&E Dixie Fire link – A PG&E report shows one of its workers saw a problem on one of the towers where the Dixie Fire ignited and flames on the ground.

7-28-21: 4,5,6,11

Saving Butte Meadows – Even while firefighters battle to get the Dixie Fire under control many residents of Butte Meadows refuse to evacuate despite mandatory orders.

8-2-21: 4,5,6,11

Dixie Fire – The Dixie Fire is still raging in Plumas County and moving northeast. The sheriff's office has reduced several of the evacuation orders to warnings where the fire has already passed by.



8-2-21: 4,5,6,11

McFarland and Monument Fires – Both fires continue to burn in Trinity County. Crews have no containment on either fire and evacuation warnings and orders are in effect. The fire is moving southeast.

8-5-21: 4,5,6,11

Greenville Destroyed – The Dixie Fire ripped through the town of Greenville damaging or destroying most of the buildings. An evacuation center has been set up in Quincy. No reports of injuries.

8-9-21 – 4,5,6

Stories of Survival – Hundreds of people evacuated Greenville as the Dixie Fire bore down. Now they're taking refuge and the shelters set up across the county. We spoke to one woman in Quincy who says she knows her home survived and can't wait to get back home.

8-11-21: 4,5,6,11

Monument, Dixie, and McFarland Fires – All three fires continue to burn. The Dixie Fire now almost at 500,000 acres and the Monument Fire at just 3% contained is moving closer to towns in Trinity County. More than a thousand firefighters are battling all three blazes.

8-13-21: 4,6

Chester on Standby – Residents of Chester are on edge as Evacuation orders turn to warnings then turn back to orders. The Dixie Fire is threatening the town and now people who thought they would be home this weekend are forced to spend another night away from home.

8-16-21: 4,5,6,11

Line of Fire – Folks in Trinity County are keeping a close eye on the Monument fire as it moves closer to Weaverville and Junction City. They're not under an evacuation order yet in Weaverville but Junction City is a different story.

8-23-21: 4,5,

Hayfork Threat – The Monument Fire burning closer to Hayfork, Firefighters are focusing on nearby Helena as smoke blankets the area.

8-25-21: 4,5,6,11

Widespread Wildfires – the latest information, ie acreage, containment, evacuation orders and warning on all the wildfires burning in the Northstate.

8-30-21: 6, 11

Monument Fire – New evacuation orders in place for the area west of Hayfork. The fire's burned more than 170 thousand acres.

9-2-21: 4,5,6,11

Dixie Fire Latest – The fire's burned almost 850 thousand acres. It crew by 12 thousand acres overnight.

9-10-21: 5,6

Waiting it out in Old Station – Some people who live in Old Station are not evacuating, despite the order to as the Dixie Fire burns closer. They tell us they're keeping a close eye on the flames and will leave if they need to.

9-22-21: 5,6,11

Fawn Fire – A wildfire erupted north of Redding prompting evacuation warnings.

9-24-21: 4,5,6,11



Fawn Fire Growing – the fire is now more than 6000 acres, destroyed dozens of buildings. Thousands are under evacuation warnings.

9-27-21: 6,11

Fawn Fire – CalFire says it has stopped forward progress on the Fawn Fire. The fire burned more than 8500 acres and destroyed more than a hundred buildings. The woman charged with starting the fire will be in court next week.

Homeless Crisis

7-12-21: 4,6

Hotel Housing – a new plan to help the most vulnerable homeless. The True North Housing Alliance and the United Way are teaming up to put those most at risk from Covid-19 into hotel rooms.

7-26-21: 4, 5

Shelter Support Plan – A local charity is working to help make sure homeless get the medical care they need as well as aftercare. It will set them up in local hotels, feed them three times a day and work with them to recover.

9-13-21: 4,5,6,11

Resting Site Shutdown – The city of Chico is closing the homeless resting site at the airport. They gave the people staying their until the end of the week to move out.

9-15-21: 4,5,6,11

Shelter Expansion and Outreach – The Torres shelter is expanding its capacity, almost doubling the number of beds. Businesses nearby one of the homeless camps say this will help clear up the area and make it easier and safer for them and their customers.

9-20-21: 4,5,6,11

Resting Site Shutdown Extension – Today was the deadline for homeless people staying at the airport resting site in Chico to get out. But the city says they're not enforcing the deadline immediately giving them the weekend to pack up and leave.

9-20-21: 6, 11

No Fine for Councilman – the federal judge in the homeless crisis case decided not to fine sitting councilman Sean Morgan for violating the court order not to talk about the case in public.

