

FOURTH QUARTER ISSUES REPORT 2014 KXBX-AM, KXBX-FM, KQPM, KNTI

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST–Submitted JAN 10
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This Quarterly Issues/Programs List is a list of non-entertainment programming which, in the opinion of the management of the Station, represents the most significant treatment by the Station of certain issues believed to be of community concern. The list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all of the Station's non-entertainment programming. Nor is it designed to list every program broadcast by the Station that is responsive to the selected issues. Included are only those programs in which the Station devoted significant time or depth to the various issues.

Local stories covered play a minimum of 3 times during the day and often have continued topic coverage:

Local News coverage is in a 2 minute format and plays Monday through Friday in the 7am, 8am, 12pm, 4pm and 5pm hours. Below are summaries of topics covered in our Local News, with dates they aired. These are not the entire story, just excerpts from what was reported intended to give a overview.

GOVERNMENT

10/1 Ukiah is enjoying an increase in tax revenues thanks to more people checking in to hotels in the city, and some of that new money may be used to help the homeless.

10/1 A court case on the constitutionality of Measure N has been withdrawn. The plaintiff, Gail Bennett-Wofford of Upper Lake says she voluntarily dropped the case to wait and see what happens with the federal case against the county regarding the measure.

10/06 You can get to know the candidates running for Ukiah City Council - speed dating style. Tomorrow night, an event will allow you too speed-chat with each of the candidates at an event to be held at The Office restaurant at the corner of South Main and East Mill streets in Ukiah.

10/6 The Fort Bragg City Council will be voting on a gym fee hike at their meeting on October 14th, and that is causing some controversy.

10/07 The Emerald Unity Coalition has begun a compliance pledge campaign with growers in support of Measure O. That measure will be on the November ballot and it would repeal Measure N, which was passed in June. It allows limited growing on community growth boundaries and has some environmental restrictions.

10/16 The Lake County Board of Supervisors has authorized the Director of Water Resources to submit and sign an application for state funding, which will be used for the county's Quagga/Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Program.

10/20 A reminder to voters in Lake and Mendocino Counties - The deadline to register to vote in the November 4th, Statewide General Election is today. New voters have until midnight on Monday to register to vote, which can be completed online at registertovote.ca.gov.

10/21 The Lakeport Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing this morning to consider final approval for a property Lake County Air Quality Management District wants to purchase.

10/21 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors may approve the contract for current acting county counsel Doug Losak during their meeting today. The Ukiah Daily Journal reports that the supervisors are looking to move Losak from acting county counsel to interim county counsel.

10/22 The Lakeport City Council voted to cancel a project that was supposed to improve safety conditions on Lakeshore Boulevard. They said the project was too expensive and directed staff to come back with cheaper options.

10/22 The Lake County Registrar of Voters Office wants to have a test run before the real deal. The office has announced it will conduct regular testing of its ballot tabulation computer and software this week.

10/24 During a recent public forum about Measure P, Ukiah Police Chief Chris Dewey explained what could happen if the sales tax that funds public safety doesn't pass on November 4th. The Ukiah Daily Journal reports Dewey says the tax, which provides \$2 million a year for police and fire services, is critical to the future of Ukiah.

11/05 Mendocino County has updated its final election night results as of 12:49 a.m. with 11,402 votes counted. The county has until Dec. 5 to count the remaining votes and certify the election. Typically up to 40 percent of the votes remain to be counted in Mendocino County elections in the weeks following election night.

In the 3rd District Supervisor race: Tom Woodhouse retains his lead with 1,308 votes to Holly Madrigal's 1,061 votes.

For Mendocino County Superintendent of Schools, Warren Galletti with 6,174 votes continues to lead opponent Paul Joens Poulton who has 3,057 votes.

City of Ukiah races: Preliminary results have Mayor Phil Baldwin in fifth place and likely losing his seat on the Ukiah City Council. The top three votegetters will earn seats. Also, Measure P is passing with 74 percent of the votes.

