

FIRST QUARTER ISSUES REPORT 2016
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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST–Submitted APRIL 9
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This Quarterly Issues/Programs List is a list of non-entertainment programming which, in the opinion of the management of the Station, represents the most significant treatment by the Station of certain issues believed to be of community concern. The list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all of the Station's non-entertainment programming. Nor is it designed to list every program broadcast by the Station that is responsive to the selected issues. Included are only those programs in which the Station devoted significant time or depth to the various issues.

Local stories covered play a minimum of 3 times during the day and often have continued topic coverage:

Local News coverage is in a 2 minute format and plays Monday through Friday in the 7am, 8am, 12pm, 4pm and 5pm hours. Below are summaries of topics covered in our Local News, with dates they aired. These are not the entire story, just excerpts from what was reported intended to give a overview.

GOVERNMENT

01/06 U.S. Representative Mike Thompson, who is the Chair of the House Gun Violence Prevention Task Force, supports the executive actions President Obama announced yesterday to reduce and prevent gun violence.

01/07 The Lakeport City Council is spending some money to replace a public restroom. This week they approved a little over \$61,000 to replace the Fifth Street restroom near the boat ramp. CXT was awarded the contract do the work.

01/07 Assemblyman Bill Dodd and State Senator Mike McGuire have introduced the bill. The idea was brought forward by Fiona Ma, Lake County's representative on the Board of Equalization. Lake County News says, the legislation will empower the Board of Equalization to extend filings and pay deadlines for sales and other taxes in areas impacted by the Valley Fire, allowing local businesses in Lake County more time and flexibility in their tax deadlines that will help businesses get back on their feet.

01/25 Lake County's District 4 Supervisor Anthony Farrington will not seek re-election. He's been elected to office four times since 2000, and says it has been an honor to serve the community.

02/01 The town hall meeting this Saturday will give residents a chance to hear an update and to share their thoughts and recommendations on revisions of the county's medical marijuana cultivation ordinance.

02/05 An initiative to allow tax revenues to go to fire districts will not make the ballot..A Mendocino County Superior Court judge has ruled local firefighters cannot continue in their effort to get public safety dollars from Proposition 172, based on the current language of the proposed initiative.

02/10 Bill Perkins says he's stepping down from the City of Clearlake's Planning Commission for personal reasons.

02/11 The council had a second reading at its January 28 meeting, but needed to correct a mistake that was found in the setback distance. Lake County News is reporting there was discussion on an added requirement to have all outstanding fines paid before issuance of new cultivation permits.

02/23 Congressman Mike Thompson is seeking reelection in the Fifth Congressional District. He filed for reelection yesterday, saying that his number one priority while serving in the nation's capital is to serve the people of his district.

02/24 The Lake County Board of Supervisors have approved an advertising contract to help attract more tourism. They are hoping to bring visitors from the northern Bay Area by purchasing print and digital advertising space in Sonoma Media Investment publications, which is the company owned by the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

02/24 The Ukiah City Council is holding a workshop today to discuss the city's streets...According to a recent poll, 80 percent of local residents surveyed in Mendocino County believe the condition of the area's streets and roads are "a serious problem."

03/11 Clearlake Councilwoman Denise Loustalot is resigning at the end of the month. She told the council members during last night's meeting that she must relinquish her seat because her family has purchased a home just outside the city limits.

03/16 The former Lake County Community Development Director is under investigation for possession of child pornography. According to the Lake County Sheriff's Office agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation met with local detectives regarding the investigation of a child pornography case involving 47 year old Richard James Coel of Lower Lake

3/17 Mendocino County Sheriff Tom Allman's mental health initiative will be on the November ballot. After collecting the necessary signatures, voters will decide to approve a five-year half-cent sales tax to bring back mental health services throughout Mendocino County.

