

ROSE COURT**October 1, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzanne Marques reports that the Tournament of Roses has announced its 2019 Rose Parade Royal Court. Seven young women out of the 44 finalists were named to the court, and will serve as ambassadors of the Tournament of Roses, the Pasadena community and the greater Los Angeles area.

RACIAL PROFILING INVESTIGATION**October 8, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzanne Marques reports that the L.A. County Inspector General is investigating allegations of racial profiling within the Sheriff's Department. The watchdog agency will determine whether the highway enforcement team engaged in racial profiling when it stopped thousands of Latino drivers between 2012 to 2017.

LAPD JEWISH SAFETY EVENT**October 30, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Crystal Cruz reports that the Anti-Defamation League says anti-Semitic incidents rose in the U.S. in 2017 by 57%, which is the largest increase on record. With threats surging, L.A. leaders held a safety event at USC for the Jewish community.

COMMUNITY VIGIL**November 8, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports on how the Thousand Oaks community is coming together to remember the victims of the shooting. Huge crowds gathered at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza, to pay their respects to the fallen.

FBI HATE CRIMES**November 13, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Mola Lenghi reports that an FBI study shows hate crimes are on the rise in the United States, and most attacks have targeted people because of their ethnicities.

OPERATION RECOVERY**November 26, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that a community event took place in Malibu to help Woolsey Fire victims get back on their feet and restart their lives. The Malibu Jewish Center & Synagogue hosted 'Operation Recovery' for those who lost their homes.

RACIST EXAM?**December 12, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports on an investigation during finals week at Cal State Long Beach, after a student complains that one final exam question crossed the line into racism. The question dealt with gangs and graffiti, and allegedly singled out certain races.

VIETNAMESE DEPORTATION**December 18, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Len Ramirez reports that San Jose has one of the largest Vietnamese-American populations in the U.S., and President Trump's recent policy changes affecting a certain number of longtime Vietnamese immigrants is causing a lot of fear and uncertainty in the community.

KWANZAA PARADE**December 26, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that in addition to the Kwanzaa Parade and festival, a dusk candle-lighting ceremony was held, to mark the start of the seven-day festival celebrating African-American culture.

CONSUMER & ECONOMICSFCC Report
4th Quarter 2018**TRADE DEAL****October 1, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Angelica Alvarez reports that the U.S., Canada and Mexico reached a trade deal just before the midnight deadline. The Trump administration is calling it a big win that will boost the economy.

SALMONELLA BEEF RECALL**October 6, 8-9 a.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports on a major beef recall, after salmonella sickened people in 16 states, including California. More than six million pounds of raw ground beef are being recalled. Almost 60 people got sick after eating the meat, and 14 had to be hospitalized.

DRUG PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT**October 16, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Chip Reid reports that the Trump administration wants to make prescription drug prices more transparent. Health officials want drug commercials to include the price of medicines.

FEDEX RAISING RATES**November 5, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports that FedEx is raising its shipping rates. The elevated prices will go into effect in January 2019. Executives blame the explosion of online shopping, higher fuel prices and the shortage of truck drivers.

CONSUMER ROBOCALLS**November 19, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Jeff Vaughn reports on how it's estimated that in 2019 more than half of all calls made to cell phones will be scam robocalls. The FCC is working to combat unlawful robocalls, by implementing policy initiatives and increased enforcement actions.

ROMAINE RECALL**November 28, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that the CDC has narrowed the search for the source of the romaine lettuce-related E. coli outbreak, to six California counties. In the U.S. and Canada, E. coli has sickened 50 people, and that includes nine people in L.A. County.

HELIUM SHORTAGE**December 4, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that there is a helium shortage, and it's hurting the medical field as well as the balloon business. The limited supply of helium means prices are going up at party stores. A tank of helium used to cost \$25, however owners are saying it's gotten close to \$300, and that is if they're able to obtain it.

TOYOTA RECALL**December 13, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports that Toyota is recalling 143-thousand SUVs and trucks, to fix an airbag and brake problem. The company says the air bag issue is with Toyota Land Cruisers and Lexus LX 570 SUVs. A seatbelt tension sensor can malfunction and deactivate the airbags. In Tacoma pickup trucks, a seal can get damaged and leak brake fluid.

