



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

### Second Quarter 2020

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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.

#### **Health**

7-18-22: 4,5,6,11

Monkeypox in Butte County – Butte County Health says it has its first probably case of Monkeypox. They say the risk of spread is low and are working to contact trace the case.

8-5-22: 4,6

Coronavirus cases are on the rise in Butte County, but not hospitalizations, yet. We checked in with Enloe Medical Center. They say most of their Covid patients don't require ICU but it's important not to let our guard down.

8-5-22: 5,6

Monkeypox in Butte County – With just one case of Monkeypox here, are hospitals concerned? Dr. Marcia Nelson says most infected people won't need to go to the hospital. They are starting to look at anti-viral medicines to help treat potential patients.

8-15-22: 4

Smoky Skies and Schools – Smoke from the Six Rivers Complex is blanketing parts of our area. With school starting today how are they making sure the kids don't get sick? They tell us if it doesn't clear up quickly, they'll limit outdoor activities like gym and recess. But so far, nothing's been cancelled.

8-24-22: 4,5,6,11

First Case of Monkeypox – Shasta County reported its first confirmed case of Monkeypox. The health department is currently conducting contact tracing to see if anyone else is infected.

9-2-22: 4,5,6

3<sup>rd</sup> Case of Monkeypox – Shasta County has its third confirmed case of Monkeypox. We checked and vaccines are limited in our area but if you think you're high risk, check with your doctor.

9-14-22: 4,5,6,11



Care Court – The state is mandating a mental health care court in all counties. This is mainly to help the homeless crisis but will also aid other mentally ill people. Family, friends and first responders can put someone in the care system. A judge can also force someone on trial for a crime as well.

### **Crime and Public Safety**

7-1-22: 4,5,6, 11

Rattlesnake Attack – A toddler was bitten by a rattlesnake outside her home. She went to a local hospital for treatment then went to UC Davis in Sacramento and is doing well. Experts say when you see a rattlesnake or other venomous snakes the best thing to do is walk in the opposite direction. If one bites you, control your breathing and call 911.

7-4-22: 4

Redding Weapons Arrest:

Police arrested six teens after they created a disturbance at a convenience store. They found several guns including a ghost gun in their car. All six teens were from Sacramento.

7-8-22: 11

Palermo Standoff – At least one man was killed and another wounded in a shootout in Palermo. Deputies rushed to the scene and surrounded a home. Turns out no one was inside and they are searching for the man. They believe it was over a drug deal.

7-13-22: 5,6,11

Butte County is a High Drug Zone: The White House added 6 counties to a federal program aimed to help areas with a lot of drug traffic. Butte County is one of the six.

7-15-22: 4,5,6,11

Armed Standoff Latest – The woman shot in a domestic dispute is recovering after two surgeries. The man police say shot her is in jail facing attempted murder charges.

7-20-22: 4,5,6,11

Shooter Manhunt – Chico police are searching for the person who shot a 15 year old boy in downtown Chico.

That teen is in critical condition tonight.

7-20-22: 4,5,6,11

High Speed Chase & Crash – A man led police on a high speed chase from Paradise to Chico. He hit a telephone pole and a fence before crashing in front of Chico High. Police say they tried to pull him over because he had two license plates on his car.

7-29-22: 4.5

Shasta Murder: A jury found Dwight Honeycutt of murdering Roberto Gonzalez last spring. He'll be sentence in October.



7-29-22: 6,11

Attempted Kidnapping Stopped – Oroville Police say a woman walked into a pre-school and tried to take a four-year old home with her. Employees stopped her and called police.

8-1-22: 11

Restaurant Burglary Arrest – Police made an arrest in the Foodie’s burglary less than 24 hours after it happened.

8-8-22: 4,5,6,11

Stabbing Standoff Arrest – Police arrested a man they say stabbed another man at America’s Best Value Inn. Police told people to shelter in place until they got the man in custody. The victim told us that the man pointed a gun at him and asked if he wanted to smoke meth. He tried to fight off the suspect and that’s when he was stabbed.

8-19-22: 4,5,6,11

Staffed Up – Chico Fire Department swore in four new recruits. This brings the department to full staff for the first time in years. This will last only a few months. Then several firefighters will retire.

8-19-22: 6,11

Suspected Pimp Arrested – A man suspected of pimping out women in an online sex trafficking ring has been arrested. Police found him just days after setting up their sting. He’s in jail on \$100,000 bond.

8-26-22: 5,6,11

School Lockdown – Oak Run Elementary was locked down today after officials noticed a suspicious man on campus. Police arrested the man and the campus was reopened about 45 minutes later.

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

House Party Mass Shooting Arrest – Chico Police arrested a 16 year old boy in connection to a mass shooting over the weekend. Five people were injured, two seriously. The suspect is in custody and could face up to 9 years in juvenile detention.

