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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST–Submitted APR 102
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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

01/06 Tomorrow the Ukiah City Council will get an update on the Palace Hotel Renovation Project. The last update was that the hotel owner still hadn't applied for the required work permits, and that the owner wasn't responding to the city planning director.

01/14 The Mendocino County Board of Education decided not to approve a raise for retired superintendent Paul Tichinin. Currently, Tichinin makes \$130,000, not including benefits. Many of the board members felt voting for a raise would leave others feeling slighted - like teachers, and other officials whose salaries are much lower. The raise would have added thousands of dollars to Tichinin's current base salary plus retirement payout

01/14 The Fort Bragg City Council approved a resolution this week for a \$1.2 million community block grant for the purchase of the long-vacant "Old Coast Hotel" on Franklin Street. A "GoFundme" page had been set up to try to purchase the hotel, but less than \$500 was donated.

02/03 Last night, the Clearlake City Council voted to approve the first reading of an ordinance that would ban all marijuana growing in the city.

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02/24 The Clearlake City Council is set to hold its second and final reading of a proposed ordinance that would ban all marijuana cultivation in the city limits at its meeting on Thursday. The meeting will be held at the Clearlake Senior Community Center because of the large crowd expected to attend.

02/27 On a 3-1 vote the Clearlake City Council approved the second reading of an ordinance to ban all marijuana cultivation in the city. There were about 100 people in attendance for the meeting, which lasted close to four hours.

03/04 Governor Brown has issued an emergency proclamation for Lake County due to the damage caused by the December 11th rainstorm. As a result, the county, and the cities of Clearlake and Lakeport are set to receive more than \$

03/04 A ballot measure will be put to the Lake County electorate on the question of whether or not the board should, "adopt a Declaration of Support for the proposed separation from the State of California and the formation of the State of Jefferson," according to the resolution that has been approved by the board. The vote to decide whether or not to continue pursuing secession, will occur in November 2016.

03/04/ An herbicide forum is planned in Willits. Caltrans is proposing to use herbicides on wetlands, creeks and grasslands as part of its plans for required mitigation of the Willits Bypass project.

03/10 Lake County's former Supervisor was honored yesterday at the state Capitol as the 2015 Woman of the Year for the 4th Assembly District. Denise Rushing says she's humbled to receive the

honor - which is given to one woman from each of the state's Assembly Districts for her contributions to her local community.

03/11 (((California lawmakers are pursuing right-to-die legislation after the highly publicized death of a young California woman with brain cancer who moved to 03/25 Clearlake's former mayor is one of three people suing the city of Clearlake over a new ordinance that bans marijuana cultivation.

CIVIL

01/16 The City of Fort Bragg has a new app to make it easier to make requests for repairs. Now, residents can use their smartphone to report to the city things like potholes, non-working street lights, and report on hazardous or nuisance conditions.

01/27 The Lakeport Public Works Department is closing High Street for part of the day today. High Street between 14th and 17th streets will be closed until 4:30 p.m. as a crew takes down a tree in the area. Public Works will have traffic control in place and there will be alternate routes to Hartley Street.

01/28 The Ukiah Daily Journal is reporting that The Ukiah City Council unanimously approved moving forward with a plan to build an affordable housing project for seniors next to the Grace Hudson Museum.

01/30 The City of Fort Bragg's newly constructed Coastal Trail will be officially opened tomorrow for public use. The trailhead and parking lot are located at the west end of Elm Street adjacent to Glass Beach.

02/16 A hearing on the Costco lawsuit has been delayed. According to the Ukiah Daily Journal, the plaintiff's attorney alleged judicial bias because Judge Richard Henderson's wife, Colleen, served on the Ukiah City Council in the 1980's, and because he was the city's mayor from 1986 to 1990.

02/17 A reminder from Caltrans District 1: Expect delays on U.S Highway 101 in Willits beginning Wednesday, February 18, and continuing through Friday, February 20, due to maintenance. Caltrans will perform paving at spot locations from Mendocino Avenue to Sherwood Road

02/23 Ukiah will be getting at least one new well. The city council has approved a replacement for the city's oldest one - Well No. 4 on Lorraine Street. It will cost close to \$245,000.

02/26 The California Department of Transportation will host a public meeting tomorrow to discuss its plans to stabilize two landslides along Highway 101 near Hopland. The landslides occurred in 2011, but because three lanes of the highway remained open, a permanent fix was postponed. During the meeting, Caltrans will share a proposal to build two anchor walls, and make drainage repairs.

02/16 The Ukiah Planning Commission today (Wednesday) will consider a permit requested by the Ukiah Valley Medical Center for a planned expansion and relocation of its helipad.

03/02 ((The Ukiah Planning Commission unanimously approved the permits requested by Ukiah Valley Medical Center to move its Emergency Department and Helicopter Landing Site. The Ukiah Daily Journal says, the plans call for the relocation of the emergency room and intensive care unit from the front of the hospital to a new facility at the rear of the building to separate it from the flow of the main building.

03/06 This week The Lake County Board of Supervisors and the Lake County Animal Shelter came up with an alternative plan for inmate labor. Because of Proposition 47, and the addition of the medical clinic, inmates on work release are ineligible to provide labor at the Animal Shelter.

03/09 Ukiah residents may be able to mix their food waste with their yard waste bins. It's something residents of Fort Bragg and unincorporated areas of the county have been able to do.

