

FOURTH QUARTER ISSUES REPORT 2015
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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST—Submitted JANUARY 08
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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

10/5 Last week, the Fort Bragg City Council declared a Stage 3 Water Emergency after the City's Noyo River water diversion became too impacted by saltwater to be used. The city has suspended sales of water to water haulers.

10/12 The Lake County Board of Supervisors will meet tomorrow afternoon for a special meeting to get updates from various county departments relating to the Valley fire.

10/16 The Fort Bragg city council voted unanimously this week to rescinded their mandate that required restaurants to use paper plates and plastic flatware to conserve water during the drought.

11/06 There are still a lot of ballots to count in Mendocino County following Tuesday's General Election. Mendocino County Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Susan M. Ranochak tells the Ukiah Daily Journal that there are at least 1.200 ballots left to to count.

11/11 County offices will be closed in Lake and Mendocino counties today in observance of Veterans day. All branches of the Lake and Mendocino County Libraries will be closed today as well.

11/16 During an Area Town Hall on Thursday night in Middletown, Senator Mike McGuire told residents that the state is committed now and in the years to come to helping the community rebuild. McGuire said it's a top priority to ensure Lake County has the resources it needs.

11/20 The Board of Supervisors are having a special meeting today in Lakeport to discuss an agreement for dealing with tree removal in the valley fire area.

11/20 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors have approved the rezoning of a parcel of of land on Lover's Lane in Ukiah owned by the the Pinoleville Pomo Nation.

11/24 The Mendocino Council of Governments is asking for the public to help them determine what transportation services are needed for the community.

11/30 Clearlake city leaders are trying to deal with abandoned and stolen shopping carts. The city is drafting an ordinance at the request of store owners who say they're sick of their carts being stolen.

12/01 The Lakeport City Council is set to discuss the appeal of a Verizon cell tower project during their meeting this evening...Verizon Wireless wants to put up the cell phone tower to address a gap in its coverage in the Lakeport area.

12/01 The Ukiah City Council this week consider hiring a local company to build a crosswalk near the fairgrounds. Back in April, a teen was hit while going through the crosswalk on her way to Charter Academy.

12/03 The Lakeport City Council has revoked the permit for a Verizon cell phone tower...The decision was unanimous to revoke the permit issued in May by the Lakeport Planning Commission, for the Verizon tower.

12/08 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors is considering what to do with the majority of the Community Benefit Fund at today's meeting..

12/09 The Mendocino County District Attorney is getting a raise...Mendocino County supervisors this week approved a 16 percent pay raise for District Attorney David Eyster.

12/16 The Lake County Board of Supervisors have removed the proposal for next year's ballot that would ask residents if they wanted to join the State of Jefferson.

12/16 The plan update has been a work in progress since 2011 and will now go to the California Coastal Commission for certification. The Daily Journal reports, the county's consultant for the town plan update has reviewed major changes in the plan since a version was approved last December.

12/30 A state grant is helping to fund improvements of the picnic area at Oak Manor Park. The city of Ukiah will use the \$142,000 grant to add seating and shade. The existing barbecue area will be expanded to accommodate up to 100 people, and a smaller picnic area will be placed near the play structure. The project will be completed by spring.

CIVIL

10/14 The Great ShakeOut 2015 is set for tomorrow...Thousands of people in Lake and Mendocino Counties will join millions of people worldwide to practice how to Drop, Cover, and Hold On at 10:15 tomorrow during Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills, which began in this state in 2008.

10/23 A public meeting to discuss the State Legislative Medical Marijuana Regulatory Package will take place next week ..

10/7 Many Redwood Valley residents weren't happy when the Mendocino County Planning Commission approved building permits for a Redwood Valley Dollar General project.

10/9 City officials are rethinking some of the stricter emergency water rules put in place last Wednesday after complaints from multiple restaurateurs.

11/20 The Mendocino County AIDS/Viral Hepatitis Network, a group who is turning a warehouse on Maz zoni Street into an emergency winter shelter is hoping to open its doors on Monday.

