



KCBP Community Issues Programming
January 1 – March 31, 2023

On-going programming providing significant treatment of national and local community issues:

Democracy Now! Monday-Friday, 7 am - 8 am, 60 minutes. Democracy Now! is an independent, global news hour anchored by award-winning journalists Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez that airs on 1,300+ TV and radio stations in the United States and around the world. <http://www.democracynow.org>.

Modesto Sound California Audio Roots Project, Sundays 11:30 am & 8:30 pm 30 minutes 30 episodes of locally produced stories from local area residents, hosted by Janet Seay and others. The program is part of the non-profit Modesto Sound audio training program that teaches students about sound and audio recording and engineering.

Public Service Announcements (PSAs) run at varied times throughout the week and are between 10-50 seconds in duration. This quarter the following PSAs ran addressing the following issues:

The following PSAs were recorded for the non-profit West Modesto Community Collaborative (WMCC) and continue to run throughout the broadcast day in this quarter.

COVID-19: C-19 vaccine PSA – English & Spanish

WEST MODESTO ENGLISH COVID-19 PSA Get vaccinated

WEST MODESTO SPANISH COVID-19 PSA Get vaccinated

Mortgage Relief-PSA – English & Spanish

PSA Navigation- American Rescue Plan.mp3 - English & Spanish

New WMCC PSA: California Workers Outreach Program (CWOP) – English & Spanish

Dr. Mora PSA – Avoiding fake drugs like Fentanyl. From the Stanislaus County Health Agency

The community is encouraged to submit their PSA's and Community Calendar Events for consideration through our website at <http://www.kcbpradio.org>

Community identified issues affecting listeners in our local broadcasting area include:

- A. Immigration – How our local area is addressing immigration and refugees
- B. Homelessness – Addressing the systemic problem and the lack of affordable housing
- C. Seniors & Aging – Activities and resources for supporting aging and senior population
- D. Education – How education is changing for local public schools
- E. Environmental – Local environmental issues like water, pollution, and waste

- F. Arts & Entertainment – Highlight locally produced music, interviews with artists.
- G. Culture & Diversity – Celebration of the diverse heritage and cultures of our local area
- H. Youth – Issues that affect youth and how the local youth are engaged with their community
- I. Disability – Issues such as barriers to independence, resources, services and changes in legislation
- J. Health – Issues relating to the general health and wellbeing of the valley communities. Discussions about Covid-19.
- K. Mental Health – Issues addressing the mental health crisis. Interviews with students, adults affected by mental illness.
- M. LGBTQI+ - Issues relating to the rights, culture, and diversity of LGBTQI+ communities
- N. Women’s Issues – Issues affecting women in education, career, family, health, social justice, and more.

New Local Show

Radio Plays written by California State University Professor of English Arnold Anthony Schmidt and performed by local actors:

Tales from the Penny Bloods: Episode 1, “The Ghost’s Bride.” Broadcast on 2/11/2023 at 7 p.m. with repeats on 2/12/2023 at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday 2/14/2023 at 12:00 p.m.

The Not Old Better Show. Interviews with sports and entertainment superstars, health and nutrition experts, and ordinary people living extraordinary lives, all delivering the message that it’s never too late to pursue your passions and create a life of purpose, adventure, and significance. Hosted by Paul Vogelzang. Fridays at 2:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. & Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sports Talk Modesto - Join Jay Freeda and Jimmie Menezes. Snappy banter to catch up on everything happening in the sports world. – Thursdays, 5 pm to 5:30 pm.

Vib’n with the West Modesto Collaborative - Karlha Davies and Jasmine Corena. Engage, Educate and Advocate on behalf of the West Modesto Community. Showcases Voices of the West Modesto Community – Wednesdays, 7 pm to 7:30 pm.

Women of the Valley

Airtime: 8 pm Tuesdays; 9:00 am Wednesdays; 9:00 am; 9:00 pm Thursdays

Duration: Approx. 58 minutes. Interviews with local women in the San Joaquin Valley from all walks of life and professions. Each program plays according to the schedule until another program is ready to air.

Episode 30: Christine Schweininger, Executive Director of Valley Builders Exchange; previously CEO of the Central Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Co-Founder of *Vision Magazine*, 12/10/22, continued into early January this quarter.

Episode 31: Karlha Davies, West Modesto activist and advocate, Latina empowerment, KCBP programmer, 1/10/23.

Episode 32: Stanislaus County Commission for Women, a non-profit promoting women's rights and providing scholarships and recognition to area women. **Amanda Hughes** and **Jane Manley** interviewed. Outstanding Women and Young Women of Stanislaus County highlighted. 3/21/23

Stanislaus County and San Joaquin Valley Environmental Issues

Program: **People Not Profit** (changed from The Peril and the Promise).

Air dates: Wednesdays & Saturdays

Airtime: 9:30 pm Tuesdays; 2:30 pm Saturdays

Duration: ~ 28 minutes. The program ended in January 2023.

This ongoing series features topics that address the local environment and the impact that living in the valley has on the earth. Topics cover Climate Change, Superfund Site 300, microwave radiation, air quality, California wildfires, and the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) focused on environmental justice and other issues affecting residents' health and quality of life the Central Valley.

Music & Entertainment & the Arts

Each weekday at noon, a music show plays around a certain musical focus, oldies, piano, international music, original 45s music, and lesser-known oldies. Supplied by the Pacifica Network.

