

KNTV/NBC Bay Area

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/21 REPORTED...

NURSES IN SAN JOSE SAY WOMEN AND NEWBORNS ARE AT RISK AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL. DURING A PROTEST OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL TODAY, NURSES REPORTED SEVERE STAFFING SHORTAGES. THEY SAY THEY'RE ASSIGNED TO MORE PATIENTS THAN THEY CAN SAFELY CARE FOR IN THE LABOR, DELIVERY AND NICU DEPARTMENTS. THE SOURCE OF THE PROBLEM, THEY SAY, IS HOSPITAL EXECUTIVES PUTTING PROFITS BEFORE PATIENTS. IN A STATEMENT, THE HOSPITAL'S PARENT COMPANY, H-C-A HEALTHCARE, CALLED THE NURSES' STATEMENTS MISLEADING. IT SAYS DECLINING BIRTHRATES IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY RESULTED IN THE PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS, AND THE HOSPITAL REMAINS APPROPRIATELY STAFFED. BUT IT'S THE SECOND BLACK EYE RECENTLY FOR "GOOD SAM." ITS EXECUTIVE TEAM WAS ACCUSED OF ALLOWING LOS GATOS TEACHERS TO JUMP THE VACCINE LINE, BEFORE THEY WERE OFFICIALLY ELIGIBLE AS A THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE HOSPITAL RAISE MONEY FOR P-P-E. THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER WAS DISCIPLINED AND ITS C-E-O RECENTLY RESIGNED CITING "CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/21 REPORTED...

IT'S A GOOD SIGN. JOB GROWTH BOOMED IN MARCH. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED AN INCREASE OF 916-THOUSAND JOBS. THAT'S 200 THOUSAND MORE THAN ECONOMISTS EXPECTED. THE NEW JOBS ARE IN LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY. ANALYSTS SAY THE AGGRESSIVE VACCINATION EFFORT IS ALLOWING COMPANIES TO HIRING MORE WORKERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/6/21 REPORTED...

ANOTHER RESULT OF OUR LOW CASES: THREE BAY AREA COUNTIES ARE MOVING FROM RED TO ORANGE IN THE STATE'S COVID TIER SYSTEM. THE SHIFT MEANS THAT STARTING TOMORROW, CONTRA COSTA, NAPA AND SONOMA COUNTIES WILL LOOSEN RESTRICTIONS ON VIRTUALLY EVERY KIND OF BUSINESS. RESTAURANTS, MOVIE THEATERS AND PLACES OF WORSHIP CAN EXPAND INDOOR CAPACITY TO FIFTY PERCENT. GYMS, WINERIES AND BREWERIES CAN OPEN INDOORS UP TO TWENTY FIVE PERCENT. BARS CAN REOPEN OUTDOORS, AND BOWLING ALLEYS CAN START UP AGAIN. NOW HERE'S A BIG ONE: NON-ESSENTIAL OFFICES CAN REOPEN INDOORS, WHICH COULD BE A BOOST FOR ALL THE NEARBY BUSINESSES THAT RELY ON EMPLOYEES COMING TO THE OFFICE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/12/21 REPORTED...

HAVE YOU HAD THE TALK WITH YOUR BOSS YET? ABOUT GOING BACK INTO THE OFFICE? ITS AN ISSUE BEING DISCUSSED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AT BUSINESSES LARGE AND SMALL. TODAY A BIG DECISION FROM ONE OF THE BAY AREA'S HIGHEST PROFILE COMPANIES. RAJ MATHAI JOINS US NOW. RAJ, THERE IS NO RULEBOOK OR PRECEDENT FOR THIS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/21 REPORTED...

SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR LONDON BREED IS CHALLENGING ALL OF US TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES RECOVER FROM THE PANDEMIC. TODAY, SHE ANNOUNCED SAN FRANCISCO'S SMALL BUSINESS 30-DAY CHALLENGE. IT ENCOURAGES CITY RESIDENTS AND VISTORS TO SPEND MONEY AT LOCAL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY RATHER THAN SHOPPING ON AMAZON OR AT BIG-BOX RETAILERS. SHE SAYS DESPITE THE CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDING BUSINESSES LOANS THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC. THEY STILL NEED MORE HELP TO RECOVER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/27/21 REPORTED...

PAY DAY JUST GOT BIGGER FOR THOUSANDS OF FEDERAL WORKERS. TODAY PRESIDENT BIDEN SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE TO 15-DOLLARS AN HOUR FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTORS. THATS A FOUR DOLLAR RAISE. THE INCREASE WILL BE ROLLED OUT GRADUALLY. REPUBLICANS BLASTED THE MOVE AS A STUNT AND WASTE OF TAXPAYER MONEY BUT THE WHITE HOUSE DEFENDED THE MOVE SAYING IT WILL LEAD TO GREATER WORKER PRODUCTIVITY, OFFSETTING ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS TO TAXPAYERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/30/21 REPORTED...
HELP IS ON THE WAY TO RECOVER FROM THE PANDEMIC. GOVERNOR NEWSOM WAS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TODAY, APPROVING A 6 BILLION DOLLAR TAX BREAK TO SMALL BUSINESSES THAT RECEIVED FEDERAL AID. IT ALLOWS BUSINESSES TO WRITE OFF EXPENSES ON THEIR STATE TAXES IF THEY WERE PAID FOR WITH LOANS THAT WERE LATER FORGIVEN. BUT NOT ALL BUSINESSES QUALIFY. ONLY THOSE WHO EXPERIENCED MONTHS-LONG FINANCIAL LOSSES DURING 2020. THAT LEAVES OUT ABOUT 20% OF OWNERS WHO RECEIVED THE LOANS.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/21 REPORTED...

THAT MEANS THE WARRIORS, THE SYMPHONY, CONCERTS, AND COMEDY SHOWS CAN START BACK UP IN JUST A FEW WEEKS. BUT THE NEW RULES WILL ALL DEPEND ON WHAT COUNTY YOU LIVE IN. NBC BAY AREA'S CHRISTIE SMITH IS IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE PEOPLE ARE EXCITED TO START ENJOYING SOME INDOOR NIGHTLIFE IF THE CITY GOES ALONG WITH THE STATE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/5/21 REPORTED...

THE CDC IS GIVING VACCINATED PEOPLE THE GREEN LIGHT TO TRAVEL. BUT, BEFORE YOU HEAD TO THE AIRPORT: EXPECT SOME CHANGES. CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA IS GOING TO SHOW US WHAT'S NEW AND HOW TO PREPARE FOR THOSE CHANGES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/21 REPORTED...

WHEN OUR VIEWERS HAVE PROBLEMS, NBC BAY AREA RESPONDS, AND OUR SISTER STATION, TELEMUNDO 48, RESPONDE! CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA IS HERE WITH SOME RECENT MONEY-SAVING WINS IN BOTH LANGUAGES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/12/21 REPORTED...

IT'S THE SIZE OF A SMALL POSTCARD, BUT IT MIGHT BE THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE OF PAPER IN 2021: YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE RECORD. SO, WHAT IF YOU LOSE THAT CARD? CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA IS GOING TO SHOW US HOW TO REPLACE IT AND WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO KEEP IT SAFE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/21 REPORTED...

NBC BAY AREA RESPONDS TO A MARTINEZ FAMILY'S SEEMINGLY ENDLESS REFRIGERATION FAIL. CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA IS HERE WITH A CASE THAT DRAGGED ON THREE AND A HALF YEARS!

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/19/21 REPORTED...

NBC BAY AREA RESPONDS TO A DANVILLE FAMILY. THEIR TREADMILL HAD THEM RUNNING IN CIRCLES! LET'S BRING IN OUR CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/22/21 REPORTED...
CAN YOU DRIVE A TESLA WITHOUT EVEN SITTING IN THE DRIVERS SEAT?
TESLA'S AUTOPILOT FEATURE IS ONCE AGAIN UNDER SCRUTINY AFTER A
DEADLY CRASH IN TEXAS. ENGINEERS FOR CONSUMER REPORTS SAY THEY
EASILY TRICKED A TESLA MODEL Y TO DRIVE ON AUTOPILOT, WITHOUT
ANYONE IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT. THEY ADD, DURING SEVERAL TRIPS ACROSS A
HALF-MILE TEST TRACK. THE MODEL Y AUTOMATICALLY STEERED ALONG
PAINTED LANE LINES BUT THE SYSTEM DID NOT SEND OUT ANY KIND OF
WARNING THAT NO ONE WAS IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT. THE TEST COMES AFTER A
MODEL S CRASHED INTO A TREE IN TEXAS LAST WEEK KILLING 2 PEOPLE.
POLICE AT THE SCENE SAID NO ONE WAS BEHIND THE WHEEL. ELON MUSK
TWEETED THAT HE HAS DATA SUGGESTING THAT'S NOT TRUE.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/21 REPORTED...

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUNG ATHLETES. CALIFORNIA IS NOW ALLOWING YOUTH TEAMS TO COMPETE AGAINST OTHER TEAMS IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES. PLAYERS WILL STILL HAVE TO FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES AND IF THEY'RE ON THE SIDELINES, THEY'LL HAVE TO WEAR MASKS. THE NEW GUIDELINES COME AS THE CDC SAYS IT HAS SEEN A RISE IN OUTBREAKS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THAT HAVE BEEN LINKED TO YOUTH SPORTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/21 REPORTED...

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE TODAY MARKED THE ANNIVERSARY OF A TODDLER'S DISAPPEARANCE WITH A REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO HER ABDUCTOR. FIVE-YEARS AGO, THE BODY OF NICOLE FITTS WAS FOUND IN McLAREN PARK, AND HER TWO-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, ARIANNA, HAD DISAPPEARED. SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ARE OFFERING 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF NICOLE'S MURDERER AND ARIANNA'S KIDNAPPER. POLICE ALSO RELEASED A FORENSIC SKETCH OF HOW ARIANNA MIGHT LOOK TODAY, AT AGE SEVEN. ARIANNA WAS LAST SEEN IN THE COMPANY OF HER OAKLAND BABYSITTER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/21 REPORTED...

THROWING OUT TODAY'S FIRST PITCH - BRYAN STOW. YOU MAY REMEMBER THE GIANTS FAN WAS BRUTALLY BEATEN ON OPENING DAY OF THE 2011 SEASON AT DODGER STADIUM. DOING THE CATCHING - GIANTS HISTORY-MAKING COACH, ALYSSA NAKKEN. SOME OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS AT THE GAME; XIAO ZHEN XI AND HER FAMILY. SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR MATT HANEY TWEETED THIS PICTURE. MRS. XIE FOUGHT BACK AGAINST HER ATTACKER IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST MONTH. SHE DONATED THE MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS RAISED THROUGH HER GO FUND ME PAGE, SET-UP BY HER FAMILY, TO SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST RACISM TOWARD ASIAN-AMERICANS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/12/21 REPORTED...

THE NHL'S TRADE DEADLINE PASSED THIS AFTERNOON, AND THE BIGGEST NEWS FOR SHARKS FANS IS THAT PATRICK MARLEAU ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE. THAT MEANS THE FAN FAVORITE WILL MAKE HISTORY IN A WEEK, WHILE WEARING TEAL. NEXT MONDAY, IN LAS VEGAS MARLEAU IS SET TO PASS GORDIE HOWE FOR THE MOST GAMES PLAYED IN N-H-L HISTORY. TODAY, GENERAL MANAGER DOUG WILSON SAID HE'S EXCITED TO SEE MARLEAU BREAK THE RECORD AS A SHARK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/21 REPORTED...
HE'S GOT A LOT OF HARDWARE AND HE'S HOPING FOR MORE. SWIMMER NATHAN ADRIAN HOPING TO QUALIFY FOR HIS 4TH OLYMPICS IN TOKYO. HE'S ALREADY GOT 8 OLYMPIC MEDALS, INCLUDING 5 GOLD. SINCE HIS LAST OLYMPICS IN RIO, A LOT HAS HAPPENED. THE CAL ALUM GOT MARRIED, OVERCAME TESTICULAR CANCER, AND HAS A NEW BABY. OUR JANELLE WANG SPOKE WITH THE OLYMPIC STAR, WHO CALLS THE BAY AREA HOME.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/15/21 REPORTED...
A SOMBER OCCASSION FOR THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY. FAMILY MEMBERS GATHERED AT WINDSOR CASTLE TODAY FOR FUNERAL PREPARATIONS FOR PRINCE PHILIP. MOURNERS ARE LAYING FLOWERS OUTSIDE THE CASTLE. THE FUNERAL IS THIS SATURDAY. DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, ONLY 30 PEOPLE WILL ATTEND THE SERVICE. THAT INCLUDES THE QUEEN, PRINCE CHARLES AND CAMILLA, PRINCE WILLIAM AND PRINCE HARRY. THE PRINCE WAS MARRIED TO QUEEN ELIZABETH FOR MORE THAN 73 YEARS. HE LIVED LONG ENOUGH TO SEE HIS GRANDCHILDREN GROW UP AND HAVE CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/21 REPORTED...
A CENTRAL-COAST PODCASTER IS "OVERWHELMED" WITH ATTENTION AFTER HIS SHOW HELPED INVESTIGATORS MAKE TWO ARRESTS IN THE COLD-CASE MURDER OF KRISTIN SMART. CHRIS LAMBERT GREW UP NEAR THE CAL-POLY CAMPUS, AND WAS HAUNTED BY THE BILLBOARD HE'D SEE, OFFERING A REWARD FOR INFORMATION IN SMART'S CASE. HE DECIDED TO TELL THE STORY IN A PODCAST CALLED: "YOUR OWN BACKYARD," DOWNLOADED MORE THAN SEVEN-MILLION TIMES. THE SMART FAMILY COOPERATED, LENDING HIM EARLY NOTEBOOKS THEY KEPT ON KRISTIN'S DISAPPEARANCE. LAMBERT RELIED ON DONATIONS, NOT ADVERTISING, AND THE SHERIFF ACKNOWLEDGED LAMBERT'S CONTRIBUTION THIS WEEK, AS HE ANNOUNCED THE ARRESTS OF PRIME SUSPECT PAUL FLORES AND HIS FATHER, RUBEN.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/21 REPORTED...

TIGER WOODS WAS DRIVING ALMOST TWICE THE LEGAL SPEED LIMIT WHEN HIS SUV VEERED OFF THE ROAD AND FLIPPED LEAVING HIM SERIOUSLY INJURED. THOSE ARE SOME OF THE NEW DETAILS INVOLVING HIS CRASH NEAR L.A. IN FEBRUARY. L.A. COUNTY'S SHERIFF SAYS WOODS WAS DRIVING BETWEEN 84 TO 87 MILES PER HOUR, ON A DOWNHILL STRETCH OF ROAD WHEN HE CRASHED. THE SPEED LIMIT IS 45. DETECTIVES SAY THE ONLY CAUSE OF THE CRASH WAS SPEED, AND TIGER LOSING CONTROL. CRITICS HAVE BLASTED INVESTIGATORS FOR REFUSING TO TEST TIGER'S BLOOD FOR ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/21 REPORTED...

TODAY, PRESIDENT BIDEN TOOK HIS FIRST MAJOR STEPS TO TRY TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE. OAKLAND NATIVE, AND VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS WAS, OF COURSE, THERE, BUT SO WAS ANOTHER OAKLAND NATIVE. OAKLAND POLICE CHIEF LERONNE ARMSTRONG ATTENDED THE ANNOUNCEMENT. HE SAYS HE WAS THE ONLY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN UNIFORM WHO WAS INVITED. NBC BAY AREA'S MELISSA COLORADO SPOKE TO THE CHIEF ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ACTIONS - AND HOW THEY COULD AFFECT OAKLAND'S RECENT SURGE IN GUN VIOLENCE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/21 REPORTED...

TONIGHT, OAKLAND POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING WHETHER A NEW ATTACK ON A FILIPINO MAN WAS A HATE CRIME. SOMEONE CARJACKED HIM AT GUNPOINT OUTSIDE AN OAKLAND GROCERY STORE BUT HE LOST MUCH MORE THAN HIS CAR. NBC BAY AREA'S GINGER CONEJERO SAAB SPOKE WITH A FAMILY MEMBER WHO SAYS SOMETHING HAS TO CHANGE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/12/21 REPORTED...

HALF A DOZEN WOMEN ARE NOW ACCUSING WINDSOR MAYOR DOMINIC FOPPOLI OF SEXUAL ASSAULT. THE SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF AND THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS NOW INVESTIGATING BUT THE MAYOR ADAMANTLY DENIES THE CLAIMS AND REFUSES TO STEP DOWN. AS NBC BAY AREA'S THOM JENSEN REPORTS, THE MAYOR'S BROTHER IS NOW AMONG THOSE CALLING FOR HIM TO RESIGN AS A RECALL EFFORT LOOMS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/21 REPORTED...

THE POLICE SHOOTING DEATH OF DAUNTE WRIGHT IN MINNESOTA IS RE-ENERGIZING THE PUSH TO DEFUND POLICE IN OAKLAND AND IT'S RAISING A KEY QUESTION ABOUT TRAFFIC STOPS. POLICE REFORM ADVOCATES SAY MOST TRAFFIC STOPS SHOULD BE HANDLED BY UNARMED DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES - INSTEAD OF POLICE. THAT WAS JUST ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS BROUGHT FORTH TO SEVERAL OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TODAY. NBC BAY AREA'S MELISSA COLORADO EXPLAINS HOW WRIGHT'S DEATH COULD CHANGE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT IN OAKLAND.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/21 REPORTED...

A SANTA CRUZ MAN FACING LIFE-IN-PRISON FOR MURDERING A CHILD, COULD BE FREE IN FOUR-YEARS. ADRIAN GONZALEZ WAS 15 WHEN HE PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO KIDNAPPING, RAPING, AND KILLING HIS NEIGHBOR, 8-YEAR OLD MADDIE MIDDLETON. BUT THIS WEEK, GONZALEZ, NOW 21, PLEADED GUILTY TO ALL CHARGES AFTER HIS CASE WAS MOVED TO JUVENILE COURT. THAT TRANSFER HAPPENED AFTER THE STATE SUPREME COURT RULED SUSPECTS UNDER AGE-16 CANNOT BE TRIED AS ADULTS. UNDER THE JUVENILE SYSTEM, GONZALEZ WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO BE RELEASED WHEN HE TURNS 25. HOWEVER, AT THAT TIME, PROSECTUORS CAN PETITION THE COURT TO KEEP GONZALEZ IN CUSTODY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/15/21 REPORTED...

A VIDEO CIRCULATING AMONG SAN JOSE POLICE IS RAISING SOME QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS AMONG THE RANK AND FILE. THE VIDEO SHOWS A POLICE SARGENT PERFORMING A SERIES OF MARTIAL ARTS MOVES WITH TWO POLICE BATONS – IN FULL UNIFORM. IT’S SET TO A SONG TITLED “MORTAL KOMBAT” – AND IT’S NOW BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT’S INTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICE. ONLY ON NBC BAY AREA – DAMIAN TRUJILLO SHOWS US THE VIDEO AND EXPLAINS WHY IT HAS SOME OFFICERS RAISING A RED FLAG.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/21 REPORTED...

