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Program Abbreviations

CCV =	Central Coast Voices	PUT. =	Pickin' Up the Tempo
IC =	KCBX In Concert	RT =	The Reluctant Therapist
I&I =	Issues & Ideas	RH =	The Road Home
NEWS =	All Things Considered	SP =	Special
NEWS =	Morning Edition	TRO =	Trotamundos

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Addiction

NEWS OCT 22, 2019

"alarming" rate, health officials say

SLO County fentanyl deaths rising at an

There has been a dramatic rise in deaths this year from fentanyl in San Luis Obispo County. The news comes from the county's public health department, which says 10 people have died since May.

NEWS OCT 24, 2019

California cases

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NEWS NOV 22, 2019

lettuce

New E.coli outbreak traced to Salinas-grown romaine

In an instance of déjà vu, there's a new *E.coli* outbreak in late November linked to romaine lettuce. The outbreak was quickly traced to romaine lettuce grown near Salinas.

I&I NOV 25, 2019

Resource Conservation District Agricultural Grants

Do you know what a Resource Conservation District—or RCD—is? We talk with Andrew Johnson from the Upper Salinas/Las Tablas RCD in Templeton. His organization is focused on helping landowners make the most of their resources—land, water, or air. Most of the district's work is with vineyards and agriculturists in northern San Luis Obispo County, and RCDs serve as a bridge between government agencies like the California Department of Food and Agriculture and farmers and vineyard owners. Johnson provides the low-down on the district's latest grant opportunities and projects.

NEWS NOV 27, 2019

romaine lettuce

Frustration grows over another Thanksgiving without

by ERIKA MAHONEY/KAZU

The number of people sickened by the *E. coli* outbreak linked to romaine lettuce from the Salinas growing region has increased. As of Wednesday, at least 67 people have fallen ill with over half hospitalized. Cases have been reported across 19 states. Federal investigators are working to narrow down the source of contamination. Meanwhile, loads of lettuce are being thrown out this Thanksgiving.

NEWS DEC 18, 2019 *North SLO county groundwater management plan goes to state*

San Luis Obispo County officials adopted a management plan for a portion of the county's groundwater Tuesday. It's a plan required under California's 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act—or SGMA—a law that, for the first time in California's history, placed rules on the use of groundwater, which supplies up to two-thirds of the state's fresh water. The Paso Robles sub-basin is one of the state's most depleted underground water sources, after decades of overuse and mismanagement.

Books

I&I OCT 21, 2019 *National Media Literacy Week*

It is National Media Literacy Week. Hear from a Central Coast journalism professor about teaching reporting and digital communication. With the growing influence of social media, we discuss the importance of teaching students to be healthy skeptics and to seek out credible, verifiable sources of information.

I&I OCT 28, 2019 *Books: The Storm Drain Murder*

A local author stops by to talk about his Central Coast mystery novel, *The Storm Drain Murder*.

I&I NOV 4, 2019 *Books: Working as a Journalist in Ukraine & Eastern Europe*

Hear from a local professor about her new book chronicling her experiences working as a journalist in Ukraine and Eastern Europe.

Business

NEWS OCT 3, 2019 *San Luis Obispo moves forward on bike-share pilot program*

San Luis Obispo is one step closer to joining Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz in creating a bike-share program.

I&I OCT 7, 2019 *Brand Management*

Learn about a tool companies can use to make their "brands" stronger and more profitable.

I&I OCT 14, 2019 *New Hotel in Downtown San Luis Obispo*

Get to know more about one of the new hotels opening up in San Luis Obispo and what it could mean for the changing face of the downtown area.

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NEWS DEC 2, 2019 *How California is rewriting the law on online privacy*
by LAUREL ROSENHALL/CALMATTERS
Our actions online have created a vast trove of information worth billions of dollars. Every time we search, click, shop, watch, send, receive, delete or download, we create a trail of data that companies can use to figure out our tastes and interests. We also hand over information when we use social media or loyalty programs at our favorite stores.

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RT DEC 3, 2019 *Give until it feels good!*
Being of service to others by giving of our time, or our money, is one of the foundations for maintaining our mental health. On this Giving Tuesday tune in for a conversation with The Reluctant Therapist, Elizabeth Barrett, for a discussion about how we choose to be charitable and what it does for our well being. What organizations do you support, and why?

I&I DEC 9, 2019 *Bringing Bicycles to the Developing World*
Learn about a San Luis Obispo high-tech bicycle facility and its fundraising efforts for World Bicycle Relief, which provides locally-assembled bicycles to students, healthcare workers and entrepreneurs in developing countries around the world.

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NEWS DEC 5, 2019 *San Luis Obispo faces legal threat over at-large elections*
by GRETA MART & LIBBY DENKMANN/KPCC

San Luis Obispo's attorney says the city now has until the end of January to either start changing the way it elects council members, or decide to fight a legal threat over its current election system.

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NEWS DEC 19, 2019 *U.S. Census seeks temporary workers in SLO and Santa Barbara counties*

The U.S. Census Bureau is on a hiring spree, and scrambling to find enough temporary workers in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties to help complete the 2020 Census.