FREE TRIAL SCAMS**December 26, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Anna Werner reports a warning for consumers shopping online after the holidays, as pop-up ads will be peddling "free" trials for everything from teeth whiteners to skin creams. The Better Business Bureau says "risk-free" trials often turn out to be scams.

LAPD PURSUIT**October 1, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Brittney Hopper reports on a wild and dangerous chase, where it appeared as though the driver tried to carjack someone to make his final getaway. People ran for their lives to get away from the car during the chase, but ultimately it came to an end in North Hollywood.

GLENDALE SHOOTING**October 13, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Jeff Nguyen reports details on the deadly shooting that took place in Glendale. One person was killed and another person was injured. It happened at Ruberta Avenue and San Fernando Road.

UCLA INDECENT EXPOSURE**October 30, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Tom Wait reports that UCLA students are on the lookout for a man who police say is a serial creeper, stalking women on and near campus. Police have issued an alert, saying the man has approached four women and frightened them with his lewd behavior.

TEACHER ATTACKS STUDENT**November 2, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Tom Wait reports that a teacher got into a fist fight with a student at Maywood Academy High School. The fight was caught on camera, and took place in front of a room full of mortified students in band class. Some of the student witnesses said the fight began after the student uttered racist profanity.

LAPD OIS**November 18, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Cristy Fajardo reports that thousands of drivers became stuck on the 101, when the freeway was shut down for hours, after a police chase and police shooting near Hollywood. The backup

on the 101 lingered for more than six hours, as a result of the ongoing LAPD investigation.

HATE CRIME COURT

November 27, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Jeff Michael reports that a Seattle man entered a 'not guilty' plea, after being charged with a hate crime in the Fairfax District. Prosecutors say the man tried to run over two men leaving a synagogue on La Brea near Oakwood. LAPD Chief Michel Moore says the man yelled anti-Semitic remarks at the men moments before the attack.

RIVERSIDE CLERK SHOT

December 7, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Hermela Aregawi reports on a manhunt in the Inland Empire, for a dangerous and armed robber known as the 'Silver Revolver Bandit'. The man shot a clerk at a Circle K store in Riverside, before running off.

NUNS EMBEZZLEMENT

December 17, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Brittney Hopper reports that a Catholic school in Torrance is no longer protecting the two nuns accused of embezzling money for lavish trips to Vegas. The L.A. Archdiocese wants the prosecutor to press charges.

COSTA MESA SEXUAL ASSAULT

December 27, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports on a case of sexual abuse in Costa Mesa. Police say a man who is accused of assaulting developmentally disabled women, may have attacked other women as well. The 52-year-old Huntington Beach man is accused of sexually assaulting three women while working as an unlicensed masseuse.

EDUCATION & YOUTHFCC Report
4th Quarter 2018**LAUSD 'WALK TO SCHOOL'****October 10, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Jeff Vaughn reports on 'Walk To School Day', which is a way to get kids to exercise, but also a chance to teach people about traffic safety. International Walk To School Day started in 1997, and includes kids in more than 40 countries.

LAUSD UTLA MEDIATION**October 12, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports that L.A. teachers and the school district are back at the mediation table, trying to agree to a contract that would keep teachers off the picket lines. L.A. Unified insists it remains committed to resolving the issues through the mediation process.

UNVACCINATED CHILDREN ON THE RISE**October 12, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the percentage of kids who aren't vaccinated against any disease is on the rise. Officials found the reason for the rise is that parents are hesitant to give their kids shots, and it has gotten easier to get an exemption at school.

CHILD GUN INJURIES**October 29, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that thousands of American children suffer injuries from guns every year, according to a national study. According to researchers at Johns Hopkins University, more than 8,000 children are taken to the emergency room every year as a direct result of guns. Nearly 40% of the injuries were unintentional.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GUIDELINES**November 12, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that the federal government is issuing guidelines for physical activity in children aged three to five

years old, in an effort to fight the obesity epidemic. Updated federal guidelines call for children to have three hours a day of light to moderate exercise.

NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY

November 17, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports on National Adoption Day, which in Monterey Park meant a forever home for 202 children in the L.A. County foster system. There are 28-thousand children in foster care in L.A. County, which is a third of all foster care children in the entire state of California.

CHIPS FOR KIDS

November 30, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that KCAL9 and CBS2 have teamed up with the CHP, as the CHiPS For Kids Toy Drive tour kicked off with Pat Harvey and Jeff Michael broadcasting live from the Citadel Outlets in Commerce. People can drop off new and unwrapped toys, to help make the holidays brighter for kids in need.

LAUSD UPDATE

December 18, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Jeff Vaughn reports that the war of words continues between the LAUSD and the union representing more than 33-thousand teachers. The ongoing contract dispute centers around class size, staffing levels and pay. If a deal is not reached, teachers could strike within weeks.

MIGRANT KIDS

December 19, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that medical experts say the Trump administration's policy to detain migrant children and separate them from their parents is a "moral disaster". A report by the Associated Press finds migrant children placed in government facilities will likely experience long-lasting medical and physical health problems.

KIDS' ACTIVITY ROOM

December 30, 8-9 a.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Chris Martinez reports that kids in Los Angeles are leading the way in a nationwide program from the American Heart Association, which aims to keep students active in school. Students at Fairburn Elementary School start their mornings with a workout, as part of the 'Kids Heart Challenge'.

CLEAN AIR DAY

October 3, 12-1 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports on California's first Clean Air Day'. The campaign is organized by the Coalition for Clean Air. They want everyone to do their part to improve air quality. Mayor Eric Garcetti urges Angelenos to take the Metro to reduce vehicle emissions.

CLIMATE CHANGE WARNING

October 8, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Kandiss Crone reports on a warning from scientists, who say if we don't take drastic action, climate change could reach crisis levels in 10 years. Scientists are predicting extreme drought, wildfires, floods and food shortages.

TRUMP WATER

October 19, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Crystal Cruz reports that the President signed a memorandum he says will help California farmers get the water they need. The memorandum streamlines regulations that the President says are hurting water projects, which rely on federally funded water to irrigate crops and supply cities. The directive also speeds up environmental reviews.

CLIMATE ANTARCTIC

November 7, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Phillips reports that NASA is winding down its 'Operation IceBridge'. The mission flies planes to Antarctica from South America, to study how fast that continent's ice is melting.

WOOLSEY FIRE

November 10, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports that the Woolsey Fire is burning out of control, threatening homes in nearly a dozen Southern California cities. The threat could escalate as the winds, which

temporarily died down, pick up again overnight. More than 83-thousand acres have gone up in flames.

TRUMP CLIMATE CHANGE

November 26, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Crystal Cruz reports that President Trump is speaking out against his administration's scientists, saying that he does not believe their report on climate change. The report paints a dire picture for the future of California and the country—more fires, more floods and more 100-degree days. More than 300 leading climate scientists from 13 federal agencies helped produce the extensive report.

HARMFUL EMISSIONS

December 1, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports that lingering concerns about air quality was the topic at a meeting in Paramount. At issue were the hazardous emissions from two local factories in 2016. Members of the South Coast Air Quality Management District addressed concerns from the community.

RECORD SALMON RUN

December 9, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports that after years of shortages, salmon are returning to a major California river in record numbers. It's a significant accomplishment given how dismal returns have been for several years on major California waterways, like the Sacramento River, which in 2017 saw its lowest returns in nearly a decade.

SALAMANDERS SHASTA DAM

December 26, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that the battle is heating up, over salamanders is California's largest reservoir. According to an L.A. Times report, environmental groups sued to force the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine if the salamanders at Shasta Lake are an endangered species. They believe a plan to raise the Shasta Dam could destroy the salamanders' habitat.

MYSTERY ILLNESS

October 8, 12-1 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Jamie Yuccas reports on a mysterious illness that is affecting children. Doctors say the condition causes partial paralysis in children, and is on the rise in parts of the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says there have been 38 confirmed cases of the polio-like condition across 16 states.