DESPITE THE BAY AREA'S LIBERAL LEANINGS, THE BLACK COMMUNITY IS STILL RELATIVELY SEGREGATED IN MANY OF OUR TOWNS. THE ACTIVIST GROUP "MOMS 4 HOUSING" PUT THE PROBLEM IN THE SPOTLIGHT WHEN TWO MOMS MOVED THEIR FAMILIES INTO A VACANT HOME IN OAKLAND AND REFUSED TO LEAVE. THEY'RE THE SUBJECT OF A NEW 4-PART DOCUMENTARY SERIES WE POSTED ON OUR DIGITAL PLATFORMS CALLED "THE MOMS OF MAGNOLIA STREET." WE WANT TO SHOW YOU A BRIEF CLIP, WHERE AN EXPERT EXPLAINS HOW THE SEGREGATION DIDN'T HAPPEN BY CHANCE. IT WAS PLANNED. YOU CAN START BINGING "THE MOMS OF MAGNOLIA STREET" TODAY ON OUR WEBSITE, NBC BAY AREA DOT COM, OR ON ROKU, APPLE TV OR OUR YOUTUBE CHANNELS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/21 REPORTED...

AN EAST BAY MAYOR WANTS HIS CITY TO COME TO TERMS WITH ITS UGLY PAST. MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, ANTIOCH CAST OUT ITS CHINESE RESIDENTS AND SET THE CITY'S CHINATOWN ON FIRE. IN LIGHT OF RECENT HATE CRIMES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE AAPI COMMUNITY, ANTIOCH'S MAYOR WANTS THE CITY TO FORMALLY APOLOGIZE FOR ITS HISTORIC WRONGS. NBC BAY AREA'S MELISSA COLORADO SHOWS YOU HOW HE WANTS TO COMMEMORATE ANTIOCH'S CHINESE COMMUNITY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/21 REPORTED...

IN THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES, IT'S ALREADY HARD ENOUGH TRYING TO CONVINCE PEOPLE TO SPEAK UP WHEN THEY'VE WITNESSED A CRIME. NOW IMAGINE HOW MUCH HARDER THAT IS IF THE WITNESS FACES A LANGUAGE BARRIER. NBC BAY AREA'S CHRISTIE SMITH SHOWS US THE CRITICAL TOOL THAT AIMS TO REMOVE THAT BARRIER IN SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/21 REPORTED...

COVID-19 HAS HAD A STAGGERING IMPACT ON SAN FRANCISCO'S LATINO COMMUNITY. ONE YEAR AGO, PRISCILLA CHAN AND MARK ZUCKERBERG, THROUGH THEIR PHILANTHROPY, LAUNCHED AN EFFORT TO UNDERSTAND WHY — AND FIGURE OUT THE BEST WAYS TO HELP. NBC BAY AREA'S DIGITAL REPORTER JONATHAN BLOOM TAKES AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE PROBLEM — AND THE SOLUTIONS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/22/21 REPORTED...

THERE IS GROWING CONCERN ABOUT VACCINE HESITANCY, ESPECIALLY AMONG SANTA CLARA COUNTY'S LATINO COMMUNITY. ADVOCATES SAY IT'S CLEAR: MORE PEOPLE ARE DECLINING TO GET VACCINATED AND THEY WORRY ABOUT THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS ON A COMMUNITY THAT'S BEEN HIT SO HARD BY THE CORONAVIRUS. NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO IS ON THE STREETS OF EAST SAN JOSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/23/21 REPORTED...

A GRANDMOTHER IN THE EAST BAY MANAGED TO STOP A PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM FROM BUYING THE HOME SHE WAS LIVING IN. SHE HAD SOME HELP FROM A NEW STATE LAW, INSPIRED BY THE "MOMS 4 HOUSING" MOVEMENT, THAT GIVES TENANTS EXTRA TIME TO PURCHASE THE HOME THEY'RE LIVING IN, IF IT'S BEING SOLD OFF IN A FORECLOSURE AUCTION. NBC BAY AREA'S MELISSA COLORADO EXPLAINS WHY LOCAL LAWMAKERS NOW WANT THE INITIATIVE TO HAVE ITS OWN SOURCE OF FUNDING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/30/21 REPORTED...

IT'S A STARTLING NUMBER. THE STATE SAYS MORE THAN TWO THIRDS OF LATINOS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY HAVEN'T GOTTEN A SINGLE DOSE OF THE COVID VACCINE. FOR WEEKS, THE WORRY WAS A LACK OF SUPPLY, NOW ITS A LACK OF TRUST OR INTEREST TO GET VACCINATED. NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO IS IN THE HEART OF EAST SAN JOSE TO TRY AND UNDERSTAND WHY.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/21 REPORTED...

A DISTURBING DISCOVERY AT USF. A NOOSE WAS DISCOVERED ON CAMPUS. THE UNIVERSITY SAYS STUDENTS NOTIFIED STAFF TUESDAY AFTERNOON THAT IT WAS HANGING FROM THE 4TH FLOOR BALCONY IN LOLOYA VILLAGE. IT WAS IMMEDIATELY TAKEN DOWN. THE STUDENT WHO ADMITTED TO IT WAS REMOVED FROM UNIVERSITY HOUSING. USF RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING IT WAS 'EGREGIOUS AND NOT ACCEPTABLE' AND CONDEMNED ACTS OF RACISM. THE BLACK STUDENT UNION ALSO RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING THE UNIVERSITY DOES NOT TAKE SUFFICIENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HARMFUL ACTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/6/21 REPORTED...

WHAT'S IN A NAME? THAT'S WHAT THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL BOARD IS TRYING TO DECIDE RIGHT NOW AS IT DEBATES WHETHER TO PAUSE ITS PLAN TO RENAME DOZENS OF SCHOOLS. BOTH THE CITY AND MANY PARENTS HAVE BLASTED THE PROPOSAL, SAYING THEY NEED TO FOCUS ON REOPENING, NOT RENAMING. NBC BAY AREA'S PETE SURATOS IS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/21 REPORTED...

BAY AREA UNIVERSITIES ARE STARTING TO ROLL OUT THEIR PLANS TO BRING STUDENTS BACK TO CAMPUS IN THE FALL. STANFORD SAYS IT PLANS TO INVITE ALL STUDENTS BACK BUT ADMINISTRATORS SAY THE DECISION IS NOT FINAL YET AND IS DEPENDENT ON VACCINES. AND IN THE EAST BAY, UC BERKELEY IS ALSO PLANNING FOR MOSTLY IN-PERSON LEARNING IN THE FALL. HOWEVER, THE UNIVERSITY SAYS THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES WILL BE HELD REMOTELY. THAT'S TO GIVE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TIME TO GET TESTED AFTER ARRIVING ON CAMPUS. THEN, CLASSES UNDER 200 PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO MEET IN PERSON. BERKELEY SAYS THAT ITS PLANS MAY ALSO CHANGE DEPENDING ON HEALTH GUIDELINES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/12/21 REPORTED...

NOW TO VICTIMS OF THE VIRUS THAT FEW TALK ABOUT. THEY DIDN'T CONTRACT THE VIRUS ITSELF BUT ARE ABSOLUTELY FEELING THE EFFECTS. TONIGHT, A UCSF STUDY IS SHINING A LIGHT ON THE MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT THIS PANDEMIC IS HAVING ON FIRST RESPONDERS AND E-R WORKERS. NBC BAY AREA'S ANOUSHAH RASTA SPOKE TO THE STUDY'S LEAD AUTHOR, AND A NURSE WHO IS ONE OF THE MANY LIVING WITH THE DAMAGE THIS PANDEMIC HAS DONE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/12/21 REPORTED...

IT WAS THE FIRST DAY BACK IN-SCHOOL FOR THOUSANDS OF SAN FRANCISCO'S YOUNGEST KIDS. THIS MORNING, MORE THAN 30 SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT RE-OPENED THEIR DOORS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN A YEAR. 11 EARLY EDUCATION PRESCHOOL SITES, 22 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND THREE COUNTY SCHOOLS. THE DISTRICT WEBSITE SAYS THEY PLAN FIVE HOURS OF IN PERSON INSTRUCTION PER DAY, FIVE DAYS A WEEK. MAYOR BREED WAS AMONG THOSE ON HAND TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/21 REPORTED...

A BLUNT MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR NEWSOM TO EVERY SCHOOL IN THE STATE: OPEN UP. THE GOVERNOR VISITED A SANTA ROSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TODAY TO DRIVE HOME THE IMPORTANCE OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION. HERE'S BAY AREA'S JODI HERNANDEZ.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/15/21 REPORTED...

SOME EXCITED STUDENTS IN THE SOUTH BAY FINALLY GOT TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM TODAY. THE ALUM ROCK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTIALLY REOPENED ITS 28 SCHOOLS. AMONG THEM, SAN ANTONIO ELEMENTARY, WHICH BROUGHT BACK LESS THAN A THIRD OF ITS MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS. STUDENTS IN 3rd THROUGH 5th GRADE WERE BACK ON CAMPUS PART-TIME. DESKS ARE SOCIALLY DISTANCED AND OTHER SAFETY PROTOCOLS ARE NOW IN PLACE TO MAKE SURE THE REOPENING IS SAFE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/21 REPORTED...

THERE'S NO QUESTION IN HAYWARD OF HOW A CONTRACT STAND-OFF WITH TEACHERS WILL AFFECT IN-PERSON LEARNING PLANS. KIDS WILL NOT RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM ON MONDAY AS SCHEDULED. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE DISTRICT IS STILL TRYING TO WORK OUT A DEAL WITH THE TEACHERS UNION AND OTHER LABOR GROUPS AND CAN'T RE-OPEN CLASSROOMS UNTIL THAT'S DONE.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/21 REPORTED...

WARM WEATHER WITH DRY AND WINDY CONDITIONS. IT CREATES FIRE DANGER. TODAY, THIS FIRE IN SOLANO COUNTY NEAR WINTER ISLAND. OUR SKYRANGER WAS OVERHEAD. YOU CAN SEE THIS HUGE BLACK PLUME OF SMOKE. THE RIO VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT SAID THERE WERE NO BUILDINGS OR PROPERTY THREATENED. THEY LET THE FIRE BURN ITSELF OUT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/21 REPORTED...

TONIGHT SCIENTISTS AT THE MARINE MAMMAL CENTER SAY THEY'RE NOT SURE WHY A GRAY WHALE WASHED UP IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE WHALE WAS FOUND WEDNESDAY AT CRISSY FIELD. RESCUERS TOWED IT TO ANGEL ISLAND SO MARINE BIOLOGISTS COULD PERFORM A NECROPSY AND FIGURE OUT WHY IT DIED. THEY SAY THE WHALE DIDN'T HAVE ANY BROKEN BONES WHICH WOULD BE A SIGN IT WAS NOT HIT BY A SHIP. THE ANIMAL ALSO HAD A STOMACH FULL OF FOOD AND NO SIGNS OF UNDERLYING ILLNESS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/21 REPORTED...

THE MAIN ROUTE TO SOUTH LAKE TAHOE WAS OUT OF COMMISSION ALL DAY AFTER A MASSIVE ROCKSLIDE. THE SLIDE HAPPENED ON HIGHWAY 50 NEAR ECHO SUMMIT IN EL DORADO COUNTY. AS YOU CAN SEE, A CAR WAS BADLY DAMAGED WHEN IT CRASHED INTO THE ROCK SLIDE, AS IT WAS HAPPENING. ALL LANES, EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND WERE SHUT DOWN SO CREWS COULD CLEAR THE ROAD. PART OF THE WORK INCLUDED USING EXPLOSIVES TO BREAK UP THE BIGGEST BOULDERS. THE SLIDE HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 6 THIS MORNING. THE DRIVER OF THE CAR THAT FLIPPED OVER WAS NOT HURT. THE ROAD IS BACK OPEN TONIGHT, BUT ONLY ONE LANE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/19/21 REPORTED...

CLIMATE IN CRISIS: OUR EXTENSIVE SERIES ON CLIMATE CHANGE. ITS IMPACTING THE WAY WE EAT AND DRINK AND THAT INCLUDES OUR WINE COUNTRY. NBC BAY AREA'S JOE ROSATO JR. SHOWS US WHAT IT COULD MEAN FOR ONE OF OUR MOST FAMOUS COMMODITIES: WINE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/21/21 REPORTED...

ALL THAT SUNSHINE AND WE KNEW THIS WAS COMING: ANOTHER DROUGHT. GOVERNOR NEWSOM TAKING ACTION DECLARED A REGIONAL DROUGHT EMERGENCY IN SONOMA AND MENDOCINO COUNTIES WHILE STOPPING SHORT OF DECLARING A STATEWIDE DROUGHT. HE'S SPECIFICALLY TARGETING THE RUSSIAN RIVER WATERSHED. THE DECLARATION MAKES DIFFERENT FORMS OF DROUGHT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE TWO COUNTIES. IT ALSO MEANS CALIFORNIA COULD TAKE QUICK ACTION ON STOPPING FARMERS AND OTHERS FROM PULLING WATER FROM THE RUSSIAN RIVER. THE GOVERNOR SPOKE FROM THE DRY LAKE BED OF LAKE MENDOCINO, WHICH IS NORMALLY FED BY THE RUSSIAN RIVER. HIS ORDER DOES NOT MANDATE WATER-CONSERVATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/22/21 REPORTED...
A BIG WIN FOR CLIMATE ADVOCATES IN CALIFORNIA. THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION HAS RETURNED THE STATE'S RIGHT TO REGULATE VEHICLE EMISSIONS. CALIFORNIA HAS STRICTER VEHICLE EMISSIONS STANDARDS THAN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. BUT TWO YEARS AGO, THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION REVOKED THE RIGHT FOR STATE'S TO SET THEIR OWN EMISSIONS LIMIT. CALIFORNIA SUED THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE COURT FIGHT WAS STILL ONGOING. BUT TODAY, THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION REVOKED THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION RULE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/23/21 REPORTED...
NOW TO OUR SERIES CLIMATE IN CRISIS. A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY THAT WILL SPEED UP THE END OF OIL FRACKING IN CALIFORNIA. GOVERNOR NEWSOM SAYS THE CONTROVERSIAL PRACTICE WILL END BY 2024. THE LEGISLATURE WAS ALREADY CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO PHASE IT OUT BUT THE GOVERNOR SAYS THE STATE CAN'T WAIT. NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO JOINS US NOW WTH THE BLISTERING REACTION FROM THE OIL INDUSTRY.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/21 REPORTED...

GOVERNOR NEWSOM OFFICIALLY BECAME ELIGIBLE TODAY TO GET HIS VACCINE SHOT. HE IS 53 YEARS OLD. THE GOVERNOR GOT THE ONE-DOSE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE IN L.A. THIS MORNING. THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT EVEN AS MORE PEOPLE ARE GETTING VACCINATED, NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO LET YOUR GUARD DOWN. GOVERNOR NEWSOM SAYS CALIFORNIA RECEIVED 6.6 MILLION MORE DOSES COMPARED TO ANY OTHER STATE. WE ALSO HAVE THE HIGHEST POPULATION. THE GOVERNOR SAYS ABOUT 31% OF ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/21 REPORTED...

ITS A NATIONAL GAME PLAN WHICH COMES THROUGH THE BAY AREA. ON MONDAY IT WAS VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS. TODAY, HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI, BACK IN TOWN TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S NEW 2-TRILLION DOLLAR INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN. BUT THAT'S NOT ALL SHE WAS ADDRESSING TODAY. HERE'S NBC BAY AREA'S THOM JENSEN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/21 REPORTED...

PRESIDENT BIDEN AND HIS ADMINISTRATION ARE FOCUSING ON THE FRAGILE ECONOMY AND HOPES OF BOOSTING IT WITH A ROBUST, AND COSTLY, INFRASTRUCTURE BILL. THE WHITE HOUSE IS TRYING TO GET AHEAD OF THE FIGHT BEFORE CONGRESS RETURNS NEXT WEEK. NBC'S ALICE BARR HAS THE LATEST FROM WASHINGTON

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/12/21 REPORTED...

AN EAST BAY CITY COULD JOIN A GROWING LIST OF CITIES AND COUNTIES PROVIDING HERO PAY TO GROCERY WORKERS. TOMORROW THE ANTIOCH CITY COUNCIL IS SET TO DISCUSS REQUIRING LARGE GROCERY STORES TO PAY EMPLOYEES AN ADDITIONAL THREE TO FIVE DOLLARS AN HOUR DURING THE PANDEMIC. IT WOULD APPLY TO STORES THAT HAVE MORE THAN 300 EMPLOYEES NATIONWIDE AND IT WOULD BE IN EFFECT FOR 4 MONTHS OR UNTIL CONTRA COSTA COUNTY REACHES THE YELLOW TIER. CONCORD, OAKLAND, BERKELEY, SAN LEANDRO, SAN JOSE AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY ALREADY HAVE "HERO PAY" FOR GROCERY WORKERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/21 REPORTED...

A BOLD NEW PROPOSAL AIMS TO CUT HOMELESSNESS IN THE BAY AREA BY 75 PERCENT IN JUST THREE YEARS. ALL NINE BAY AREA COUNTIES TODAY ANNOUNCED THEY ARE JOINING FORCES FOR A REGIONAL SOLUTION TO BOTH THE HOUSING CRISIS AND HOMELESS EPIDEMIC. NBC BAY AREA'S SHARON KATSUDA SHOWS US THE PLAN AND HOW THE PANDEMIC MAGNIFIED THE CRISIS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/19/21 REPORTED...

OPPOSING FACTIONS ARE GROWING IN SAN FRANCISCO, ON WHETHER TO RECALL DISTRICT ATTORNEY "CHESA BOUDIN". BOUDIN TOOK OFFICE JUST OVER A YEAR AGO, RUNNING AS A REFORM CANDIDATE. A COALITION OF ACTIVISTS WHO ARE PETITIONING FOR HIS RECALL CLAIM THE D-A HAS FAILED TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE FROM A RASH OF PROPERTY CRIMES, SPECIFICALLY CAR BREAK-INS, HOME BURGLARIES AND DRUG-DEALING. A SECOND GROUP TODAY JOINED THE MOVE TO RECALL HIM. SOME OF HIS SUPPORTERS HAVE SET-UP A "PAC" TO HELP HIM FIGHT THE EFFORT. THEY CHARACTERIZE THE RECALL AS AN ATTACK BY BIG-MONEY CONSERVATIVES WHO OPPOSE HIS PROGRESSIVE AGENDA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/22/21 REPORTED...