Crafts & Fine Art

I&I NOV 4, 2019 *Wings of Honor Artwork for Veterans*

The Santa Barbara airport played a significant role in WWII as a Marine Corps Air Station and The Pierre Claeysens Veterans Foundation is raising money for a tribute to honor and preserve the history of the men and women who served there. We sit down with the artist and the veterans working to make an extraordinary glass sculpture, called Wings of Honor, a reality.

CCV NOV 7, 2019 *Veterans' Voices—Building bridges through art*

The Veterans' Voices art initiative provides an opportunity for those who have served in the armed forces to express themselves through the artistic medium. They ask them to share reflections on their lifetimes, playtimes and pastimes. What has their service meant to them? What did they take away from their experience through service? How have they suffered? How have they healed? How do they feel? How can we help? The programs goal is to provide veterans' a voice through art.

I&I DEC 2, 2019 *SLO Live Art*

A San Luis Obispo artist is working to find more employment opportunities for artists in the community. Jami Ray is the founder of Lamplight Arts Collective, a grassroots group of local independent artists working together to bring live art to San Luis Obispo and, hopefully, create paying gigs for Central Coast artists. We recently sat down with Ray to learn more about live art and the collective—which will be showcasing live art at the San Luis Obispo Farmer's Market on Thursday, December 5.

Crime

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NEWS NOV 14, 2019 *New San Luis Obispo crime reporting tool owned by data broker*

The reporting of some crimes in San Luis Obispo has moved online. This week the city's police department launched a new web tool for filing a police report for certain non-violent crimes. But the online system may not be the only entity holding victims' personal data.

I&I NOV 18, 2019 *Love Fraud in Australia and a Central Coast Connection*

A hit true crime podcast in Australia has a major Central Coast connection. Season four of the "Unravel" podcast, titled *Snowball*, zeroes in on what the producers call 'love fraud.' The podcast revolves around a mysterious woman and the family she allegedly defrauded, and one family member's obsession with finding her, tracking down another alleged victim in Paso Robles, and even confronting the woman at the center of it all in San Luis Obispo.

I&I DEC 9, 2019 *Gun Safety*

As of Monday, December 9, 2019, there have been 393 mass shootings across the United States and more than 55,000 acts of gun violence. We speak with two Central Coast community members with differing perspectives on the issues surrounding gun violence, gun safety, and the 2nd Amendment. Dr. Bill Pummer of the San Luis Obispo Sportsman Association and Morro Bay city council member and Women's March SLO founder Dawn Addis join host Brian Reynolds in the KCBX studio.

NEWS DEC 12, 2019 *SLO County judge imposes life-without-parole sentence in Grover Beach matricide case*

A San Luis Obispo County judge handed down a steep sentence Wednesday: an Indiana man was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for the murder of his mother in Grover Beach. It's the harshest sentence imposed in the county in several years.

NEWS DEC 20, 2019 *SLO County newspaper and school district in legal fight over public records access*

Attorneys for a San Luis Obispo County school district and a local newspaper are hashing it out in court over hundreds of thousands of dollars, stemming back to a story involving a high school gym coach accused of sexual misconduct over a decade ago. The *San Luis Obispo Tribune* published a story this week reporting the Lucia Mar Unified School District (LMUSD) wants the newspaper to pay more than \$200,000 in legal fees.

Economics

I&I OCT 21, 2019 *Building a Wastewater Treatment Plant in Morro Bay*
The city of Morro Bay continues its effort to build a \$126 million dollar wastewater treatment facility at the west end of South Bay Blvd. But a group of residents are putting on the brakes with a referendum campaign. The county is currently verifying signatures that could trigger a public vote. We hear how the referendum effort could increase the cost of the project, according to the city. Hear the latest from those who want to see the project built, just not in the planned location as they say the facility will threaten the nearby national estuary.

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NEWS NOV 8, 2019 *Weighing the 'what-ifs' of SLO County's financial future*
What is the financial outlook for San Luis Obispo County? It depends on a lot of factors. County officials got a five-year financial outlook this week and it covered a lot of “what-if” scenarios.

I&I NOV 18, 2019 *In Conversation with San Luis Obispo County's Economic Vitality Corporation*
We speak with the head of San Luis Obispo County's Economic Vitality Corporation about the county's economic forecast, and the biggest challenges faced by those doing business—or looking to do business—on the Central Coast.

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NEWS DEC 5, 2019 *San Luis Obispo's temporary tenant protection law in effect*
If any renters in San Luis Obispo recently received an eviction notice, it could possibly be unlawful. City officials have passed an emergency tenant protection ordinance seeking to prevent

unjust evictions and unreasonable rent hikes. About 65 percent of San Luis Obispo residents are renters. The local law took effect immediately after the city council passed it on November 26. According to the city manager, the council found the issue acute enough to only require one hearing to pass the ordinance.

NEWS DEC 17, 2019 *KCBX Two-Way: Political attack ads begin in SLO County as the March primary election approaches*

The 2020 election is just around the corner, and this time the California primary is much earlier—in March—and this means you can soon expect to be bombarded with ads, flyers, and yes, even attack ads.