Program: **MARS Radio** – Clean Hip-Hop music hosted by local DJ, Gerardo Gonzalez. Features a children's participation. Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Program: **Bucks Stallion's Radio Transmission Emporium** – electronic music, interviews, hosted by Justin Pickering Smith. Fridays, 12:00 – 1:00 a.m.

Program: **Dead Air**

Air Date: Fridays and Saturdays.

Airtime: 6:00 pm. Fridays; 3:00 pm. Saturdays.

Show dedicated to the Grateful Dead and their music. Hosted by Corey Daniels.

Program: **UFO-51/50**

Air Date: Fridays.

Airtime: 11:00 pm.

Duration: ~ 58 minutes

Sc-Fi fantasy show: music, UFO, spooky sounds, fun show.

Program: **Modesto Area Music Show (MAMA Awards)**

Air Date: Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays

Airtime: 5 pm Mondays; 9:00 pm Fridays; 6:00 pm Saturdays

Duration: 58 minutes

Modesto Area Music Association and Middagh Goodwin bring a weekly hour of local music from the 209-area code. Some features include vintage vinyl recordings and history of the local music scene. Program replays on Fridays at 9pm and Saturdays at 6pm.

Program: This is SKA

Air Date: Tuesdays, Saturdays, Sundays

Airtime: 9 pm Tuesdays; 11:00 pm Saturdays, 5:00 to 7:00 am, Sundays..

Duration: 58 minutes

A locally produced show focusing on the SKA music genre, hosted by Middagh Goodwin, local SKA and local music expert.

Program: Freak Radio

Air Date: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

Airtime: 11:00 pm Tuesdays; 6:00 pm Thursdays, 9:00 pm Fridays

Duration: 58 minutes

Locally produced variety music show of various genres.

Program: Melodic Thoughts

Airtime: Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30 am.

Duration: 27 minutes

Host Kaila D'Sa presents his music to promote calmness and a peaceful beginning of the listener's day.

Program: In the Mix

Airtime: Monday to Friday, 1:00 pm.

Duration: 58 minutes

Host Kaila D'Sa presents local acoustic instrumental music.

"I'll Take You There." Approximately an hour-long musical journey with music focused on a particular geographic area or topic (i.e., San Francisco music). Hosted by El Comandante, local music enthusiast. Broadcast Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 9:00 p.m.

Program: Arts of the San Joaquin: Airtime: 8 pm Mondays; 9:00 am Tuesdays; 8:00 pm Wednesdays

Duration: 48 to 58 minutes. Each program plays according to the schedule until another program is ready to air.

Episode 35: David Barbaree, local director, actor, retired teacher, and clergyman 11-17-22.

Continued into this quarter.

Episode 36: Lee Herrick, CA State Poet Laureate, 1/23/23.

Episode 37: Tiffanie Heben, photographer and collage artist, 3/13/23.

History – Where We Were - Fascinating local history with Felton Daniels. Monday & Thursdays 9 am. Friday at 8:30 pm; Sunday at 11:00am & 4:30 pm. Topics this quarter included the history of the Stanislaus County Fair, the McHenry Family, The Modesto Bee, etc.

I-On-Modesto - John Griffin interviews local people who reveal their inspiring stories. Mondays & Fridays, 10 am and Wednesdays at 9 pm.

Agricultural Issues & Organic Farming

“Down on the Farm.” Approximately hour-long, agriculturally focused interviews with knowledgeable people about issues affecting farming in the San Joaquin Valley. Hosted by Tom Willey, an organic farmer. Broadcast Saturdays at 6:00 am.

Pacifica Network Programs

As an **affiliate of the Pacifica Network**, we broadcast numerous programs of topical, educational, and scientific interest. Examples include:

Science: Explorations, Radio Ecoshock, Planetary Radio, Got Science.

Nutrition & Food: Food Sleuth.

Music: Oldies Time Machine, Hot Jazz Review, The Piano Man, The Flip Side, Sounds Irish from County Wicklow, and others.

LGBT Issues: This Way Out.

News, Current Events, Other Issues: Sojourner Truth, Democracy Now, Flashpoint Magazine, First Voices (program by Indigenous Americans), Attitude with Arne Arneson, Building Bridges (Labor issues).

Ukraine 2.4.2 - a collaboration between Anne Levine, WOMR, the Pacifica Network, and Kraina FM, a 26-city radio network in Ukraine that arranges weekly cutting-edge and exclusive interviews with key people in Ukraine – Thursdays, 10:00 am. **LOCAL INTEREST:** Modesto, in our broadcast area, is a Sister City to a city in Ukraine.

Unusual Topics: Paradigms, Magical Mystery Tour.

Children: Confetti Park, The Children’s Hour.

New Programs planned: Poetry and the Arts; Talk Show with young adult focus; Interview show focused on Stanislaus County Parks, development, and history. Discussions by teenagers about Climate Change issues important to them. Half-hour program and PSAs for non-profit West Modesto Community Collaborative. International Music program, Inspirational Music program. LGBTQ program produced by local LBTTQ Collaborative.

Developing live-broadcast capability next quarter.

KCBP is a member of the National Federation of Community Broadcasters (NFCB) and of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), and an affiliate of the Pacifica Network.