10/19 There's some roadwork that will affect commuters in Lakeport starting today. The Lakeport Public Works Department will be doing somr storm drain repair work will cause additional street closures this week

11/23 Lake Transit's new bus schedule goes into effect this week....Route 2 returns to its regular bus schedule serving Cobb Mountain communities along Highway 175 between Middletown and Kit's Corner on Highway 29.

12/03 Local churches are gathering in an attempt to help those less fortunate by opening a warming shelter to help the homeless.

12/10 A contractor has been hired to construct a new crosswalk near the Ukiah fairgrounds. City Staff had estimated the cost to construct the safer crosswalk to be a little over \$93,000.

12/17 A group of local churches will open a warming center for the homeless on January 4th at the Lakeport Seventh-day Adventist Church.

12/30 The Ukiah Electric Utility Director says, the project which will underground the utilities along East Perkins Street and remove all the power poles into Ukiah has been delayed due to the fires earlier this year in Lake County.

EMPLOYMENT

10/14 Since 2000 Mendocino County has lost jobs, workers and employers. Willits News reports, County population growth has been stagnant and in some places like Willits, the population went down.

12/11 The Laborers' Local Union 324 has dropped charges against the association they had filed with the National Labor Relations Board days before going to trial. The Record Bee reports,

ENVIRONMENTAL

10/23 California Department of Fish and Wildlife officers are seeking leads in the deaths of several elk in Covelo...

10/23 The CDFW is seeking information in a possible poaching case that has led to the deaths of at least three bull elk in Mendocino County.

11/06 The vote was unanimously in favor of delaying the Dungeness crab season and closing the rock crab fishery just days after warning of dangerous levels of a neurotoxin linked to a massive algae bloom off the West Coast.

11/09 The National Weather Service has issued a flash flood watch for the burn areas of the Rocky, Jerusalem and Valley fire areas through this evening. Rainfall today could exceed one-quarter inch per hour with thunderstorms also a possibility, which could lead to large amounts of runoff when rain is heavier.

11/09 Cal Fire has cancelled the Mendocino County burn ban...Burning on permissible burn days for those who have a current and valid agriculture or residential permit begins today.

11/30 The City of Ukiah just barely conserved as much water as the State of California asked it to last month. The Ukiah Daily Journal reports that the city used an average of 2.35 million gallons a day last month, or used 21 percent less. This summer, conservation efforts averaged a 30-percent decrease in use.

12/29 Clearlake City Council voted unanimously this month to remove an old building on the 4.5-acre property across from Clearlake City Hall. City Manager Greg Folsom said there is a discrepancy in city documents as to how the property should be used.

VALLEY FIRE

10/5 The Governor has issued an order to expedite emergency housing for the thousands Valley fire survivors who have been left homeless. The 76,067-acre fire, is expected to be fully contained tomorrow. The fire has destroyed approximately 1,958 structures, including more than 1,300 homes, according to Cal Fire.

10/7 The Valley Fire is fully contained. The fire which began Sept. 12 in Cobb, burned over 76,000 acres in southern Lake County, and also burned into Napa and Sonoma counties.

10/7 The Lake County Disaster Recovery Center in Middletown has changed its hours. They are now: Monday □ Friday: 8 a.m. □ 6 p.m, Saturday: 9 a.m. □ 4 p.m, and Sunday: Noon □ 4 p.m. The DRC in Clearlake has the same hours of operation.

10/9 The Valley Fire Relief Fund, run by North Coast Opportunities and Mendo Lake Credit Union has sent a total of a total of \$705,000 to fire victims to date - and more is coming.

10/12 Toys and bicycles were give to children affected by the Valley Fire over the weekend. 300 bikes were donated businessbyes and individuals around the region, and about \$5,000 worth of toys were given away.

10/16 Valley Fire material donations have reached capacity...The Lake County Emergency Operation Center is extending a heartfelt thank you to the many generous donors who have made donations to the Valley Fire survivors.