NEWS DEC 25, 2019 *Eyeglasses, speech therapy and other services returning to Medi-Cal benefit list*

by SAMMY CAIOLA/CAPITAL PUBLIC RADIO

The number of Californians on Medi-Cal has grown rapidly over the last decade. But until now, adult patients didn't have access to some key services, including eyeglasses. That's because the state started slashing Medi-Cal benefits as a cost-saver during the last recession.

NEWS DEC 29, 2019 *Health insurance about to be mandatory in California*
by RHONDA LYONS/CALMATTERS

In 2020, California will make health insurance mandatory—and charge a tax to people without. For people who lack it now, there's an upside: The state also will begin giving subsidies to those who don't qualify for assistance through the federal Obamacare program.

Education

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NEWS OCT 4, 2019 *Discovering a passion for nature through scientific field studies at Paso Robles High School*

October 4 is the application deadline for Paso Robles High School students. That's if they want to take part in an upcoming trip to Santa Cruz Island, one of the Channel Islands. The trip is part of a Paso High program called the Fields Studies Collaborative. The FSC brings students to unique places to conduct real-world research and learn from the environment, and from each other.

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I&I NOV 4, 2019 *Truth in Recruitment on High School Campuses*

"Truth in Recruitment" is a student advocacy group working to reduce the presence of military recruiters on high school campuses. We'll hear the group's concerns and what they are doing to expand access to information about post-high school options for Santa Maria teens. We'll also hear the perspectives of a Santa Maria Joint Unified School District administrator and the U.S. Army captain in charge of military recruitment on the Central Coast.

NEWS NOV 7, 2019 *College students, seniors and immigrants miss out on food stamps. Here's why*

by JACKIE BOTTS & FELICIA MELLO/CALMATTERS

A college student in Fresno who struggles with hunger has applied for food stamps three times. Another student, who is homeless in Sacramento, has applied twice. Each time, they were denied.

NEWS DEC 10, 2019 *Students gather in Santa Barbara to advocate for mental health services in schools*

Trying to improve mental health services for California students, a group of young people from around the state recently met up in Santa Barbara to come up with new ideas. And it included students and mental health advocates from across the Central Coast.

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Energy

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As of Wednesday, all of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Monterey counties remain off the list for current public safety power shutoffs taking place across the state.

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NEWS NOV 13, 2019 *State commission investigates conflict-of-interest claim in SLO all-electric building vote*

Santa Rosa and Pacifica are the latest California cities to draft local laws aiming to curb the use of natural gas infrastructure in new construction. It’s part of a push to move away from fossil fuels and towards renewable energy. San Luis Obispo city officials voted once, in early September, to pass a similar ordinance on what’s called decarbonization. But then attorneys for a utility labor union cried foul.

NEWS NOV 21, 2019 *California halts new fracking permits*
by BOB MOFFITT/CAPITAL PUBLIC RADIO

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NEWS DEC 6, 2019 *Battle lines are drawn over oil drilling in California*
by JULIE CART/CALMATTERS

Two announcements with implications for California’s oil industry whizzed past each other in recent weeks, revealing starkly conflicting visions for energy development. After a five-year hiatus on auctions for oil-drilling rights on federal land, Washington finalized a plan to allow them on more than 700,000 acres in 11 Central California counties. A more significant proposal to include parcels on more than 1 million acres in the Bakersfield area is due in the next few months.

Environment

NEWS OCT 9, 2019 *New Styrofoam ban to take effect across SLO County next spring*

Products made out of polystyrene and expanded polystyrene (EPS)—commonly known as Styrofoam—will soon be prohibited in all of San Luis Obispo County. A years-long effort by many to pass a countywide ordinance aimed at stopping the use of polystyrene ended Wednesday. The ban will go into effect in six months.

NEWS NOV 13, 2019 *Deep sea octopus gardens intrigue scientists*
by ERIKA MAHONEY/KAZU

During a recent expedition to study the largest octopus garden ever discovered, scientists stumbled across a second garden about 5 miles away. Located off the coast of Central California, these gardens are home to thousands of octo-moms who have come to take care of their eggs. KAZU reporter Erika Mahoney caught up with the scientists to learn more about what will come of their expedition.

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The United States is supposed to be a representative democracy. We elect decision makers to represent us and make decisions in our interest. But as state legislatures have become more responsive to a smaller, wealthier, and healthier subset of voters, they have restricted access to health care for the broader population and have failed to address many health and environmental challenges within the communities they govern. The most vulnerable populations have, consequently, experienced worsening public health disparities. At the federal level, environmental and public-health policies, and the science these policies depend on, are being dismantled at an unprecedented rate—exacerbating existing inequities and opening the door to even greater harm.

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Parenting takes more than love and good intentions. So where do we turn for guidance that is helpful and realistic? Tune in for a conversation with the Reluctant Therapist, Elizabeth Barrett and guest, Meghan Englert, founder of Out of the Box Parenting, about the joys and challenges of modern child-rearing. What's your most pressing parenting concern?

