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Program Abbreviations

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

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Agriculture

I&I JUL 1, 2019 *Playing With Food: Picking blueberries*
It's berry season! The rain is gone; the sun is out; the berries are poppin.' Time to put on the elbow-length leather gloves and wade into the brambles, right? Not quite.

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I&I JUL 29, 2019 *Playing With Food: Apricots from See Canyon to beer*
Traipsing through an orchard of overburdened fruit trees, Father Ian sees the apricots in See Canyon are ripe for the pickin'. What are the ingredients needed to produce the best crop ever? What is a new way to use apricots? Find out on the latest edition of "Playing With Food."

NEWS AUG 6, 2019 *Caltrans turns to goats for habitat restoration project*
If you've been on the north San Luis Obispo County coast in the past few weeks, you may have noticed some new fauna off the side of the road: goats. A state agency has been using goats to remove non-native plants from a former stretch of highway, and if all goes well, they could become a regular sight on Central Coast roadways.

SP AUG 19, 2019 *Students on the Move: Keeping uprooted kids in school*
Frequent moves are hard on kids, and millions of children in the United States face housing challenges. A growing body of research shows that children with unstable housing are more likely to struggle in school, and more likely to drop out. This documentary focuses on two groups that often change addresses – homeless kids and children of migrant farm workers – and it explores efforts to help these students do well in school.

NEWS SEP 17, 2019 *Growing AgTech industry inspires new course at Salinas nonprofit*
by MICHELLE LOXTON/KAZU
Rancho Cielo is a nonprofit in Salinas that offers at-risk youth the chance to prepare for jobs in a range of industries, from culinary to construction. Their newest program trains youth to work in the growing AgTech sector.

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Meet an artist who has teamed up with the Santa Barbara County Office of Arts & Culture and the city's public library to make books available for free along State Street. Take one or leave one, his tiny libraries are meant to inspire a love of reading.

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NEWS AUG 26, 2019 *Flights resume after Santa Barbara Airport crash*

Flights at the Santa Barbara Airport have resumed after a plane made an emergency crash landing there late Sunday night. Federal authorities have been on the scene since early Monday morning to investigate the cause of the crash. Flights were cancelled for 19 hours following the crash.

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There was a recent change of command ceremony at Army Reserve Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett in Monterey County. We hear from both the outgoing and incoming commanders.

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RT AUG 1, 2019 *Navigating independent living*

Providing disabled adults and their advocates information about available support services, the nonprofit Independent Living Navigator helps people living with disabilities find housing and their place in the community. It was founded by Laura Mackenzie, who spent years piecing together appropriate help for her son and wanted to share her knowledge with other families so they might avoid the many heartaches and disappointments that she encountered. Tune in for a conversation with the Reluctant Therapist, Elizabeth Barrett, about the success of this grassroots program and the many lives it's improved.

CCV AUG 29, 2019 *Understanding Parkinson's*

Parkinson's disease is a neurodegenerative brain disorder. Nearly one million people will be living with Parkinson's disease (PD) in the U.S. by 2020, which is reported to be more than the number of people diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and Lou Gehrig's disease combined. It is estimated that 60,000 Americans are diagnosed with PD each year. Currently, more than 10 million people worldwide are living with PD. The disease affects each patient differently and the symptoms can change from day to day. There is currently no cure for the disease, but there are many treatment options for patients.

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Community

RH JUL 4, 2019

If you're looking for a musical soundtrack for your July 4th festivities, tune in for a special Independence Day edition of The Road Home with Marisa Waddell. She has all kinds of Americana music picked out for the occasion, including patriotic songs, protest songs, songs for summer, songs about barbeque, cornbread, potato salad and more. Listen for music by Robert Earl Keene, Sharon Jones, Carolina Chocolate Drops and others to get you in the mood for the holiday weekend.

NEWS JUL 11, 2019 *CA Coastal Commission gives State Parks more time to fix Oceano Dunes*

Off-highway vehicle riding across the sand dunes and beach at Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area on the Central Coast will continue as is, at least for now. The California Coastal Commission has voted to continue the conversation for another year, with eight of the ten commissioners in favor of sending a letter to California State Parks, asking that several issues within the park be addressed by that agency between now and summer of 2020.

NEWS JUL 12, 2019 *Raising awareness at San Luis Obispo Pride celebration*

This week is San Luis Obispo Pride, a celebration of the Central Coast LGBTQ+ community. Over the weekend there will be parties, drag performances and Pride in the Plaza, a free festival for the public with live entertainment. Some will also be using the opportunity to raise awareness about issues that continue to impact all communities—including the queer community—such as deportation, racism and gentrification.

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NEWS AUG 13, 2019 *KCBX Special: Central Coast locals remember Woodstock*

Fifty years ago, in August of 1969, half a million young people gathered on a farm in New York for the Woodstock Music & Art Festival. To mark the anniversary, KCBX shares the stories of San Luis Obispo County residents who were there.

NEWS AUG 16, 2019 *SLO group seeks suitable land for tiny homes homeless village*

The number of homeless people in San Luis Obispo County increased this year. A recent report from the county's social services department revealed the number rose by more than 30 percent in 2019, compared to two years ago. A group of people are hoping to help lower the numbers, by trying to create a village of tiny homes to house a portion of the county's homeless, but there are still hurdles to overcome.

NEWS AUG 21, 2019 *KCBX Two-Way: Air quality on the Nipomo Mesa*

Earlier this week, we heard from veteran NPR journalists Renee Montagne and Kelly McEvers, talking about the craft of journalism and a specific approach called solutions journalism, defined by some as rigorous reporting on effective responses to social problems. Next, we speak with a staff reporter from the San Luis Obispo Tribune about another approach, called engagement journalism, and a current project focused on air quality on the Nipomo Mesa, in south San Luis Obispo County.

