

FCC REPORT – FEBRUARY 2014

Business/Economics

02/01 – Local Super Bowl preps– TRT 1:30

Super Bowl 48 is almost here and with preparations in full swing in New Jersey; San Diegans are also gearing up for the big game. We show what local businesses are doing to prepare.

2/3 – Sheriff's Open Hiring – TRT: 20

The San Diego Sheriff's Department is hiring. The agency is looking for women to work at the new women's detention facility opening in the summer.

2/4 – Hot Dog on a Stick Bankruptcy – TRT: 15

The Carlsbad-based chain, Hot Dog on a Stick, has filed for bankruptcy.

2/5 SDSU Record donation TRT: 45

San Diego State University received a donation of 20 million dollars from local philanthropist, Conrad Prebys. The money will provide annual scholarships for about 150 students a year.

2/6 – Unemployment Numbers – TRT: 2:41

How the new weekly numbers are affecting the financial markets.

02/08 – Comic Con pre-registration closed – TRT: 35

Thousands of people took part in a pre-registration today. This allowed people who have been in the past to get first dibs on day passes. The annual convention brings millions to our local economy.

2/12 – Food Truck Rules – TRT: 1:35

Fewer food trucks may be around San Diego if the city passes new rules. This afternoon, a committee will meet to talk about restrictions for vendors.

2/11 – Padres Television – TRT: 16

Good news for Padres fans with Time Warner Cable. The cable company has reached an agreement with Fox Sports San Diego to carry that channel, which means Time Warner subscribers will be able to watch padres games this season.

2/13 – Comcast Time Warner Deal – TRT: 0:20

Comcast is buying Time Warner Cable in a stock deal that would combine the two biggest cable companies in the US.

2/13 – Home Depot Hiring – TRT: 0:20

Home Depot plans to hire 900 people in San Diego this spring.

2/17 New Rehab Center for Veterans TRT: 45

The Veteran's Administration opened a new Residential Rehabilitation Center for young wounded veterans in Old Town. The center is designed to provide occupational therapy, vocational rehabilitation and social services for veterans who return from Iraq and Afghanistan and are either wounded or suffering from P-T-S-D.

2/18– Food Prices– TRT: 1:30 min

How the drought conditions in California are affecting food prices.

2/21 – Book Store Donation – TRT 1:25

Two local book stores, Mysterious Galaxy in Kearny Mesa and The Yellow Book Road at Liberty Station are getting a donation from the famous author James Patterson. He says independent book stores are worth investing in.

2/26 – Target Breach – TRT: 35

The Target data breach cost Target 40% of their profits. Target reported 520 million in net earnings in the fourth quarter. Last year they had 961 million dollars.

Crime

02/02 – Hit and run victim O'Bryan remembered – TRT 1:37

Tonight the family of a motorcyclist killed in a hit and run Friday is speaking out about the tragedy.

2/05 – One Ring Phone Scam – TRT: 21

Cell phone users are being warned to think twice before answering any suspicious calls. A new "one ring" scam out of the Caribbean is giving phone owners unauthorized charges on their wireless bills.

2/06 – Fugitive Mom Extradition Hearing – TRT: 40

An extradition hearing today for the woman who escaped a Michigan prison 37 years ago.

2/6 – Tip the Scale – TRT: 15

26 people were arrested in Operation Tip the Scale. It focused on people ages 18-24 in Santee, Lakeside, El Cajon and La Mesa.

02/08 – El Cajon drug sweep –TRT 1:40

A drug sweep in El Cajon leads to the arrest of more than a dozen people all said to be living in the same house. Officers say the suspected ring leader was taking more than just money for drugs. They say he was having homeless people steal things for him in exchange for the drugs.

2/10 – Chula Vista Shooting – TRT: 45

A shooting in Chula Vista sent one man to the hospital with a minor gunshot wound to the shoulder. It happened just after five a.m. in the parking lot of an apartment complex on East Orange Avenue.

2/13 – Rancho Bernardo Burglary Series – TRT: 22

Police need your help identifying a burglar caught on surveillance camera. Surveillance video showed a thief leaving one of the four homes burglarized on Bernardo Center Drive.

2/13 Normal Heights Hit and Run: 45

A “hit and run” in Normal Heights involved a dog that was killed. The owner was not injured. It happened around 7:30 a-m on 33-rd Street and Adams Avenue. The car was a silver or gray "box-style scion" with Arizona plates.

2/13 4S Ranch Burglary Boy Calls 911 2:00

A 12 year old boy is being called a hero following a robbery at his home. A man broke into his house in the middle of the afternoon, but the boy’s quick thinking lead to his arrest. We interviewed the boy about the robbery, and how he outsmarted the crook.

2/15 – Bank Robbery – TRT: 30

A man walked into an Albertsons in Poway and demanded money from a teller at the U.S. Bank branch located in the store. Once he got the money, he ran out of the store and drove away in his pickup truck.

2/18 – Deadly Hit-and-Runs – TRT: 0:35

The search is on for a hit-and-run driver who killed a man in Mountain View; it’s the seventh deadly hit and run in San Diego in the New Year.