9-14-22: 4,5,6

Alarmingly False Alarms: Chico State has seen an alarmingly large number of false alarms over the past few years. This is causing the fire department to waste resources responding to the university. The school says they’re all student caused, vaping, burnt popcorn are two of the main culprits.

9-19-22: 4,5,6,11

Sherri Papini Sentencing – A federal judge sentenced runaway mom to 18 months in prison followed by three years of supervised release. Papini staged her own kidnapping in November of 2016 and lied about to investigators for years. She plead guilty in March.

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

Death Investigation – Police found a man dead inside his home while serving a warrant. None of the neighbors had seen the man in years and requested several welfare checks. They took a man into custody and charged him with more than 50 counts of identity theft and fraud. They haven’t released the name of the victim yet.



## **Economy**

7-8-22: 4,5,6

Affordable food fears: The cost of food has gone up more than 10% in the last year according to the consumer price index. That's why some organizations are holding weekly or bi-weekly food drives. The Community Action Agency hosts one a week through the summer. Much of the funding comes from the state and donations.

7-27-22: 4,5,

ADU Expansion – The City of Chico is trying to make it easier for people to build so called “mother-in-law” units on their property. This will help provide more housing as well as income to residents.

7-27-22: 6,11

Affordable Housing Help: 16 affordable housing projects are currently underway in the city of Chico. One of the sites is the old Jesus Center. The rent will be based off income and family size.

8-24-22: 4,5,6

Student Loan Relief Impact – With the President forgiving up to \$20,000 in student loan debt, what does that mean for local college students? It means those in school who already took out loans last year could get relief but if they took out any after spring of '22, those will still have to be paid back.

9-12-22: 4,5,6,11

Sales Tax Tussle: A group of Chicoans are fighting back after city council voted to put a 1% sales tax increase on the November ballot. They want the tax to come up for a vote every five to 10 years instead of it being a permanent increase.

## **Wildfires**

7-1-22: 4,5,6,11

Sandra Fire – All evacuation orders for the Sandra Fire in Palermo have been lifted. The fire burned 34 acres before crews stopped forward progress.

7-4-22: 5,6,11

Jandor Fire – The fire broke out in Bangor, east of Oroville. It forced several evacuation orders before crews got it under control. All orders were lifted by 11pm.

7-6-22: 11

Electra Fire – The Electra fire grew to more than 4,000 acres and is 40% contained. PG&E cut power to some 15,000 customers in the area.

7-13-22: 11

Vista Fire – Cal Fire is getting control of a small vegetation fire that threatened several homes in Jones Valley. It only burned three acres but crews say it was dangerously close to some buildings.

7-15-22: 4,5,6,11



Peter Fire – Crews now have the Peter Fire 35% contained. It broke out Thursday night and burned 12 buildings. It also damaged a tortoise preserve. The fire burned more than 300 acres.

7-25-22: 4,5

Fish Fire – A brush fire broke out near the fish hatchery in Oroville. Cal Fire put it out quickly, keeping it to a half acre.

8-1-22: 4,5,6,11

McKinney Fire – The McKinney Fire exploded over the weekend, growing more than 30,000 acres as it forced evacuations. Crews have zero containment on the fire and evacuees are trying to figure out when they'll be able to return home.

8-10-22: 4,5,6,11

Six Rivers Complex – The series of lightning started fires continues to burn uncontained in far western Trinity County. The sheriff says no homes have been burned yet. The fire is now more than 10,000 acres.

8-12-22: 4,5,6

Gold Fire – Cal Fire Butte County rushed to the Gold Fire this afternoon. It started up just outside Bangor.

They quickly got it contained, holding it to two acres.

9-2-22: 4,5,6,11

Mill Fire – The Mill Fire erupted near Weed in Siskiyou County prompting officials to evacuate the town. It quickly grew from a few hundred acres to more than 2500. Governor Newsom declared a state of emergency for the area.

9-7-22: 4,5,

Mountain Fire – Crews are still battling the Mountain Fire in Siskiyou County. The fire did not grow overnight and the Sheriff reduced some evacuation orders to warnings.

9-7-22: 6, 11

Mill Fire – Roseburg Forest Products is now investigating if one of its machines started the deadly Mill Fire. The fire killed at least two people and is threatening hundreds of homes. The company plans to provide \$50M for a community restoration fund.

### **Homeless Crisis**

7-6-22: 4,5,11

Comanche Creek Cleanup – The city handed out seven day notices to homeless camping in Comanche Creek. The city has enough shelter beds to house everyone at the park. If they're still there in a week they can either go to the shelters or the city can force them to leave.

7-13-22: 5,6

Homeless Camp Cleanup – Chico City workers cleaned out a camp on 9<sup>th</sup> and Chestnut. This comes after a fire at the encampment. They say fires at homeless camps usually leave hazardous waste behind.

7-22-22: 4,5,6

New Encampment Concern – People living near The Lassen bike path are upset that more homeless are moving in. Neighbors say the homeless are using their property as a bathroom.