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Should San Luis Obispo have a formal policy regarding monuments? That was the discussion among city officials this week after a group proposed placing a statue of a former U.S. president in a city park. The mayor and some in the community disagreed with the idea. San Luis Obispo officials ultimately decided the city's policy is not to allow any monuments to living or dead individuals to be erected.

Crime

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NEWS JUL 11, 2019 *SLO police chief leaves gun behind in restroom, publicly apologizes*

Police Chief Deanna Cantrell's stolen firearm has been found, San Luis Obispo City Manager Derek Johnson said in a statement Thursday evening. Johnson said Skeeter Carlos Mangan, 30, admitted to, "finding the firearm in the restroom at El Pollo Loco, putting it in his pocket, and returning to his home to Los Osos." According to the statement, Mangan's brother-in-law reported him to authorities. Cantrell told KCBX News Friday morning no arrest had been made, but the department is preparing to file charges against Mangan.

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A San Luis Obispo city employee convicted of brutally knocking out a woman and repeatedly punching her companion in a bar will be allowed to serve his 60-day-sentence in a 'pay-to-stay' jail in Orange County. A San Luis Obispo County Superior Court judge Thursday granted Christopher Olcott a request to stay in an upgraded city-run jail. Olcott previously made a plea deal that resulted in felony charges being reduced to misdemeanor battery with great bodily injury.

NEWS AUG 29, 2019 *Cal Poly cybersecurity program works to uncover human trafficking*

A Cal Poly program is helping combat human trafficking. Staff from the university's California Cybersecurity Institute (CCI) recently met with law enforcement officers from across the state to demonstrate how to spot signs of human trafficking operations in places like massage parlors.

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NEWS JUL 11, 2019 *Solvang cuts funding to local tourism marketing agencies*
By MICHAEL BARROS • JUL 11, 2019

Solvang city officials opted this week to cut funding for two local tourism marketing agencies. The city council voted unanimously to sever ties with the Solvang Chamber of Commerce and the Solvang Conference and Visitors Bureau.

NEWS JUL 16, 2019 *Plan to restart oil drilling in Carrizo Plain National Monument halted*

An oil company's plan to build a new oil well and pipeline in the Carrizo Plain National Monument has been blocked, after the California Bureau of Land Management (BLM) overruled a 2018 decision by the BLM's Bakersfield field office.

I&I JUL 17, 2019 *Economic impacts of closing Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant*
by JONATHAN BASTIAN

KCRW host Johnathan Bastian, of the podcast The 805, speaks with a UC Berkeley researcher about the economic impacts of the impending closure of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant in San Luis Obispo County, and how those impacts may be less than previously estimated.

NEWS JUL 26, 2019 *California's emissions deal with automakers dodges Trump EPA plan to gut rules*

by RACHEL BECKER/CALMATTERS

California made its own tailpipe emissions deal with four major carmakers, officials said today, ignoring Trump administration threats to roll back Obama-era vehicle standards. The state agreed to give the carmakers an extension to reach greenhouse gas reduction targets and pledged to eliminate penalties for power plant emissions tied to charging electric vehicles. In a win for California, the car companies agreed to recognize the state's authority to make its own clean air rules and to follow California's standards across the country.

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NEWS AUG 1, 2019 *Worried about wildfires, Californians ready to spend, vote to fight climate change*

by RACHEL BECKER/CALMATTERS

The majority of Californians believe global warming is happening now and that it's a serious threat to the Golden State's future, according to the results of a poll released Wednesday. What's more, Californians are ready to cast their votes and spend their money to fight it.

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NEWS AUG 13, 2019 *Rate increase set for Santa Margarita water customers*

Residents in the San Luis Obispo County town of Santa Margarita are facing a rise in their water bills, after the county board of supervisors held a hearing Tuesday to hear protests to the proposed increase. Since the county received just 23 written protests out of 500 water customers, the increase went through.

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NEWS SEP 13, 2019 *Oct. 9 deadline for Paso Robles vacation rental owners to get 'grandfathered in'*

The landscape of vacation rentals in Paso Robles is changing as the city establishes new rules, after a few years of vocal complaints from some homeowners who find themselves surrounded by short-term rentals.

NEWS SEP 21, 2019 *Central Coast students, nurses strike for climate and job terms*

Friday was a day of demonstrations on the Central Coast, with students walking out of class to join young people around the world in an international climate strike, and local nurses picketing for better working terms in San Luis Obispo and Templeton.

NEWS SEP 25, 2019 *SLO County Sheriff's Office will hire more deputies to cut millions of dollars in overtime*

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff Ian Parkinson asked county officials this summer for an additional \$3.55 million dollars in general fund money to cover unbudgeted overtime pay. Last year, several sheriff's department employees nearly doubled their salaries through working overtime hours. This month, Parkinson announced a plan to hire more deputies in an effort to rein in those overtime costs.

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Education

NEWS JUL 3, 2019 *Cal Poly serves as mission control for solar sailing spacecraft*

A unique spacecraft is now orbiting the earth, and soon a team at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo will command it to unfurl super-thin stretches of Mylar, serving as sails. The craft will then glide along, propelled only by sunlight.

NEWS JUL 9, 2019 *Operation Surf and Cal Poly students team up to help amputees surf*

The founder of a nonprofit focused on helping veterans and a group of Cal Poly students have collaborated to create a prosthetic for amputee military veterans who surf. Recently in Morro Bay, those students and a veteran put the prototype to the test.

I&I JUL 29, 2019 *Fire resistant landscapes*

On this week's episode of *Issues & Ideas*: Do you want to make your home wildfire resistant? A landscape design expert says much of the conventional wisdom about native landscapes and fire is wrong. Greg Rubin, president and founder of California's Own Native Landscape Design, is coming to San Luis Obispo on August 1 to share techniques he has developed to create sustainable, ecologically responsible, fire-resistant landscapes.