PRESIDENT BIDEN IS POISED TO BECOME THE FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT TO FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE THAT TOOK PLACE OVER 100 YEARS AGO. PRESIDENT BIDEN PLEDGED HE WOULD MAKE THE MOVE WHEN HE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. IF HE FOLLOWS THROUGH, IT COULD COMPLICATE AN ALREADY TENSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT. BEGINNING IN 1915, ROUGHLY ONE MILLION ARMENIANS WERE KILLED AND DEPORTED BY THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, IN TURKEY. UNTIL NOW, NO U.S. PRESIDENT HAS FORMALLY USED THE WORD GENOCIDE TO DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/21 REPORTED...

A PLEASANT SURPRISE IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. LATE THIS AFTERNOON THE COUNTY RELEASED THOUSANDS OF NEW APPOINTMENTS. SIMPLE EXPLANATION: SANTA CLARA COUNTY JUST FOUND OUT IT WILL RECEIVE MORE VACCINES THIS WEEK AND TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE EXTRA DOSES WILL BE FOR FIRST DOSES. MOST OF THE NEW SHIPMENTS COMING INTO SANTA CLARA COUNTY ARE THE SINGLE DOSE JOHNSON-AND-JOHNSON VACCINE. DR. FENSTERSHEIB THINKS 85 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY WILL BE FULLY VACCINATED BY THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/21 REPORTED...

WE'VE HEARD THIS BEFORE. MORE VACCINES ARE COMING. THE QUESTION REMAINS, WHEN? TODAY, GOVERNOR NEWSOM SAID THE STATE WILL SEE A HUGE JUMP IN THE NUMBER OF DOSES BY NEXT WEEK. CALIFORNIA IS EXPECTING TO RECEIVE 2.4 MILLION DOSES OF THE PFIZER AND MODERNA SHOT. TWO WEEKS AGO, THAT NUMBER WAS ONLY 1.8 MILLION. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THAT'S WHY HE IS ABLE TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY TO ALL ADULTS ON APRIL 15TH. AS OF TODAY, 38% OF CALIFORNIANS HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/21 REPORTED...

WE'VE HEARD THE DATE MANY TIMES. APRIL 15TH. THAT'S WHEN ANYONE 16 OR OLDER IS ELIGIBLE TO GET VACCINATED IN CALIFORNIA. BUT IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY YOU' DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TIL NEXT WEEK TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT. NBC BAY AREA'S ROBERT HANDA IS IN SAN JOSE WITH THE NEW DETAILS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/21 REPORTED...

IT'S JUST WHAT WE DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR. JUST AS CALIFORNIA PREPARES TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR THE COVID VACCINE, THE NUMBER OF DOSES WE'RE GETTING IS ABOUT TO DROP DRAMATICALLY. AS NBC BAY AREA'S THOM JENSEN EXPLAINS, THE NUMBER OF JOHNSON AND JOHNSON ONE SHOT VACCINES IS ABOUT TO DROP BY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOSES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/21 REPORTED...

WE'VE SHOWN YOU THE NUMBERS AND THEY ARE STAGGERING. A MAJOR DROP IN THE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON ONE DOSE VACCINES COMING TO CALIFORNIA IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. ABOUT A 90 PERCENT DROP. NBC BAY AREA'S THOM JENSEN WAS IN OAKLAND, AT A WALK-UP CLINIC IN ONE OF THE HARDEST HIT NEIGHBORHOODS WITH MORE ON WHAT THIS COULD MEAN IN YOUR COUNTY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/21 REPORTED...

AS VACCINATION NUMBERS CONTINUE TO SHOOT UP, WE'RE SEEING A TROUBLING TREND. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE GETTING TESTED FOR THE VIRUS IS DROPPING. NBC BAY AREA'S MARIANNE FAVRO IS IN SAN JOSE WITH A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS AND WHY HEALTH LEADERS SAY EVEN THOUGH THE VACCINES HAVE ARRIVED, TESTING IS STILL CRITICAL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/22/21 REPORTED...

MILLIONS OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND LAWMAKERS HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD FOR MONTHS TO MAKE SURE EVERY AMERICAN WHO QUALIFIES TO GET THE COVID VACCINE CAN GET IT SO WE CAN REACH HERD IMMUNITY. BUT A NEW STUDY FROM THE KAISER FOUNDATION WARNS THAT COULD BE HARD TO ATTAIN. NBC BAY AREA'S ANOUSHAH RASTA HAS MORE ON THE STUDY.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/21 REPORTED...

AN EMOTIONAL DAY IN THE MINNEAPOLIS COURTROOM, AS THE TRIAL OF DEREK CHAUVIN WRAPS-UP THE FOURTH DAY OF TESTIMONY. TODAY, GEORGE FLOYD'S GIRLFRIEND TOOK THE STAND. SHE BEGAN TO CRY WHEN SHE TALKED ABOUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP. SHE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SHE AND FLOYD BATTLED OPIOID ADDICTION. SOMETHING DEFENSE ATTORNEYS PRESSED ON DURING CROSS EXAMINATION. FLOYD'S GIRLFRIEND SAID SHE NOTICED A CHANGE IN FLOYD'S BEHAVIOR TWO WEEKS BEFORE HIS DEATH. LATER, A RECENTLY RETIRED POLICE SUPERVISOR WHO WAS ON DUTY AND ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AFTER FLOYD'S DEATH, WAS PUSHED BY PROSECUTORS ABOUT CHAUVIN'S USE OF FORCE. JURORS ALSO HEARD FROM PARAMEDICS WHO WERE CALLED OUT TO THE SCENE THE DAY FLOYD DIED. ONE PARAMEDIC SAID WHEN HE ARRIVED, HE TRIED TO FIND FLOYD'S PULSE, BUT COULDN'T, AND ADDED HE HAD TO MOVE POLICE OUT OF THE WAY, IN ORDER TO GET FLOYD INTO AN AMBULANCE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/21 REPORTED...

HOPPING ON A PLANE JUST GOT EASIER, BUT ONLY IF YOU'VE RECEIVED YOUR SHOT. THE C-D-C NOW SAYS PEOPLE WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED ARE SAFE TO TRAVEL, WITHOUT QUARANTINING. NBC BAY AREA'S JESSICA AGUIRRE JOINS US NOW, JESSICA, TRAVELING! THIS COULD BE THE MOTIVATION SOME PEOPLE NEED TO GET VACCINATED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/21 REPORTED...

BACK TO OUR CORONAVIRUS COVERAGE. NEARLY HALF OF THE COUNTRY'S NEW CASES, ARE COMING FROM JUST 5 STATES. PRESIDENT BIDEN ISSUED A STERN WARNING TODAY, SAYING TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE LETTING THEIR GUARD DOWN TOO SOON. ONE STATE THAT'S SEEING A SPIKE, MICHIGAN. DOCTORS THERE ARE BLAMING THE RISE IN CASES ON THE STATE REOPENING TOO SOON AND MORE CONTAGIOUS VARIANTS. THEY'RE COMPARING THE WAVE TO THE EARLY DAYS OF THE PANDEMIC.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/21 REPORTED...

DEVELOPING RIGHT NOW IN TEXAS: AUTHORITIES SAY A STATE TROOPER WAS SHOT WHILE CHASING A GUNMAN BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A DEADLY MASS SHOOTING AT AN INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX IN BRYAN - THAT'S ABOUT TWO HOURS EAST OF AUSTIN. THAT TROOPER IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION, BUT STABLE. THE SUSPECT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. POLICE BELIEVE THE SHOOTER OPENED FIRE INSIDE A CABINET-MAKING BUSINESS, KILLING ONE PERSON AND INJURING AT LEAST FIVE OTHERS. NO WORD ON A POSSIBLE MOTIVE, BUT THE SUSPECT IS BELIEVED TO BE AN EMPLOYEE AT THE CABINET SHOP.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/21 REPORTED...
IN LESS THAN THREE HOURS, TOUCHDOWN, FOR A NAPA COUNTY NATIVE. ASTRONAUT, KATE RUBIN'S LATEST FACEBOOK POST IS CAPTIONED "COMING BACK HOME." SHE'S BEEN ON THE "INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION" SINCE OCTOBER AND RIGHT NOW IS ABOARD A RUSSIAN SPACECRAFT HEADED FOR KAZAKHSTAN WITH TWO RUSSIAN COSMONAUTS. AT ABOUT EIGHT-THIRTY, THEY'LL BEGIN THEIR APPROACH, AND MAKE A PARACHUTE-ASSISTED LANDING THERE, WHICH WILL BE CARRIED LIVE ON "NASA T.V."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/19/21 REPORTED...
THEY'RE CALLING IT A WRIGHT BROTHERS MOMENT BUT THIS "FIRST FLIGHT" TOOK PLACE ABOVE THE SURFACE OF MARS, THANKS TO BAY AREA TECHNOLOGY. EARLIER TODAY, NASA'S "INGENUITY" ROBOT HELICOPTER SUCCESSFULLY TOOK OFF, FLEW, AND LANDED ON THE SURFACE OF THE RED PLANET. IT'S THE FIRST FLIGHT ABOVE A PLANET OTHER THAN EARTH. AMONG THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE INGENUITY'S FLIGHT A REALITY, ENGINEERS FROM THE NASA AMES RESEARCH CENTER IN MOUNTAIN VIEW, AND AEROVIRONMENT, A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPANY THAT WORKED FOR SEVEN YEARS TO DEVELOP THE CHOPPER'S ROTORS AND LANDING GEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/20/21 REPORTED...
A SWIFT VERDICT LEADING TO AN EMOTIONAL RESPONSE ACROSS AMERICA. TONIGHT THERE IS PLENTY OF ACTION AND REACTION IN THE BAY AREA. LET'S START IN MINNEAPOLIS, WHERE PEOPLE CONTINUE TO GATHER IN THE STREETS, HOURS AFTER A JURY FOUND FORMER POLICE OFFICER 'DEREK CHAUVIN' GUILTY ON ALL CHARGES. HE NOW FACES UP TO 40 YEARS IN PRISON, FOR KILLING GEORGE FLOYD. PRESIDENT BIDEN AND VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS SPOKE ABOUT THE IMPACT THIS HAS ON ALL AMERICANS.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

NBC BAY AREA, CLIMATE IN CRISIS, 7:00PM-8:00PM 4/7/21 REPORTED...

THANKS FOR JOINING US FOR THIS NBC BAY AREA SPECIAL: CLIMATE IN CRISIS. IT'S BEEN A YEAR IN WHICH MOST OF OUR JOURNALISTIC WORK POINTED TOWARD THE PANDEMIC. OR THE ELECTION...OR RACIAL INEQUALITY. BUT WE'RE NOT OVERLOOKING THE HEALTH OF OUR PLANET. WE JUST LIVED THRU THE 2ND WARMEST YEAR ON RECORD.

NBC BAY AREA, RACE IN AMERICA: THE CONVERSATION, 6:30PM-7:00PM 4/15/21 REPORTED...

HERE WE GO AGAIN. NEW NAME, SIMILAR SCENARIO. THIS TIME, DAUNTE WRIGHT, JUST 20 YEARS OLD. HE SHOULD STILL BE ALIVE TODAY. WRIGHT WAS KILLED BY A POLICE OFFICER IN BROOKLYN CENTER, MINNESOTA. THAT'S JUST MILES AWAY FROM WHERE GEORGE FLOYD'S LIFE ENDED. THE TRIAL FOR THE FORMER OFFICER WHO KILLED HIM IS STILL ONGOING.

KNTV/NBC Bay Area

Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/21 REPORTED...

A BILLION DOLLAR BATTLE THAT COULD CHANGE HOW AND WHERE YOU SHOP FOR YOUR IPHONE APPS IS NOW PLAYING OUT IN A LOCAL COURTROOM. ON ONE SIDE, THE MOST VALUABLE COMPANY IN THE WORLD – APPLE - WORTH TWO TRILLION DOLLARS. ON THE OTHER, EPIC GAMES WITH 350 MILLION REGISTERED PLAYERS – MOST OF THEM PLAYING THE SMASH HIT “FORTNITE.” HERE'S OUR BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER, SCOTT BUDMAN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/21 REPORTED...

A NEW STRUGGLE - MAY BE THE NEW SIGN OF OPTIMISM FOR BAY AREA RESTAURANTS. THEY'RE BUSY AND THEY NEED TO HIRE LOTS OF PEOPLE IN QUITE A HURRY. THE QUESTION NOW IS WHETHER THEY CAN FIND ENOUGH PEOPLE. OUR BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT BUDMAN HAS A COMEBACK STORY IN PROGRESS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/21 REPORTED...

IT'S THE MOST PROMINENT FEATURE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SKYLINE AND NOW WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE PLAN TO REOPEN THE SALESFORCE TOWER. CEO MARC BENIOFF TWEETED TODAY THAT EMPLOYEES WILL START RETURNING TO THE OFFICE MAY 17TH. EVERYONE COMING BACK HAS VOLUNTEERED TO DO SO AND MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED. THEY WILL WORK IN GROUPS OF 100 OR FEWER PEOPLE AND ONLY ON DESIGNATED FLOORS. THEY WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO GET A COVID TEST TWICE PER WEEK - ON SITE. THE COMPANY HAS ALSO GIVEN EMPLOYEES THE OPTION TO WORK FROM HOME THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/21 REPORTED...

WHILE THE ECONOMY HAS SHOWN STEADY SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT, NEW UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS ARE THROWING-UP A WARNING SIGN. THE U.S. ECONOMY ADDED JUST 266-THOUSAND JOBS IN APRIL, A FRACTION OF THE MILLION-PLUS FORECASTERS HAD EXPECTED. IT'S ALSO SHARPLY LOWER THAN IN MARCH. PRESIDENT BIDEN INSISTS IT'S PROOF CONGRESS SHOULD PASS HIS PROPOSED FOUR TRILLION DOLLARS IN INFRASTRUCTURE BILL TO JUMP-START THE LABOR MARKET.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/21 REPORTED...

SAN FRANCISCO'S SPECIAL HAZARD PAY FOR GROCERY STORE WORKERS WILL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER SIX-WEEKS. TODAY, THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PASSED AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO EXTEND THE \$5-DOLLAR AN HOUR PANDEMIC PAY INCREASE. THE MEASURE WAS DUE TO EXPIRE IN EIGHT-DAYS. TODAY'S VOTE WILL ALLOW IT TO CONTINUE UNTIL JUNE 15TH. THAT'S WHEN GOVERNOR NEWSOM IS EXPECTED TO FULLY REOPEN ALL CALIFORNIA BUSINESSES. MAYOR BREED STILL NEEDS TO SIGN THE EMERGENCY ORDER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/13/21 REPORTED...

WHILE THE STATE REVIEWS THE CDC'S MASK GUIDELINES, SOME COMPANIES AREN'T WASTING ANY TIME. WALMART, COSTCO, AND TRADER JOE'S NOW SAY FULLY VACCINATED CUSTOMERS DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR MASKS INSIDE THEIR STORES. TARGET AND CVS SAY THEY ARE REVIEWING THE GUIDANCE AND MAY DROP THEIR MANDATE. BUT AGAIN, WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THIS TIME, YOU MUST STILL WEAR A MASK REGARDLESS OF ANY COMPANY'S MASK POLICY, BECAUSE THE STATE HAS NOT CHANGED ITS RULES. REPORTER ROBERT HANDA WILL SHOW YOU HOW THAT'S BEEN GOING OVER SO FAR TODAY, COMING UP IN A LIVE REPORT, AT 6:30.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/21 REPORTED...

BEFORE THE STATE MADE ITS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, WE HAD A FEW DAYS OF CONFUSION AND FRUSTRATION AT SOME BUSINESSES CAUGHT BETWEEN THE NEW FEDERAL GUIDANCE AND THE STATE'S SILENCE. RESTAURANTS HAD A NUMBER OF CONFRONTATIONS WITH CUSTOMERS. NBC BAY AREA'S SHARON KATSUDA IS LIVE IN DOWNTOWN WALNUT CREEK WHERE BUSINESS OWNERS ARE HOPING THE STATE'S DECISION TO KEEP MASKS FOR NOW... WILL BRING DOWN THE TEMPERATURE.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/21 REPORTED...

NBC BAY AREA RESPONDS TO AN OAKLAND COUPLE'S BEEF WITH THEIR BANK. CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA AND HIS TEAM TOOK AN INTEREST IN HELPING THEM OUT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/21 REPORTED...

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT COMPANY "PELOTON" IS RECALLING ALL OF ITS TREADMILLS. YOU MAY REMEMBER THE U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION WARNED USERS ABOUT THE PRODUCT LAST MONTH. PELOTON DIDN'T FEEL A RECALL WAS NECESSARY. BUT NOW IT DOES. THE DECISION COMES AFTER DOZENS OF CHILDREN WERE INJURED WHEN THEY BECAME TRAPPED UNDER THE REAR ROLLER OF THE TREADMILL. ONE BABY DIED. THE COMPANY IS ADVISING CUSTOMERS WHO ALREADY HAVE THE PRODUCT TO IMMEDIATELY STOP USING IT. PELOTON SAYS IT WILL GIVE ITS USERS A FULL REFUND.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/21 REPORTED...

CRACKING DOWN ON PHONY PRODUCTS. AMAZON SAYS IT BLOCKED MORE THAN 10-BILLION LISTINGS IN THE LAST YEAR IT SUSPECTS WERE COUNTERFEIT. YOU MAY REMEMBER AMAZON IMPLEMENTED NEW TOOLS TO COMBAT COUNTERFEITING IN 2019. NOW A NEW REPORT FROM AMAZON SHOWS FRAUDULENT LISTINGS WERE UP ABOUT 67-PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. AMAZON SAYS SCAMMERS ARE TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ONLINE CONSUMERS BY LISTING FAKE OR KNOCK-OFF PRODUCTS. COUNTERFEITERS ATTEMPT TO GET ON AMAZON THROUGH ITS THIRD-PARTY MARKETPLACE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/21 REPORTED...

NBC BAY AREA RESPONDS TO ONE MAN'S CRYPTO-CURRENCY COMPLICATION. CHRIS CHMURA AND HIS TEAM HELPED HIM GET SOME ANSWERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/12/21 REPORTED...

IF YOU LOST YOUR JOB, YOU'VE PROBABLY GOTTEN A NOTICE ABOUT COBRA, WHICH EXTENDS YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE AT YOUR EXPENSE. IT'S NOT CHEAP. BUT CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA IS HERE TO SHOW YOU HOW YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET A LITTLE HELP WITH THAT BILL – FROM THE FEDS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/21 REPORTED...

NBC BAY AREA RESPONDS TO A SOUTH BAY FAMILY'S SIX-THOUSAND DOLLAR DISPUTE WITH AMERICAN EXPRESS. THEY ASKED CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA AND HIS TEAM TO HELP. WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM, CHRIS?