TOXIC JEWELRY

October 11, 12-1 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Tom Hanson reports on a study showing that some department store jewelry is toxic. Analysis done for the nonprofit Center for Environmental Health revealed some jewelry sold at national retailers such as Ross and Nordstrom Rack, was nearly pure cadmium, which can cause cancer and reproductive harm after prolonged exposure.

SALMONELLA OUTBREAK

October 17, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Crystal Cruz reports that a strain of salmonella that is resistant to multiple antibiotics has turned up in many states across the country. Nearly 100 people in 29 states including California, have been infected after coming into contact with a variety of raw chicken products.

FDA-APPROVED CANNABIS DRUG

November 1, 12-1 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that a cannabis-based drug approved by the FDA has become available in the U.S. The drug treats epileptic syndromes for patients ages two and up. Doctors can also prescribe it for other conditions.

SESAME ALLERGIES

November 6, 12-1 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Meredith Wood reports that only eight ingredients are required by law to be listed as an allergen on packaged food labels—

milk, fish, eggs, shellfish, peanuts, tree nuts, soybeans and wheat. But the FDA is taking a major step towards adding sesame to that list. According to the agency, although sesame allergies are rare, they can be deadly.

CHILDHOOD ASTHMA

November 26, 12-1 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports researchers at Duke University Medical Center tracked half a million children in the U.S., and found those classified as obese had a 30% higher risk of developing asthma, compared to their peers with healthy weights.

BREAST CANCER BLOOD TEST

December 7, 4-5 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Ileana Diaz reports that many breast cancer survivors live with the fear that their cancer will return. USC researchers are developing a blood test to predict if the cancer will spread or return.

KAISER STRIKE

December 10, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that workers in L.A. and Orange County joined others across the state, by walking the picket lines outside Kaiser facilities. Kaiser is being accused of understaffing. The unions say patients aren't getting the proper care.

DNA KIDNEY DISEASE

December 27, 12-1 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports that a study has found DNA testing can identify the gene that causes 10% of chronic kidney disease in adults. Researchers from Columbia University say that genetic testing can also be used to personalize treatment for each patient.

POLITICSFCC Report
4th Quarter 2018**FAMILY SEPARATIONS****October 2, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports that a government watchdog says the Trump administration's family separation policy had major issues. The report from the Inspector General for the Department of Homeland Security says DHS was not ready to implement President Trump's "zero-tolerance" policy on immigration.

KAVANAUGH FBI REPORT ON ALLEGATIONS**October 3, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that the U.S. Senate will be getting the updated FBI report on Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh. As the confirmation procedure moves into the final days, there was controversy about President Trump's comments at a rally, apparently questioning Christine Blasey Ford's lack of certain details about the alleged incident.

GOVERNOR'S RACE / IMMIGRATION**October 14, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that immigration will play a big part in the November election, and the two candidates running for California governor couldn't be further apart on the issue.

TRUMP AND OBAMA / MIDTERMS**November 2, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that although neither are on the ballot of course, both President Trump and former President Obama are making their closing arguments to voters on the campaign trail. They are each discussing issues ahead of the key midterm elections.

MUELLER / TRUMP**November 16, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports that the President says he has answered written questions from Robert Mueller. The Special

Counsel's Russia investigation is 18 months old, and negotiations over interviews, whether written or in-person, have been intense and controversial.

TRUMP BORDER

November 25, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports that Congress has less than two weeks to cut a deal with the White House to avoid a government shutdown. The tense debate over immigration has become a major obstacle to landing on an agreement. The President says he's willing to shut down the government if Congress doesn't agree to pay for a border wall.

MANAFORT

December 11, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that a judge is telling Robert Mueller to provide more information about the alleged lies former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort told prosecutors.

SENATE / SAUDI ARABIA

December 13, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that the U.S. Senate unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Trump administration to withdraw its support for Saudi Arabia's war in Yemen.

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

December 31, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Nicole Killion reports that parts of the federal government remain shut down, heading into the New Year. Democrats are introducing legislation to reopen the federal government when they take control of the House.