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SP AUG 19, 2019 *Students on the Move: Keeping uprooted kids in school*
Frequent moves are hard on kids, and millions of children in the United States face housing challenges. A growing body of research shows that children with unstable housing are more likely to struggle in school, and more likely to drop out. This documentary focuses on two groups that often change addresses – homeless kids and children of migrant farm workers – and it explores efforts to help these students do well in school.

SP AUG 26, 2019 *Under a Watchful Eye: How colleges are tracking students to boost graduation*
Colleges are using data mining to identify students who are at risk of dropping out or unlikely to succeed in a major. Some think using student data in this manner is intrusive. Colleges say they do it so students can get extra help or be steered to subjects where they're more likely to do well. This documentary examines the growing use of predictive analytics to get more students across the finish line and deliver more revenue to schools – and how that's reshaping the college experience.

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Meet an artist who has teamed up with the Santa Barbara County Office of Arts & Culture and the city's public library to make books available for free along State Street. Take one or leave one, his tiny libraries are meant to inspire a love of reading.

NEWS SEP 17, 2019 *Growing AgTech industry inspires new course at Salinas nonprofit*

by MICHELLE LOXTON/KAZU

Rancho Cielo is a nonprofit in Salinas that offers at-risk youth the chance to prepare for jobs in a range of industries, from culinary to construction. Their newest program trains youth to work in the growing AgTech sector.

CCV SEP 19, 2019 *35th Annual Central Coast Writer's Conference*

The Central Coast Writers Conference is an essential annual destination for writers, teachers, students, editors, and publishers. Each year writers join our community for three days of insightful dialogue, networking, and unrivaled access. Due to continued success, exceptional staff, and overall appeal, *The Writers Magazine* recently named this conference "the best in the west."

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Energy

NEWS JUL 3, 2019 *Cal Poly serves as mission control for solar sailing spacecraft*

A unique spacecraft is now orbiting the earth, and soon a team at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo will command it to unfurl super-thin stretches of Mylar, serving as sails. The craft will then glide along, propelled only by sunlight.

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I&I JUL 17, 2019 *Economic impacts of closing Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant*
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KCRW host Johnathan Bastian, of the podcast The 805, speaks with a UC Berkeley researcher about the economic impacts of the impending closure of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant in San Luis Obispo County, and how those impacts may be less than previously estimated.

NEWS JUL 24, 2019 *Kern County Chevron oil spill keeps growing*
by TED GOLDBERG/KQED

One of the largest oil spills in California in decades is still growing. Chevron told state regulators on Monday that large quantities of crude oil and water continue to flow from a well site in Kern County.

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NEWS JUL 11, 2019 *CA Coastal Commission gives State Parks more time to fix Oceano Dunes*

Off-highway vehicle riding across the sand dunes and beach at Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area on the Central Coast will continue as is, at least for now. The California Coastal Commission has voted to continue the conversation for another year, with eight of the ten commissioners in favor of sending a letter to California State Parks, asking that several issues within the park be addressed by that agency between now and summer of 2020.

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It's been the deadliest year on record for Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Area, and for years, local residents have complained the park creates noise and pollution. The string of deaths at the park has brought its use into question, leaving some to ask: who deserves greater access to the beach?

NEWS JUL 26, 2019 *California's emissions deal with automakers dodges Trump EPA plan to gut rules*

by RACHEL BECKER/CALMATTERS

California made its own tailpipe emissions deal with four major carmakers, officials said today, ignoring Trump administration threats to roll back Obama-era vehicle standards.

The state agreed to give the carmakers an extension to reach greenhouse gas reduction targets and pledged to eliminate penalties for power plant emissions tied to charging electric vehicles. In a win for California, the car companies agreed to recognize the state's authority to make its own clean air rules and to follow California's standards across the country.

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NEWS AUG 6, 2019 *Caltrans turns to goats for habitat restoration project*

If you've been on the north San Luis Obispo County coast in the past few weeks, you may have noticed some new fauna off the side of the road: goats. A state agency has been using goats to remove non-native plants from a former stretch of highway, and if all goes well, they could become a regular sight on Central Coast roadways.

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Earlier this week, we heard from veteran NPR journalists Renee Montagne and Kelly McEvers, talking about the craft of journalism and a specific approach called solutions journalism, defined by some as rigorous reporting on effective responses to social problems. Next, we speak with a staff reporter from the San Luis Obispo Tribune about another approach, called engagement journalism, and a current project focused on air quality on the Nipomo Mesa, in south San Luis Obispo County.

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NEWS SEP 21, 2019 *Central Coast students, nurses strike for climate and job terms*

Friday was a day of demonstrations on the Central Coast, with students walking out of class to join young people around the world in an international climate strike, and local nurses picketing for better working terms in San Luis Obispo and Templeton.

I&I SEP 23, 2019 *Saving whales with a high-tech sound system*

Learn about a project by UC Santa Barbara scientists to create a high-tech sound system aimed at preventing deadly collisions between whales and ships.

Family & Children

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CCV SEP 5, 2019 *We are the care: A community initiative to address the local child care crisis*

Lack of access to affordable, quality child care in San Luis Obispo County has reached a crisis point locally and across the state. This crisis has serious implications, not just for families and children, but also for local employers, the local economy and overall health of the community.

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Fire

I&I JUL 29, 2019 *Fire resistant landscapes*

On this week's episode of *Issues & Ideas*: Do you want to make your home wildfire resistant? A landscape design expert says much of the conventional wisdom about native landscapes and fire is wrong. Greg Rubin, president and founder of California's Own Native Landscape Design, is coming to San Luis Obispo on August 1 to share techniques he has developed to create sustainable, ecologically responsible, fire-resistant landscapes.