10/19 A distribution center for Valley fire donations opens in Lakeport today. The storefront, in the former Sears retail store at 857 11th Street, will offer donated goods at no cost to Valley fire victims. Hours for store this week will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

10/21 FEMA will hold a meeting to explain the application process for Public Assistance funds on Monday, October 26th, at the County Courthouse in the Board of Supervisors' meeting chambers a 1 p.m.

10/23 Organizers of the #LakeCountyRising fundraising effort have begun distributing checks...The #LakeCountyRising fund was created during the Valley Fire to provide a way for individuals and businesses to respond.

10/29 Property owners have until tomorrow, to file a right of entry permit or a private cleanup application. The deadline was set to get the clean up done in a timely manner.

11/02 The Lake County Valley Fire Recovery Task Force will begin holding public meetings...The meetings will be on bringing residents the resources they need to recover from the Valley Fire.

11/06 The initial cost estimates for the Valley Fire are in...the Lake County Auditor-Controller and CalFire report that damage, projects and fire suppression associated with the Valley Fire have reached more than \$150 million.

11/06 The Valley Fire Relief Fund has sent about 900 checks to fire survivors, totaling more than \$1.2 million in aid...and they need more donations to keep writing checks.

11/09 The next Lake County Valley Fire Long-term Recovery Task Force meeting is this week. Local, state, federal, tribal and volunteer representatives are working to provide more information to the public and make the Valley Fire recovery process more interactive.

11/11 Valley Fire refugees living in the Hidden Valley Lake Campground are being asked to leave. During Monday's meeting of the Hidden Valley Lake Association (HVLA), which owns the campground, it was decided that the remaining 70 residents would be asked to leave within three weeks.

11/18 Time is running out to register with FEMA and apply for SBA disaster loans. The last day that wildfire survivors in Lake County can register to receive housing or other assistance grants is next Monday, November 23rd.

11/20 Property owners impacted by the Valley Fire are urged to complete a Right of Entry form before December 1st. State and federal funds were released and Lake County is able to offer property owners a safe and comprehensive debris removal program using specialized contractors managed by CalRecycle engineers.

11/23 The Contractors State License Board and other law enforcement partners conducted a compliance sweep to catch unlicensed contractors in Lake County on Thursday...and they made an arrest. During the multi-agency operation, investigators searched for people working without a contractor license and/or workers' compensation insurance in the Valley Fire area

12/01 In Lake County, lots of donations have poured in to local fire victims, but that also means money is NOT coming in to services like Hospice, who says it has seen it's cash donations drop by 65 percent since the Valley Fire.

12/09 Survivors of this summer's wildfires in Lake County will soon be able to move into housing provided by FEMA.

12/16 For wildfire victims, there's still time to sign-up for the CalRecycle Program...Cleanup and fire debris removal continues in the Valley Fire areas of Middletown, Anderson Springs, Cobb and Hidden Valley.

12/30 County meetings and office hours for those impacted by the Valley fire will resume next week. Task Force meetings resume at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Twin Pine Casino Event Center in Middletown.

HEALTH

- 10/9 The 2015 Heroes of Health and Safety Fair is tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Lakeport.
- 10/26 The National Alliance on Mental Illness-Mendocino will host a public meeting this week to address local mental health challenges.
- 11/2 Scott's Valley Band of Pomo Indians will host a creative community workshop addressing Cyanobacteria and its health impacts on the Clear Lake habitat, November 7th, at Konocti Vista Casino in Lakeport, from 11 am to 3pm.
- 12/14 THE UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION IS OUT WITH ITS ANNUAL REPORT EVALUATING EACH STATE'S PERFORMANCE ON A VARIETY OF HEALTH MEASURES.
- 12/31 The memo published is part of a project by Americans for Safe Access. The group supports patients and advocates against bans on growing and pushes for local licensing and the regulation of medical marijuana businesses.