Of all the measures on the Lake County ballot - it looks like only one could pass. The ones that haven't gotten the percentage of votes needed are:

Measure O: Lake County "Medical Marijuana Control Act" Initiative -

Measure P: Lake County "Freedom to Garden Human Rights Restoration Act" Initiative -

Measure R: City of Clearlake Sales Tax -

Measure S: Save the Lake Sales Tax

They all need a supermajority vote of 66.7-percent to pass, and it seems unlikely they'll get there.

But Measure T: The Lakeport Unified School District Bond Issue - seems to have a chance.

In the Lakeport City Council race, with all four precincts reporting, preliminary results indicate that Mireya Turner and Stacey Mattina have been elected to the two available seats. Both women received 37.5 percent of the vote, with 579 ballots cast for Turner and 578 cast for Mattina.

Jeff Smith has been re-elected Supervisor in District 2. Bruno Sabatier and Russell Perdock appear to have been elected to the Clearlake City Council.

11/06 CASA of Mendocino and Lake counties, has made a request to the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors reinstate a Friday working schedule for the Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency.

11/13 The Lakeport City Council held a special meeting this week to discuss prescription plan options for Medicare-eligible retired employees of the City. The council took up the issue because of an increase that was coming in January for the monthly cost of their current CVS/Caremark plan.

12/02 The Lakeport City Council will meet this evening at 6 - on the agenda is to make appointments to three city commissions and committees, including Lakeport Economic Development Committee and Parks and Recreation Commission.

12/08 Compared to the national turnout of 36.4 percent, which is sadly the lowest since World War II, and the state turnout of 42.2 percent, Lake County came in ahead of this year's dismal averages.

12/31 Tomorrow starts the new year and with it comes new laws. If you plan on fishing in 2015 - one of those laws affects you. Those who want to fish in Lake, Mendocino, or any county in the state will be required to have a fishing license.

CIVIL

10/1 Lake County will join Mendocino County in a bag ban as Governor Jerry Brown signed legislation yesterday imposing the nation's first statewide ban on single-use plastic bags.

10/08 The Lakeport Economic Development Advisory Committee plans to discuss proposed improvements to the city's downtown and get an update on a feasibility study for the Carnegie Library at their meeting this morning.

10/21 The Committee to Save the Lake, Measure S, is hosting an information summit tomorrow from 6-8PM at the Soper Reese Theatre, 275 S. Main St. in Lakeport.

10/24 The Ukiah Planning Commission decided not to vote on a plan to build more homes on Ford Street because they first want to know more about the environmental impact first. The plan is to build four, single-family homes next to the Buddy Eller Center and near Orr Creek.

10/29 Mendocino County received the second lowest score in the state for its failing or aging road roads, according to a study released by the California State Association of Counties.

11/20 You won't be able to visit a museum in Lake County on Sunday's anymore. This week the Lake County Board of Supervisors approved a temporary reduction of hours for the Historic Courthouse Museum in Lakeport, and the Lower Lake Museum.

11/21 The Lake County Registrar of Voters Office is getting closer to completing to finalizing the vote count for the Nov. 4 general election. The official election canvass includes counting the remaining absentee - or vote-by-mail - and provisional ballots that weren't tallied election night - totaling 5,536 ballots

11/25 Dollar General would like to add some new locations in Lake County. The company has two stores under construction already - and are exploring adding three additional locations in the county - including in Kelseyville and Middletown.

12/04 It looks like some fees will be increasing at the Lake County Animal Care and Control. The Board of Supervisors gave initial approval to a request for the clinic to update its fee structure.

ENVIRONMENT

10/10 The National Weather Service has issued an urgent fire weather message for Lake County, the eastern portion of the Mendocino National Forest, and other parts of Northern California, warning of high temperatures this weekend.