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Food

I&I JUL 1, 2019 *Playing With Food: Picking blueberries*

It's berry season! The rain is gone; the sun is out; the berries are poppin.' Time to put on the elbow-length leather gloves and wade into the brambles, right? Not quite.

I&I JUL 29, 2019 *Playing With Food: Apricots from See Canyon to beer*

Traipsing through an orchard of overburdened fruit trees, Father Ian sees the apricots in See Canyon are ripe for the pickin'. What are the ingredients needed to produce the best crop ever? What is a new way to use apricots? Find out on the latest edition of "Playing With Food."

Health & Healthcare

NEWS JUL 9, 2019 *Operation Surf and Cal Poly students team up to help amputees surf*

The founder of a nonprofit focused on helping veterans and a group of Cal Poly students have collaborated to create a prosthetic for amputee military veterans who surf. Recently in Morro Bay, those students and a veteran put the prototype to the test.

CCV JUL 18, 2019 *New dangers of tobacco—vaping*

Despite years of aggressive efforts to tackle the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the United States, tobacco use—largely cigarette smoking—still kills more than 480,000 Americans every single year. In fact, cigarettes are the only legal consumer product that, when used as intended, will kill half of all long-term users.

NEWS JUL 22, 2019 *SLO County public safety app alerts when CPR is needed nearby*

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San Luis Obispo's wine history begins in the late 1700s when the Franciscans brought vines and winemaking from Spain to establish two of the most successful mission vineyards in California. Since that time, innovative and enterprising growers and winemakers have had a significant influence on the economy of California and wine culture world-wide. The Wine History Project of SLO County believes in actively engaging the public to educate and delight them in discovering this distinctive wine and food history.

NEWS JUL 17, 2019 *San Luis Obispo officials say no to public monuments of people*

Should San Luis Obispo have a formal policy regarding monuments? That was the discussion among city officials this week after a group proposed placing a statue of a former U.S. president in a city park. The mayor and some in the community disagreed with the idea. San Luis Obispo officials ultimately decided the city's policy is not to allow any monuments to living or dead individuals to be erected.

I&I JUL 23, 2019 *World War II crash boat in Morro Bay*

A historic WWII U.S. Army Air Force rescue boat is open for tours on the Morro Bay waterfront. It's run by the Morro Bay Maritime Museum. We get to know more about the museum's other offerings, including a deep-sea rescue submarine and a tug boat that was a hero of WWII, when it rescued survivors of an oil tanker sunk by a Japanese submarine four miles off the coast of Cambria.

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We talk with the former chief historian at NASA to understand the importance of documenting the country's aerospace program.

Land Use & Development

NEWS AUG 16, 2019 *SLO group seeks suitable land for tiny homes homeless village*

The number of homeless people in San Luis Obispo County increased this year. A recent report from the county's social services department revealed the number rose by more than 30 percent in 2019, compared to two years ago. A group of people are hoping to help lower the numbers, by trying to create a village of tiny homes to house a portion of the county's homeless, but there are still hurdles to overcome.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer Issues

NEWS JUL 12, 2019 *Raising awareness at San Luis Obispo Pride celebration*

This week is San Luis Obispo Pride, a celebration of the Central Coast LGBTQ+ community. Over the weekend there will be parties, drag performances and Pride in the Plaza, a free festival for the public with live entertainment. Some will also be using the opportunity to raise awareness about issues that continue to impact all communities—including the queer community—such as deportation, racism and gentrification.

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RT AUG 6, 2019 *What is the nature of man?*

Pondering the divide between good and evil is really just another way that we divide ourselves from others. It may be that we cannot address the escalating rage and violence that we are experiencing in the world until we grapple with the anger and aggression that resides inside us all. Tune in for a conversation with Elizabeth Barrett, the Reluctant Therapist, about our collective attachment to destroying that which we do not find acceptable.

RT AUG 13, 2019 *The cure for skin hunger*

What the world needs now is one good hug. As a matter of fact, what we all need to thrive are many good hugs, a few held hands, a rub on the shoulder and every form of healthy affection that can address our national epidemic of skin hunger. According to social scientists, a lack of touch can lead to a devastating decline in our physical and mental health. Have you reached your minimum four hugs today? Tune in for a conversation with Elizabeth Barrett, the Reluctant Therapist, about how to improve our collective well-being, and possibly heal the divide in our country.

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How did we get so lonely at a time when the world is so crowded? With epidemic levels of mood disorders and rising suicide rates, as a society we are grappling with how to keep our mental health grounded in a culture that is inherently out-of-balance. Tune in for a conversation with the Reluctant Therapist, Elizabeth Barrett about the damaging effects of social isolation on our collective well-being and how to connect to possibly save a life, maybe your own.

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Music

IC July 3, 2019

Host Emma Levine will explore all four movements of Arnold Schoenberg's orchestration of Johannes Brahms's brilliant Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25, often referred to as Brahms's "Fifth Symphony." This piece—along with Matthias Pintscher's *Towards Osiris: Study for Orchestra* and Alexander Zemlinsky's *Sinfonietta*—will be performed by Music Academy of the West's Festival Orchestra. The concert begins at 7:30pm on Saturday, July 6th at the Granada Theatre in Santa Barbara.

RH JUL 4, 2019

If you're looking for a musical soundtrack for your July 4th festivities, tune in for a special Independence Day edition of *The Road Home* with Marisa Waddell. She has all kinds of Americana music picked out for the occasion, including patriotic songs, protest songs, songs for summer, songs about barbeque, cornbread, potato salad and more. Listen for music by Robert Earl Keene, Sharon Jones, Carolina Chocolate Drops and others to get you in the mood for the holiday weekend.