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/20/21 REPORTED...
WE'VE BEEN LEARNING THIS IN REAL TIME. MANY OF THE TOOLS PEOPLE NEED TO MOVE PAST THE PANDEMIC REQUIRE INTERNET ACCESS AND INTERNET ACCESS COSTS MONEY. CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA SHOWS YOU HOW TO TAP INTO A NEW PROGRAM THAT COULD CUT YOUR WI-FI BILL BY \$50 TO \$75 DOLLARS PER MONTH.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/21 REPORTED...
STEPPING UP EFFORTS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE GETS VACCINATED. SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS TRYING TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY YOUNGER ADULTS, TO GET A SHOT. ONE CHANGE THAT SEEMS TO BE PAYING OFF IS A NEW VACCINATION SITE SET UP AT THE VTA'S SANTA THERESA LIGHT RAIL STATION IN SAN JOSE. THE NEIGHBORHOOD 'BAY AREA COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC' COULD ONLY HANDLE A COUPLE OF HUNDRED PEOPLE A DAY. SO AT THE SUGGESTION OF SAN JOSE COUNCILMAN SERGIO JIMENEZ, THE VTA OPENED UP THE STATION LOT. THE DROP-IN SITE HAS NOW ADMINISTERED A-THOUSAND SHOTS A DAY FOR FOUR DAYS. THE HOPE IS THESE COMMUNITY DROP IN SITES WILL HELP REMOVE ONE OF THE EXCUSES FOR NOT GETTING THE SHOT. THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS ABOUT 57-PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S 16-TO-29 YEAR OLD RESIDENTS HAVE HAD THEIR FIRST SHOT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/21 REPORTED...
EVEN YOUNGER KIDS COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR A COVID VACCINE THIS FALL. PFIZER'S CEO SAYS THE COMPANY WILL SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE FDA TO EXPAND ITS VACCINE FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-11 IN SEPTEMBER. THE COMPANY IS ALSO DOING A VACCINE STUDY ON EVEN YOUNGER KIDS. BABIES, 6 MONTHS OLD, TO CHILDREN, 2 YEARS OLD, AND THEY COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR A VACCINE BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/21 REPORTED...
BY THIS TIME NEXT WEEK, IT'S EXPECTED THE FDA WILL HAVE APPROVED PFIZER'S COVID VACCINE FOR KIDS AS YOUNG AS 12 BUT ARE PARENTS READY TO SIGN OFF? NBC BAY AREA'S ANOUSHAH RASTA SPOKE TO SOME BAY AREA MOTHERS AND FATHERS, ALONG WITH A STANFORD PEDIATRICIAN TO HELP SORT OUT FACT FROM FICTION WHEN IT COMES TO THE VACCINE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/21 REPORTED...
WOULD YOU VACCINATE YOUR 12-YEAR-OLD KID? LATE TODAY THE FDA GAVE THE GREEN LIGHT. 12 TO 15 YEAR OLDS WILL SOON BE ELIGIBLE AS SOON AS THIS WEEK TO GET THE VACCINE. THIS IS HAPPENING AS SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS LAUNCHING A PUSH TO GET MORE TEENAGERS VACCINATED - EVEN OFFERING INCENTIVES. AND THE 49ERS ARE ALSO GETTING INVOLVED. HERE'S NBC BAY AREA'S MARIANNE FAVRO AT LEVI'S STADIUM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/14/21 REPORTED...

LET'S FLASHBACK TO PROM. DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR DATE? YOUR BIG NIGHT? AND WERE YOU NERVOUS? HERE'S A SIGN OF THINGS GETTING CLOSER TO NORMAL. PROM IS BACK ON AT THE ALL-GIRLS NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL - IN SAN JOSE. AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, THE PROM WILL LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT. IT'LL BE HELD OUTDOORS AT HISTORY PARK. YOU CAN'T BRING A DATE AND YOU HAVE TO WEAR A MASK. AND EVERYONE HAS TO HAVE A NEGATIVE COVID TEST WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE EVENT. THE EVENT IS SOLD OUT. WE CHECKED WITH SAN JOSE UNIFIED AND THE EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT - NEITHER HAVE ANY SCHOOLS PLANNING A PROM. BUT, THEY SAY THEY'LL HAVE LIMITED OUTDOOR GRADUATIONS THIS YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/18/21 REPORTED...

THINK OF THIS AS SHARK TANK FOR STUDENTS. HIGH SCHOOL ENTREPRENEURS COMPETING FOR CASH, TO HELP MAKE THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE. "NIFTY" IS HOLDING ITS ANNUAL "YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE FINALS" TOMORROW. THE WINNER OF THE SHARK TANK STYLE COMPETITION WILL GET 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND QUALIFY TO WIN 15-THOUSAND. THE KEY NOTE SPEAKER STARTED HER COMPANY "COPIA" AS A STUDENT AT CAL. SHE WAS ALSO ON THE "FORBES 30 UNDER 30 LIST." THE VIRTUAL EVENT TAKES PLACE TOMORROW AT 5:30.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/19/21 REPORTED...

TONIGHT – COMEDIANS FROM OAKLAND TO LONDON ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A BAY AREA TRAILBLAZER. PAUL MOONEY DIED IN HIS OAKLAND HOME TODAY AT THE AGE OF 79. FROM MOVIES TO STAND-UP SPECIALS TO SITCOMS, MOONEY LEAVES BEHIND QUITE A LEGACY. HERE'S NBC BAY AREA'S CHRISTIE SMITH.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/21 REPORTED...

IT'S LIFE IN PRISON FOR TWO TEENS FROM THE BAY AREA FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING A POLICE OFFICER ITALY IN 2019. PROSECUTORS SAY FINNEGAN LEE ELDER STABBED A PLAIN CLOTHES POLICE OFFICER 11 TIMES, WHILE GABRIEL NATALE-HJORTHE HID THE KNIFE. THEY SAID IT WAS A BOTCHED DRUG DEAL AND THEY DIDNT KNOW THE MAN THEY KILLED WAS AN OFFICER. ELDER AND NATALE-HJORTH WERE CLASSMATES AT TAMALPAIS HIGH SCHOOL IN MILL VALLEY. THEIR LAWYER SAID THEY WILL APPEAL THIS DECISION. IF NOT, THE MEN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE IN 21 YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/6/21 REPORTED...

REPORTS OF HATE-CRIMES AGAINST ASIAN-AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS ARE UP SHARPLY. THE GROUP, "STOP AAPI HATE" RELEASED UPDATED NUMBERS TODAY. IT COUNTED MORE THAN 66-HUNDRED INCIDENTS AGAINST ASIANS FROM MARCH OF LAST YEAR, TO MARCH OF THIS YEAR, AND MORE THAN HALF THE REPORTS, NEARLY 65-PERCENT, ARE FROM WOMEN. VERBAL HARRASSMENT IS MOST COMMON-- 65 PERCENT. NEXT IS SHUNNING, OR DELIBERATE AVOIDANCE: 18-PERCENT. 12-PERCENT OF THE COMPLAINTS INVOLVED PHYSICAL ASSAULT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/21 REPORTED...

THE MAN ACCUSED OF STABBING TWO OLDER ASIAN WOMEN AT A SAN FRANCISCO BUS STOP WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FORMALLY CHARGED TODAY. BUT HE REFUSED TO GO TO COURT. SOMETHING HIS PUBLIC DEFENDER SAYS HELPS EXPLAIN WHY THIS WAS NOT A HATE CRIME. TONIGHT WE HAVE OBTAINED VIDEO OF THE ATTACK – BUT WE SHOULD WARN YOU THE VIDEO IS GRAPHIC AND NOT FOR EVERYONE. THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS SOMEONE CASUALLY WALKING UP AND STABBING A 65 YEAR OLD WOMAN, THEN AN 85 YEAR OLD WOMEN - AS THEY WAITED AT A MUNI STOP ON TUESDAY. THE ATTACKER THEN CASUALLY WALKED AWAY. TONIGHT BOTH WOMEN REMAIN HOSPITALIZED. DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHESA BOUDIN SAYS HE PLANS TO PROSECUTE 54 YEAR-OLD PATRICK THOMPSON PERSONALLY. THOMPSON'S ATTORNEY SAYS HIS CLIENT HAS A LONG HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND SAYS HE WAS HOSPITALIZED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ATTACK. TONIGHT HE IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/21 REPORTED...

IT HAPPENED THREE AND A HALF YEARS AGO. A CRASH THAT KILLED CHP OFFICER ANDREW CAMILLERI. A DRUNK DRIVER GOING MORE THAN 100 MILES AN HOUIR SLAMMED INTO THE BACK OF HIS PATROL CAR ON 8-80 IN THE EAST BAY. AND TODAY THAT DRIVER LEARNED THE PRICE HE WILL PAY FOR DRINKING AND DRIVING AND TAKING A LIFE. OUR JANELLE WANG SPOKE WITH THE OFFICER'S FAMILY AND JOINS US NOW WITH THEIR THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S SENTENCING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/21 REPORTED...
HAPPENING TOO OFTEN. ANOTHER ATTACK ON AN ELDERLY ASIAN WOMAN THIS MORNING ROBBED ON THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO. AND WHILE POLICE DON'T BELIEVE IT'S A HATE CRIME MANY SAY IT'S HARD TO IGNORE THE NUMBER OF ATTACKS ON THE ASAIN COMMUNITY. TONIGHT – THE STATE'S NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ROLLING OUT A NEW PLAN TO SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS HATE CRIMES AGAINST THE AAPI COMMUNITY. NBC BAYA REA'S PETE SURATOS GIVES US A LOOK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/12/21 REPORTED...
THE FAMILY OF AN UNARMED MAN KILLED BY A VALLEJO POLICE OFFICER SAYS THEY'RE FEELING HOPEFUL AFTER THE STATE'S NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL ANNOUNCED HE'S STEPPING IN. CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL ROB BONTA SAYS HIS OFFICE WILL CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF LAST JUNE'S DEADLY SHOOTING OF 22-YEAR-OLD SEAN MONTERROSA. IN THAT CASE A POLICE OFFICER CLAIMS HE MISTOOK A HAMMER FOR A GUN, AND FIRED THROUGH A WINDSHIELD OF AN UNMARKED POLICE TRUCK – KILLING THE MAN. THE SOLANO COUNTY DA RECUSED HERSELF FROM THE CASE CITING PUBLIC UNREST AND DISTRUST. A DECISION THE AG CRITICIZED WHEN HE ANNOUNCED HE'D BE REVIEWING THE CASE. BONTA PLEDGES A THOROUGH, UNBIASED AND TRANSPARENT REVIEW. HE SAYS HIS TEAM WILL MAKE A DECISION BASED ON THE FACTS AND THE LAW. WITHIN THE LAST HOUR THE SOLANO DA RELEASED A STATEMENT ACCUSING THE AG OF PLAYING POLITICS – AND ACCUSING HIM OF TELLING HER ONE THING, AND THEN ANNOUNCING ANOTHER. NO IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM THE AG.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/21 REPORTED...
HOMICIDES IN OAKLAND ARE UP MORE THAN 100-PERCENT SINCE LAST YEAR. AND AS HOMICIDES SOAR, THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT CONTINUES TO LOSE BURNED OUT OFFICERS AT A GROWING RATE – EITHER TO RETIREMENT OR TO OTHER CITIES. AND THE CHIEF SAYS THE DEFUND POLICE RHETORIC IS SINKING MORALE. HERE'S NBC BAY AREA'S MELISSA COLORADO.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/21 REPORTED...

AN ALAMEDA COUNTY ORGANIZATION IS ON A MISSION TO MAKE GOLF MORE ACCESSIBLE. THE PINKNEY FOUNDATION WAS CREATED TO HELPED UNDERSERVED CHILDREN GET INVOLVED IN EXTRACURRICULARS AND THAT INCLUDES GOLF. TODAY THEY HELD THEIR FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TOUR QUEST GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE CORICA GOLF COURSE. THEIR GOAL WAS TO IDENTIFY TALENTED GOLFERS AND HELP DEVELOP THEM. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY HOPE TO DEVELOP A MINIMUM OF 5 PROFESSIONAL GOLF PLAYERS WITHIN THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/21 REPORTED...

CHANGING STRATEGIES. CALIFORNIA'S LATINO POPULATION LAGS FAR BEHIND NEARLY EVERY OTHER GROUP IN VACCINATION RATES. NOW COMMUNITY GROUPS, AND EVEN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ARE BEGINNING TO PIVOT TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET THEM TO ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES. AND AFTER ONE OF OUR REPORTS WITH A GRAMMY AWARD WINNING BAND, THE STATE IS NOW ASKING FOR OUR HELP IN GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT. HERE'S NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/6/21 REPORTED...

IT'S CRITICAL HISTORY, IN NEED OF A HOME. A STORAGE UNIT IN THE EAST BAY IS HOLDING STACKS OF HISTORIC MEMORABILIA BELONGING TO THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. THE SURPRISING DISCOVERY WAS MADE BY AN ATTORNEY IN BERKELEY WHO FOSTERED AN UNLIKELY FRIENDSHIP WITH A HOMELESS MAN, WHO IS SPENDING WHAT LITTLE MONEY HE HAS ON PRESERVING BLACK AMERICAN HISTORY. NBC BAY AREA'S MELISSA COLORADO SPOKE TO BOTH MEN, ABOUT HOW THIS HISTORY CAN TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION OF COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/21 REPORTED...

AS SAN FRANCISCO REOPENS - HEALTH LEADERS ARE RAMPING UP VACCINATION EFFORTS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. TODAY THEY HELD A POP-UP CLINIC AT THE RICHMOND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER NEAR WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL. ORGANIZERS SAY HAVING THE CLINIC IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN THE RICHMOND AREN'T ABLE TO TAKE PUBLIC TRANSIT TO LARGER VACCINATION SITES LIKE MOSCONE CENTER. ALSO LANGUAGE BARRIERS ARE OFTEN AN ISSUE. SO TODAY'S EVENT WAS STAFFED WITH VOLUNTEERS ABLE TO SPEAK CHINESE, CANTONESE AND RUSSIAN AMONG OTHER LANGUAGES. THE CLINIC WILL BE OPEN FOR SECOND SHOTS ON JUNE 4TH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/21 REPORTED...

THE MONTH OF MAY MARKS ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH. AS PART OF OUR EFFORTS TO HONOR THE AAPI COMMUNITY WE ARE SHINING A LIGHT ON SOME OF THE BAY AREA BUSINESSES THAT CREATE THE DIVERSE FABRIC OF THE BAY AREA. TONIGHT NBC BAY AREA'S JOE ROSATO JR. HEADS TO SAN FRANCISCO'S NORTH BEACH, TO A CLOTHING STORE THAT SEEMS TO DEFY TIME.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/21 REPORTED...

THE NUMBERS ARE IMPROVING. FOR MONTHS ITS BEEN A TROUBLING STATISTIC. THE NUMBER OF LATINOS GETTING VACCINATED PARTICULARLY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. BUT RATHER SUDDENLY, AN INCREASE OF 15 PERCENT, ALMOST OVERNIGHT. PART OF THE REASON A MAJOR AWARENESS CAMPAIGN – BUT THAT’S NOT ALL. AS NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO EXPLAINS, THERE WAS ALSO AN ISSUE WITH THE WAY PEOPLE WERE BEING COUNTED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/19/21 REPORTED...

JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER TRAVEL, THE NEXT PHASE OF THE 'HARVEY MILK TERMINAL' AT SFO IS SET TO OPEN TUESDAY. THE NEW SECTION INCLUDES SEVEN NEW GATES. IT ALSO CONNECTS TERMINAL ONE TO THE INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL. THERE IS A PLAY AREA FOR KIDS, AS WELL AS A DISPLAY GIVING TRAVELERS A GLIMPSE INTO MILK’S LIFE AND LEGACY. THE HARVEY MILK TERMINAL IS THE FIRST AIRPORT TERMINAL IN THE WORLD NAMED FOR AN LGBTQ+ LEADER.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/21 REPORTED...

A CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IS SWEEPING THROUGH THE STUDENT BODY OF AN EAST BAY HIGH SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL SAYS THE STUDENTS CAUGHT COVID AFTER ATTENDING A HOUSE PARTY. NBC BAY AREA'S JODI HERNANDEZ REPORTS FROM WALNUT CREEK, WHERE SO FAR, NEARLY TWO DOZEN KIDS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/12/21 REPORTED...

HERE'S A NEW ONE. A "CAR-MENCEMENT" CEREMONY FOR GRADUATES FROM CAL STATE EAST BAY. GRADUATES AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM THE CLASSES OF 2020 AND 2021 ARRIVED ON THE HAYWARD CAMPUS BY CAR TODAY. FAMILY AND FRIENDS STAYED IN THE CARS BUT GRADUATES COULD GET OUT FOR A MOMENT OF RECOGNITION AND PHOTOS. MOST GRADUATES DIDN'T SEEM TO MIND THE NON-TRADITIONAL GRADUATION. MANY SAID IT WAS A CREATIVE WAY TO CELEBRATE AND STAY SAFE DURING THE PANDEMIC.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/18/21 REPORTED...

24 HOURS LATER, AND THE PARTY IS STILL GOING ON THE SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS. THE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM RETURNED HOME LATE TODAY AS NATIONAL CHAMPS. PURE JUBILATION AS THE TEAM GOT OFF THE BUS, RAISING THE TROPHY. THEY WERE CHEERED ON BY FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND DOZENS OF OTHER STUDENT ATHLETES. THE TEAM BEAT FLORIDA STATE LAST NIGHT, TO CLAIM THE TITLE. THE PLAYERS SAY IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE TO HAVE FANS THERE IN THE STANDS AFTER ESSENTIALLY BEING IN THEIR OWN COVID BUBBLE FOR THE PAST FOUR MONTHS. THIS IS THE SECOND NATIONAL TITLE FOR THE WOMEN'S TEAM. THE FIRST IN 2001.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/18/21 REPORTED...

IN AN UNEXPECTED REVERSAL, STANFORD UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL KEEP 11 VARSITY SPORTS THAT IT PLANNED TO CUT. THE PROPOSED CUTS PROMPTED NATIONAL ATTENTION, LAWSUITS, AND STUDENT PROTESTS. THIS IS A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR CHANGE OF HEART AFTER PRESSURE FROM THE STANFORD ALUMNI. NBC BAY AREAS MARIANNE FAVRO IS IN PALO ALTO WHERE SHE TALKED WITH AN OLYMPIC MEDALIST WHO PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE IN CONVINCING THE UNIVERSITY TO KEEP THE SPORTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/19/21 REPORTED...

IT ABOUT TO GET EASIER FOR KIDS AS YOUNG AS 12 TO GET A COVID VACCINE IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. TODAY AT ANTIOCH MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTRA COSTA HEALTH LEADERS ANNOUNCED THAT MORE THAN A DOZEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL HOST FREE VACCINATION CLINICS. THE CLINICS WILL BE OPEN FROM MAY 18TH UNTIL JULY 10TH AND YOU DON'T NEED AN APPOINTMENT TO SHOW UP. ORGANIZERS SAY THE GOAL IS TO MAKE IT AS EASY AS POSSIBLE FOR EVERYONE TO GET THE SHOT. WE SPOKE WITH A RECENTLY VACCINATED MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WHO SAY THEY'RE ALL FOR IT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/20/21 REPORTED...