03/22 Officials will test the tsunami warning system during Tsunami Preparedness Week...NOAA and the California Office of Emergency Services plan to conduct a test of the tsunami warning communications system tomorrow between 11 a.m. and noon in coastal areas of northern California.

CIVIL

01/06 Verizon Wireless is proposing to build a new cell tower along Staheli Drive in Kelseyville According to the Lake County Planning Commission's most recent agenda, The proposed site would contain a 75-foot tall monopine, A monopine is a mobile phone tower designed to look like a pine tree.

01/12 Ukiah's water conservation fell below 20 percent last month. The Daily Journal reports that the city's conservation rate for November was 26 percent, in December there was a 10-percent drop to 16 percent.

01/14 Mendocino County Homeless Services Continuum of Care will be conducting a countywide homeless count for 2016 and they are looking for volunteers

01/14 THE F-A-A'S CURRENT AUTHORIZATION EXPIRES IN MARCH AND AN AVIATION ADVOCACY GROUP IS CONCERNED A RE-AUTHORIZATION BILL COULD HURT THE UKIAH MUNICIPAL AIRPORT...

01/20 A group of citizens who want Mendocino County to become a Charter County have submitted signatures to take the question to the voters. Mendocino County currently operates as a general law county, abiding by state law as performed by elected officials.

01/20 The City of Lakeport staff will be hosting a community meeting this week. The meeting is for business owners and property owners within the general vicinity of the proposed Downtown Improvement Phase II project area.

01/29 The SPCA of Clear Lake will close its shelter by the end of the day tomorrow. The SPCA determined that the organization can serve the community better by changing its focus to providing affordable spay and neuter programs.

02/03 State and local legislators want a detailed response from AT&T about network outages in 2015...Following a number of outages, including a big one September of last year that shut down much of the North Coast telecommunication and network systems, and left rural residents completely cut off, AT&T sent a letter to Northern California officials, saying company is committed to upgrading the North Coast's network to increase protection against service disruptions caused by fiber outages

02/03 The Starview Water System on Cobb Mountain was heavily damaged from the Valley Fire, and lost more than 130 customers and a large amount of infrastructure.

02/10 The SPCA of Clear Lake have moved the last of the animals that remained in its shelter to another rescue. The organization announced in January that it was closing the shelter to focus on reestablishing a low-cost spay/neuter clinic

02/17 Water rates could be going up for residents in Ukiah. The Ukiah City Council is considering a plan for an increase in water rates that raise water bills by 20 percent over the course of five years.

02/18 The Lakeport City Council Tuesday night unanimously approved a proposal for a new walking path. The plan is to encourage healthy exercise in the downtown area since the city of Lakeport received a donation of \$5,000 from the Sutter Lakeside Active Living Grant program.

02/18 There's been a slight improvement in the city of Ukiah's water conservation rate, after missing the mark by more than 50 percent last month. The State Water Resources Control Board is mandating that Ukiah use 20 percent less water than it did in 2013, and that standard is getting much harder to meet now that residents have already cut out all outdoor uses.

02/23/16 THE CHI (CHYE) COUNCIL FOR THE CLEAR LAKE HITCH MEETS TOMORROW AND THEY HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT.

02/26 The Ukiah City Council is considering a plan to raise water rates by more than 17 percent over the next five years. The Ukiah Daily Journal is reporting, the first increase of nearly 5 percent is set for this July.

03/08 There's a meeting this evening to discuss Neighborhood Watch groups for south county residents...There have been a number of reports by south county residents about thefts, burglaries, vandalism and trespassing on properties in the Valley fire area. The issue was brought up during a recent Town Hall meeting in Middletown.

Medical Marijuanna

01/07 The Lake County Board of Supervisors will create an ad hoc committee to determine how new state medical marijuana legislation could impact local rules.

01/12 The Clearlake City Council plans to introduce and give a first reading of an ordinance updating the city's medical marijuana cultivation rules this week. The regulations were recommended by the newly formed ad hoc committee, working with city staff.