SP JUL 8, 2019 *American Anthem*

This special will highlight standout stories from NPR's American Anthem series. The hour will weave together the creation, popularization, and evolution of a selection of songs about our shared national identity as Americans. Songs like *Fight the Power*, *This Land is Your Land*, *Dixie*, and *The Times They Are a Changin'* were all written as a response to a moment or a movement and grew into an anthem. You'll hear those songs and others meant to serve as a uniting rallying cry, or way to push back against politics and division. They all speak to the changing ways in which we think and rethink what it means to be an American and each has evolved into an anthem of its own.

IC July 10, 2019

Host Craig Russell will interview Lloyd Tanner, the new Executive Director of Festival Mozaic. They will chat about Lloyd's background and this summer's festival—devoting special attention to the exotic “Spanish flavor” of featured works by Rodrigo and Ravel.

IC July 17, 2019

Host Jack Fischer explores the upcoming Music Academy Festival Orchestra concert, a program of all 20th century music. We'll look at another fascinating Academy event, Percussionfest, which always manages to be a highlight of the summer.

I&I JUL 23, 2019 *Learn more about Festival Mozaic*

One of the Central Coast's most prominent music festivals starts soon. We chat with Festival Mozaic music director Scott Yoo and new executive director Lloyd Tanner about what to expect this year.

IC July 24, 2019

Join host Emma Levine as she catches up with Music Academy of the West's summer festival. Heading into its sixth and seventh week, Emma will preview some of the pieces that will be performed during the festival's final concerts of this summer in Santa Barbara.

IC July 31, 2019

Host Craig Russell explores the upcoming concerts of the choir Resonance, the enchanting voices of Opera San Luis Obispo, and the final concerts in Festival Mozaic's summer season.

TRO AUG 5, 2019

Brazilian musician Cyro Baptista is a creative "mad scientist" and self-described "musical cannibal" who leads the group Beat the Donkey. He also works with other musicians as wide ranging as Paul Simon, Yo-Yo Ma, Melissa Etheridge and John Zorn. Tune in as guest DJ Rick Mathews dives deep into Baptista's music and collaborations.

IC AUG 7, 2019

Host Jack Fischer will look at the remaining few concerts of the Music Academy of the West before they wrap up August 10th. Highlights include a special faculty recital featuring composer-in-residence Jennifer Higdon as well as the Academy Festival Orchestra's final performance, where they will play Dvorak's homage to his Czech heritage and its people in his Symphony No. 7.

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Host Emma Levine will be joined in the studio by Anyssa Neumann. Anyssa is a pianist who holds degrees from Manhattan School of Music, Oxford University, and Université de Montréal. They'll discuss Anyssa's education and career and listen to selections from Anyssa's current projects and solo debut album.

IC AUG 21, 2019

Host Craig Russell and guests will explore the upcoming pops concerts to be held here in our community. Maestro Michael Nowak of Orchestra Novo will be delving into his pops concert of the music of Hollywood. To close the show, Craig will chat by phone with Andrew Sewell of the SLO Symphony who plans to rock out to the music from Woodstock.

IC AUG 28, 2019

Host Jack Fischer will begin his preview of all the upcoming concerts of Santa Barbara's 2019-2020 season. We'll first take a look at Camerata Pacifica's Part Two of the "Why Beethoven?" series as well as CAMA's continuation of their centennial celebration. Plus hear a very exciting interview with Scottish violinist extraordinaire, Nicola Benedetti, and her recent performance of Wynton Marsalis's Violin Concerto in D that he wrote for her.

IC SEP 4, 2019

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One of the largest oil spills in California in decades is still growing. Chevron told state regulators on Monday that large quantities of crude oil and water continue to flow from a well site in Kern County.

Performing Arts

IC July 3, 2019

Host Emma Levine will explore all four movements of Arnold Schoenberg's orchestration of Johannes Brahms's brilliant Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25, often referred to as Brahms's "Fifth Symphony." This piece—along with Matthias Pintscher's *Towards Osiris: Study for Orchestra* and Alexander Zemlinsky's *Sinfonietta*—will be performed by Music Academy of the West's Festival Orchestra. The concert begins at 7:30pm on Saturday, July 6th at the Granada Theatre in Santa Barbara.

IC July 10, 2019

Host Craig Russell will interview Lloyd Tanner, the new Executive Director of Festival Mozaic. They will chat about Lloyd's background and this summer's festival—devoting special attention to the exotic “Spanish flavor” of featured works by Rodrigo and Ravel.

RT JUL 16, 2019 *Backstage banter at Live Oak 2019*

Tune in for a conversation with the Reluctant Therapist, Elizabeth Barrett from backstage at this year's Live Oak Music Festival with The Shook Twins and crowd favorite, singer-songwriter and storyteller, John Craigie.

IC July 17, 2019

Host Jack Fischer explores the upcoming Music Academy Festival Orchestra concert, a program of all 20th century music. We'll look at another fascinating Academy event, Percussionfest, which always manages to be a highlight of the summer.

I&I JUL 23, 2019 *Learn more about Festival Mozaic*

One of the Central Coast's most prominent music festivals starts soon. We chat with Festival Mozaic music director Scott Yoo and new executive director Lloyd Tanner about what to expect this year.

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IC July 31, 2019

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IC AUG 7, 2019

Host Jack Fischer will look at the remaining few concerts of the Music Academy of the West before they wrap up August 10th. Highlights include a special faculty recital featuring composer-in-residence Jennifer Higdon as well as the Academy Festival Orchestra's final performance, where they will play Dvorak's homage to his Czech heritage and its people in his Symphony No. 7.

