



Description of KHSN 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.

Crime and Public Safety

7-5-23: 4,5,6,11

Missing Man Body – The body of a missing Marysville man was found in a canal in Glenn County. Deputies tell Action News Now they don't suspect foul play. Christian Malone had been missing for five days.

7-5-23:4,5,6,11

Gerber Murder – Tehama County Deputies arrested a woman they say confessed to killing her mother.

7-14-23: 4,5,6,11

Cooling Centers Open – With temperatures topping 105 degrees, area cooling centers are opening up. Safe Space says the number of people using it's facility have doubled over the past few days. We have list of the cooling centers on actionnewsnow.com under links.

7-18-23: 5, 11

Power Shutoff Problem – A mobile home park has been without power for days during this heatwave. We learned that there's a problem with the box and the landlord is responsible to fix it. Once he does that, PG&E can restore power. He tells ANN he is in the process of doing that.

7-28-23: 4,5,6,11

Dump Drop Off Lawsuit – New information in the latest lawsuit against Oroville Police Dept. It's being sued because officers dropped off a mentally ill woman by the dump in the middle of the night. A car hit her. The lawsuit claims Officer Isaac Herrera came up with the idea to drop her off.

8-7-23: 4,5,6,11



Councilman Sex Trial – Former Paradise Vice-Mayor Mike Zuccollilo’s trial is under way this week. He’s accused of sending pictures of his genitalia to who he thought was a 16 year old girl.

8-9-23: 4,5,6,11

Councilman Sex Trial – Opening arguments got underway in the trial of former Paradise Vice-Mayor Mike Zuccollilo. The prosecution showed texts to and from the former vice- mayor’s phone to who he thought was a 16 year old girl. It turned out to be from another man who set Zuccollilo up.

9-1-23: 4,5,6,11

Shooter on the loose – One man rushed to the hospital with a gunshot to the face. Police swarmed the area near Marsh Junior High and Little Chico Creek Elementary after the shooting. Both schools went on lockdown for several hours. The gunman is still on the loose.

9-5-23: 4,5,6,11

Is Butte Co. Ready for the Next Disaster? – The Butte County Grand Jury says the county’s unprepared for the next disaster. After the Camp Fire the GJ found the county failed to meet 33 of the 79 recommendations. We talked to the county. It says most of the ones unmet were either unrealistic or out of the county’s jurisdiction.

9-7-23: 5, 6,11

Body found – Breaking News – a body found outside of Olive Garden in Chico. Police say a person saw the body around noon. Investigators say they don’t suspect foul play.

9-12-23: 5,6,11

Kool April Nights Embezzlement – The organization’s treasurer was arrested for embezzling more than \$40K from 2017 to 2022.

9-15-23:4,5,6,11

Rabies Fears – A rabid fox has folks at the Woodson Bridge RV park on edge. The property manager says he noticed the fox acting strangely. He says it attacked him, so he shot it. Now the residents have to quarantine their pets for at least a month.

9-18-23: 4,5,6,11

Rabies Outbreak – We’re still following a possible Rabies outbreak at the Woodson Bridge RV park. The manager shot and killed a rabid fox. Now residents are forced to quarantine their pets from one to six months depending if they were vaccinated.

9-20-23: 4,5,6,11

Dam Danger Prevention – It’s been six years since the Oroville Dam crisis. The DWR is still working hard to make sure the rebuilt spillway and the rest of the infrastructure is strong and safe.

9-28-23:11

Double Shooting – A quiet neighborhood shocked out of its evening routine. Six gunshots rang through the air.

Police say a man shot and killed his wife before shooting himself. He’s in the hospital. No word on his condition.

Police are treating it as a homicide.

9-29-23



Jail Floor Reopening:4,5,6,11

The Shasta County Jail is reopening a floor after almost a year and a half because of staffing shortages. Now that staffing is back up, they plan on opening the floor by Thanksgiving.

Wildfire

7-3-23: 4,5

Palermo Fire – A brush fire broke out near Alice Avenue in Palermo. Firefighters contained it to one acre and had it under control within an hour.