02/01 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Marijuana Ad Hoc Committee will hold a town hall meeting in Willits.

02/05 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Marijuana Ad Hoc Committee will hold a town hall meeting in Willits tomorrow.

02/08 A man found growing marijuana in the Mendocino National Forest has been sentenced. 39-year-old Pablo Barreto-Cruz, of Mexico, will spend five years and three months in prison and has been ordered to pay almost \$23,000 in restitution for cultivating marijuana on public land and depredation of public lands and resources

02/11 Senator Mike McGuire has introduced a Marijuana sales tax. The Marijuana Value Tax Act, is a bill that would place a 15-percent tax at the point of sale on medical marijuana.

03/14 The California First District Court of Appeals has upheld a judgment against a marijuana trespass grow in Covelo....The judgement by a Mendocino County Superior Court Judge awarded Maria and Ernesto Salazar a little over \$262,900 in damages against Ross Matejcek for trespassing on their property by taking land, water, and trees to facilitate his marijuana grow

03/14 The city of Clearlake's medical marijuana cultivation ordinance is now in effect...The new cultivation ordinance requires a permit to legally cultivate marijuana within the city limits. Permit applications are navailable at Clearlake City Hall today.

Environmental

01/07 EXPERTS SAY THE DECLINE IN WILD BEE POPULATIONS COULD HAVE A DEVESTATING EFFECT ON LOCAL FARMS. DARREL MOODY HAS THE DETAILS.. ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT...WILD BEE HABITAT WAS REDUCED BY 23-PERCENT IN THE U-S BETWEEN 2008 AND 2013.

01/15 A small oil spill in Lake County had Workers from PG&E and Patriot Environmental Services still working yesterday to contain it. A contractor with PG&E spilled approximately 27 gallons of mineral oil at a Lakeport facility.

01/20 Last Wednesday a contractor with PG&E spilled approximately 27 gallons of mineral oil at a Lakeport facility. The oil ran into drainage ditches that run into Clear Lake. The runoff also spread into a drain that empties into a lagoon associated with residences located at 1800 South Main Street.

02/23/16 THERE WERE MULTIPLE HITCH SIGHTINGS REPORTED LAST WEEK...SEVERAL IN KELSEY CREEK. I ASKED COUNCIL SECRETARY VICTORIA BRANDON WHETHER THIS IS A SIGN THE HITCH COULD BE MOUNTING A COMEBACK...

02/24 Ranchers in Mendocino County are facing problems caused by the Tule Elk. The animals are appearing in large groups, One rancher says he's seen around 300 of them roaming between two herds in Round Valley, Long Valley, Laytonville, Willits, the coast and Potter Valley.

03/08 The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is releasing water from Lake Mendocino....The Corps began the efforts over the weekend as a flood control measure. On Saturday, they began releasing 250 cubic feet per second, on Sunday it was increased to 2,000 cfs, and now it's up to as much as 1450 cubic feet per second.

03/11 The flood warning continues for the Navarro River At Navarro in Mendocino County. Steady rain will cause a rapid and significant rise on the Navarro River resulting in flooding today through tomorrow. Additional rainfall accumulation amounts are forecast to range from 2 to 4 inches across the Navarro River Basin through today.

03/14 Waters are rising in Lake and Mendocino Counties. Visitors to Lake Mendocino snapped pictures of rising water from the lake going into the parking lot. According to the USGS, as of last night, Clear Lake was 7.38 feet on the Rumsey Gauge.

03/22 In an effort to reduce the number of mosquitoes this spring, the Lake County Vector Control District will be doing an aerial treatment. They will apply a biological larvicide on the marshlands adjacent to the lake between the Clear Lake State Park and Lakeport, parts of Anderson Marsh State Park, and a small section east of the Clearlake Keys.

AGRICULTURAL

01/14 Senator Mike McGuire has introduced a bill to support Lake County pear growers and packers.