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IC AUG 28, 2019

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Pets & Animal Welfare

NEWS

AUG 6, 2019

Caltrans turns to goats for habitat restoration project

If you've been on the north San Luis Obispo County coast in the past few weeks, you may have noticed some new fauna off the side of the road: goats. A state agency has been using goats to remove non-native plants from a former stretch of highway, and if all goes well, they could become a regular sight on Central Coast roadways.

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Next year there's going to be a big change in voting dates in California. Instead of the primary election being held in June, it's moving up to March 3, 2020. On that ballot, Oceano voters will decide a special tax measure to fund fire and emergency medical services.

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San Luis Obispo County Sheriff Ian Parkinson asked county officials this summer for an additional \$3.55 million dollars in general fund money to cover unbudgeted overtime pay. Last year, several sheriff's department employees nearly doubled their salaries through working overtime hours. This month, Parkinson announced a plan to hire more deputies in an effort to rein in those overtime costs.

NEWS SEP 27, 2019 *Immigrants afraid of Trump's 'public charge' rule are dropping food stamps, MediCal*

by ERICA HELLERSTEIN/MERCURY NEWS & CALMATTERS

Last month, Yuri sat in her dining room in San Jose, turned on the T.V., and heard something that made her sit up straight and sent her mind racing. The Trump administration, the newscaster announced, had just published a new rule that could make it harder for immigrants to get a green card if they used, or were likely to use, public government benefits like food stamps or Medicaid.

Real Estate & Housing

I&I JUL 29, 2019 *Fire resistant landscapes*

On this week's episode of *Issues & Ideas*: Do you want to make your home wildfire resistant? A landscape design expert says much of the conventional wisdom about native landscapes and fire is wrong. Greg Rubin, president and founder of California's Own Native Landscape Design, is coming to San Luis Obispo on August 1 to share techniques he has developed to create sustainable, ecologically responsible, fire-resistant landscapes.

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The number of homeless people in San Luis Obispo County increased this year. A recent report from the county's social services department revealed the number rose by more than 30 percent in 2019, compared to two years ago. A group of people are hoping to help lower the numbers, by trying to create a village of tiny homes to house a portion of the county's homeless, but there are still hurdles to overcome.

CCV AUG 22, 2019 *Building a Central Coast economy that works for all*

For many individuals the Central Coast is a place to thrive and enjoy economic success, however the Central Coast economy is not working for all. Reports suggest residents are struggling to get by, let alone get ahead, with 86% of our workforce population believing that our young people today will not be able to live here when they grow up. To address these concerns The Hourglass Project was created to bring together industry, academia, and policy makers across two counties and twelve cities to address issues that hold our region back such as housing affordability, infrastructure, talent development, and job creation.

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Off-highway vehicle riding across the sand dunes and beach at Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area on the Central Coast will continue as is, at least for now. The California Coastal Commission has voted to continue the conversation for another year, with eight of the ten commissioners in favor of sending a letter to California State Parks, asking that several issues within the park be addressed by that agency between now and summer of 2020.

I&I JUL 23, 2019 *Oceano Dunes dilemma*

It's been the deadliest year on record for Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Area, and for years, local residents have complained the park creates noise and pollution. The string of deaths at the park has brought its use into question, leaving some to ask: who deserves greater access to the beach?

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NEWS SEP 5, 2019 *San Luis Obispo divers recall trips on the 'Conception'*

The tragedy of Monday morning's fire on a Santa Barbara diving boat near the Channel Islands is being felt throughout the Central Coast scuba diving community. The cause is still unknown of the fire that engulfed the boat, the 'Conception,' and killed 34 people onboard. Two divers from San Luis Obispo had been on the boat many times before and had planned to go out on it again.

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Relationships

RT JUL 9, 2019 *The many paths to wholeness*

Sometimes we can have the same conversation and hear it in a completely different way - tune in for a Conversation with the Reluctant Therapist, Elizabeth as she revisits a discussion with renowned theologian and founder of Creation Spirituality, Matthew Fox about the many paths to wholeness.

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Pondering the divide between good and evil is really just another way that we divide ourselves from others. It may be that we cannot address the escalating rage and violence that we are experiencing in the world until we grapple with the anger and aggression that resides inside us all. Tune in for a conversation with Elizabeth Barrett, the Reluctant Therapist, about our collective attachment to destroying that which we do not find acceptable.

RT AUG 13, 2019 *The cure for skin hunger*

What the world needs now is one good hug. As a matter of fact, what we all need to thrive are many good hugs, a few held hands, a rub on the shoulder and every form of healthy affection that can address our national epidemic of skin hunger. According to social scientists, a lack of touch can lead to a devastating decline in our physical and mental health. Have you reached your minimum four hugs today? Tune in for a conversation with Elizabeth Barrett, the Reluctant Therapist, about how to improve our collective well-being, and possibly heal the divide in our country.

CCV AUG 15, 2019 *Moving beyond monogamy*

What does it mean to be in a polyamorous relationship? The *Merriam-Webster* dictionary defines it as "involving, having, or characterized by more than one open romantic relationship at a time." Today it is just one of many new relationships gaining popularity. A 2016 study published in the *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy* found that one in five people in the U.S. engage in some form of consensual non-monogamy (CNM) at some point in their lifetime. Are open relationships and non-monogamous relationships really that common? Are polyamorous relationships the new normal?

RT AUG 20, 2019 *Get outdoors - Nature is calling your psyche*

A deep connection to the natural world is key to our collective mental health. The Central Coast State Parks Association is a non-profit organization that supports and funds the interpretive and educational programs at our local State Parks that help to introduce the magic of nature to thousands of visitors each year. Tune in Tuesday for a conversation with Elizabeth Barrett, the Reluctant Therapist and guest about the importance of teaching conservation and insuring that our natural resources will be protected for generations to come.