7-10-23: 5,6

New Evacuation Zone System – The Shasta County Sheriff's Department launched Genasys. It's a new online tool to help you know which zone you're living in when evacuation orders are put out.

7-26-23:4,5,6,11

Wonder Fire Containment – The Wonder fire did not grow over night and fire crews have it 50% contained. No homes are threatened and they're working to see how it started.

8-2-23: 4,5

Survivor Tax Relief – For the third time Congressman Doug LaMalfa is trying to get his wildfire victim tax relief bill passed. The state already passed a law saying it won't tax survivor's settlement money. The federal government has voted against three times already.

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

The Ridge Fire – A vegetation fire broke out in Shasta County. The Shasta County Sheriff's Office ordered evacuations for people living in the area. Cal Fire reporter the fire grew to 70 acres but later downgraded it to 20. No homes were damaged.

8-9-23: 4,5,6,11

Gridley Fire – A brush fire broke out behind the Gridley cemetery. Crews quickly had it under control. It didn't damage any homes. It started near a homeless camp in the area.

8-9-23: 5,6

Hawaii Wildfire Local Connection – A couple that used to live in Paradise before the Camp Fire now Lives on Maui. They escaped the flames but their business and memories were destroyed. They tell us they could see the flames from their balcony and when it got dark with smoke they knew it was time to leave.

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

Head, Deep and Pearch Fires – Multiple wildfires are burning just outside our area. The Pearch Fire is forcing evacuations while the Deep and Head fires are slowly getting controlled.

8-28-23: 4,5,6,

Working in Smoke – With several wildfires burning near our area, how are people who have to be outside dealing with the smoke? Most of the people we talked to say they're staying inside as much as possible but if they have to go outside they'll do it quickly or wear a mask.

9-8-23: 11pm



Bear Fire 3rd Anniversary – People in Feather Falls gathered on the third anniversary of the Bear Fire. It killed 16 people and destroyed Feather Falls and Berry Creek.

Economy

7-7-4,5,6,11

Water Rate Hike – Cal Water keeps raising your water rates. The last hike was 4%. Now they're asking for more. They say its to pay for new water pipes and wildfire mitigation.

9-11-23: 5,6

Tuition Hike Protest – CSU Teaching assistants are talking about striking after the system unveiled its plans to increase tuition for the next six years. They're upset that they'll have to pay more to go to school but won't get paid more for their job.

9-13-23: 5,6,11

Cannabis Café Future – The state may allow dispensaries to sell food on premises, making them into lounges.

The food and drinks may not be infused with cannabis.

Environment

7-18-23: 4,5,6

Tuscan Water Dist. Battle – Dozens of people protested at Durham park over the proposed formation of the Tuscan Water District. CA law say each area must have a GSA and that group decides who controls the water districts. Those opposed say they won't have as much of a voice in electing the board as the larger landowners. They're set to elect a board in the fall.

8-24-23: 5

Well Connection Help – Orland City Crews are working hard to connect homes to the city's water system and get them off the well system. The city is still looking for contractors to do some of the remaining work.

Sports

7-26-23:6,11

Student Athlete Safety – After LeBron James' son went into cardiac arrest, we checked with local schools to see if they were prepared for that. They say each coach has to go through training and schools are equipped with AEDs and Med Packs.

8-25-23 11pm

Week one of our Under the Lights (UTL) high school football show.



9-1-23: 11pm

Week two of UTL

9-8-23: 11

Week three of UTL

9-15-23: 11

Week four of UTL

9-18-23: 6,11

Chico State Runner – A freshman runner at Chico State ran and won his first race.

9-22-23: 11

Week Five of UTL

9-30-23: 11

Week Six of UTL

Weather

Community

7-3-23: 5,6, 11 Anderson Explodes – One of the largest July 4th fireworks displays in the area didn't disappoint. Thousands turned out to the Shasta District Fairgrounds in Anderson for the traditional celebration.

7-21-23: 4,5,6,11

Hospital Rebuild Hope – Feather River hospital burned down in the the 2018 Camp Fire and Adventist Health never reopened it. The company says it does plan on expanding care on the ridge though, including an urgent care and imaging services.

