



KCBP Community Issues Programming
October 1 – December 31, 2023

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

Democracy Now! Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. - 8 a.m., 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, Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Sundays 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. 30 minutes. Hosted by Janet Seay. **Collaboration with the non-profit Modesto Sound** with its \$255,000.00 grant from KDA Creatives and the California Arts Council to broadcast new interviews with low-income residents on social issues as part of its grant. Eighty interviews are planned, which are currently being broadcast on our station. This effort continued through the 4th quarter.

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:

Multiple ongoing PSAs promoting the California Arts Roots Project (CARP) created by the non-profit Modesto Sound as described above. New PSAs broadcast weekly highlighting the weeks interviewees.

The following PSAs were recorded for the non-profit West Modesto Community Collaborative (WMCC) and continue to run throughout the broadcast day 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. Revised PSA in English, 4th quarter.

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

New WMCC PSA: Fundraiser Crab Feed.

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

Ad Council PSA – Fentanyl risk.

Project Sentinel PSA – housing advocacy.

Heartbreaking PSA – SHARE, homelessness advocacy.

Community Calendar events: The ballet, “Nutcracker,” for the non-profit Central West Ballet Co. which played at the Gallo Center for the Arts.

The community is encouraged to submit their PSAs 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 well-being of the San Joaquin 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.

Local Shows

Radio Plays continue, usually one hour, written by California State University, Turlock Professor of English Arnold Anthony Schmidt and performed by local actors:

“**The Green House.**” Broadcast 4 times. 8/11 to 8/13/23; 8/15/23.

“**The Skeleton Hand.**” Played 11/23,11/25, 11/26, 11/28

“**That Old Holiday Spirit, or Reindeer We Have Heard On High.**” Played 12/15, 12/16, 12/17, at 7 pm; 12/19, and 12/25.

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 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Vib'n with the West Modesto Collaborative - Jasmine Corena & Likhi Rivas host. Engage, Educate, and Advocate on behalf of the West Modesto Community. Showcases Voices of the West Modesto Community – Wednesdays, 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Women of the Valley

Airtime: 8 p.m. Tuesdays; 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays; 9:00 a.m.; 9:00 p.m. 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. Hosts Linda Scheller and Laura Stokes.

35 Natalya Hupe, Life Coach, 10/3/23.

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 Cyberstallion** – electronic music, interviews, hosted by Justin Pickering Smith. Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Fridays, 12:00 – 1:00 a.m.

Program: **Dead Air**

Air Date: Fridays and Saturdays.

Airtime: 6:00 p.m. Fridays; 3:00 p.m. Saturdays.

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

Program: **UFO-51/50**

Air Date: Fridays.

Airtime: 11:00 p.m.

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 p.m. Mondays; 9:00 p.m. Fridays; 6:00 p.m. 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 9 p.m. and Saturdays at 6 p.m.

Program: **This is SKA**

Air Date: Tuesdays, Saturdays, Sundays

Airtime: 9 p.m. Tuesdays; 11:00 p.m. Saturdays, 5:00 to 7:00 a.m., Sundays.

Duration: 58 minutes each hour.

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

Program: **Freak Radio**

Air Date: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

Airtime: 11:00 p.m. Tuesdays; 6:00 p.m. Thursdays, 9:00 p.m. Fridays

Duration: 58 minutes

Locally produced variety music shows of various genres, hosted by Christian Boyatt.

Program: **Melodic Thoughts**

Airtime: Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30 a.m.

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 p.m.

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 on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 9:00 p.m.

Faithful Fridays. One-hour Black gospel music with inspirational quotes hosted by Catrice. Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Not Now Nice. One-hour international acoustic music hosted by Isaias Mata, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Cruisin'. Pop music with Hispanic flavor hosted by Rigoberto Galvez. Sundays, 5:00 p.m.

Program: Arts of the San Joaquin: Airtime: 8 p.m. Mondays; 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays; 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Duration: 48 to 58 minutes. Each program plays according to the schedule until another program is ready to air. Host: Linda Scheller.

Episode 43: Traci Bookman, Bookman ArtWerrks artist 11-1-23. Stopped for Episode 44, which was time-sensitive then resumed in December.

Episode 44: Domara Orchestra, three local Assyrian musicians (oud, drums, guitar) 11-14-23 to

History – Where We Were - Fascinating local history with Felton Daniels. Monday & Thursdays 9 a.m. Friday at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Topics this quarter included the history of the Stanislaus County Fair, Modesto Junior College, the McHenry Family and

Downtown, *The Modesto Bee*, etc. New episode this quarter features the local city of Newman, CA. Episodes are rotated.

I-On-Modesto - John Griffin interviews local people who reveal their inspiring stories. Mondays & Fridays, 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 9 p.m. Highlight: seven-part series of interviews with Dr. Jaqueline Forte, Director of Student Services, Modesto Junior College. Topic: Depression. Show repeated during 4th quarter.

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 of California. Hosted by Tom Willey, an organic farmer. Broadcast Saturdays at 6:00 a.m.

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). The Ralph Nader Hour.

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 a.m. **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 and performative poetry show. Discussions by teenagers about Climate Change and issues important to them. LGBTQ program produced by local LGBTQ Collaborative.

Developing partnership with non-profit, Invest-In-Me to teach high school students how to record and edit podcasts.

Developing DJ-hosted show for live broadcast.

Completed Circle of Engagement training offered by the National Federation of Community Broadcasters (NFCB) on how to strategically plan station goals, promote diversity in programming and volunteer engagement. Initiated volunteer meetings after COVID-19 using the Sociocracy model of governance.

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