10/08 Ukiah residents are doing a good job of conserving water without much prodding. Public Works Director Tim Eriksen told the Ukiah Daily Journal that as of last week, residents were using 1.9 million gallons a day, which is less than the city's usual winter use. Lake Mendocino is reported to be at 29,867 acre feet.

10/27 The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection lifted the burn ban for Mendocino County as of Saturday. Residents can burn piles as long as they have permits .Permits can be obtained at local Cal Fire offices.

11/25 The Lake County Board of Supervisors voted again during their last meeting to extend an emergency declaration due to the drought conditions.

12/05 The rain is having an impact on Clear Lake - its level is up about about five inches and it is expected to reach the zero mark on the Rumsey Gauge in a couple of days. Local officials think the lake will rise to a foot above Rumsey within a few weeks - which would mean the public boat ramps that have been closed will reopen.

12/10 Excessive runoff from heavy rainfall will cause elevated levels on small creeks and streams and possibly flooding, and ponding of water in urban areas, highways, streets and underpasses as well as other poor drainage areas and low lying spots. Additionally, country roads and farmlands along the banks of creeks, streams and other low lying areas are subject to flooding.

12/15 The Lake County Community Development Director says during the last storm, they saw a few instances of storm-water violations that resulted in significant amounts of soil being transported off of private property and into roads.

12/15 A Florida-based meteorologist for WeatherBELL Analytics -- calculated that an average of 3.5 inches of water fell across the Golden State. during last week's rain. According to the record books, Ukiah is off to its 2nd wettest start of December with 8.62 inches of rain recorded through the 11th.

12/18 The Lake County Special Districts announced that the urgency conservation ordinances for Kelseyville County Water Works and Finley Water system have been lifted. These water systems are still in Stage 1 of the Drought Management Plan and customers still need to voluntarily conserve water.

12/19 Clear Lake's level continues to rise. The Record-Bee reports that as of noon Wednesday, the lake level was 1.82 feet on the Rumsey Gauge. As of 10:15 p.m. last night, it was 2.04 feet o the

HEALTH CARE

10-3 The Ukiah Valley Medical Center is hosting its sixth annual "Wild About Health" Free Children's Health Fair Sunday from 11AM-3PM on the Grace Hudson school campus in Ukiah.

EDUCATION

10/7 The Konocti Unified School District Board of Trustees is holding a workshop tomorrow afternoon to discuss options for maximizing their decreasing sapce.

12/18` The Mendocino County Office of Education has released its yearly school condition report in accordance with state law. The Ukiah Daily Journal reports that After reviewing 15 county schools designated low-performing, MCOE determined that county schools are generally in "good" condition,

LAW ENFORCEMENT

10/14 Lakeport Police announced that Officer Joe Eastham has recieved the Lakeport Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2015 Lakeport Police Officer of the Year award.

10/22 The Clearlake Police K9 Unit will hold a pizza fundraiser on this evening. The dinner will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at DJ's Pizza, at 16135 Main St., in Lower Lake.

EMPLOYMENT

10/16 The Hidden Valley Lake Association, and union workers have not come to an agreement on wages, and union members have made their disapproval know by picketing. Lake County News reports the union is opposing what Local 324 Vice President George Griffin described as a 30-percent pay cut, from \$14 to \$9 an hour.

11/24 The state's latest report on unemployment shows Lake County's rate holding steady in October. The jobless rate was at 8.8-percent in October, which is down from the 10.9-percent reported in October 2013.

12/23 Unemployment in Lake County went up last month. The Employment Development Department's latest report on joblessness put Lake County's November rate at 9.7 percent, up from a revised 8.8 percent in October and below the year-ago estimate of 11.2 percent.

TRIBAL

10/16 Several Lake County Tribes have received nearly \$1 million in federal grants for environmental improvements on tribal lands.

12/29 The Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians, one of the largest employers in Mendocino County, with over 165 employees combined from Coyote Valley Casino and the Tribal Government in Redwood Valley - will be increasing their minimum wage rate.