RT SEP 17, 2019 *Loneliness*

How did we get so lonely at a time when the world is so crowded? With epidemic levels of mood disorders and rising suicide rates, as a society we are grappling with how to keep our mental health grounded in a culture that is inherently out-of-balance. Tune in for a conversation with the Reluctant Therapist, Elizabeth Barrett about the damaging effects of social isolation on our collective well-being and how to connect to possibly save a life, maybe your own.

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Society

RT JUL 2, 2019 *Our inner patriot*

The Fourth of July is a reminder that we are a part of something greater than ourselves. That being a part of this country requires that we each find a way to exercise our rights and honor our responsibilities as citizens. But how do we celebrate at a time when it feels as if the foundation of the United States is shifting? Tune in for a conversation with the reluctant therapist, Elizabeth Barrett about the need for recovering our inner patriot. Your calls will be welcomed and encouraged.

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A San Luis Obispo city employee convicted of brutally knocking out a woman and repeatedly punching her companion in a bar will be allowed to serve his 60-day-sentence in a 'pay-to-stay' jail in Orange County. A San Luis Obispo County Superior Court judge Thursday granted Christopher Olcott a request to stay in an upgraded city-run jail. Olcott previously made a plea deal that resulted in felony charges being reduced to misdemeanor battery with great bodily injury.

NEWS SEP 13, 2019 *New study looking at traffic issues in the Santa Ynez Valley*

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NEWS AUG 27, 2019 *U.S. Navy may be warming to Central Coast offshore wind energy development*

Recently there's been behind-the-scenes movement in the effort to bring offshore wind energy development to the Central Coast.

NEWS AUG 29, 2019 *Cal Poly cybersecurity program works to uncover human trafficking*

A Cal Poly program is helping combat human trafficking. Staff from the university's California Cybersecurity Institute (CCI) recently met with law enforcement officers from across the state to demonstrate how to spot signs of human trafficking operations in places like massage parlors.

NEWS SEP 17, 2019 *Growing AgTech industry inspires new course at Salinas nonprofit*

by MICHELLE LOXTON/KAZU

Rancho Cielo is a nonprofit in Salinas that offers at-risk youth the chance to prepare for jobs in a range of industries, from culinary to construction. Their newest program trains youth to work in the growing AgTech sector.

SP SEP 17, 2019 *Climate One: From Wheels to Wings: Our Flying Car Future*

Can we help fight climate change and beat traffic by taking to the skies? Sailing over freeways in a flying car, getting to work in minutes instead of hours, has long been the stuff of science fiction. But ambitious startups are on their way to making three-dimensional commutes a reality. For now, there are still many challenges to getting those flying cars off the ground, from mechanics and design to infrastructure, regulatory issues, air traffic and zoning. What does our flying car future look like?

NEWS SEP 18, 2019 *SLO County farms and ranches to get new forensic crime-fighting tool*

Law enforcement in San Luis Obispo County has a new tool to help fight property theft, particularly farm equipment. It's called SmartWater, but it's not the bottled water you can find in a convenience store.

I&I SEP 23, 2019 *Saving whales with a high-tech sound system*

Learn about a project by UC Santa Barbara scientists to create a high-tech sound system aimed at preventing deadly collisions between whales and ships.

I&I SEP 23, 2019 *Aerospace history with the former chief historian at NASA*

We talk with the former chief historian at NASA to understand the importance of documenting the country's aerospace program.

Tourism

NEWS JUL 11, 2019 *Solvang cuts funding to local tourism marketing agencies*
By MICHAEL BARROS • JUL 11, 2019

Solvang city officials opted this week to cut funding for two local tourism marketing agencies. The city council voted unanimously to sever ties with the Solvang Chamber of Commerce and the Solvang Conference and Visitors Bureau.

NEWS JUL 11, 2019 *CA Coastal Commission gives State Parks more time to fix Oceano Dunes*

Off-highway vehicle riding across the sand dunes and beach at Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area on the Central Coast will continue as is, at least for now. The California Coastal Commission has voted to continue the conversation for another year, with eight of the ten

commissioners in favor of sending a letter to California State Parks, asking that several issues within the park be addressed by that agency between now and summer of 2020.

I&I JUL 23, 2019 *Oceano Dunes dilemma*

It's been the deadliest year on record for Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Area, and for years, local residents have complained the park creates noise and pollution. The string of deaths at the park has brought its use into question, leaving some to ask: who deserves greater access to the beach?

NEWS SEP 5, 2019 *San Luis Obispo divers recall trips on the 'Conception'*

The tragedy of Monday morning's fire on a Santa Barbara diving boat near the Channel Islands is being felt throughout the Central Coast scuba diving community. The cause is still unknown of the fire that engulfed the boat, the 'Conception,' and killed 34 people onboard. Two divers from San Luis Obispo had been on the boat many times before and had planned to go out on it again.

NEWS SEP 13, 2019 *New study looking at traffic issues in the Santa Ynez Valley*

The Santa Ynez Valley community gathered in Solvang this week to discuss traffic issues in the area. Concerns were voiced that various throughways in the area are becoming more congested, and in some cases, unsafe. Santa Barbara County officials have launched a study aimed at improving local roadways.

Transportation

NEWS JUL 15, 2019 *State orders Chevron to stop massive crude oil release from Kern county well*

by TED GOLDBERG/KQED

Saying that Chevron has failed to do all it should have to stop a massive release of crude oil at a Kern County well site, state regulators have ordered the company "to take all measures" to stop the flow and prevent a recurrence.

NEWS JUL 24, 2019 *Kern County Chevron oil spill keeps growing*

by TED GOLDBERG/KQED

One of the largest oil spills in California in decades is still growing. Chevron told state regulators on Monday that large quantities of crude oil and water continue to flow from a well site in Kern County.