2/19 – Subway Robberies – TRT: 0:25

A Subway restaurant in Cherokee Point was robbed, making it the fourth Subway robbery in less than two months.

2/24 – Girl Scouts Robbed – TRT: 21 sec

Police are searching for a man who stole money from a local troupe.

2/24 – Deadly hit and run crashes – TRT: 18 sec

There have been 8 deadly hit and run crashes since the start of 2014. Only 2 arrests have been made.

Environment

02/02 – CA Water Drought – TRT 1:30

The California state water project will not be providing any water this year because of the severe drought. This is the first time this has happened in the system's 54-year history. This will mostly impact urban residents and farmers in the bay area.

2/03 – City Heights Mini Park – TRT: 19

This morning-- interim mayor Todd Gloria and councilmember Marti Emerald are celebrating the grand opening of the City Heights square mini park.

2/07 – Flex Alert – TRT: 26

Today San Diego Gas and Electric plans to offer its "reduce your use" incentive program for customers who cut back on using electricity. People who use less power between 11 and six today, will get money back. This comes after the state issued a flex alert yesterday because of a natural gas shortage.

2/12 – Hospital Groundbreaking – TRT: 20 sec

A new cutting-edge facility is set to become the first LEED Gold Health Care Hospital in the State.

2/13 – Local Drought Response – TRT: 0:15

The San Diego County Water Authority is meeting to consider voluntary conservation measures in light of the state's worsening drought.

02/15 – CA Drought – TRT 1:35

This weekend President Obama went on a tour of the different farms in California that have been affected by the lack of water and is linking the shortage to climate change.

2/17 Drought Financial Assistance TRT: 30

Growers say the hot and dry conditions have a financial toll that will eventually be passed down to the customer. Growers say the drought is affecting their produce. President Obama visited the state's central valley and offered more than 160-million in financial aid. However, the farmers wonder if it will make much of a difference.

2/18 – Drought Food Prices – TRT: 16

California continues to face one of the worst droughts in decades-- and it could cost food prices to jump.

2/18 – Fuel Economy Standards – TRT: 1:45

President Obama announces new rules for trucks.

2/19 – Wine & Climate Change – TRT: 2:30

An expert explains how climate change is affecting wine and what consumers should look out for.

2/20 Abnormally Dry California TRT: 30

New numbers show that 100-percent of the state is abnormally dry. More than 70-percent of the state is in extreme drought conditions. Governor Jerry Brown announced a new bill that will provide more emergency drought money. The 687-million-dollar bill will provide funding for food and housing for workers directly impacted by the drought.

2/25 – Farmers Market -- TRT: 25

County Officials are making it easier for vendors to sell their goods at farmers markets in unincorporated areas. The San Diego County Board of Supervisors gave tentative approval to allow the operators of the farmers market to get an annual permit.

Government

2/04 – Election Final Push – TRT: 40

We're just one week away from deciding the next San Diego mayor. Council members Kevin Falconer and David Alvarez will face off in a special election.

2/4 – Horton Park Project – TRT: 22

The San Diego city council talked about plans for a public park at Horton Plaza. The project will include restoration of a fountain, lawn, amphitheater, and public restrooms.

2/5 – Bridge Report – TRT: 21

The San Diego city council's infrastructure committee reviewed the city's bridge report. It shows the condition of more than 300 bridges.

02/08 – SD Mayoral race final push - TRT 1:05

It's hard to ask for a better endorsement. The president of the United States weighs in on the race for Mayor of San Diego. It's extremely rare for the president to get involved in local politics and David Alvarez says he's honored and humbled by Obama's kind words.

2/10 – Filner Lawsuit – TRT: 1:25

The lawsuit filed by Irene McCormack Jackson was settled for 250 thousand dollars. Jackson was the Communications Director for former Mayor Bob Filner. She was the first victim to say that she was sexually harassed while on the job.

2/10 – Special Election – TRT: 1:20

Special Election night took place in San Diego between Democrat David Alvarez and Republican Kevin Falconer.

2/12 – Mayors Race – TRT: 20

This morning, republican Kevin Falconer is now the new mayor of San Diego. Falconer ended up with 54-percent of the votes. David Alvarez had 45-percent.

2/12 – Food Truck Regulations – TRT: 0:15

Fewer food trucks could be spotted around San Diego if the city council adopts tougher restrictions for vendors.

2/18 – Campaign Finance Hearing – TRT: 21 sec

An arraignment is set for a Washington lobbyist accused of conspiring to funnel foreign money into San Diego political campaigns.

2/20 City Settles with Filner Accuser TRT: 25

San Diego settled the sexual harassment lawsuit involving former Mayor Bob Filner and Peggy Shannon. Shannon claimed Filner repeatedly asked her to rub his hands, requested dates and made sexually suggestive comments. The city designated February 24th -- as "Peggy Shannon Day" and will issue a full apology to Shannon.

02/23 – Governors talk pot - TRT 1:20

Recreational use of marijuana is now legal in two U.S. states and sales of the drugs are bringing in big bucks in tax revenue making many wonder if more states will legalize it. It was the talk of a governor's convention this weekend.