DOESN'T HURT TO ASK. VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS IS KINDA BUSY BUT THIS WEEK, SHE'S GETTING A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM HER HOMETOWN OF BERKELEY. THE SENIOR CLASS SENT THE VICE-PRESIDENT THIS 3-MINUTE VIDEO, COMPLETE WITH A PANORAMIC CLOSING "DRONE SHOT." BERKELEY HIGH'S COMMENCEMENT IS JUNE 5TH, AND IF HARRIS CAN'T MAKE IT IN PERSON, THE STUDENTS SAY A ZOOM SPEECH IS FINE, OR SHE CAN RECORD HER OWN VIDEO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/21/21 REPORTED...

A BIG SHAKE UP AT SAN JOSE STATE AND IT COMES AMID AN ONGOING SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION THAT INVOLVED THE HEAD TRAINER IN THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT. TONIGHT, WE'VE LEARNED THE SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR HAS BEEN RE-ASSIGNED. NBC BAY AREA' DAMIAN TRUJILLO IS ON CAMPUS.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/21 REPORTED...

DON'T LET THE CALENDAR FOOL YOU. IT'S EARLY MAY, BUT OUR DROUGHT PLUS THE DRY CONDITIONS OUTSIDE, MEAN THE PEAK OF WILDFIRE SEASON IS GOING TO GET HERE EVEN FASTER THIS YEAR. CAL FIRE AND CAL OES KICKED OFF WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS WEEK AT THE SAN PABLO RESERVOIR THIS MORNING AND THEY'RE ASKING HOMEOWNERS TO DO THEIR PART TO CREATE A DEFENSIBLE SPACE. IN FACT, THE MORAGA-ORINDA FIRE DISTRICT IS ACTUALLY PUSHING UP ITS VEGETATION MANAGEMENT DEADLINE BY 2 WEEK BECAUSE OF WILDFIRE WORRIES. THAT MEANS HOMEOWNERS HAVE LESS TIME THAN USUAL TO REMOVE DEAD BRUSH FROM THEIR PROPERTIES. CAL FIRE CHIEF THOM PORTER IS ALSO WORRIED ABOUT THE MENTAL TOLL THE LONGER FIRE SEASON WILL HAVE ON FIREFIGHTERS. THE DROUGHT IS ANOTHER CHALLENGE. CAL FIRE SAYS THERE'S LESS WATER IN THE RESERVOIRS, CREEKS AND STOCK PONDS, THEIR HELICOPTERS AND TANKERS RELY ON, FOR FIGHTING WILDFIRES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/6/21 REPORTED...

WE BEGIN TONIGHT WITH OUR CLIMATE IN CRISIS. WITH ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS FIRE SEASONS PREDICTED FOR CALIFORNIA. CALFIRE IS NOW CALLING IN THE NATIONAL GUARD. TODAY THE BAY AREA'S CALFIRE UNIT WAS BUSY TRAINING NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS IN THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FOOTHILLS. NBC BAY AREA'S ROBERT HANDA WHO BROKE THE STORY ON TWITTER JOINS US FROM THE SAN JOSE TRAINING SITE TO SHOW US WHY CALFIRE WILL NEED ALL THE HELP IT CAN GET.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/21 REPORTED...

COULD CLIMATE CHANGE BE MAKING YOU SNEEZE? THERE'S NEW EVIDENCE THE WARMING TEMPERATURES ARE TRIGGERING ALLERGY SEASONS THAT START EARLIER AND LAST LONGER. AS NBC BAY AREA'S MARIANNE FAVRO REPORTS, RESEARCHERS STUDYING POLLEN COUNTS IN THE BAY AREA ARE NOTICING SOMETHING ELSE TOO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/21 REPORTED...

TURNING NOW TO OUR CLIMATE IN CRISIS SERIES. A NEW WAY TO HELP CLEAN UP ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST POLLUTERS: THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY. OUR BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT BUDMAN TAKES YOU ON BOARD A BOAT LOADED WITH TECHNOLOGY TO POWER ITSELF CLEANLY AND EFFICIENTLY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/19/21 REPORTED...
FOUR CALIFORNIA CITIES, INCLUDING SAN JOSE AND OAKLAND, ARE TAKING PART IN A FRIENDLY COMPETITION INVOLVING A SERIOUS SITUATION. OAKLAND MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF, SAN JOSE MAYOR SAM LICCARDO, AS WELL AS THE MAYORS OF FRESNO AND BAKERSFIELD ARE TRYING TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO CONSERVE ENERGY. THE CITIES ARE TEAMING UP WITH AN OAKLAND-BASED COMPANY, "OHM CONNECT." THE COMPANY IS GIVING SMART THERMOSTATS FOR FREE, WHILE ALSO PAYING PEOPLE WHO HELP SAVE ENERGY. THE CITY WHICH SAVES THE MOST ENERGY BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER 30th, WILL RECEIVE 10 SCHOLARSHIPS, WORTH \$5-THOUSAND EACH FOR STUDENTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/20/21 REPORTED...
WILDFIRES AND CLIMATE CHANGE ARE WRECKING HAVOC ON CALIFORNIA'S WINE INDUSTRY. LAST YEAR, SMOKE FROM WILDFIRES LED SOME GROWERS TO TOSS THEIR ENTIRE GRAPE CROP. OTHERS HARVESTED, BUT THEIR 2020 WINE COULD HAVE AN ASHY TASTE WHEN IT'S RELEASED. MANY SAY THE INDUSTRY IS HEADED FOR VERY HARD TIMES IF THINGS DON'T CHANGE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/21/21 REPORTED...
A NEW TWIST IN CALIFORNIA'S FIGHT AGAINST POLLUTION. RIDE-SHARING COMPANIES, LIKE UBER AND LYFT, ARE BEING TOLD 90% OF ALL RIDES THEY PROVIDE ARE IN ALL-ELECTRIC CARS BY 2030. THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE NEW RULE YESTERDAY. IT'S ALL PART OF THE STATE'S GOAL TO PHASE OUT GAS POWERED CARS AND REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION BY 2045. BOTH UBER AND LYFT SAY THEY SUPPORT THE GOAL BUT ALSO SAY THEY WILL NEED STATE HELP TO REACH IT.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/21 REPORTED...
IT WAS VIRTUAL SPARRING DURING A LIVE CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN THE SOUTH BAY. A MAYOR YELLING AT A COUNCILMEMBER – THEN A COUNCIL MEMBER ACCUSING THE MAYOR OF BULLYING, AND HARASSMENT. THE MAYOR SAYS HE WAS JUST DEFENDING A CITIZEN AND AS NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO EXPLAINS – THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THESE CIVIL HEARINGS HAVE TURNED INTO SHOUTING MATCHES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/10/21 REPORTED...
CALIFORNIA'S COVID INFECTIONS ARE WAY DOWN AND THE STATE'S BUDGET SURPLUS IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH. NOW GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM SAYS HE WANTS TO USE MUCH OF THAT SURPLUS TO GET CALIFORNIA BACK ON TRACK BY SENDING ANOTHER ROUND OF STIMULUS CHECKS TO MILLIONS OF CALIFORNIANS. THE GOVERNOR CHOSE OAKLAND TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE STATE IS ANTICIPATING AN HISTORIC \$75.7 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SURPLUS AND OUTLINE HIS "CALIFORNIA COMEBACK PLAN." IF PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE - THE PLAN WOULD SEND \$600 STIMULUS CHECKS TO PEOPLE WHO MAKE UP TO 75-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. PEOPLE WITH CHILDREN OR OTHER DEPENDENTS WILL GET AN EXTRA FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. UNDOCUMENTED FAMILIES WILL GET FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR CHECKS AS WELL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/12/21 REPORTED...
ONE OF THE CANDIDATES HOPING TO REPLACE GOVERNOR NEWSOM WANTS TO ELIMINATE TAXES FOR SOME CALIFORNIANS. TODAY IN EMERYVILLE FORMER SAN DIEGO MAYOR KEVIN FAULCONER PROPOSED THE LARGEST MIDDLE CLASS TAX CUT IN STATE HISTORY. SOME REPUBLICAN STATE LEADERS JOINED HIM AT MARINA PARK. HIS PLAN WOULD END THE STATE INCOME-TAX FOR INDIVIDUALS MAKING UP TO 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR, AND HOUSEHOLDS EARNING UP TO \$100-THOUSAND. IF HE EXPECTS TO ELIMINATE TAXES, HE'LL NEED APPROVAL FROM THE DEMOCRATS, WHO HOLD SUPERMAJORITIES IN THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/12/21 REPORTED...
TODAY PRESIDENT BIDEN SAT DOWN WITH TOP DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, HOPING TO STRIKE A BIPARTISAN DEAL ON HIS INFRASTRUCTURE BILL. THE MEETING MARKS THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST SIT-DOWN WITH SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL AND CONGRESSMAN KEVIN MCCARTHY SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE. REPUBLICANS HAVE CRITICIZED BIDEN'S INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN FOR BEING TOO BROAD. THEY SAY THEY'LL ONLY APPROVE A TARGETED DEAL THAT DOESN'T RAISE TAXES BUT AGREE THERE'S A DESIRE AMONG BOTH SIDES TO REACH A COMPROMISE. THIS COMES AS HOUSE REPUBLICANS VOTED TO OUST WYOMING REPRESENTATIVE LIZ CHENEY FROM

HER LEADERSHIP ROLE OVER HER CRITICISM AND FAILURE TO SUPPORT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/13/21 REPORTED...

A CHANCE TO COME ROARING BACK. THATS HOW GOVERNOR NEWSOM DESCRIBED THE STATES REVISED BUDGET. THE GOVERNOR TODAY, OUTLINING A "WISH LIST" OF MAJOR SPENDING TO HELP THE STATE REBOUND FROM THE PANDEMIC. WITH A SURPRISE SURPLUS AND FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY, HE'S PROPOSING TO SPEND \$7-BILLION DOLLARS TO EXPAND "BROADBAND ACCESS." ANOTHER \$1.5 BILLION TO HELP STRUGGLING SMALL BUSINESSES. FREE TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN FOR ALL CALIFORNIA FAMILIES IS ALSO ON HIS WISHLIST ALONG WITH ANOTHER ROUND OF STIMULUS PAYMENTS, HE OUTLINED THIS WEEK. REPORTERS ASKED IF THE EXTRA MONEY MEANS REPUBLICANS ARE RIGHT, AND CALIFORNIA'S TAXES ARE TOO HIGH? HE ADDS IT WAS CALIFORNIA VOTERS WHO APPROVED THE LAST TAX-HIKE IN 2012. LAWMAKERS NOW GET THE CHANCE TO ADD THEIR OWN BUDGET-ITEMS. THE DEADLINE IS JUNE 15TH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/14/21 REPORTED...

HOUSE REPUBLICANS HAVE A NEW 'CONFERENCE CHAIR' AFTER OUSTING LIZ CHENEY OVER HER CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT TRUMP.

NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE ELISE STEFANIK (STEH-FAH-NICK) NOW HOLDS THE NUMBER THREE POST IN HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP.

SHE DEFEATED HER LONE CHALLENGER BY A SECRET BALLOT VOTE OF 134 TO 36.

COLLEAGUES BOOTED CHENEY WEDNESDAY, TIRED OF HER VOCAL CONDEMNATION OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/18/21 REPORTED...

TAKING ACTION WHEN IT COMES TO THE ATTACKS AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS. TODAY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED THE COVID-19 HATE CRIMES ACT. THE BILL PASSED WITH SIGNIFICANT BIPARTISAN SUPPORT. WHEN IT'S SIGNED INTO LAW THE NEW MEASURE WILL EXPEDITE THE REVIEW OF HATE CRIMES AT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND MAKE GRANTS AVAILABLE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ADDRESS ATTACKS AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS. THE SENATE ALREADY PASSED THE BILL LAST MONTH, MEANING IT NOW GOES DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT WHO HAS SAID HE WILL SIGN IT.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/21 REPORTED...

AS SAN FRANCISCO REOPENS HEALTH LEADERS ARE RAMPING UP VACCINATION EFFORTS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. TODAY THEY HELD A POP-UP CLINIC AT THE RICHMOND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER NEAR WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL. ORGANIZERS SAY HAVING THE CLINIC IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN THE RICHMOND AREN'T ABLE TO TAKE PUBLIC TRANSIT TO LARGER VACCINATION SITES LIKE MOSCONE CENTER. ALSO, LANGUAGE BARRIERS ARE OFTEN AN ISSUE. SO TODAY'S EVENT WAS STAFFED WITH VOLUNTEERS ABLE TO SPEAK CHINESE, CANTONESE AND RUSSIAN, AMONG OTHER LANGUAGES. THE CLINIC WILL BE OPEN FOR SECOND SHOTS ON JUNE 4TH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/21 REPORTED...

IT'S INCREASINGLY LIKELY THAT YOU'LL NEED A COVID BOOSTER SHOT BUT THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF UNANSWERED QUESTIONS REGARDING HOW THAT WILL WORK – OR EVEN HOW OFTEN YOU'LL NEED IT. NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO POSED THOSE QUESTIONS TO A STANFORD INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROFESSOR – AND FOUND OUT EVEN THE EXPERTS ARE WAITING FOR GUIDANCE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/19/21 REPORTED...

LEAVE THAT MASK ON. THAT'S THE MESSAGE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE BAY AREA ARE GETTING TONIGHT. THE HEALTH LEADERS IN BAY AREA COUNTIES SAY THEY STRONGLY SUPPORT THE STATE'S MASK GUIDELINES, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO UNTIL JUNE 15TH, WHEN CALIFORNIA'S ECONOMY IS SET TO OPEN. AT THAT POINT, THE STATE WILL ALIGN WITH THE C-D-C's UPDATED MASK RECOMMENDATIONS. WITH SO MANY PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED, SOME QUESTION THE NEED TO KEEP WEARING FACE-COVERINGS. THE HEALTH OFFICERS SAY: "WEAR YOUR MASK NOW, SO WE CAN GET TO JUNE 15TH TOGETHER."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/20/21 REPORTED...

AS COVID VACCINATION RATES IMPROVE AND MORE REOPENS, RULES ARE CHANGING. THAT'S LEADING TO BOTH QUESTIONS AND CONFUSION, PARTICULARLY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND CITIES, HAVE BEEN FLOODED WITH QUESTIONS. NBC BAY AREA'S ROBERT HANDA SAT DOWN WITH THE COUNTY TO SORT OUT FACT FROM FICTION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/21/21 REPORTED...

IT WAS FAMILY DAY AT A DROP-IN VACCINE CLINIC IN SAN FRANCISCO. THIS IS IN THE BAYVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD. IN ADDITION TO VACCINES - FREE SNACKS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RAFFLE PRIZES. THE GOAL WAS TO GET AS MANY FAMILIES VACCINATED AS POSSIBLE. ANYONE 12 AND UP IS ELIGIBLE TO GET THE SHOT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/25/21 REPORTED...
MORE MILESTONES ARE BEING REACHED IN THE FIGHT TO END THE PANDEMIC. HALF OF ALL ADULTS IN AMERICA, ARE NOW FULLY VACCINATED. WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, CALLING IT A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT. WHEN PRESIDENT BIDEN TOOK OFFICE IN JANUARY, JUST 1% OF AMERICANS WERE VACCINATED. NOW, MORE THAN 130 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE U.S., ARE FULLY VACCINATED. PRESIDENT BIDEN HAS A GOAL OF 160 MILLION ADULTS FULLY VACCINATED, BY JULY 4th.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/27/21 REPORTED...
THEY'RE KNOWN AS "LONG-HAULERS" PEOPLE WHO WERE STILL EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS MONTHS AFTER CONTRACTING COVID AND A NEW STUDY OUT OF STANFORD SHOWS THERE ARE A LOT OF THEM. THEIR STUDY FOUND MORE THAN 70-PERCENT OF COVID PATIENTS REPORTED LINGERING SYMPTOMS INCLUDING DEPRESSION, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, FATIGUE AND BRAIN FOG, MONTHS AFTER GETTING THE VIRUS. MOST OF THE PATIENTS STUDIED HAD MODERATE TO SEVERE COVID CASES AND HAD BEEN HOSPITALIZED. OTHER LINGERING SYMPTOMS INCLUDE ANXIETY, LOSS OF TASTE AND SMELL, AND INSOMNIA. DOCTORS SAY THIS HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED TO FOCUS MORE RESEARCH ON POST-COVID SYMPTOMS.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/21 REPORTED...

A SUBTLE MILESTONE, AFTER A YEAR OF PANDEMIC FATIGUE. THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF NEW COVID CASES PER-DAY FELL BELOW 50,000 IN THE U.S., FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE OCTOBER. YESTERDAY, ONE-POINT-SIX MILLION PASSENGERS WERE SCREENED AT AIRPORTS, THE HIGHEST NUMBER IN MORE THAN A-YEAR. THE COVID VACCINE CONTINUES TO BE A LITERAL SHOT IN THE ARM FOR THE COUNTRY. AS VACCINE RATES GO UP, COVID CASES GO DOWN. CONNECTICUT, NEW JERSEY, AND NEW YORK SAY MANY BUSINESSES WILL FULLY REOPEN BY MAY 19TH. BUT IN OREGON, A SURGE. 15 COUNTIES ARE CONSIDERED AT "EXTREME RISK," AND RESTAURANTS ARE REVERTING TO OUTDOOR DINING ONLY. DOCTORS WORRY ABOUT ACHIEVING HERD IMMUNITY. SO FAR, ABOUT TWO IN FIVE AMERICAN ADULTS ARE FULLY VACCINATED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/21 REPORTED...

PUSHING FOR A NEW GOAL. PRESIDENT BIDEN LAID OUT HIS PLAN ON HOW HE WILL GET 70% OF ADULTS VACCINATED, WITH AT LEAST ONE DOSE, BY JULY 4TH. FIRST, THE WHITE HOUSE IS SENDING DOSES DIRECTLY TO RURAL PHARMACIES AND DEPLOYING MORE MOBILE VACCINATION SITES. SPORTS LEAGUES LIKE NASCAR, NFL, MLB, AND MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER ARE JOINING THE EFFORT BY OFFERING TICKET GIVEAWAYS AT VACCINATION SITES. IN DETROIT, VOLUNTEERS ARE GOING DOOR TO DOOR AND OFFERING CASH TO GET PEOPLE TO GO GET A SHOT. FOR 70% OF ADULTS TO BE VACCINATED, 160 MILLION AMERICANS WILL NEED TO GET THE SHOT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/21 REPORTED...