NEWS JUL 26, 2019 *California's emissions deal with automakers dodges Trump EPA plan to gut rules*

by RACHEL BECKER/CALMATTERS

California made its own tailpipe emissions deal with four major carmakers, officials said today, ignoring Trump administration threats to roll back Obama-era vehicle standards.

The state agreed to give the carmakers an extension to reach greenhouse gas reduction targets and pledged to eliminate penalties for power plant emissions tied to charging electric vehicles. In a win for California, the car companies agreed to recognize the state's authority to make its own clean air rules and to follow California's standards across the country.

NEWS AUG 6, 2019 *Caltrans turns to goats for habitat restoration project*

If you've been on the north San Luis Obispo County coast in the past few weeks, you may have noticed some new fauna off the side of the road: goats. A state agency has been using goats to remove non-native plants from a former stretch of highway, and if all goes well, they could become a regular sight on Central Coast roadways.

NEWS AUG 26, 2019 *Flights resume after Santa Barbara Airport crash*

Flights at the Santa Barbara Airport have resumed after a plane made an emergency crash landing there late Sunday night. Federal authorities have been on the scene since early Monday morning to investigate the cause of the crash. Flights were cancelled for 19 hours following the crash.

NEWS SEP 12, 2019 *Initial federal report released on 'Conception' dive boat fire*

The National Transportation Safety Board has released a preliminary report on its investigation into the September 2 disaster aboard the 'Conception,' the commercial dive boat that caught fire and sank while anchored in the Channel Islands. Of the 39 people aboard, 34 died in the blaze.

NEWS SEP 12, 2019 *Final victim of Santa Barbara dive boat fire recovered*

The bodies of 34 victims have now been recovered, after a Santa Barbara dive boat caught fire early Labor Day morning near Santa Cruz Island in the Channel Islands. The 75-foot vessel, the 'Conception,' was a commercial diving boat with 39 people aboard. Five crew members survived. The cause of the fire is currently being investigated.

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SP SEP 17, 2019 *Climate One: From Wheels to Wings: Our Flying Car Future*

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Veterans Affairs

NEWS JUL 9, 2019
amputees surf

Operation Surf and Cal Poly students team up to help

The founder of a nonprofit focused on helping veterans and a group of Cal Poly students have collaborated to create a prosthetic for amputee military veterans who surf. Recently in Morro Bay, those students and a veteran put the prototype to the test.

I&I JUL 17, 2019

Command change at Army Reserve Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett

There was a recent change of command ceremony at Army Reserve Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett in Monterey County. We hear from both the outgoing and incoming commanders.

I&I JUL 23, 2019

World War II crash boat in Morro Bay

A historic WWII U.S. Army Air Force rescue boat is open for tours on the Morro Bay waterfront. It's run by the Morro Bay Maritime Museum. We get to know more about the museum's other offerings, including a deep-sea rescue submarine and a tug boat that was a hero of WWII, when it rescued survivors of an oil tanker sunk by a Japanese submarine four miles off the coast of Cambria.

I&I JUL 29, 2019

Learn about Camp San Luis Obispo

Learn more about the role Camp San Luis Obispo plays as a California Army National Guard training base. The garrison commander, who is also a Cal Poly grad, tells us about the base's state-of-the-art training facilities, used by federal and state military and civilian agencies.

I&I SEP 17, 2019

Serving in Vietnam during Woodstock

Fifty years ago, during the Woodstock music festival, Central Coast resident Jim Mills was serving in Vietnam. He shares memories of how he and the other troops stationed there stayed connected through music to their lives at home.

RT SEP 24, 2019

Ten years of Operation Surf

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Operation Surf, founded by local legend Van Curaza who has shared the therapeutic benefits of surfing with hundreds of veterans and brought relief in ways that traditional therapy has often failed. Tune in for a conversation with the reluctant therapist, Elizabeth Barrett, about the many roads to healing and a celebration of the work of Operation Surf.

Water

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NEWS AUG 13, 2019

Rate increase set for Santa Margarita water customers

Residents in the San Luis Obispo County town of Santa Margarita are facing a rise in their water bills, after the county board of supervisors held a hearing Tuesday to hear protests to the proposed increase. Since the county received just 23 written protests out of 500 water customers, the increase went through.

Women's Issues

CCV AUG 15, 2019

Moving beyond monogamy

What does it mean to be in a polyamorous relationship? The *Merriam-Webster* dictionary defines it as "involving, having, or characterized by more than one open romantic relationship at a time." Today it is just one of many new relationships gaining popularity. A 2016 study published in the *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy* found that one in five people in the U.S. engage in some form of consensual non-monogamy (CNM) at some point in their lifetime. Are open relationships and non-monogamous relationships really that common? Are polyamorous relationships the new normal?

RT AUG 27, 2019

A life well-explored

Dr. Lois Bristow has reached her 90th year with much wisdom to share about her journey and the realities of aging. Tune in for a candid conversation from Bend, Oregon with Lois and the Reluctant Therapist, Elizabeth Barrett. It's a show from the road celebrating life, unexpected gifts and the agelessness of friendship.

CCV SEP 5, 2019

We are the care: A community initiative to address the local child care crisis

Lack of access to affordable, quality child care in San Luis Obispo County has reached a crisis point locally and across the state. This crisis has serious implications, not just for families and children, but also for local employers, the local economy and overall health of the community.

CCV SEP 12, 2019

Tools for growing your business

Mission Community Services Corporation (MCSC) is dedicated to enhancing opportunities for potential entrepreneurs and small business owners to become self-sustaining, successful contributors to their communities, with special assistance for women, low-income, minority, veterans, and non-profit businesses in San Luis Obispo, Kern, and Monterey Counties.

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