CCV NOV 21, 2019 *Children and Grief*
By the time they graduate from high school, one child in the every 20 will have experienced the death of a parent. Additionally, they may also experience deaths of a sibling, close grandparent, aunt, uncle or friend. Children coping with a death of someone important to them may feel their struggles are invisible to those around them. And they often can be. Children's Grief Awareness Day was initiated in Pennsylvania in 2008 from a desire on the part of students to bring attention to the struggles their grieving classmates faced. Often in silence.

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As of Wednesday, all of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Monterey counties remain off the list for current public safety power shutoffs taking place across the state.

NEWS OCT 17, 2019 *US 101 reopened after brush fire burns northwest of Santa Barbara*

A fast-moving vegetation fire closed US Highway 101 for a few hours Thursday night northwest of Santa Barbara. Campgrounds in El Capitan Canyon and at the state beach were evacuated. As of 10 a.m. Friday, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office said evacuated campers and residents are being allowed back in the campgrounds to get personal belongings left behind. The state beach campground remains closed.

NEWS OCT 18, 2019 *Santa Barbara facing power shutoff Sunday*

The city of Santa Barbara has been added to the list of Central Coast communities facing a power shutoff this weekend. The Santa Barbara police department announced Friday afternoon that the shutoff may take place starting on Sunday afternoon, through Monday.

NEWS OCT 23, 2019 *Central Coast could experience power shut offs near end of the week*

The most recent announcement from energy company, Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), listed San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Monterey Counties as "elevated" for potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events, which could begin Sunday and Monday.

SP SUNDAYS in NOV 2019 *California Burning*

This five-part series takes a deep and critical look at fire prevention and forest management in the state, and how we can all learn from the past to be better stewards of the land and avoid catastrophic wildfires in the future.

NEWS NOV 27, 2019 *Evacuation order lifted as Cave Fire threat diminishes*

As of Wednesday morning, despite over an inch of rain overnight, firefighters continue to battle a wildfire in the mountains above Santa Barbara. A portion of Highway 154 remains closed, but all evacuation orders have been lifted after the Cave Fire broke out in the Los Padres National Forest, near the top of San Marco Pass Road in Santa Barbara County, on Monday afternoon.

NEWS NOV 29, 2019 *Wildfire, evacuations and Thanksgiving preparations in Santa Barbara*

All evacuations have been lifted in Santa Barbara County even as firefighters—and the rain—continue to work on putting out the Cave Fire, which started Monday in the Los Padres National Forest. What began as a small brush fire has now burned thousands of acres, and forced thousands of people to flee from areas of Santa Barbara and Goleta. But for many in the community, the days leading up to the Thanksgiving holiday were just part of the California new normal.

Food

I&I OCT 28, 2019 *Playing with Food: Pomegranates*

From fire-red flowers in the summer to beautiful fruit in late autumn, we'll find out where pomegranates can be found in small pockets of the Central Coast.

NEWS NOV 7, 2019 *College students, seniors and immigrants miss out on food stamps. Here's why*

by JACKIE BOTTS & FELICIA MELLO/CALMATTERS

A college student in Fresno who struggles with hunger has applied for food stamps three times. Another student, who is homeless in Sacramento, has applied twice. Each time, they were denied.

NEWS NOV 22, 2019 *New E.coli outbreak traced to Salinas-grown romaine lettuce*

In an instance of déjà vu, there's a new *E.coli* outbreak in late November linked to romaine lettuce. The outbreak was quickly traced to romaine lettuce grown near Salinas.

I&I NOV 25, 2019 *Playing with Food: Walnuts*

A mystery grove along Hwy 101 turns out to be walnuts. "Playing With Food" cracks the nut on 57 years of growing walnuts on the Central Coast near San Ardo.

NEWS NOV 27, 2019 *Frustration grows over another Thanksgiving without romaine lettuce*

by ERIKA MAHONEY/KAZU

The number of people sickened by the *E. coli* outbreak linked to romaine lettuce from the Salinas growing region has increased. As of Wednesday, at least 67 people have fallen ill with over half hospitalized. Cases have been reported across 19 states. Federal investigators are working to narrow down the source of contamination. Meanwhile, loads of lettuce are being thrown out this Thanksgiving.

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Health & Healthcare

NEWS OCT 22, 2019 *SLO County fentanyl deaths rising at an "alarming" rate, health officials say*
There has been a dramatic rise in deaths this year from fentanyl in San Luis Obispo County. The news comes from the county's public health department, which says 10 people have died since May.

NEWS OCT 24, 2019 *Ohio opioid settlement could set precedent for California cases*
by ASSOCIATED PRESS & SAMMY CAIOLA
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by SAMMY CAIOLA/CAPITAL PUBLIC RADIO

The number of Californians on Medi-Cal has grown rapidly over the last decade. But until now, adult patients didn't have access to some key services, including eyeglasses. That's because the state started slashing Medi-Cal benefits as a cost-saver during the last recession.