01/25 Senator Mike McGuire's bill to support Lake County pear growers and packers continues to move forward. On Friday, the bill which allows pear packing plants in rural Lake County to employ 16- and 17-year-olds for up to 10 hours per day during the short peak harvest season, received unanimous support today in its second committee hearing.

0128 Out of the abundance of wildlife in the County, there is one species in particular that has become a nuisance. The Record Bee reports, Several ranchers have called the Department of fish and wildlife asking for a depredation permit to kill the wild pigs that have been tearing up their crops.

EDUCATION

01/15 A complaint of misconduct has been filed against a former music teacher at Ukiah High School....A student told police that her male music teacher made an inappropriate comment that had sexual inneundo.

01/21 The the Ukiah Unified School District has contacted parents about a 2nd attack against a young girl...On Tuesday at around 4:45, a 10-year-old girl who was walking home from the Accelerated Achievement Academy on North State Street, says she was attacked by a man in the area of Scott and North State streets.

01/26 Another girl was approached by strangers yesterday in Ukiah...At about 3:05 pm a 13 year old girl was walking towards Waugh Lane headed home, when an older white two door pickup with a lumber rack pulled up and the occupants inside the vehicle asked her if she wanted to get in the car.

01/29 The Round Valley Unified School District had to suspend classes yesterday due to nearby gunfire...According to the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, there was a dispute at a residence near the elementary school in Covelo just before 8AM,

01/29/16 The Lakeport Unified School District has plans to build a new and improved Westshore Pool...Due to the high costs of renovating and refurbishing the current Westshore Pool, the district will go forward with construction of a new pool. Lake County News reports, the project will be financed through a 2014 voter-approved bond measure.

02/02 More kids are now receiving free and reduced lunch at school in Lake and Mendocino Counties thanks to an effort by a local lawmaker...The California Department of Education credits a collaborative effort spearheaded by State Senator's Mike McGuire and Holly Mitchell, for helping hundreds of thousands of additional kids being added to the CalFesh program at schools

02/11 A Ukiah teacher has been arrested on suspicion of selling narcotics. The Cloverdale Police Department reports that they had been investigating 30-year-old Jared W. Candelaria of Cloverdale over a six-week period and served a search warrant at his residence yesterday morning

02/29 The school board met in closed session on February 19th to consider applicants for the position. Their names are not being released to the public. The committee involved in reviewing the superintendent candidates includes three appointees by Willits Teachers Association, three appointees from the Willits California School Employees Association, three administrators and three appointees of the board.

03/08 According to the California Department of Public Health immunization rates for seventh-graders at Mendocino County schools jumped 2 percent from last year. The 2015-16 school year was the first to be affected by a new California vaccination law that requires students to prove vaccination status before first attending school, child care facilities, or before going into the seventh grade.

03/24 Stephanie Wayment of Lakeport was named to the job by the Upper Lake Unified School District board. Lake County News reports, the board voted unanimously on Tuesday evening to hire Wayment. She currently serves as the Educational Resources and Accountability director at the Lake County Office of Education.

Employment

01/28 Lake County's unemployment rate for December 2015 increased slightly. According to the latest data released by the state's Employment Development Department, Lake County's rate of unemployment last month was 7.3 percent, up from November's 7.2 percent.

03/14 GOOD JOBS FIRST RELEASED A REPORT LAST WEEK CONCLUDING THAT TWO THIRDS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBSIDIES IN NEW MEXICO, FLORIDA AND MISSOURI GO TO BIG BUSINESS. RESEARCHER THOMAS CAFKAS TELLS ME SOME ARE BEGINNING TO RAISE SIMILAR QUESTIONS ABOUT CALIFORNIA'S NEW TAX CREDIT...

03/29 Governor Jerry Brown announced yesterday that California will raise the minimum wage to 15-dollars-an-hour by 2022. The legislation was reached with input between legislators and labor unions.