2/27 Todd Gloria Talks Future - TRT 2:00

Interim Mayor Todd Gloria Thanked San Diegans during his last news conference before handing over the reins to Mayor Elect Kevin Falconer. Erica Fox talked to Gloria and Falconer about the transitions. And to the man seeking Falconer's city council seat.

Health

2/5 – SD Meth Report Card – TRT: 18

Meth related deaths in San Diego County are up. A new report shows that 217 people died from meth use in 2012.

02/09 – Nancarrow belly up fundraiser –TRT 1:54

A very special tribute tonight for our own Loren Nancarrow. A concert fundraiser was held at Belly Up with the opening act having a very familiar name. All proceeds from the event going to create a healing garden at Scripps hospital.

02/09 – Massive meat recall – TRT: 45

Nearly nine million pounds of meat from Northern California is being recalled tonight. Federal inspectors say Rancho Feeding Corporation produced beef and veal that came from diseased animals. They say the meat products weren't properly inspected.

2/11 – Blood Bank Shortage – TRT 1:15

The San Diego blood bank says they are working in crisis mode after the severe flu season used up their supply of saline. We explain how you can help the blood bank and possibly save a life.

2/11 – SD Teenagers Vaccines – TRT: 22

It's vaccine week in San Diego County for preteens and adolescents. The health department -- reports about 150-thousand San Diego teenagers have not received all of the five recommended immunizations to stay healthy.

2/13 – Flu Deaths Update – TRT: 15

Six more people have died from the flu in San Diego County. The death toll for this year's flu season was at 35.

2/13 – Flu Season Peaking – TRT: 0:20

The County Health Department says the worst of the flu season in San Diego may be over, as the number of people with the virus dropped for the second week in a row.

2/13 San Diego E-Cigarettes Ban: 45

San Diego is trying to ban e-cigarettes in public places. There is a concern for how e-cigarettes are being marketed to children and Councilman Mark Kersey thinks there should be a tobacco permit from the city to sell them.

2/14 – Meningitis – TRT: 1:05

A Patrick Henry high school student died from meningitis. The 14-year-old year went to the hospital and two days later she passed away. Doctors advise parents to be aware of the symptoms for meningitis.

2/19 – Meningitis Scare – TRT: 0:20

Officials say the two recent meningitis deaths in San Diego County are not related, as the women died from two different strains and one had an underlying medical condition.

2/25 – Rat Bite – TRT: 25

A ten-year-old “San Diego” boy died after his pet rat bit him. The boy’s grandmother bought his the rat from Petco. The parents are suing Petco for failing to ensure the rat was healthy.

2/27 Nutrition Labels Makeover TRT: 45

What you see on the back of our favorite foods is likely to change. The FDA is proposing new changes to nutritional labels. The labels put a stronger emphasis on calories, and highlight how much sugar has been added to the product.

Military

02/09 – Navy Sailors homecoming - TRT: 45

Some military families got an early Valentine’s gift this weekend that is much sweeter than candy. More than 80 sailors arrived by plane at Lindbergh Field between yesterday and today after spending several months at sea near Bahrain and Kuwait.

02/10 – John Glenn Navy ship christening – TRT 00:45

Today the military christened a new Navy cargo ship that is named in honor of former astronaut and state senator John Glenn. The USNS John Glenn is built by Nassco and is designed to speed up the transfer of military hardware from sea to shore quickly depending on foreign ports.

2/11 – Military Hiring Event – TRT: 26

Veterans will have the chance to meet with major companies today. The "warriors to the workforce hiring event" helps veterans try to find work after their service has ended.

2/12 – USS Independence Tours – TRT: 14

This morning, the U.S.S. Independence and its crew will pull into San Diego. It will stay at the B-street terminal until tomorrow.

2/12 – Free Tax Help – TRT: 0:20

Active duty military members are being offered free tax preparation help at the Logan Heights Library.

2/14 – Noise Advisory – TRT: 10 sec

The warning for people living on Coronado.

2/15 – Wounded Warriors – TRT 1:40

Wounded warriors were honored by the L.T. Band and his team from the "Invincible Spirit Festival." Actor Gary Sinise was also at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego speaking to the military families recovering from serious injuries.

2/17 – Food Stamps – TRT: 25

Military families are starting to use food stamps. A Military Officers Association survey found nearly 104 million dollars' worth of food stamps were used at military commissaries.

2/20 Navy Seals Death - TRT: 30

The two former U-S Navy Seals who were found dead aboard the "Maersk Alabama" have been identified in as Jeffrey Reynolds and Mark Kennedy. The cause of their death is not yet known. C-N-N reported traces of narcotics and hypodermic needles found near the bodies that suggest the two may have died of drug overdoses. The two got their initial "Seal Training" in San Diego.

2/25 – Military Training Exercise – TRT: 3:00

Members of the Navy takeover a department store, to practice handling an active shooter.

2/26 Blue Angels in San Diego - TRT: 20

The Blue Angels stopped by San Diego. The elite squadron was at MCAS Miramar to discuss the upcoming Air Show. The Air show was scrapped last year at the last minute due to the government shutdown. This year, the Marines have promised a bigger and better show, to celebrate the Marine Air Ground Task Force.