NEWS DEC 29, 2019 *Health insurance about to be mandatory in California*
by RHONDA LYONS/CALMATTERS

In 2020, California will make health insurance mandatory—and charge a tax to people without. For people who lack it now, there's an upside: The state also will begin giving subsidies to those who don't qualify for assistance through the federal Obamacare program.

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We'll get a tour of a historic naval facility, just off Highway 1 in Big Sur, full of Cold War secrets.

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In the 1950s, the U.S. government launched a campaign to assimilate Native Americans by eliminating reservations, terminating tribal governments, and persuading Native people to move to cities. Hundreds of thousands of native people relocated to far-flung cities. This special

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NEWS DEC 20, 2019 *SLO County newspaper and school district in legal fight over public records access*

Attorneys for a San Luis Obispo County school district and a local newspaper are hashing it out in court over hundreds of thousands of dollars, stemming back to a story involving a high school gym coach accused of sexual misconduct over a decade ago. The *San Luis Obispo Tribune* published a story this week reporting the Lucia Mar Unified School District (LMUSD) wants the newspaper to pay more than \$200,000 in legal fees.

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NEWS NOV 20, 2019 *Monterey County speeds up tenant protections*

For Central Coast renters, this holiday season may turn bleak as many receive eviction notices. A new state law aims to protect tenants, particularly from no-fault evictions. But some landlords are now sharply raising rents or sending out required 60-day and 30-day eviction notices now before the law goes into effect on January 1, 2020.

NEWS DEC 5, 2019 *San Luis Obispo's temporary tenant protection law in effect*

If any renters in San Luis Obispo recently received an eviction notice, it could possibly be unlawful. City officials have passed an emergency tenant protection ordinance seeking to prevent unjust evictions and unreasonable rent hikes. About 65 percent of San Luis Obispo residents are renters. The local law took effect immediately after the city council passed it on November 26. According to the city manager, the council found the issue acute enough to only require one hearing to pass the ordinance.

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By the time they graduate from high school, one child in the every 20 will have experienced the death of a parent. Additionally, they may also experience deaths of a sibling, close grandparent,

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The city of Santa Maria has launched a free after-school program for teens interested in learning in music. It's another offering at the city's community youth center.

IC OCT 2, 2019

Host Craig Russell and guests share their excitement about the upcoming season of the San Luis Obispo Symphony—opening night is this coming Saturday—and of Opera San Luis Obispo's production of *South Pacific*.

IC OCT 9, 2019

Host Jack Fischer will be talking all about the premieres happening around town. The Santa Barbara symphony will be kicking off with an Italian-themed concert. Also, hear parts of Camerata Pacifica's Americana themed October program. Arts and Lectures will be kicking off with a performance by newcomer ZEN Trio in their Santa Barbara debut as well as bringing back Bela Fleck in collaboration with master bassist Edgar Meyer, and master tabla player Zakir Hussain. We'll also have a look ahead at Santa Barbara Opera's season and get to hear a little of Puccini's ever popular *Madama Butterfly*.

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IC OCT 30, 2019

Host Jack Fischer will look ahead at one of the highlights of the Santa Barbara Symphony's season: their Mahler and Mozart November program. Tune in for a very traditional program by Camerata Pacifica which continues their "Why Beethoven?" series this year. Also, get in the Halloween spirit with some great spooky classics from Mussorgsky and others.

IC NOV 13, 2019

Host Craig Russell is bringing into the studio his baroque guitar (a small, plucked-string instrument with a delicate sound). He plans on playing 17th- and 18th-century pieces from the past. He'll also explore the upcoming artistic events of Festival Mozaic, The Movement Arts Collective, and the San Luis Obispo Master Chorale.

PUT NOV 19, 2019

Singer-songwriter Steve Key and cellist Bob Liepman play some songs from Steve's new album *How I Learned To Drink*. Steve tells some stories about making the album, and chats with host Rob Kimball in anticipation of the album release party.

IC NOV 20, 2019

Host Jack Fischer looks at the last remaining concerts before we head into the holiday season. Hear great works such as Bach's Sonatas for Violin and Keyboard, powerhouse piano pieces from Ginastera and Poulenc, as well as Beethoven's final and favorite string quartet, his Opus 131.

RH NOV 21, 2019

Singer-songwriter Wally Barnick joins Marisa Waddell as a special guest on the Road Home. He's best known for his work with the Cache Valley Drifters. Wally has a new album out. We'll hear some tracks, chat, and Wally will play some songs live.

IC NOV 27, 2019

Join host Emma Levine as she previews music from the Cal Poly Music Department's final two concerts of the year. She'll explore pieces that will be performed by the Cal Poly Choirs and the Cal Poly Symphony during the first weekend in December.

RH NOV 28, 2019

Marisa Waddell provides a handpicked selection of Americana music for your Thanksgiving festivities. Tune in for songs about gratitude, food, home, family and autumn. You'll hear tunes by Bob Dylan, Inga Swearingen, the Lyle Lovett and many others.

IC DEC 4, 2019

Host Craig Russell will shine his musical flashlight on the upcoming concerts during this holiday season, highlighting such groups as the Santa Maria Philharmonic, San Luis Obispo Symphony, San Luis Obispo Master Chorale, Vocal Arts Ensemble, and the dynamite performing ensembles at Cuesta and Cal Poly.

IC DEC 11, 2019

Host Jack Fischer will be exploring the seasonal holiday concerts that spring up this time of year, like Quire of Voyces' Christmas concert and Handel's ubiquitous *Messiah*. He will also play some winter favorites from composers such as Debussy, Sibelius, and more.

IC DEC 18, 2019

Join host Emma Levine for an evening of award-winning movie music. She'll explore some favorite film scores and preview some of the music that will be performed by the San Luis Obispo Symphony during their New Year's Eve concert on December 31st.

Natural Resources

NEWS OCT 4, 2019

Discovering a passion for nature through scientific field studies at Paso Robles High School

October 4 is the application deadline for Paso Robles High School students. That's if they want to take part in an upcoming trip to Santa Cruz Island, one of the Channel Islands. The trip is part of a Paso High program called the Fields Studies Collaborative. The FSC brings students to unique places to conduct real-world research and learn from the environment, and from each other.

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NEWS DEC 6, 2019

Battle lines are drawn over oil drilling in California
by JULIE CART/CALMATTERS

Two announcements with implications for California's oil industry whizzed past each other in recent weeks, revealing starkly conflicting visions for energy development. After a five-year hiatus on auctions for oil-drilling rights on federal land, Washington finalized a plan to allow them on more than 700,000 acres in 11 Central California counties. A more

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I&I NOV 18, 2019 *Movement Arts Collective*

Get to know the creative minds behind Movement Arts Collective, a San Luis Obispo Dance company. The dancers are debuting their fall season and it's all about overcoming barriers.

I&I DEC 2, 2019 *SLO Live Art*

A San Luis Obispo artist is working to find more employment opportunities for artists in the community. Jami Ray is the founder of Lamplight Arts Collective, a grassroots group of local independent artists working together to bring live art to San Luis Obispo and, hopefully, create paying gigs for Central Coast artists. We recently sat down with Ray to learn more about live art and the collective—which will be showcasing live art at the San Luis Obispo Farmer's Market on Thursday, December 5.

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NEWS NOV 8, 2019 *Weighing the 'what-ifs' of SLO County's financial future*

What is the financial outlook for San Luis Obispo County? It depends on a lot of factors. County officials got a five-year financial outlook this week and it covered a lot of “what-if” scenarios.

SP NOV 11, 2019 *Soldiers for Peace*

This Veterans Day special marks the 50th anniversary of the biggest anti-war demonstration in American history. It takes a deep look at why a significant number of Vietnam veterans felt compelled to oppose the war rather than simply try to put it behind them when they returned home. Through first-person storytelling, it explores the way their conceptions of patriotism changed and evolved as their faith in the Vietnam War and the American government dissolved.

NEWS NOV 13, 2019 *State commission investigates conflict-of-interest claim in SLO all-electric building vote*

Santa Rosa and Pacifica are the latest California cities to draft local laws aiming to curb the use of natural gas infrastructure in new construction. It's part of a push to move away from fossil fuels and towards renewable energy. San Luis Obispo city officials voted once, in early September, to pass a similar ordinance on what's called decarbonization. But then attorneys for a utility labor union cried foul.

I&I NOV 18, 2019 *In Conversation with San Luis Obispo County's Economic Vitality Corporation*

We speak with the head of San Luis Obispo County's Economic Vitality Corporation about the county's economic forecast, and the biggest challenges faced by those doing business—or looking to do business—on the Central Coast.

NEWS NOV 19, 2019 *Cities step in to halt last-minute evictions*

by KATE CIMINI/THE CALIFORNIAN

Eufemia Aguilar has lived in her two-bedroom apartment on North Sanborn Road in Salinas for about 10 years. A garlic peeler at Christopher Ranch, she rises at 2:30 a.m. every day, packs her lunch and heads to work, leaving her 20-year-old son and 5-year-old grandson to sleep.

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NEWS NOV 20, 2019 *Forecast: Central Coast's lack of affordable housing key hurdle to economic growth*

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NEWS DEC 6, 2019 *Battle lines are drawn over oil drilling in California*

by JULIE CART/CALMATTERS

Two announcements with implications for California's oil industry whizzed past each other in recent weeks, revealing starkly conflicting visions for energy development.

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I&I DEC 9, 2019 *Gun Safety*

As of Monday, December 9, 2019, there have been 393 mass shootings across the United States and more than 55,000 acts of gun violence. We speak with two Central Coast community members with differing perspectives on the issues surrounding gun violence, gun safety, and the 2nd Amendment. Dr. Bill Pummer of the San Luis Obispo Sportsman Association and Morro Bay city council member and Women's March SLO founder Dawn Addis join host Brian Reynolds in the KCBX studio.

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The U.S. Census Bureau is on a hiring spree, and scrambling to find enough temporary workers in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties to help complete the 2020 Census.

SP DEC 19, 2019 *Democratic Presidential Debate*

Democrats are getting set for their next debate as some contenders enter the race, and others drop out. Join us for live special coverage of the Democratic Presidential Debate from PBS Newshour, Politico, and NPR News.

NEWS DEC 29, 2019 *Health insurance about to be mandatory in California*
by RHONDA LYONS/CALMATTERS

In 2020, California will make health insurance mandatory—and charge a tax to people without. For people who lack it now, there's an upside: The state also will begin giving subsidies to those who don't qualify for assistance through the federal Obamacare program.

SP DEC 30, 2019 *Embedded: Gaining and Holding Power, a Profile of Mitch McConnell*

In the latest Special Report from NPR's Embedded team, you can hear a profile of one of the most powerful people in the country: Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. This hour-long special takes listeners on a journey, tracing McConnell's career: from some of his earliest election races, to the huge, but largely unknown influence he's had in blocking campaign finance reform, to his relationship with a most unlikely ally, President Donald Trump.

Real Estate & Housing

I&I OCT 7, 2019

Tiny Homes

Tiny homes! The Tiny Footprint Expo is coming to San Luis Obispo and a member of the local tiny house community explains the different kinds of alternative housing options to build or buy, and where you can, and can't, live in them on the Central Coast.

NEWS NOV 13, 2019

State commission investigates conflict-of-interest claim in SLO all-electric building vote

Santa Rosa and Pacifica are the latest California cities to draft local laws aiming to curb the use of natural gas infrastructure in new construction. It's part of a push to move away from fossil fuels and towards renewable energy. San Luis Obispo city officials voted once, in early September, to pass a similar ordinance on what's called decarbonization. But then attorneys for a utility labor union cried foul.

NEWS NOV 19, 2019

Cities step in to halt last-minute evictions

by KATE CIMINI/THE CALIFORNIAN

Eufemia Aguilar has lived in her two-bedroom apartment on North Sanborn Road in Salinas for about 10 years. A garlic peeler at Christopher Ranch, she rises at 2:30 a.m. every day, packs her lunch and heads to work, leaving her 20-year-old son and 5-year-old grandson to sleep.

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RT OCT 8, 2019 *Can anyone really change?*
Many of us spend a lifetime trying to be better people, make better choices and reach a level of integrity we can be proud of. And yet - with one reminder of our past - years of self improvement can be shattered. Tune in for a conversation with Elizabeth Barrett, the Reluctant Therapist, about the challenges to truly leaving behind a less than stellar past - and finding full acceptance in our present.

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RT NOV 5, 2019 *Single, by choice or default?*
Today there are more single adults living in the United States than ever before. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there were more than 110 million unmarried people in America aged 18 and older in 2016. And this group made up 45 percent of all U.S. residents aged 18 and older. What is it like to be unattached in the 21st century? Tune in for a conversation with Elizabeth Barrett, the Reluctant Therapist, about the many paths we choose, or have chosen for us.

RT NOV 12, 2019 *More backstage banter*
Do we choose a life in music or does the music choose us? Tune in for some more backstage banter with various artists and the Reluctant Therapist, Elizabeth Barrett, about being called to make a difference in the world by using their voices and lyrics to uplift, raise awareness and inspire others toward action.

RT NOV 19, 2019 *A game plan for the holidays*
As we enter the holiday season it's important to have a plan for navigating what can be the trickiest of social encounters - the family gatherings. Tune in for a conversation about developing sure-fire strategies for making peace, creating harmony and finding a few joyful nuggets amidst the crazy.

RT NOV 26, 2019 *Making Room for Gratitude*
If it is in our nature as humans to err, then why is it so difficult to forgive? It may be because we are conditioned to focus on our negatives. In an effort to make space for giving thanks, it might be time to let go of stale shame, guilt and anger. Listen to this conversation with Elizabeth Barrett, the Reluctant Therapist, about recognizing the good in ourselves and others and learning to be okay with gratitude.

RT DEC 3, 2019 *Give until it feels good!*
Being of service to others by giving of our time, or our money, is one of the foundations for maintaining our mental health. On this Giving Tuesday tune in for a conversation with The Reluctant Therapist, Elizabeth Barrett, for a discussion about how we choose to be charitable and what it does for our well being. What organizations do you support, and why?

RT DEC 10, 2019 *Making friends with anxiety*
Anxiety is the most common of mental health issues, affecting 40 million adults each year. Although there are many treatments available, long term success can be elusive and medications are often unreliable. Tune in Tuesday for a conversation with Reluctant Therapist Elizabeth Barrett and guest Breanne Burkard about the promising outcomes associated with alternative therapies.

RT DEC 17, 2019 *Harnessing the power of dreams*

Dreams are considered a window into our soul, our psyche and our deepest desires—but how to interpret these messages is hotly debated. One of the challenges is deciphering the language of symbolism, images and characters that inhabit our dreams. Tune for a conversation with Reluctant Therapist Elizabeth Barrett and author, Jungian practitioner and dream analyst Dr. Laura Grace, about her groundbreaking work in harnessing the power of dreams.

Science

NEWS OCT 4, 2019 *Discovering a passion for nature through scientific field studies at Paso Robles High School*

October 4 is the application deadline for Paso Robles High School students. That's if they want to take part in an upcoming trip to Santa Cruz Island, one of the Channel Islands. The trip is part of a Paso High program called the Fields Studies Collaborative. The FSC brings students to unique places to conduct real-world research and learn from the environment, and from each other.

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SP SUNDAYS in NOV 2019 *California Burning*

This five-part series takes a deep and critical look at fire prevention and forest management in the state, and how we can all learn from the past to be better stewards of the land and avoid catastrophic wildfires in the future.

NEWS NOV 13, 2019 *Deep sea octopus gardens intrigue scientists*
by ERIKA MAHONEY/KAZU

During a recent expedition to study the largest octopus garden ever discovered, scientists stumbled across a second garden about 5 miles away. Located off the coast of Central California, these gardens are home to thousands of octo-moms who have come to take care of their eggs. KAZU reporter Erika Mahoney caught up with the scientists to learn more about what will come of their expedition.

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The California Department of Aging estimates that by 2030, the 60-and-over population will be 40 percent larger than it is now, or about 960,000. This is a growth rate more than 10 times faster than the projected rate for the rest of the state. It's estimated there will be twice as many Californians 80 and older in 2033 as there are today.

NEWS NOV 7, 2019 *College students, seniors and immigrants miss out on food stamps. Here's why*

by JACKIE BOTTS & FELICIA MELLO/CALMATTERS

A college student in Fresno who struggles with hunger has applied for food stamps three times. Another student, who is homeless in Sacramento, has applied twice. Each time, they were denied.

I&I DEC 16, 2019 *Growing Up During the Nazi Occupation of Norway*

Listen to a conversation with a former San Luis Obispo Rotary Club president about his life and career and his experience as a child growing up during the Nazi occupation of Norway.

NEWS DEC 23, 2019 *New van delivers info about end-of-life care to south Monterey County*

by ERIKA MAHONEY/KAZU

Since the 1950s, the Visiting Nurse Association has delivered hospice and home health care directly to patient's homes across the Central Coast. Now, the nonprofit has a new Latino Mobile

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Society

NEWS OCT 1, 2019 *After opposition in Grover Beach, homeless housing project finds site in Pismo Beach*

Plans for more affordable, supportive housing in San Luis Obispo County are underway, and the project may signal an end to a south county skirmish over where to place shelter for the homeless. The nonprofit affordable housing developer Peoples' Self-Help Housing (PSHH) met with Pismo Beach officials in September to negotiate a possible location in the city. On Tuesday, the nonprofit announced it had gone into escrow on a new site.

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by ASSOCIATED PRESS & SAMMY CAIOLA

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A fast-moving vegetation fire closed US Highway 101 for a few hours Thursday night northwest of Santa Barbara. Campgrounds in El Capitan Canyon and at the state beach were evacuated. As of 10 a.m. Friday, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office said evacuated campers and residents are being allowed back in the campgrounds to get personal belongings left behind. The state beach campground remains closed.

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CCV NOV 7, 2019 *Veterans' Voices—Building bridges through art*
The Veterans' Voices art initiative provides an opportunity for those who have served in the armed forces to express themselves through the artistic medium. They ask them to share reflections on their lifetimes, playtimes and pastimes. What has their service meant to them? What did they take away from their experience through service? How have they suffered? How have they healed? How do they feel? How can we help? The programs goal is to provide veterans' a voice through art.

SP NOV 11, 2019 *Soldiers for Peace*

This Veterans Day special marks the 50th anniversary of the biggest anti-war demonstration in American history. It takes a deep look at why a significant number of Vietnam veterans felt compelled to oppose the war rather than simply try to put it behind them when they returned home. Through first-person storytelling, it explores the way their conceptions of patriotism changed and evolved as their faith in the Vietnam War and the American government dissolved.

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CCV DEC 19, 2019 *Welcome home women veterans*

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Wine

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Do you know what a Resource Conservation District—or RCD—is? We talk with Andrew Johnson from the Upper Salinas/Las Tablas RCD in Templeton. His organization is focused on helping landowners make the most of their resources—land, water, or air. Most of the district's work is with vineyards and agriculturists in northern San Luis Obispo County, and RCDs serve as a bridge between government agencies like the California Department of Food and

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NEWS DEC 5, 2019 *New Trump rule could eliminate food stamps for almost 200,000 Californians*

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The Trump administration finalized a rule Wednesday that will cut off food stamps to roughly 688,000 American adults by requiring states to enforce work requirements. According to the CalFresh program manager for San Luis Obispo County, 924 of the nearly 9,000 CalFresh recipients in the county will lose assistance under the new rule. CalFresh is the California nutrition program that administers the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP.

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Many might not know it, but among homeless veterans, women are the fastest growing group. A 2017 Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) report showed the number of homeless female veterans increased by 7% from 2016 to 2017, compared to only a 1% increase for male veterans and estimated that more than 3,500 female veterans were homeless on a single night in January of that year. So why are so many women vets now homeless, or facing homelessness? And what can be done to help?

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