03/09 (((AT&T is proposing a new 100 foot tall cell phone tower or a 105-foot tall □faux□ pine tree, which is made to look like a pine tree near the Ukiah Civic Center on Seminary Avenue. The Ukiah Planning Commission will consider the proposal this week.

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03/10 Middletown will hold an Area Town Hall this week to discuss arts and community projects. The agenda includes a presentation regarding the the county and City Area Planning Council's State Active Transportation Program. There will also be updates on trails projects and the new Middletown Arts Center.

03/13 The Ukiah City Council approved an increase in the contract for consultants for the new Mendocino County courthouse.

03/13 AT&T will build a new cell tower near the the Civic Center on Seminary Avenue. The proposal was approved by the Ukiah Planning Commission this week.

03/18 The Mendocino County Office of Emergency Services, in cooperation with the Counties of Humboldt and Del Norte, the National Weather Service, and the California Emergency Management Agency has scheduled a Tsunami Warning System Test for next Wednesday, the 25th, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

03/18 The Lakeport City Council have approved contract with an engineering firm to work on the next steps in the Downtown Lakeport Improvement Project. The improvements include reconstructing and repaving several blocks of Main Street; relocating streetlights; widening sidewalks; installing new street trees, and installing new curb storm drain inlets, sewer and water piping infrastructure.

03/30 Mendocino Coast Chamber of Commerce CEO Debra DeGraw is stepping down. After serving in that role for 12.5 years, she's leaving to become the new Director of Retail Operations for North Coast Brewing Company. DeGraw, who also serves as the County Film Commissioner, will volunteer her time in that role until a new person is named to the position.

EDUCATION

01/22 The California Community Colleges Board of Governors has given 15 colleges around the state the ability to offer bachelor's degree programs, but Mendocino College isn't among them. The college didn't apply to be considered this time, but will look into being able to offer the bachelor's degree programs in the future.

01/22 The Adult School at UUSD will no longer be taking cash payments. The school district recently learned that \$90,000 from that program had been embezzled. No one double-checked the book-keeping, and the money disappeared.

02/17 ((A nearly \$400,000 grant was given to North Coast Opportunities from the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Lake County News says, it's part of the ongoing effort to encourage the purchase of locally-grown produce by schools in Lake County for student lunches, snacks and breakfasts. The Lake County Farm to School Project Coordinator said,

03/02 MENDOCINO COLLEGE IS CELEBRATING THE 20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCHOOL'S CENTER FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS... LISA ROSENSTRIKE TELLS ME IT ALL STARTS WITH A FACULTY ART EXHIBIT WHICH OPENS THURSDAY AND WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE THROUGH MARCH 26th.

03/09 The Ukiah Unified School District is in the process of revising their strategic plan, including adding goals for the 2017/18 school year.

03/10 A meeting at the Fort Bragg Unified School District resulted in several employees receiving their pink slips.

03/13 ((The California Board of Education suspended the state's school accountability system for one year to give teachers and students time to adjust to new standardized tests aligned with Common Core standards.

03/30 You always hear about school district cutting teachers - but the Ukiah Unified School District is hiring more. This month, The district's board of trustees approved moving forward with the hiring of seven more full-time teachers for its elementary schools.

HEALTHCARE

01/22 California public health officials say unvaccinated people and children too young to be immunized against measles should avoid Disneyland after new infections were linked to the theme park.

01/27 ((Clearlake, Lakeport and the unincorporated county all received poor grades for tobacco use. The Record Bee says, they all received overall F grades from the American Lung Associations state of tobacco control.

03/30 Veterans living on the Mendocino Coast will soon be able to get medical care closer to home. Representative Jared Huffman has been working to change the program which only allowed people living more than 40 miles from the nearest VA medical facility to seek care from private providers who are closer.

EMPLOYMENT

01/26 Lake County's unemployment level dropped to finish off 2014. The California Employment Development Department reported that Lake County's December unemployment rate was 9.5 percent, down from a revised November rate of 9.8 percent and below the December 2013 estimate of 11.1 percent. Across California, the jobless rate also went down slightly, dropping to 7 percent in December from 7.2 percent the previous month and 8.3 percent in December 201

03/13 Unemployment was up slightly in January. The latest report from the California Employment Development Department showed that Lake County's unemployment in January was 8.9 percent, up from December's revised number of 8.6 percent, but improved over the January 2014 estimate of 10.6 percent.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

01/27 The Lakeport Police Department has two new officers. Tyler Trouette was hired as a full time officer this past November and Dustin Roderick started as a full time officer yesterday.

01/28 Sheriff Brian Martin received the unanimous support of the Lake County Board of Supervisors for his selection of a permanent undersheriff. Yesterday, the board voted to approve the

appointment of Captain Chris Macedo in the undersheriff job and forgo the county's recruitment process.

02/26 A former Lake County sheriff's lawsuit against the Board of Supervisors over legal fees in a dispute with the district attorney has been settled. Last month, the board decided to accept a negotiated settlement with Frank Rivero regarding the fees incurred for his outside counsel.

03/12 New equipment will allow dispatchers from the Ukiah Police Department work more fluidly with dispatchers from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office - in the ongoing effort to create a combined dispatch center. Currently - each agency has its own system, and calls have to be physically transferred from one to the other, based on where a 911 call is coming from.

03/25 (((According to the Sheriff's Office, The new Mendocino County Citizen Alert Notification System named Previously Code Red will communicate critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods.