



## **Description of KHSL TV News Coverage Providing the most Significant Treatment of Community Issues**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023**

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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](http://actionnewsnow.com) and on our station facebook page.

### **Crime and Public Safety**

10-4-23: 4,5,6

Law Enforcement Dilemma – Willows might not have any law officers in a few days. Currently the city doesn't have a police force and the Glenn County Sheriff's Dept. is protecting the streets. But that contract has expired and the sheriff's department says it can't keep doing that job with it's current staffing.

10-6-23: 4,5

Sex Abuse Sentencing – A man convicted of sexually abusing three girls is going to prison for more than 20 years. The judge also ordered him to pay almost a million dollars to his victims.

10-11-23: 4,5

Home Prowler Problem – A woman claims a masked man spray painted over her security cams but not before those cameras recorded him doing so. She say she also found a butcher knife from her kitchen, stabbed into the yard in front of her house and a big boot print on her door. Police are investigating but have no suspects.

10-11-23: 5,6,

Murder Arrest – Oroville police arrested a 19 year old man in connection with the murder of Ronnie Frazier. Police are not releasing the suspect's name at this time.

10-13-23: 4,5,6,

Overpass Safety – After a woman jumped or fell to her death from the Cohasset overpass on 99, we're asking the DOT why no safety fence. This is the third time this has happened at that location. They tell us the traffic team investigates before any action is taken.

10-25-23: 4,5,6



Overpass Crash – Not one but two different big rigs hauling gear hit the bottom of two different overpasses on the same highway. No one was hurt but one lane was closed in both areas until crews determined it was safe.

10-25-23: 11

Deadly Crash – One man died on Richvale Highway after he crashed into a pole, flipped over, landing in a ditch. Police say speed played a role.

11-13-23: 4,5

Election Office Fentanyl Scare – Shasta County Elections office isolated its mail after several election offices around the country received fentanyl laced mail. Turns out this was just a precaution as no mail here was contaminated.

11-20-23: 4,

Holiday Theft Defense – With the holiday shopping season here, stores are taking steps to protect their merchandise. They tell us they're providing more hands on customer service to monitor customers, some have even installed extra cameras.

11-27-23: 5,6,

Dorm Intruders – Three men caught on camera inside a dorm at Shasta College. They broke a window to get in and got in a fight with several residents.

11-30-23:5,6,11

Christmas Day Murder Sentence – a murder from 6 years ago, finally closed. The man was sentenced to 15 years to life in a 2017 gang murder. The killer's former girlfriend and mother came forward and admitted they lied for him back in 2017.

12-11-23: 4,5,6,11

Jail Deputy Incentives – Butte County Sheriff's Office is trying to hire enough deputies to staff its expansion. The sheriff is asking supervisors to approve a \$10,000 sign on bonus to new jailers and \$30,000 for people making a lateral move.

12-13-23: 4,5,6,11

Violent Crime Spree – Three people are in custody after a violent crime spree in Butte County. It started with shots fired into a home at 6:30am in Palermo, then moved into Chico with multiple robberies and attempts and stolen cars. It ended with a chase and crash from Chico to Oroville. Deputies say it was all connected. No one was hurt.

12-22-23: 4,5,6

Serial Car Breakins – One Tehama County woman is fed up with crooks breaking into her car. She says it's happened to her three times in the past few months. The crooks also targeted her neighbor. Red Bluff Police say there's not much they can do for her at this time.

12-26-23: 4,5,6,11

Police Shooting – Mt. Shasta Police say an officer shot and killed a homeless man on an Amtrak train headed toward Redding. A witness told Action News Now he heard 8-10 shots. The DOJ's California Police Shooting Investigation team is handling the case before turning it over the Prosecutions Section.

12-28-23: 6,11



Church Arson Arrest – Paradise police arrested a man for setting a church on fire. An uber driver picked a man up outside the church. During the ride the man told him he set it on fire. The driver brought him back to the church and called police.

### **Wildfire**

10-9-23: 4,5,6

Bear Fire Victim Protest – A group of Bear Fire survivors protested ahead of a Butte Co. Supervisors meeting. They are upset the supervisors could rule to remove dry campers. These are victims who lost their homes and are living in tents and trailers while waiting for insurance money to rebuild.

### **Environment**

10-17-23: 4,5,6

Tree Trouble – A family wants the city to cut down a tree that is growing onto their property and says is giving their son seizures. The stop effect from the wind blowing the leaves is the problem.

12-28-23: 4,5,10

Gas Mower Ban – A new CA law says gas powered equipment like lawn mowers, chainsaws and weed eaters can no longer be sold in the state. A business can sell what it has in stock but can't order more. This is part of its statewide effort to go zero emissions.

### **Sports**

10-6-23:11

Week 7 of UTL – our high school football show

10-13-23:11

Week 8 of UTL – our high school football show

10-20-23:11

Week 9 of UTL – our high school football show

10-27-23:11

Week 10 of UTL – our high school football show

11-3-23:11

Week 11 of UTL – our high school football show

11-10-23:11

Week 12 of UTL – our high school football show

11-17-23:11

Week 13 of UTL – our high school football show



11-25-23:11

Week 14 of UTL – our high school football show

12-1-23:11

High School Playoff coverage of our two local teams left playing

## **Community**

10-9-23:11

Israel at War Local Impact – Religious leaders around the area got together to mourn in solidarity Hamas' attack on Israel.

10-13-23: 11

Almond Bowl Car Giveaway – Teresa Pierce was the lucky woman who is walking away with a brand new car. Chico Nissan Hyundai holds a raffle every year for the game between Chico High and PV. Over the years they schools have raised more than two million dollars that go directly to the schools.