7-24-23: 4,5,6,

Mobile Home Power Problem – Parkview Estates finally has power back on. They lost it when PG&E shut off the main box because the landlord didn't keep it up. After our story last week, the box has been fixed and people have power again.

7-31-24: 4,5,6

Road work Projects – The city of Chico has started a major road overhaul project and drives should plan for delays. There are three locations, Slurry St., East Lassen at Esplanade and Locust and Hemlock streets. The work is expected to last through September.

8-9-23: 6, 11

Livestock Judging – Chico State Sports is hosting a livestock judging camp at the university farms. Money raised goes back to the university's judging team. About 130 kids from around the area attended the event.

9-11-23 – 4,5,6,11



9/11 Remembered – Local first responders across the area marked the 22nd anniversary of the Attack on America.

9-20-23: 11

Credential Controversy – Some people in Tehama County, including a supervisor, are not satisfied with the credentials of the new building official. Eduardo Griego has been a building inspector for several years. But those against his appointment say he needs new credentials. The contract calls for him to get those credentials within a year.

9-25-23: 4,5,

Shelter Shutdown – The cat rescue in Orland is close to shutting down. They perform more than 600 spays and neuters each year. Monthly costs run about 15 grand. The city is talking about how to help keep the shelter open to help deal with the feral cat population.

Education

7-12-23:4,5,6

Chico School Lawsuit Dismissed – A federal judge dismissed the case of a mother suing Chico Unified Schools over it's so-called parental secrecy policy. This stems from a school not tell her that her daughter was feeling like a boy and the councilor encouraged it. The school denied it has a secrecy policy. The judge said it's up to the child whether to tell the parents.

8-24-23: 4,5,6,11

Possible College Strike – Some Chico State students are concerned their professors may strike. They tell Action News Now they're getting syllabus with notices from their professors that they may strike due to low pay.

Homeless Crisis

7-19-23: 4,5,6,11

New Pallet Shelter – The City of Oroville approved funding to expand housing for the homeless. Council is giving \$750,000 to help cover construction costs on a new low barrier and pallet shelter. They could start providing services as early as fall.

8-28-23: 4,5,6,11

Depot Park Clearout – The homeless living in the last large camp were served their seven day notices.

That means in seven days the city will come in and clear Depot Park of the homeless and move them to one of the three approved shelters.



Politics

9-25-23:6,11

Supervisor Recall – The recall of Shasta County Supervisor Kevin Crye is moving forward. The group trying to recall Crye gathered more than 5 thousand signatures. They plan on presenting them at the supervisor’s meeting next week.

Health –

9-22-23: 4,5,6

West Nile Surge – Shasta County has its third human case of West Nile. Butte County is also seeing a surge with 17 cases. Experts say to say in at dawn and dusk, get rid of standing water and use bug repellent.

9-27-23:4,5,6,11

Rape Crisis Center Closing – The Rape Crisis Center in Butte County is closing its doors. It used to have centers in Butte, Glenn and Tehama Counties but had to cut back due to lack of money. They say they are going back to a grass roots way and plan to be available to continue to help rape victims.

Addendum:

The following is a list of non-profit organizations that have been interviewed live on our Noon Newscast on KHSN 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, Chico Area Recreation and Parks District Community 4 th of July, Chico Concerts at Chico Women’s Club, Downtown Chico Business Association Slice of Chico, Christmas in July for children in foster care, National Night Out Butte County, Broadband Summit, Haven Humane benefit, Bee Event at Bolt Tool Museum, VFW honored for “Still Serving” program, Hot August Day Car Show, Super Softball Showdown for Community Housing Improvement Project, Country Fest 2023 (benefits 3 charities), Salmon Festival, Boys & Girls Club Pasta on the Plaza, 2023 Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show, North State



Symphony, Enloe Cancer Center Breast Cancer Events, California Regional Theater Company, Stew Showdown for Veterans, Dia Del Campasino (Hispanic Resource Council Event), Allies First Responder Walk & Celebration and the Annual Butte County Search & Rescue Ball Drop Fundraiser.