Health

7-19-21: 4,5

West Nile Virus – Butte County confirms it found 24 pools with mosquitos testing positive for WNV.

8-2-21: 6, 11

West Nile Virus – Butte County has its first human case of West Nile. The patient is over 65 years old and has a severe case of the disease.

Environment

7-8-21: 4,5,6,11

Water Conservation Cuts – Red Bluff put phase one of its five phase plan in action to help conserve water in this extreme drought. This includes no watering lawns during the day, no washing sidewalks, driveways or cars. 5 years ago the city made it to stage four of the water conservation plan.



7-12-21: 4,5,6

Invading Insects – The extreme heat and drought is forcing many bugs inside to survive. Experts say the bugs reproduce more quickly in cooler, moist areas making it look like an invasion.

7-19-21: 5,6,11

Low Lake Levels – The lake is now at 665 feet and Bidwell Canyon Marina closed its last concrete ramp. The record low was 643 feet back in 1977.

8-5-21:4, 5

Saving the Bees – A local company is doing its part to save the honeybee and our ecosystem. It's using a high tech system to monitor the bees, the hives and warn if it is being exposed to pesticide.

8-19-21 5,11

Lake Oroville historically low and dropping – exclusive drone video of Lake Oroville shows how low the water levels are. It would need more rain than we got in 2017 and 2019 combined to bring it up to normal levels. This lake supplies water to 25% of the nation's ag business.

9-6-21" 4,5,6

Labor Day Drought Impacts – Labor Day is usually a big day for business on Lake Oroville. But this year the extreme drought has the lake levels so low fewer people are going to the lake. That's hitting business owners hard in the wallet.

Education

8-16-21: 4,5,6,11

Campus Return – The 2021 school year kicked off with students back on campus. State mandates are in place for masks and vaccination for students, staff and faculty.

Politics

7-1-21: 11

Newsome Recall – The recall election's date has been set. You can decide whether to keep Governor Gavin Newsom or replace him on September 14th.

7-28-21: 4,5,6

Council Controversy – Red Bluff City Council voted to strip the Mayor Pro Tem of her title after she had an outburst during a closed session. She is still a councilmember.

9-14-21: 4,5,6,11

Recall Election – From voting assistance centers to ballot drop-off boxes to results, we covered election day in the recall election, breaking the news online and on air.

9-27-21: 4,5

Recall Deadline Extension Denied – A Shasta County Judge denied Recall Shasta's request for an extension to collect signatures for it's petition. The deadline is September 29th.

9-29-21: 4,5,6,11

Recall Petition Deadline – organizers turned in their signatures saying they had enough to recall supervisor moty but not Rickert or Chimenti. Now it's up to the registrar to certify and validate the signatures.



7-5-21: 6, 11

Women in Winged Sprint Car Races – A record five women competed in the winged sprint car races at Chico’s Silver Dollar Fairground. Three of them qualified for the main event.

8-27-21: 11pm

Under the Lights – The first night of our high school football show.

9-3-21 – 11pm

Week Two of Under the Lights, our high school football show.

9-10-21 – 11pm

Week Three of Under the Lights, our high school football show.

9-17-21 – 11pm

Week Four of Under the Lights, our high school football show.

9-24-21 – 11pm

Week Five of Under the Lights, our high school football show.

Addendum:

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

Monthly Camp Fire Recovery and Rebuilding Updates from Town of Paradise, Paradise Symphony Orchestra, Christmas in July Butte County Toy Run for children in Foster Care, Author Jan Condon re: new book, Honey Run Covered Bridge Association, Chico Parkinson’s Choir, Chico Police re: National Night Out, Chico Women’s Club Concert Series, Redding Chamber of Commerce New Marketing Director, Inspire School of the Arts and Sciences New Campus Fundraising Drive, Hot August Day Show ‘n Shine, Butte County Search and Rescue Anniversary Field Day, Code 9 Suicide Prevention, Faith Through Fire Benefit Concert for Rebuilding Paradise, League of Women Voters Butte County Recall Speaker, Butte Environmental Council re: Parks and Creeks Clean Up, Boys and Girls Club North Valley Benefit Dinner, Rock, Gem and Mineral Show, “Festa Italiana” Benefit for Butte County Emergency Evacuations System, California Nut Festival, Butte County chapter of National Alliance for the Mentally Ill re: Author speaking at fundraiser, Real Life Heroes Car Show Benefit, Butte County Veterans Stand Down and Johnny Appleseed Days Paradise.