A MASSIVE FUEL PIPELINE, STILL SHUTDOWN, DAYS AFTER THE WORST CYBER ATTACK YET ON AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE. THE RANSOMWARE HIT HAPPENED FRIDAY. THE TARGET: "COLONIAL PIPELINE," THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST FUEL PIPELINE. IT CARRIES 45% OF THE EAST COAST'S FUEL FROM TEXAS TO NEW YORK. THE SHUTDOWN COULD DRIVE UP GAS PRICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. COLONIAL IS WORKING TO GET ITS COMPUTER SYSTEM BACK ONLINE. MEANTIME, IT'S COORDINATING A LOW-TECH SOLUTION. IT'S MOVING FUEL BY TRUCK NOW FROM TEXAS TO THE EAST COAST. ALSO, THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARING TO STEP IN AND MOVE SUPPLY WHERE IT'S NEEDED. THE FBI IS BLAMING THE RUSSIAN CRIMINAL GROUP, DARKSIDE. IT'S ALSO INVESTIGATING ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION TO THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT ITSELF. PRESIDENT BIDEN SAYS THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OF THAT RIGHT NOW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/21 REPORTED...

THERE IS A GAS PROBLEM ON THE EAST COAST. THE PIPELINE THAT IS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUEL REMAINS MOSTLY DRY TONIGHT. CREWS ARE TRYING TO GET IT UP AND RUNNING AGAIN. THE FBI SAYS RUSSIAN HACKERS SHUT IT DOWN WHILE DEMANDING A RANSOM. THE COLONIAL PIPELINE IS 55 HUNDRED MILES LONG AND THE FBI SAYS ITS SHUTDOWN IS THE LARGEST RANSOMWARE ATTACK OF IT'S KIND. IT WILL TAKE A FEW DAYS TO GET THE PIPELINE RUNNING AGAIN, WHICH MEANS A CURRENT SHORTAGE OF GAS ON THE EAST COAST WILL ONLY GET WORSE. THE EPA GRANTED A TEMPORARY WAIVER TODAY, TO MAKE SURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF GAS IS AVAILABLE, IN AFFECTED AREAS. U.S. INTELLIGENCE TEAMS ARE STILL WORKING TO FIGURE OUT IF THE HACKERS HAVE TIES TO THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. THE KREMLIN HAS DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE ATTACK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/21 REPORTED...

A BIG DECISION FROM CALIFORNIA TODAY. EVEN IF YOU'RE FULLY VACCINATED, YOU STILL HAVE TO KEEP YOUR MASK ON INDOORS UNTIL THE STATE RE-OPENS JUNE 15-TH. THE GUIDANCE IS A REVERSAL FROM THE CDC'S MASK GUIDANCE. THE FEDS SAY IT'S NOW SAFE FOR FULLY VACCINATED AMERICANS TO TAKE THEIR MASKS OFF IN MOST SCENARIOS. THAT ADVICE CAME AS CASE NUMBERS ARE NOW DOWN IN ALL 50 STATES. TODAY, PRESIDENT BIDEN SAID THE U.S. WILL START SENDING MORE DOSES TO OTHER COUNTRIES. THE PRESIDENT IS STILL PUSHING AMERICANS TO GO OUT AND GET THEIR SHOT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/19/21 REPORTED...

LOT OF PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO PLAN THEIR SUMMER VACATIONS. HOW ABOUT EUROPE? TODAY THE EUROPEAN UNION APPROVED A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD EASE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR VACCINATED TOURISTS FROM OUTSIDE THE E.U. THIS COULD APPLY TO U.S. TRAVELERS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED. A NUMBER OF E.U. COUNTRIES ARE ALREADY OPEN TO VACCINATED U.S. TRAVELERS OR THOSE WITH A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST, INCLUDING GREECE AND CROATIA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/20/21 REPORTED...

IT IS NOW 4:30AM ON FRIDAY IN GAZA AND TEL AVIV AND AFTER 11 DAYS OF DEADLY FIGHTING, IT IS NOW PEACEFUL. ISRAEL AND HAMAS HAVE AGREED TO A CEASE FIRE. ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU ANNOUNCED THE AGREEMENT LATE THIS AFTERNOON. BOTH ISRAEL AND HAMAS AGREED TO ACCEPT A CEASE FIRE PROPOSED BY EGYPT. IT COMES AFTER INTERNAL DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS AND GROWING PRESSURE FROM ISRAEL'S CLOSEST ALLY, THE U.S. PRESIDENT BIDEN SPOKE ABOUT THE AGREEMENT LATE TODAY.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

**NBC BAY AREA, RACE IN AMERICA: THE CONVERSATION, 6:30PM-7:00PM
5/13/21 REPORTED...**

THAT HOPE IS COMING FROM MANY PEOPLE YOUNG, OLD, ASIAN, BLACK, BROWN AND WHITE. PEOPLE ARE TALKING, LISTENING AND, WE HOPE, LEARNING. AND, YET THE VIOLENCE IN THE ASIAN COMMUNITY HASN'T LET UP. MAY IS ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH. AS WE CELEBRATE AAPI STORIES AND PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY, THERE IS ALSO ANGER AND SADNESS. SOME FEAR RACISM AGAINST ASIANS WILL GET WORSE, AS WE OPEN UP MORE POST PANDEMIC.

**NBC BAY AREA, RACE IN AMERICA: THE CONVERSATION, 6:30PM-7:00PM
5/25/21 REPORTED...**

A YEAR AGO WE DIDN'T KNOW HIS NAME. NOW, GEORGE FLOYD IS FOREVER ETCHED IN OUR HISTORY. FLOYD'S MURDER RE-IGNITED A RACIAL RECKONING THAT FOR CENTURIES MANY PEOPLE FOUGHT AND DIED FOR. A LOT HAS CHANGED OVER THE PAST YEAR. YET, SO MUCH HAS STAYED THE SAME. MORE POLICE KILLINGS. MORE NAMES. CAN THERE BE REAL JUSTICE WHEN OUR SYSTEM HAS SUCH DEEP SYSTEMIC ISSUES? TONIGHT, WE CONTINUE THE OFTEN UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS THAT WE NEED TO HAVE.

NBC BAY AREA, OLYMPICS SPECIAL, 6:30PM-7:00PM 5/31/21 REPORTED...

AN OLYMPICS LIKE NONE OTHER. WE ARE JUST ABOUT A MONTH AWAY FROM THE TOKYO SUMMER GAMES. I'VE BEEN TO MANY OLYMPICS AND THIS IS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT NOT ONLY FOR ME BUT FOR ATHLETES.

KNTV/NBC Bay Area

Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/21 REPORTED...

WHERE'S THE BEEF? IT'S AVAILABLE, BUT IT'LL COST YA. BAY AREA RESTAURANTS ARE FACED WITH TOUGH CHOICES TONIGHT AS THE PRICE OF MEAT SOARS. LABOR SHORTAGES, HIGH FUEL COSTS, THE DROUGHT AND NOW A CYBER ATTACK HAVE IMPACTED MEAT PRODUCTION. NBC BAY AREA'S JODI HERNANDEZ IS IN BERKELEY WHERE A DELI HAS DECIDED TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE. JODI?

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/3/21 REPORTED...

JUNE 15TH. THAT'S THE DAY VACCINATED CALIFORNIANS HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY CAN TAKE OFF THEIR MASKS IN MOST INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SETTINGS. BUT A DEBATE HAPPENING RIGHT NOW COULD ADD ONE VERY BIG EXCEPTION. CAL-OSHA IS CONSIDERING A PLAN REQUIRING MASKS FOR ALL INDOOR WORKERS UNLESS YOU HAVE PROOF YOUR ENTIRE STAFF HAS BEEN VACCINATED. NBC BAY AREA'S JODI HERNANDEZ IS LIVE IN DANVILLE WITH A LOOK AT WHAT IT MAY MEAN FOR WORKERS AND BUSINESSES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/21 REPORTED...

EVERYONE VAXXED OR EVERYONE MASKED. THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE AFTER CALIFORNIA'S SAFETY AGENCY APPROVED NEW RULES FOR WORKPLACES. IT STARTS JUNE 15TH, THE DAY CALIFORNIA REACHES THE GREEN TIER. BUT THE NEW RULE IS ALREADY SPARKING CONFUSION AND FRUSTRATION. OUR BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT BUDMAN IS LIVE IN SAN JOSE. SCOTT, SOMETHING FOR BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO THINK ABOUT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/9/21 REPORTED...

AS THE PANDEMIC WINDS DOWN, BAY AREA WORKERS WILL BE FILING BACK INTO THEIR CUBICLES. BUT SOME HIGH-TECH COMPANIES IN SILICON VALLEY ARE GRAPPLING WITH HOW TO KEEP EMPLOYEES, WHO LIKE WORKING FROM HOME, TO KEEP DOING THAT, PART OF THE WEEK. APPLE IS PLANNING TO HAVE EMPLOYEES RETURN THREE DAYS A WEEK STARTING IN SEPTEMBER. BUT ACCORDING TO AN ONLINE WEBSITE CALLED "THE VERGE," A SMALL, YET GROWING GROUP OF EMPLOYEES, IS PUSHING BACK. SOME FEAR RESISTANCE WILL ONLY GROW, BECAUSE HIGHLY-SKILLED TECH WORKERS DIDN'T FACE MUCH DISRUPTION WHEN THEY MOVED ONLINE. EMPLOYMENT EXPERTS SAY THE PUSHBACK ISN'T SURPRISING. WORKING FROM HOME HAS GIVEN PEOPLE MORE FREEDOM AND FLEXIBILITY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/11/21 REPORTED...

CALIFORNIA IS NOW JUST 4 DAYS AWAY FROM FULLY REOPENING BUT THERE'S STILL CONFUSION ABOUT WHAT THAT MEANS, SPECIFICALLY WHEN IT COMES TO MASKS AND THE WORKPLACE. WE ARE STILL EXPECTING TO HEAR FROM CAL OSHA. GOVERNOR NEWSOM SAYS CAL OSHA WILL BE RELEASING NEW INFORMATION TODAY. WHILE WE WAIT FOR THAT GUIDANCE LET'S START WITH NBC BAY AREA'S PETE SURATOS JOINS US LIVE FROM WALNUT CREEK. PETE, FRUSTRATING FOR BUSINSSES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/14/21 REPORTED...

TOMORROW ALSO MEANS DIFFERENT THINGS FOR EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS. FOR EMPLOYEES - IF YOU WORK INDOORS YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS. IF YOUR A CUSTOMER, IT'S VAXXED OR MASKED UNLESS THE BUSINESS CHOOSES TO KEEP THEIR "MASK FOR ALL" RULES IN PLACE. TODAY, MANY OF YOU TOLD US REGARDLESS OF THE RULES, YOU'LL MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICES. ON THURSDAY CAL-OSHA, THE STATE'S WORKPLACE REGULATORS, ARE EXPECTED TO LIFT MASK RULES FOR VACCINATED EMPLOYEES STATE-WIDE. NORMALLY THOSE NEW RULES WOULD NOT TAKE EFFECT FOR 10 DAYS AFTER THE VOTE BUT TODAY THE GOVERNOR VOWED TO WAIVE THAT, MEANING THE NEW RULES COULD TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/15/21 REPORTED...

IT'S NOT JUST MALLS, THEATERS AND RESTAURANTS RE-OPENING, SO ARE OFFICES. THOSE ZOOM MEETINGS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE COMING TO AN END FOR MANY PEOPLE. BUT GETTING PEOPLE BACK INTO THE OFFICE IS GOING TO TAKE AWHILE LONGER. LET'S BRING IN OUR BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT BUDMAN IN SAN JOSE.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/21 REPORTED...
NBC BAY AREA RESPONDS HAS TACKLED SEVERAL CASES INVOLVING PROBLEMS WITH CONCERT AND SPORTS TICKETS. CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA HAS A SAVVY PIECE OF ADVICE FOR CONCERTGOERS TO ENSURE YOU'RE NOT REFUSED ENTRY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/3/21 REPORTED...
NBC BAY AREA RESPONDS TO A PIEDMONT MAN WHOSE HOTEL ROOM WAS MISSING AN ESSENTIAL ITEM - A DOOR THAT LOCKS. HE CALLED CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA'S TEAM FOR A LITTLE HELP GETTING HIS MONEY BACK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/21 REPORTED...
FOR MONTHS, TWO PEOPLE HERE IN THE BAY AREA HIT A DEAD END WHEN THEY DID BATTLE WITH A COUPLE COMPANIES ON THEIR OWN. SO, THEY TURNED TO OUR CONSUMER TEAMS FOR HELP BREAKING THROUGH. CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA IS HERE TO SHARE SOME SUCCESS STORIES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/7/21 REPORTED...
NBC BAY AREA RESPONDS TO A SOUTH BAY VIEWER WHO MISCALCULATED HIS DECISION TO BUY TAX SOFTWARE. SO HE PUT CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA'S TEAM TO WORK. CHRIS, WHAT HAPPENED?

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/8/21 REPORTED...
NOWADAYS SO MANY OF US ARE PUTTING OUR CREDIT CARDS TO USE. BUT WHAT IF A BUSINESS OVERCHARGES YOU OR YOU'RE DISSATISFIED WITH YOUR PURCHASE, AND YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANYWHERE WHEN YOU COMPLAIN? YOU'RE ENTITLED TO OPEN A DISPUTE AND GET A REFUND IF YOU PAID WITH A CREDIT CARD. CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA IS GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO DO THAT BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE MAKE COSTLY MISTAKES!

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/9/21 REPORTED...
OUR CONSUMER TEAM HELPS PEOPLE WITH A LOT OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF COMPLAINTS AND ISSUES. TONIGHT IT'S LEATHER FURNITURE. CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA SAYS NOT ALL LEATHER IS CREATED EQUAL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/11/21 REPORTED...
NBC BAY AREA RESPONDS TO A NORTH BAY FAMILY WHO FELT FED-EX OWED THEM ABOUT \$300 BUCKS. THEY SENT CONSUMER INVESTIGATOR CHRIS CHMURA AND HIS TEAM A VIDEO CLIP THAT OPENED A CAN OF WORMS FOR FED EX. CHRIS?

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/21 REPORTED...

IT HAS BEEN FIVE DAYS SINCE A SAN FRANCISCO GRANDMOTHER DISAPPEARED. NOW THE EFFORT TO FIND HER IS GROWING. 84 YEAR OLD JEAN CHANG KAN FUNG LEFT FOR A WALK FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND HAS NOT RETURNED SINCE. WE'VE NOW LEARNED THAT SAME AFTERNOON, THE C-H-P SAW HER WALKING ALONG THE MACARTHUR TUNNEL. CHP OFFICERS APPROACHED HER AND THEN DROPPED HER OFF AT THE SAFEWAY IN SAN FRANCISCO'S MARINA DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR CONNIE CHAN BELIEVES THIS WAS A MISSED OPPORTUNITY TO BRING GRANDMA FUNG SAFELY HOME. THE SFPD HAS ELEVATED THE CASE TO A SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT SEARCH. THE MISSING WOMAN IS KNOWN TO FREQUENT CRISSY FIELD, THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND CLEMENT STREET.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/8/21 REPORTED...

TWO PROMINENT BAY AREA HOSPITAL GROUPS WILL NOW HELP DETERMINE WHEN, OR IF, CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS FIVE CAN GET THE COVID VACCINE. SO-CALLED "FINAL PHASE" VACCINE TRIALS ARE UNDERWAY FOR FIVE TO ELEVEN YEAR OLDS AT STANFORD, AND AT KAISER'S FACILITIES IN SAN JOSE, OAKLAND, AND SACRAMENTO. THIS IS VIDEO FROM THE STANFORD TRIAL WHERE DR. YVONNE MALDONADO IS LEADING THE STUDY. DR MALDONADO SAYS IF ALL GOES WELL - KIDS AS YOUNG AS FIVE COULD BE CLEARED FOR THE VACCINE THIS FALL. JUST AS SCHOOL IS GETTING BACK IN SESSION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/10/21 REPORTED...

MODERNA IS ASKING THE FDA TO AUTHORIZE ITS COVID VACCINE FOR EMERGENCY USE IN TEENAGERS. LATE LAST MONTH, THE COMPANY SAID THE VACCINE WAS 100% EFFECTIVE IN A TRIAL INVOLVING MORE THAN 25-HUNDRED 12-TO-17-YEAR-OLDS. MODERNA SAYS THE VACCINE IS SAFE, AND THAT SIDE EFFECTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THOSE OF ADULTS. IF APPROVED, THIS WILL BE THE SECOND VACCINE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AGE GROUP IN THE U.S. THE FDA GRANTED EMERGENCY USE FOR THE PFIZER VACCINE IN MAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/14/21 REPORTED...

MORE AND MORE SWIMMERS ARE EARNING THEIR SPOT ON TEAM USA, AS THE OLYMPIC SWIM TRIALS CONTINUE AND AS EXPECTED, THE TEAM HAS A LOT OF LOCAL TALENT ON IT. STANFORD'S KATIE LEDECKY IS HEADING TO TOKYO, AFTER EASILY WINNING THE 400-METER FREESTYLE EVENT LAST NIGHT. THE 5-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST IS EAGER TO BRING HOME MORE GOLD. FORMER CAL BEAR, 'RYAN MURPHY' LOOKS TO PUNCH HIS TICKET TO TOKYO TONIGHT, IN THE 100-METER BACKSTROKE. HE'S THE WORLD RECORD HOLDER AND REIGNING OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, IN THE EVENT. AFTER BREEZING THROUGH THE SEMI-FINALS LAST NIGHT, HE HAD A LITTLE FUN DURING HIS POST-RACE INTERVIEW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/21/21 REPORTED...

VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS IN PENNSYLVANIA TODAY, SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION'S "CHILD TAX-CREDIT." THE WHITE HOUSE TEMPORARILY INCREASED THE BENEFIT FROM 2-THOUSAND TO 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH CHILD OVER AGE-SIX. \$36-HUNDRED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6. IT'S PART OF THE "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN," AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT SAYS IT WILL HELP LIFT HALF THE NATION'S CHILDREN OUT OF POVERTY. THE CHILD TAX CREDIT IS INCOME-BASED AND STARTS TO PHASE OUT FOR INDIVIDUALS EARNING MORE THAN \$75,000 A YEAR OR \$150,000 FOR THOSE MARRIED FILING JOINTLY. THE CHECKS WILL START SHOWING-UP IN MID-JULY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/22/21 REPORTED...

WHAT STANDS OUT FOR ONE OF THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED PEOPLE IN THE BAY AREA? WARRIORS COACH STEVE KERR SAYS IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST DAYS OF HIS LIFE. HE WAS TALKING ABOUT HIS RECENT OUTING WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA. GOLF, SOME TRASH TALKING, AND WINE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/23/21 REPORTED...

ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE AND CONTROVERSIAL PIONEERS OF THE SILICON VALLEY HAS DIED. JOHN MCAFEE FOUND DEAD IN HIS JAIL CELL. THE 75-YEAR-OLD DIED IN A BARCELONA JAIL JUST HOURS AFTER A SPANISH COURT APPROVED HIS EXTRADITION TO THE U.S. ON TAX EVASION CHARGES. CIVIL CHARGES WERE ALSO PENDING AGAINST MCAFEE FOR 13-MILLION DOLLARS IN PROFITS FROM CRYPTO-CURRENCY SCHEMES. MCAFEE WORKED FOR NASA, XEROX AND LOCKHEED MARTIN BEFORE LAUNCHING THE WORLD'S FIRST COMMERCIAL ANTI-VIRUS COMPANY IN 1987. MCAFEE AND ASSOCIATES STILL A MAJOR FORCE TODAY. MCAFEE HIMSELF SOLD IT TO INTEL IN 2011 AND WALKED AWAY WITH A REPORTED \$100M. IN RECENT YEARS MCAFEE HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF MURDER AND PROFESSED HIS LOVE FOR GUNS AND DRUGS.

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/21 REPORTED...

IT IS CHILLING AND REVEALING. WE HAVE VIEWED THE ENTIRE 4-MINUTE BODY CAM VIDEO GIVEN TO US BY THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHERIFF. IT ILLUSTRATES THIS TRAGEDY AND SHOWS THE DANGER AS THE SHERIFF'S CONTACT TEAM ENTERED THE BUILDING SEARCHING FOR THE GUNMAN. WE SHOULD NOTE WE HAVE MADE SOME EDITS TO TAKE OUT SOME OF THE LANGUAGE. LET'S BRING IN NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO WHO JOINS US FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. DAMIAN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GAVE A DETAILED EXPLANATION ABOUT THIS VIDEO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/21 REPORTED...

ONE YEAR LATER. WHAT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE? A YEAR AGO, POLICE AND PROTESTORS CLASHED OUTSIDE OAKLAND POLICE HEADQUARTERS. PROTESTORS TOOK TO THE STREETS DEMANDING REFORM FOLLOWING THE MURDER OF GEORGE FLOYD. TODAY OAKLAND'S CHIEF SAID POLICIES WERE VIOLATED AND OFFICERS HAVE BEEN DISCIPLINED. AS NBC BAY AREA'S THOM JENSEN REPORTS, A LONG-TIME SOCIAL JUSTICE REFORMER SAYS SHE WANTS THE CHIEF AND OPD TO DO EVEN MORE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/3/21 REPORTED...

DRIVER BEWARE. THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT IS WARNING THEIR CITY HAS SEEN THE NUMBER OF CARJACKING GO UP BY 115 PERCENT IN THE PAST YEAR. NBC BAY AREA'S CHRISTIE SMITH EXPLAINS WHAT POLICE ARE ASKING YOU TO DO TO CUT YOUR RISK OF BECOMING THE NEXT VICTIM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/21 REPORTED...

A FOLLOW UP TO A DEADLY SHOOTING IN SAN JOSE. WE'VE LEARNED TWO PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AT HEDDING AND SAN PEDRO STREET JUST BEFORE 2PM. THAT IS JUST 200 YARDS AWAY FROM LAST WEEK'S MASS SHOOTING AT THE VTA RAIL YARD. INVESTIGATORS SAY OFFICERS IN THE AREA SAW TWO MEN RUNNING ON SAN PEDRO STREET. THEY GOT OUT OF THEIR CARS AND STOPPED THEM. THAT'S WHEN THEY DISCOVERED ONE OF THEM HAD BEEN SHOT. THEN HE COLLAPSED ON THE SIDEWALK AND DIED. IT'S UNCLEAR WHAT LED UP TO THE SHOOTING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/7/21 REPORTED...

A DISTURBING DISCOVERY. LAS VEGAS POLICE SAY THE CHILD'S BODY THEY FOUND IN THE DESERT A WEEK-AND-A-HALF AGO WAS A 7-YEAR-OLD SAN JOSE BOY. NOW THEY WANT TO FIND HIS MOTHER. TODAY VEGAS POLICE IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS LIAM HUSTED OF SAN JOSE. THEY BELIEVE HIS MOM MAY BE IN COLORADO. NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO IS CALLING HIS CONTACTS AND IS AT SAN JOSE POLICE HEADQUARTERS WITH THE LATEST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/8/21 REPORTED...

IF YOU LIVE IN OAKLAND YOU MAY GET A SAY ABOUT POLICE USING MILITARY-STYLE EQUIPMENT. THE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER REQUIRING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT REPORTS ABOUT MILITARIZED EQUIPMENT. TODAY, OAKLAND'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE VOTED TO MOVE THIS ORDINANCE FORWARD FOR FULL CONSIDERATION. THE REPORTS WOULD BE REVIEWED BY THE OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION- LED BY CIVILIANS- BEFORE EQUIPMENT IS BOUGHT AND USED. OAKLAND POLICE HAVE SAID THEY NEED SOME MILITARIZED EQUIPMENT BECAUSE THE ARMOR CAN PROTECT THEM FROM BULLETS IN HIGH-RISK SITUATIONS. SUPPORTERS SAY TANKS OR OTHER ARMORED VEHICLES ROLLING DOWN THEIR STREETS IS TRAUMATIZING, ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR. THEY ALSO SAY POLICE DEPARTMENTS THAT USE MILITARY EQUIPMENT ARE MORE LIKELY TO USE VIOLENCE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/11/21 REPORTED...

TONIGHT, TROUBLING NEW DETAILS ABOUT A MAJOR SEX TRAFFICKING RING IN THE SOUTH BAY. A SERIES OF HIGH-END APARTMENTS WERE TRANSFORMED INTO BROTHELS IN THE HEART OF SILICON VALLEY. NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO WAS THE ONLY REPORTER IN COURT TODAY AS THE TWO SUSPECTS, A HUSBAND AND WIFE, MADE THEIR FIRST COURT APPEARANCE. DAMIAN?

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/21 REPORTED...

WE'VE BEEN HIGHLIGHTING THE WORK OF PEOPLE IN THE ASIAN COMMUNITY, AS CRIMES AGAINST THEM CONTINUE TO HAPPEN DAILY. JANELLE WANG MET WITH A GROUP OF COMMUNITY LEADERS AT THE "WAH YING CLUB" IN SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN. THE CLUB HAS HELD "STOP ASIAN HATE" EVENTS TO GET GROUPS TO COLLABORATE AND FIGURE-OUT THE ROOT OF THE VIOLENCE AND HOW TO STOP IT. JANELLE WANTS SAT DOWN WITH THEM ONE-ON-ONE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/21 REPORTED...

AFTER 40 YEARS, IT'S HOME. THE ORIGINAL RAINBOW FLAG IS ON DISPLAY AT A NEW POP UP ART EXHIBIT IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE FLAG IS AT HARVEY MILK'S FORMER CAMERA SHOP IN THE CASTRO. A MAN NAMED 'GILBERT BAKER' DESIGNED THE FLAG IN 1978 FOR THE PRIDE PARADE THAT YEAR BUT WHEN BAKER WENT TO GET THE FLAG OUT OF STORAGE, HE FOUND IT HAD WATER DAMAGE, BUT MANAGED SALVAGE PART OF IT. NO ONE KNEW HE HAD IT UNTIL HE DIED IN 2017. THE EXHIBIT WILL BE UP THROUGHOUT PRIDE MONTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/11/21 REPORTED...

THE PANDEMIC RAVAGED THE ECONOMY AND FEW PLACES WERE HIT HARDER THAN MINORITY COMMUNITIES. TODAY SAN JOSE ROLLED OUT A PLAN TO BOOST BUSINESS ON THE EAST SIDE BUT SOME LEADERS IN THAT STILL STRUGGLING COMMUNITY SAY IT'S ALL JUST WINDOW-DRESSING AT BEST. OUR BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT BUDMAN HAS THE STORY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/21/21 REPORTED...

A QUEST TO BECOME THE MOST INCLUSIVE COUNTY IN THE NATION. TODAY, SANTA CLARA COUNTY LEADERS ANNOUNCED THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL VOTE TO OPEN THE FIRST COUNTY "OFFICE OF DISABILITY AFFAIRS." THEY HOPE TO PROVIDE GREATER ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES INCLUDING MOVEMENT, SIGHT AND HEARING LOSS. COUNTY LEADERS SAY THE PANDEMIC HIT DISABLED PEOPLE ESPECIALLY HARD, AND ITS TIME TO STEP UP. THE SCC BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL VOTE ON THIS ISSUE AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING TOMORROW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/25/21 REPORTED...

FIVE YEARS AGO, THE PULSE NIGHTCLUB IN ORLANDO WAS THE SITE OF THE WORST MASS SHOOTING IN U.S. HISTORY. NOW IT'S A NATIONAL MEMORIAL. PRESIDENT BIDEN MAKING IT OFFICIAL TODAY AS HE SIGNED IT INTO LAW SURROUNDED BY SURVIVORS OF THE SHOOTING AND VICTIMS FAMILIES. 49 PEOPLE WERE KILLED WHEN A GUNMAN OPENED FIRE IN 2016. PLANS CALL FOR A REFLECTING POOL, AN OPEN-AIR MUSEUM AND AN EDUCATION CENTER WITH GARDENS AND A PUBLIC PLAZA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/30/21 REPORTED...
ON THIS FINAL DAY OF PRIDE MONTH, THE SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANNOUNCED A NEW NAME AND PRONOUN POLICY TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR EVERYONE'S GENDER IDENTITY. THE NEW POLICY REQUIRES PROSECUTORS TO ASK WHICH PRONOUNS, NAMES AND TITLES SHOULD BE USED FOR VICTIMS, WITNESSES AND THOSE ACCUSED IN ANY CRIME. D.A. CHESA BOUDIN SAYS USING CORRECT PRONOUNS AND NAMES MAY HELP INCREASE TRUST IN THE LEGAL PROCESS. HIS OFFICE BELIEVES THE POLICY IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN ANY CALIFORNIA PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/21 REPORTED...
THE ACCOLADES CONTINUE FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPION, SANTA CLARA WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM. THEIR LATEST HONOR, COMES FROM THEIR HOME CITY. SANTA CLARA LEADERS, INCLUDING MAYOR LISA GILLMOR, HOSTED A SPECIAL CEREMONY TODAY, FOR THE BRONCOS WINNING THE NCAA TITLE LAST MONTH. AS PART OF THE TRIBUTE, THE TEAM AND COACHES RECEIVED CERTIFICATES OF "SPECIAL MAYORAL RECOGNITION."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/3/21 REPORTED...
A VERY CLEAR MESSAGE FROM EVERY BAY AREA COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER TODAY. ALL KIDS SHOULD BE BACK IN THE CLASSROOM THIS FALL, FULL TIME, EVEN IF THEY AREN'T VACCINATED. TODAY IN SAN FRANCISCO, 10 HEALTH OFFICERS CAME TOGETHER TO URGE ALL SCHOOLS TO RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING THIS FALL. THE COLLECTIVE GROUP SAYS DISTANCE LEARNING WAS A VALUABLE TOOL BUT WITH VACCINATION RATES RISING AND INFECTION RATES DROPPING THE BENEFIT OF IN-PERSON LEARNING FAR OUTWEIGHS THE RISK. ALSO, SO MANY KIDS HAVE SUFFERED FROM ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION THIS PAST YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/28/21 REPORTED...
IT HAPPENS ALMOST EVERY SUMMER IN SAN JOSE. A SPIKE IN HOMICIDES AND OTHER CRIMES. AS MORE TEENAGERS GET OUT OF SCHOOL AND FEARS OF A SUMMER CRIME WAVE. MANY PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING ACTION FROM CITY HALL. NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO IS IN SAN JOSE WITH A LOOK AT THE WHAT MANY SAY THE CITY NEEDS TO DO RIGHT NOW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/11/21 REPORTED...
MARKING A MILESTONE IN PERSON. IT'S A SIGHT WE HAVEN'T SEEN IN A WHILE: IN PERSON GRADUATIONS. TODAY SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY HONORED ITS GRADUATES WITH A CEREMONY. THE STUDENTS COULD INVITE TWO GUESTS TO JOIN THEM. INSTEAD OF A SIT DOWN CEREMONY, THEY LINED UP AND THEN WALKED ACROSS THE STAGE TO RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMA. SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY WILL ALSO HOLD A VIRTUAL CEREMONY TOMORROW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/14/21 REPORTED...
AFTER A TURBULENT YEAR, SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY HAS A NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR. JEFF KONYA, WHO HAD THE A.D. JOB AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, BECOMES SJSU'S 15TH ATHLETIC DIRECTOR. HE TAKES OVER FROM MARIE TUIE, WHOSE TENURE WAS MARRED BY ALLEGATIONS OF MISMANAGEMENT AMID A SEXUAL ABUSE SCANDAL. AS HE MET THE MEDIA TODAY, KONYA PLEDGED TO GROW THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM, BUT ONLY AFTER A LOT OF LISTENING. HE SAYS HIS WORDS ARE NOT JUST LIP-SERVICE, AND THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE ACTION. KONYA IS A TWO-TIME "UNDER ARMOUR N-A-C-D-A ATHLETICS DIRECTOR" OF THE YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/28/21 REPORTED...

STATE LAWMAKERS ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE ANY MOMENT ON A BUDGET THAT WOULD CHANGE HOW MANY CALIFORNIA STUDENTS WILL BE LET IN TO THREE TOP UC SCHOOLS. UNDER AN AMENDED STATE BUDGET BILL, UCLA, UC BERKELEY AND UC SAN DIEGO WOULD ALL ACCEPT MORE CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS, AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF OUT-OF STATE STUDENTS ACCEPTED AS FRESHMAN. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LEADERS HAVE LONG ARGUED THAT THEY NEED THE HIGHER TUITION MONEY OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS PROVIDE. BUT THE NEW BILL, INTRODUCED BY SAN FRANCISCO ASSEMBLYMAN PHIL TING, REIMBURSES THE CAMPUSES FOR THE LOST TUITION SO THEY CAN ACCEPT MORE CALIFORNIA STUDENTS. THE PLAN IS TO FOCUS ON THE MOST POPULAR CAMPUSES FIRST, AND THEN POTENTIALLY EXPAND TO THE ENTIRE UC SYSTEM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/30/21 REPORTED...

MORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS COULD BE DOING THIS. SAN JOSE UNIFIED IS REMOVING POLICE OFFICERS FROM ITS CAMPUSES. TODAY, STUDENTS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS GATHERED AT CITY HALL TO CELEBRATE THE DECISION. LAST WEEK, THE SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO NOT RENEW ITS CONTRACT WITH THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE EFFORT TO REMOVE OFFICERS BEGAN LAST SUMMER AFTER THE MURDER OF GEORGE FLOYD. SAN JOSÉ UNIFIED NOW JOINS ALUM ROCK AND EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS – IN REMOVING OFFICERS FROM THEIR CAMPUSES.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/21 REPORTED...

IT'S A SYMPTOM OF OUR CLIMATE IN CRISIS...THE DROUGHT. TONIGHT, MARIN COUNTY WILL CONSIDER NEW WATER RESTRICTIONS. IT WOULD INCLUDE BANNING NEW WATER-SERVICE HOOKUPS TO HOMES. THE IDEA WAS FIRST PROPOSED AFTER MARIN COUNTY DECLARED A DROUGHT LAST MONTH. SOME ARGUE NEW RESTRICTIONS WOULD HURT DEVELOPMENT. THE MEETING STARTS TONIGHT AT 7:30.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/21 REPORTED...

HERE AT NBC BAY AREA WE ARE EXPLORING IMPACTS AND SOLUTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. NBC BAY AREA'S JOE ROSATO JR. EXPLAINS US HOW ONE BAY AREA MAN IS SAVING TREES BUT ONLY AFTER THEY'VE FALLEN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/7/21 REPORTED...

NEW WATER WORRIES IN THE SOUTH BAY WHERE EVERYONE IS LIKELY TO SEE MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS IN A MATTER OF DAYS. ON WEDNESDAY, THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT BOARD IS EXPECTED TO DECLARE A WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY AND CONSIDER A MANDATORY REDUCTION IN WATER USE. NBC BAY AREA'S MARIANNE FAVRO IS IN SAN JOSE WITH A LOOK AT HOW MUCH YOU MAY BE ASKED TO CUT BACK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/22/21 REPORTED...

AUSTRALIA SAYS IT WAS BLINDSIDED BY A UNITED NATIONS RECOMMENDATION THAT THE GREAT BARRIER REEF BE LISTED AS "IN DANGER." SINCE 2015, EXPERTS SAY THE WORLD'S "LARGEST LIVING ECOSYSTEM" HAS SUFFERED THREE MAJOR "CORAL BLEACHING EVENTS" DUE TO SEVERE HEAT. A UN COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED TODAY THE REEF SHOULD BE ADDED TO A LIST OF "IN DANGER" WORLD HERITAGE SITES. THAT PROMPTED AN ANGRY RESPONSE FROM AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS, WHO BLAMED POLITICAL INTERFERENCE. THE ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTER SAYS SHE ISN'T DENYING CLIMATE CHANGE, SHE IS QUESTIONING THE U-N COMMITTEE'S PROCESS. SHE SAYS IT CONTRADICTS FINDINGS THE COMMITTEE GAVE HER LAST WEEK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/23/21 REPORTED...

NOW TO OUR ONGOING SERIES, CLIMATE IN CRISIS, AND IT'S NOT GOOD NEWS. CALIFORNIAN'S SNOWPACK IS DISAPPEARING. MUCH OF CALIFORNIA'S DRINKING WATER FLOWS FROM THE SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS. DURING THE WINTER IT SNOWS AND RAINS IN THE MOUNTAINS AND IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER THE WATER FLOWS INTO OUR RIVERS AND RESERVOIRS. BUT THIS YEAR THE WATER ISN'T MAKING IT TO STREAMS. THE GROUND IS SO DRY THAT ITS ABSORBING THE WATER BEFORE IT REACHES THE BOTTOM OF THE MOUNTAIN. THE WARM APRIL AND MAY ALSO CAUSED MORE EVAPORATION THAN NORMAL. SEAN DE GUZMAN FROM CALIFORNIA'S WATER DEPARTMENT SAYS THIS IS LIKE NOTHING HE'S SEEN BEFORE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/25/21 REPORTED...

TONIGHT'S "CLIMATE IN CRISIS" COVERAGE IS ON SOUTH BAY WATER, AND THE EXTREME DROUGHT CONDITIONS LEADING TO A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. SOUTH BAY LEADERS TOOK THE UNUSUAL STEP OF ASKING ALL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS TO START CONSERVING WATER NOW. AFTER A SECOND DRY YEAR, RESERVOIRS ARE SO LOW, THERE'S NOT ENOUGH WATER FOR AGRICULTURE, WILDLIFE, AND URBAN NEEDS. AND ANDERSON RESERVOIR IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND OFF-LINE. THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT HAS ALREADY MADE AN EMERGENCY-SHORTAGE DECLARATION, WHICH IMPOSES MANDATORY WATER CUT-BACKS OF 15% FROM 2019 LEVELS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/29/21 REPORTED...