10-23-23: 4,5,6,11

Settlement Payout – Camp Fire victims are concerned they won't get their full share of the PG&E settlement. We investigated and found out that the trust has 70 million shares of stock to sell and is waiting for the price to go back up.

10-31-23

Treat Street – Chico's annual Halloween tradition took place Halloween afternoon. Thousands of kids and families hit downtown to have fun, dance, eat and collect candy. It's a safe alternative to trick or treating.

Corning and Red Bluff have their own events.

11-2-23: 5,6,11

Camp Fire Tax Bill – The bill to exempt Camp Fire survivors from having to pay federal taxes took a big step forward. Congress approved the bill. Now it goes to the senate.

11-6-23: 6, 11

Paradise Street Eats – The town of Paradise remembering the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Camp Fire with a street festival and concert.

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

Honoring the Past – On the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Camp Fire the town commemorated those lost in the fire and the resiliency of the people on the ridge.

11-23-23: 6/11

Run for Food – Thousands of runners came out for the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksgiving Tradition. The Run for Food race.

All the money raised goes to local food banks.

12-18-23: 5,6



Money for Memorial – Congressman Doug LaMalfa announced a one million dollar grant to help finish construction on Oroville Veterans Memorial Hall.

## **Education**

10-4-23: 11

CUSD Locker Room Rules – Parents and students have concerns over locker room safety and let the school board know at Wednesday’s meeting. They’re upset over out of date locks, the layout of the locker room and cell phones.

10-11-23: 11pm

Chico Country Day Dispute - A parent teacher group went before the school board to demand answers as to why they were ordered to disband. The group was responsible for organizing fundraisers, campus events and more. The school says the group charged an unnecessary fee and is replacing it with another group managed by the school itself.

10-19-23: 4,5,6,11

Teacher Investigation – We took a lot of calls and emails about a teacher at a Gridley Middle School being suspended. We confirmed she is under investigation but the school and police won’t comment further.

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

School Board Special Election – Gateway Unified School District is holding a special election to pick it’s next president. This comes amid controversy after the board tried to appoint one without due process.

## **Homeless Crisis**

10-2-23: 4,5,6,11

Homeless Camp Clearout – City crews cleaned up about a dozen small homeless camps along Rio Lindo Channel. They handed out seven day notices last week and by the time crews got here, most of the camps were empty.

11-2-3:4,5,6,11

Helping Homeless Youth – Butte County has more than 1,000 homeless youth in its schools. There are programs in place to help them, like the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Center. It provides, food, clothes and counseling but no beds. The Homeless Youth Task Force is putting on different events to help.

11-27-23: 4,5,6,11

7-day Notices – another homeless camp in Chico received seven day notices. These are new areas where homeless started camping. They city will begin clearing them out at the beginning of December.

12-7-23:11

Everhart Village Update – Everhart Village is one step closer to opening. The village is for homeless people dealing with mental health issues and under the care of Butte Behavioral.



When open, it will provide counseling, job search help, job training and individual living quarters for up to 20 people.

12-15-23: 4,5,6

Everhart Village Ribbon Cutting – The facility for homeless people under the care of Butte Behavioral is ready to start accepting guests. The public got a chance to tour the facility. Now comes the process of accepting residents.

12-20-23: 4,5,6,11

Safe Space Violation – The city of Chico handed out a citation to Safe Space for violating city codes. The organization set up an intake center to pick up homeless and take them to overnight shelters without getting a permit from the city.

### **Politics**

10-27-23:45,6,

Hand Count Confusion – People in Shasta County are reaching out to state election officials about the upcoming election. The county supervisors got rid of Dominion and wants to use hand counting. The state passed a law saying only elections with less than 1,000 voters can count by hand.

10-31-23: 4,5,6,

Pay Raise Debate – Shasta County Supervisors want to give themselves a \$30K raise. But some say it's too high. They tabled it for further discussion.

12-4-23: 5,6

Election Office Complaints – Shasta County election commission is looking into one man's claim something needs to be investigated at the election's office. Board members say most of the claims would need to be looked into by the state. There has been no cases or proof of widespread fraud or misdoings in Shasta County elections.

12-18-23: 11

Ballot Box Camera Controversy – The Shasta County Citizen Elections Committee talked about setting up surveillance cameras and drop-off boxes in the next election. The committee said it can't make that decision but can make recommendations. It could be between 6 and 12 months before we see any decision.

### **Health –**

10-19-23: 5,6,11

Think Pink Norcal – Shasta County's biggest breast cancer awareness fundraiser kicked off with a resource fair at the Sundial Bridge. Hundreds of people turned out for the event. This year Nor Cal Think Pink is highlighting spouses of breast cancer patients and breast cancer in men.



**Addendum:**

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

Guests who appeared on Action News Now at Noon for our 2 ½ minute Community Spotlight interview segment represented the following non-profit groups, agencies or events:

**Monthly Camp Fire Recovery and Rebuilding Updates from Town of Paradise, Bolt Tool Museum, Chikoko “Gravity” Fashion Show, Johnny Appleseed Days, Chico Roller Derby, Walk Woof Wag, Trivia Bee for Literacy, Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program, Gratitude Walk, Toys for Tots Butte County, Lizzie the Musical, Birdcage Theatre, Chico Rose Show, Torres Shelter, Women in Business Summit, Honeybee Discovery Center, Dia Des Muertos, AMVETS Suicide Prevention, Chico Concerts, North State Symphony, Jesus Center Run for Food, Butte Film Festival, Eagles Auxiliary Craft Fair, State Theatre Oroville, Orland Craft Fair, Paradise Symphony, CSUC Glorious Sounds of the Season, Butte County Toy Run, Little Red Hen Breakfast with Santa, and Orland Avenue of Lights**