We asked the city why aren't the removing them. The city says they're focused on keeping homeless from moving back into already cleared out camps.

7-25-22: 4,5,6,

Homeless Camp Clearout Enforcement – The City of Chico's working on which homeless camp it will clear out next. It cleared Comanche Creek last week. They say city crews have other jobs they have to finish before they can move on to the next camp.

8-17-22: 4, 5, 6

Homeless Camp Clearout Progress – The city of Chico has put a hold on clearing out homeless camps. They say it's because the plaintiffs asked for an injunction to make sure the guidelines are clear on how the city picks its next location.

8-29-22: 4,5,6,11

Homeless Camp Clearout Complaint – We now know why the city of Chico paused clearing out homeless camps. The plaintiffs didn't like the way the city was assessing the homeless before moving them out of their camps. The city says its following the rules. There's a hearing set for September 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

City Sanctioned Homeless Camps – The city of Red Bluff is turning Samuel Ayers Park into a place where homeless can set up camp. We talked to some homeless people who are concerned there may be too many people from different camps forced to live together.

### **Community**

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

Fourth of July Celebrations – People all over the area celebrated July 4<sup>th</sup> with parades, parties, cookouts and fireworks. We asked several of them what the holiday means to them. They said they think of the military and being thankful for them.

7-21-22: 4,8,11

Hotel Battle – People living in Cal Park came out in full force to voice their opposition to a new hotel in their neighborhood. The planning commission voted against giving the hotel a building permit. They say they plan to appeal.

8-22-22:4,5,6,11

Disaster Relief – Hundreds of millions of dollars to help communities continue to recover four years after the Camp Fire were approved by congress. Paradise will get the most with \$200M to help rebuild the ridge.

8-31-22: 4,5

Cooling Center Access – Chico moved its cooling center to the Lutheran Church so it can accommodate more people. Most of the people who used it are homeless. But what about those too far away and without transportation to get there? Volunteers and the city are bringing around water to homeless camps and checking to make sure they're ok.

9-19-22: 4,5,

Creekside Homeless Camp Clearout – The City of Chico' started clearing out homeless camps again. It's latest target area is Creekside in the Little Chico Creek area. The managed to clean up some 40 tons of trash as well as relocated the campers to either a shelter or one of the alternate sites.



## **Environment**

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

Drought Relief – Shasta County is getting some state cash to help people with dried up wells survive the drought. The money will go toward repairing pumps, delivering bottled water and drilling new wells. We have a link to the application on our website if you need help.

7-22-22: 11

Earthquake in Oroville – a 4.2 earthquake hit just south of Oroville. No one was hurt and there wasn't any damage.

8-3-22: 4,5,6,11

Water Cut Compliance – People across the state are not following the Governor's water conservation rules. People used less water this June but still more than the guidelines allow. Cal Water does handle enforcement and says they haven't find anyone yet and usually use education first.

8-15-22: 11

Dry Wells – 9 more wells have dried up within the past month, bringing the total to 38. There are drought assistance programs available. We have a link on our website.

9-16-22: 4,5,6

Chemical Free Firefighting Foam – Local Fire Departments are switching to a new kind of foam to battle fires. This foam is chemical free and has no carcinogens. The foam also does a better job minimizing smoke and reducing risks to firefighters.

## **Sports**

8-26-22: 11

Under the Lights – Our first week of our high school football show. We covered six local high schools as they battled it out on the gridiron.

9-2-22: 11

Week two of our Under the Lights High School Football show.

9-9-22: 11

Under the Lights week 3. Extensive coverage and highlights of high school football teams around our area

9-16-22: 11

Under the Lights week 4. Extensive coverage and highlights of high school football teams around our area

9-23-22: 11



Under the Lights week 5. Extensive coverage and highlights of high school football teams around our area

9-30-22: 11

Under the Lights week 6. Extensive coverage and highlights of high school football teams around our area

**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: **Some interviews conducted via Zoom for COVID-19 Safety.**

Monthly Camp Fire Recovery and Rebuilding Updates from Town of Paradise, Chico Police National Night Out, Community Breast Milk Drive, Northern California Symphony, Christmas in July drive for Foster Children, Butte Environmental Council, Parkinson's Disease Choir, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Hot August Day Car Show, Chico Summerfest, Paradise Symphony Orchestra, Torres Community Shelter, Hidden Treasures Pet Rescue, Bambi Inn Veteran's Chili Cook-off, Pleasant Valley High School Sober Grad Fundraiser, Butte County Suicide Prevention, Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship Program, American Cancer Society Benefit Walk/Run, Boys and Girls Clubs of the North Valley, Chico Rock and Gem Show, Gridley Truck Show, CSUC Diversity Forum, Walk to End Alzheimer's, Butte County Trivia Bee for Literacy, Gold Rush Car Show, Hispanic Resource Council of Northern California, Gateway Science Museum and Paradise Johnny Appleseed Days.