A CITY IN THE EAST BAY WANTS TO RE-PURPOSE UNUSED COVID STIMULUS DOLLARS TO FIGHT ANOTHER MASSIVE PROBLEM: CLIMATE CHANGE. SOME BERKELEY CITY LEADERS WANT TO USE LEFTOVER AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN MONEY TO EXPAND THE CITY'S ELECTRIC CAR FLEET AND HELP LOW-INCOME FAMILIES SWAP NATURAL GAS APPLIANCES FOR ALL-ELECTRIC ONES. THERE'S EVEN TALK OF MAKING ALL OF THE CITY'S POLICE SQUAD CARS ELECTRIC. HERE'S NBC BAY AREA'S MELISSA COLORADO.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/3/21 REPORTED...

HELP IS ON THE WAY FOR ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN SAN FRANCISCO. TODAY, MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCED A 6.5-MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT PLAN TO SUPPORT THE AAPI COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY SENIORS. BREED SAYS THE AAPI COMMUNITY HAS BEEN HIT PARTICULARLY HARD BY BOTH THE PANDEMIC AND AN INCREASE IN HATE CRIMES TARGETING THEM. THAT SEVEN FIGURE CITY INVESTMENT WILL HELP PROVIDE MEALS FOR SENIORS, ESCORTS FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, AND SUPPORT FOR CHINATOWN ARTS AND TOURISM. BREED SAYS THE CITY ALSO SUPPORTS CROSS-CULTURAL GROUPS THAT BATTLE ASIAN AMERICAN HATE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/8/21 REPORTED...

WALKING AWAY. PRESIDENT BIDEN HAS ENDED TALKS WITH REPUBLICANS ON AN INFRASTRUCTURE DEAL. REPUBLICANS ARE PUSHING FOR A \$929 BILLION DOLLAR PROPOSAL. BUT BIDEN IS SEEKING NEARLY DOUBLE THAT, A \$1.7 TRILLION DOLLAR PLAN. HE SAYS THE GOP'S PROPOSAL JUST FELL SHORT. SO PRESIDENT BIDEN IS GOING FORWARD WITH HIS PLAN AS IT STANDS. BUT HE'LL NEED BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR THE DEAL TO GET IT PASSED ON CAPITOL HILL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/11/21 REPORTED...

THE PACE IS PICKING UP FOR PRESIDENT BIDEN ON HIS FIRST OVERSEAS TRIP SINCE TAKING OFFICE. THE PRESIDENT MET TODAY WITH FELLOW G-7 LEADERS. THE FOCUS OF THE TALKS WAS CLEARLY RECOVERY, AND FOR THE PRESIDENT, BUILDING BACK AMERICA'S GLOBAL PRESENCE AND RENEWING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALLIES. TONIGHT, THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY ARE ATTENDING THE QUEEN'S RECEPTION FOR G-7 LEADERS AND THEIR SPOUSES. THE BIDENS WILL SPEND MORE TIME WITH THE BRITISH MONARCH DURING A PRIVATE MEETING SUNDAY AT WINDSOR CASTLE. FROM THERE THE PRESIDENT WILL TRAVEL TO BRUSSELS FOR NATO MEETINGS, AND WRAP UP THE TRIP WITH A HIGH-STAKES MEETING WITH RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN. MR. BIDEN HAS PROMISED TO ADDRESS RUSSIAN CYBERATTACKS AT THE MEETING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/14/21 REPORTED...

THE SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT IS CONSIDERING WHAT THE MAYOR CALLS "COMMON SENSE GUN SAFETY MEASURES." THEY WERE INITIALLY PROPOSED AFTER THE 2019 GILROY MASS SHOOTING, NOW HAVE RESURFACED AFTER THE VTA MASSACRE. THE KEY CHANGE REQUIRES RETAIL GUN SELLERS TO RECORD VIDEO AND AUDIO OF ALL FIREARM AND AMMUNITION TRANSACTIONS. THE GOAL IS TO DETER SO-CALLED "STRAW PURCHASES," IN WHICH A GUN-BUYER HAS SOMEONE ELSE ENTER THE STORE AND PAY FOR THE WEAPON. THE LAW WOULD ALSO BAN THE SALE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION FROM A HOME WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/21/21 REPORTED...

911 DISPATCHERS IN SAN JOSE ARE SOUNDING THE ALARM. THEY SAY SHORT STAFFING MEANS SOME CALLS FOR HELP ARE GETTING PUT ON HOLD AND THEY'RE URGING THE CITY COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY. NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO IS AT SAN JOSE CITY HALL WITH THE WARNING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/23/21 REPORTED...

TONIGHT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE SAYS THE RECALL ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR NEWSOM REMAINS "A GO," DESPITE A FEW SIGNATURES BEING WITHDRAWN FROM PETITIONS THAT CALL FOR THE RECALL ELECTION. IN APRIL - SUPPORTERS OF A RECALL EFFORT GATHERED ENOUGH SIGNATURES TO INITIATE A RECALL. BUT VOTERS WERE GIVEN 30 DAYS TO REQUEST THEIR NAMES BE TAKEN OFF PETITIONS. EVEN WITH THE WITHDRAWALS - THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS THERE ARE STILL ENOUGH SIGNATURES TO FORCE A RECALL ELECTION. THE NEXT STEP IN THE PROCESS IS GETTING AN ESTIMATE OF THE ELECTION COSTS TO THE STATE BY THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/24/21 REPORTED...

ALSO TODAY, HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI ANNOUNCED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL ESTABLISH A SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE JANUARY 6TH ATTACK ON THE U.S. CAPITOL. SHE SAYS IT'S VITAL THE TRUTH OF WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY BE FULLY EXPLORED, SO IT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN. SHE'D HOPED A "9-11 STYLE COMMISSION" WOULD DO THE WORK, BUT THAT PLAN DIED WHEN NOT ENOUGH SENATE REPUBLICANS VOTED FOR IT.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/21 REPORTED...
WHEN COVID VACCINE BOOSTER SHOTS START ROLLING OUT - THE TYPE OF SHOT YOU GOT FOR YOUR INITIAL VACCINATION MAY NOT MATTER. NEW THIS MORNING: FEDERAL HEALTH LEADERS ARE LOOKING AT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN FULLY VACCINATED ADULTS LATER RECEIVE A BOOSTER NOT PRODUCED BY THE SAME DRUG-MAKER. SAY FOR EXAMPLE, GETTING A MODERNA BOOSTER AFTER RECEIVING A PFIZER VACCINATION. THE NEW TRIAL COMES AS THE LIKELIHOOD INCREASES FOR BOOSTER DOSES DOWN THE ROAD OR MAYBE EVEN A NEW SHOT EACH YEAR LIKE THE FLU SHOT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/7/21 REPORTED...
SPREAD THE WEALTH, OR IN THIS CASE, SHARE THE VACCINE. THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IS ONCE AGAIN URGING WEALTHY NATIONS TO SHARE. THIS COMES AS LEADERS OF THE G-7 COUNTRIES PREPARE TO MEET IN ENGLAND THIS WEEK. THE DIRECTOR OF THE "WHO" SAYS RICH COUNTRIES NEED TO DO MORE TO BATTLE VACCINE INEQUALITY. THE "WHO" WANTS AT LEAST 10-PERCENT OF EVERY COUNTRY VACCINATED BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER, AND 30-PERCENT BY THE END OF THE YEAR. TO MEET THAT GOAL, THE UNITED NATIONS NEEDS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOSES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/8/21 REPORTED...
MUCH LIKE STANFORD, KAISER IS ALSO EXPANDING ITS COVID VACCINE TRIAL TO KIDS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 TO 11. KAISER WILL CONDUCT TRIALS IN OAKLAND, SANTA CLARA AND SACRAMENTO AND IT WILL INCLUDE 75 CHILDREN IN THE STUDY. TWO-THIRDS OF THE CHILDREN WILL GET THE VACCINE, WHILE THE OTHER THIRD WILL RECEIVE A PLACEBO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/10/21 REPORTED...
BACK HERE AT HOME A NEW WARNING FOR FULLY VACCINATED YOUNG ADULTS. TODAY THE CDC SAYS THERE'S MORE CASES THAN EXPECTED OF HEART INFLAMMATION IN YOUNG ADULTS AFTER RECEIVING THE SECOND DOSE OF THE PFIZER OR MODERNA VACCINES. MORE THAN HALF THE CASES WERE PEOPLE AGES 12 THRU 24 EVEN THOUGH THEY MAKE UP A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE FULLY VACCINATED. NEARLY 300 CASES OF HEART INFLAMMATION WERE REPORTED IN PEOPLE AGES 16 TO 24. ONLY ABOUT 10 TO 100 CASES WERE EXPECTED IN THAT AGE GROUP. MOST PATIENTS FULLY RECOVERED BUT MORE THAN A DOZEN ARE STILL HOSPITALIZED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/14/21 REPORTED...
CALIFORNIA HAS SAID IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY PLAN TO CREATE A VACCINE PASSPORT SYSTEM... BUT TODAY WE'RE LEARNING THE STATE WILL OFFER AN ONLINE OPTION TO VERIFY YOUR VACCINATION. THE GOVERNOR SAID, LATER THIS WEEK HIS OFFICE WILL DETAIL PLANS FOR A WAY TO ALLOW CALIFORNIANS TO CREATE A DIGITAL VACCINE CARD. A HANDFUL OF OTHER STATES HAVE SAID THEY ARE CONSIDERING DIGITAL PASSPORT PROGRAMS - AND COULD REQUIRE RESIDENTS TO USE IT AS PROOF OF VACCINATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/15/21 REPORTED...
AS RESTAURANTS AND BARS BEGIN TO FILL UP, AND MASKS START TO COME OFF...WHAT DO THE VACCINATION NUMBERS LOOK LIKE? LOOK AT MARIN COUNTY, 89% OF ITS POPULATION 12 AND OVER HAS GOTTEN AT LEAST ONE DOSE. THE COUNTY HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST VACCINATED IN THE COUNTRY. AND OTHER COUNTIES ARE NOT TOO FAR BEHIND. SAN MATEO- 84% SAN FRANCISCO- 80%. SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS AT 79%. CONTRA COSTA AND ALAMEDA RIGHT BEHIND. THE NORTH BAY SLIGHTLY LOWER. SONOMA IS AT 73%. NAPA AND SOLANO AROUND 65%.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/21/21 REPORTED...
YOUNGER AMERICANS AREN'T ROLLING UP THEIR SLEEVES FOR THE COVID VACCINE--AND IT COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES. THE C-D-C SAYS VACCINATIONS IN YOUNGER AMERICANS IS LAGGING BEHIND ADULTS. THE C-D-C SAYS 80-PERCENT OF PEOPLE AGES 65 AND OLDER RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE BY THE END OF MAY. THE VACCINATION RATE FOR PEOPLE 18 TO 25 IS 38 PERCENT. HOWEVER, THEY'VE ONLY BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINATIONS SINCE LATE APRIL. BUT RESEARCHERS SAY IF THE CURRENT RATES CONTINUE THROUGH AUGUST, YOUNGER ADULTS WILL BE MORE AT RISK FOR CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/21 REPORTED...

THERE IS NEW DATA ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS: CALIFORNIA'S RISK LEVEL CONTINUES TO BE AMONG THE LOWEST IN THE COUNTRY. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS MAP FROM "COVID ACT NOW." IT SHOWS YOUR RISK OF CATCHING COVID IN EACH STATE. RELATIOVE SPEAKING...THERE ARE 4 TROUBLE SPOTS. FOUR STATES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN ORANGE. WASHINGTON, WYOMING, COLORADO AND WEST VIRIGINA. THAT MEANS THEY HAVE A CASE RATE OF MORE THAN 10 PER 100K. LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT CALIFORNIA AND FLORIDA. WE'VE HAD SOME OF THE STRICTEST COVID RULES IN THE COUNTRY. OUR CASE RATE - 2.4 PER 100K. FLORIDA HAD SOME OF THE LOOSEST RULES IN THE COUNTRY. FLORIDA'S CASE RATE IS 8.6 PER 100K.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/3/21 REPORTED...

CORONAVIRUS CASE NUMBERS CONTINUE TO DROP NATIONWIDE. MEANWHILE, THE PUSH TO GET MORE PEOPLE VACCINATED IS INTENSIFYING HERE, AND AROUND THE GLOBE. IF PROTECTION AGAINST THE DEADLY VIRUS ISN'T ENOUGH, THERE ARE NOW SWEEPSTAKES AND PERKS TO ROLLING UP YOUR SLEEVE. FROM TICKETS TO THE SUPER BOWL TO FREE GROCERIES, GIFT CARDS AND EVEN CHILDCARE, MANY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE HOPING TO ENTICE PEOPLE TO GET THE VACCINE. THE GOAL IS 70 PERCENT OF AMERICANS VACCINATED BY THE 4TH OF JULY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/7/21 REPORTED...

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE RUSSIAN CYBER-CRIMINAL GANGS ARE BEHIND THE ATTACKS. AND TONIGHT, A WARNING TO RUSSIA FROM THE U.S.: STOP THE CYBER ATTACKS OR FACE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES. THE HARSH WORDS COME AS PRESIDENT BIDEN PREPARES FOR A HIGH-STAKES MEETING WITH RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN NEXT WEEK. TODAY, SECRETARY OF STATE ANTONY BLINKEN SAID CYBER ATTACKS WILL BE THE MAIN TOPIC OF CONVERSATION OF THE HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED SIT-DOWN WITH PRESIDENT PUTIN. THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION IS CONSIDERING USING INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY HACKERS AND STRIKE FIRST. THIS WEEK, PRESIDENT BIDEN IS MEETING WITH U.S. ALLIES IN EUROPE TO SHORE UP SUPPORT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/8/21 REPORTED...

IT WAS AN OPERATION INVOLVING 16 COUNTRIES, 800 SUSPECTS, AND 8 TONS OF COCAINE. TODAY, HUNDREDS OF SUSPECTED ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES ARE UNDER ARREST. THE FBI TEAMED UP WITH AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES TO DEVELOP AN ENCRYPTED ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPANY CALLED ANOM. THE CRIMINALS THOUGHT THE DEVICES WERE SECURE. SO THEY USED IT TO MOVE DRUGS, LAUNDER MONEY AND PLAN OTHER CRIMES. BUT THE FBI WAS WATCHING. THEY OBTAINED MORE THAN 27 MILLION MESSAGES OVER 18 MONTHS. AUTHORITIES SAY THIS OPERATION WILL HAVE LONG TERM IMPLICATIONS FOR ORGANIZED CRIME. THAT'S BECAUSE CRIMINALS WILL HAVE TO GUESS WHAT COMPANY IS TRULY SECURE AND WHICH IS RUN BY THE GOVERNMENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/21/21 REPORTED...

IRAN'S PRESIDENT-ELECT IS PLAYING HARDBALL WITH THE UNITED STATES. EBRAHIM RAISI HELD HIS FIRST INTERNATIONAL NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, AFTER WINNING THE PRESIDENCY IN A LANDSLIDE OVER THE WEEKEND. MILLIONS OF IRANIANS STAYED HOME IN PROTEST BECAUSE ALL OF RAISI'S SERIOUS RIVALS WERE BARRED FROM THE RACE. TODAY, RAISI SAID THAT HE WILL NOT MEET WITH PRESIDENT BIDEN, EVEN THOUGH HE WANTS TO REVIVE THE 2015 NUCLEAR DEAL. UNDER THE DEAL, IRAN AGREED TO DISMANTLE SOME OF ITS NUCLEAR PROGRAM IF THE U.S. LIFTED SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN. THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION UNILATERALLY WITHDREW FROM THE DEAL IN 2018. IRAN'S TOP NEGOTIATOR SAYS EVEN THOUGH RAISI IS EAGER TO REVIVE THE DEAL, DEMANDS MIGHT GET MORE INTENSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/22/21 REPORTED...

WE'RE LEARNING TONIGHT ABOUT A GROUP THAT'S BEEN ESPECIALLY HARD-HIT BY COVID: THE SECRET SERVICE. RECORDS OBTAINED BY A GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG AGENCY SHOW NEARLY 900 SECRET-SERVICE EMPLOYEES TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE CORONAVIRUS. THAT'S FROM MARCH OF LAST YEAR TO MARCH OF THIS YEAR. THE RECORDS DON'T INCLUDE NAMES OR ASSIGNMENTS OF THOSE WHO TESTED POSITIVE, BUT MORE THAN HALF WORKED IN THE "SPECIAL AGENT DIVISION," WHICH PROTECTS THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, THEIR FAMILIES, AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 5:30PM-6:30PM 6/29/21 REPORTED...

U.S. FORCES IN SYRIA UNDER FIRE AGAIN, HOURS AFTER AMERICAN AIRSTRIKES ON IRAN-BACKED MILITIA. ONE DAY AFTER THE U.S. CARRIED OUT THOSE AIRSTRIKES ON IRANIAN-BACKED MILITIAS IN SYRIA AND IRAQ, A VOLLEY OF ROCKETS LANDED AT A U.S. MILITARY BASE IN EASTERN SYRIA, PROMPTING U.S. FORCES TO RETURN FIRE. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. LED MISSION IN SYRIA TWEETED THAT U.S. FORCES IN SYRIA WERE ATTACKED BY MULTIPLE ROCKETS ON MONDAY. HE SAID THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND DAMAGE IS BEING ASSESSED AND EMPHASIZED U.S. FORCES ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

NBC BAY AREA, OLYMPICS SPECIAL, 7:30PM-8:00PM 6/1/21 REPORTED...

AN OLYMPICS LIKE NONE OTHER. THE TOKYO SUMMER GAMES SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH. GOOD EVENING AND THANKS FOR JOINING US, I'M RAJ MATHAI. TONIGHT WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW JAPAN IS GETTING READY DESPITE THE MAJOR COVID SURGE OVER THERE. WE'LL ALSO VISIT WITH SOME OF TEAM USA'S BEST ATHLETES AND TELL YOU ABOUT A BAD BREAK FOR A BAY AREA STAR.

NBC BAY AREA, BAY AREA PROUD, 7:00PM-7:30PM 6/4/21 REPORTED...

GOOD EVENING AND THANKS SO MUCH FOR JOINING US FOR THIS BAY AREA PROUD SPECIAL. SO MUCH WAS DIFFERENT THIS PAST YEAR, IT'S OFTEN HARD TO THINK OF ONE ASPECT OF LIFE THAT WASN'T CHANGED BY THE PANDEMIC. SOMETHING THAT NEVER CHANGED, THOUGH, PEOPLE STILL DID GOOD THINGS FOR EACH OTHER AND THAT'S WHAT THE BAY AREA PROUD SERIES IS ALL ABOUT CAPTURING. SOMETIMES THE GOOD DEEDS ARE SMALL, SOMETIMES THEY SAVE A LIFE.

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