

KQPM

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

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This Quarterly Issues/Programs list is a list of non-entertainment programming which, in the opinion of the management of **KQPM** represents the most significant treatment by the station of community issues and concern.

This list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of ALL 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 issue listed.

Issue	Responsive Programming Brief Description	Date	Time Aired	Length
Drought	A stage 4 drought has been declared, effective immediately by the Mendocino City Community Services District Board of Directors. This means no vehicle, RV, or boat washing except with a hand-held bucket or hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle. No refilling of hot tubs, pools, decorative fountains, or ponds. Hosing down exterior surfaces and structures is prohibited except as needed for health and safety reasons. Drinking water will be served at restaurants only upon request and use of paper plates at restaurants to avoid dishwashing is recommended.	04/01/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Burn Permits	Cal Fire Mendocino is requiring residential burn permits starting Monday, a month earlier than last year. Much of Northern and Central California has just experienced the driest January through March ever recorded. Residents will need to have a signed burn permit as well as check with the Mendocino County Air Quality Management District to ensure it is a permissive burn day.	04/01/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Nuclear Deal, Federal budget, Covid-19, and Flat Tax	This week on <i>American Radio Journal</i> : Lowman Henry talks with James Phillips of the Heritage Foundation about negotiations for a new nuclear deal with Iran; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on President Joe Biden's proposed federal budget; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine looks at studies showing the National Institutes of Health were slow to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on numerous states adopting a flat tax.	04/03/22	6a	30 min

Board Of Supervisors Meeting	The Lake County Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting tomorrow will hear an update from the Water Resources staff on the next phase of the Middle Creek Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project, and will also consider an amendment to the 2021 agreement between the County Housing Authority and the Rural communities Housing Development Corporation to develop affordable houses on property on Collier Avenue in Nice.	04/04/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Burn Permits	Burn permits in Lake County are no longer being issued by the Cal Fire Burn Permit website and are no longer available at the Cal Fire stations in Lake County. Cal Fire's Sonoma-Lake-Napa unit is advising all Lake county residents to be aware of the change if they require a permit. This new Lake County burn permit system issues both the Lake County Air Quality permit and the Cal Fire permit at the same time. Burn permits for any location in Lake County can be obtained through the South Lake County Fire Protection District website at southlakecountyfire.org/home/permits/ .	04/05/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Water Shortage Contingency Plan	At their regular meeting earlier in the week, the Lake County Board of Supervisors decided to form a drought group to help the county come up with a water shortage contingency plan. According to the Lake County News, with increasing heat and a shortage of rain in the past years and to be in accordance with state policy, concern over water is primary in the county, which is why the group is being formed.. District 2 Supervisor Bruno Sabatier remarked collaboration by as many groups that are impacted by the drought is key.	04/06/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Sustainable Transportation Projects	The city of Lakeport's transportation district has been included in funding to help plan sustainable transportation projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve the state highway system, enhance access to safe walkways and bike paths, and increase natural disaster preparedness. Caltrans announced earlier in the week that some \$34.7 million in state and federal grants will be awarded, including just under \$230,000 to prepare a comprehensive, community-driven plan for Lakeport, that will identify priority areas for pedestrian/bicycle improvements, particularly focusing on key north-south and east-west routes	04/07/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	and throughout the City where infrastructure has severely degraded or is missing.			
Covid-19 Preparedness Act, New USSCJ, Asset Forfeiture Case, and Actions On Ukraine	Lowman Henry talks with Dr. Joel Zinberg from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the proposed new COVID-19 Preparedness Act; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on the confirmation of a new U.S. Supreme Court Justice; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine discusses an asset forfeiture case with Marie Miller from the Institute for Justice; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> on Joe Biden's weak and predictable actions on Ukraine.	04/10/22	6a	30 min
Palace Hotel	The Historic Palace Hotel in Ukiah has a new, local owner who plans to renovate the landmark building. Paru and Jitu Ishtar, a couple from Ukiah Valley who own local lodging operations purchased the building for just under a million dollars in 2019, with plans to make it an upscale boutique hotel with restaurant and retail space on the ground floor.	04/12/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Mobile Home Ordinance	At their meeting on Monday night, the Fort Bragg City Council amended their mobile home ordinance to allow more tiny homes on properties within city limits. As of May 25th, homeowners and developers can put up to two tiny homes on a single residential zoned property within the city limits. There are some code requirements and building material specifications that must be met, including a yearly inspection by the fire marshal. Use as short-term rentals will be prohibited. Permitting is estimated to cost around \$500	04/13/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Interim County Administrative Officer	The Lake County Board of Supervisors at their meeting after a closed session on Tuesday announced the appointment of Susan Parker to the position of interim County Administrative Officer. Parker has served in local government for more than 30 years.	04/14/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
County Supervisor Stepping Down	Yesterday morning, a county supervisor announced they are stepping down before finishing their term, the first time in 40 years that has happened. The Lake County Administrative Office reported that District 4 Supervisor Tina Scott is resigning effective July 31st. The statement released by the county didn't offer much in the way of information, except to say that personal circumstances made it impossible for Scott to finish out her term. Scott has been hired as the new career technical education or	04/15/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	CTE, food service, and hospitality teacher at Clear Lake High School. She will begin in the fall.			
Sanctions On Russia, Diane Feinstein, Inflation, and What Putin Wants.	Lowman Henry talks with Christine McDaniel from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the impact of economic sanctions on Russia; Scott Parkinson has the <i>Real Story</i> on whether Senator Diane Feinstein can finish her term; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine looks at the cause of record inflation; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on what Vladimir Putin really wants.	04/17/22	6a	30 min
Fire Readiness Grants	Eight grants have been awarded to Mendocino and Lake County farms for fire readiness and resilience, as part of a fiscally sponsored project of North Coast Opportunities. Funding from Redwood Credit Union's Community Fund and California Fire Foundation will allow those who received the fire safe grants to purchase critical equipment and infrastructure supplies. Averaging under \$5,000 each, the grants will be used to purchase water tanks, generators, solar chargers, and other necessary equipment. For more information go to goodfarmfunds.org .	04/18/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Healthcare workers Strike	Nurses and other health care workers held a strike yesterday outside Sutter Health medical facilities, joining an estimated 8,000 who struck at 15 of their locations. The strike was designed to put pressure on company management to address low staffing issues. A spokesperson for Sutter Health said replacement nurses were contracted in response to the strike and said that by moving forward with the strike, union leadership has put politics over patients and the nurses they represent.	04/19/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Plan To Finance Road Work	The Clearlake City Council meets tomorrow evening at 6 and the main item on the agenda will be to hold a public hearing on a proposed plan to finance roadwork in the city. A financing plan presented last month included the possibility of debt financing directly through a bank or other financial entity, which would then allow the city to do millions of dollars worth of work upfront, rather than doing smaller projects yearly based on the \$2.5 million in	04/20/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	annual revenue from the Measure V sales tax that's dedicated to road improvements.			
American Rescue Plan	The Lakeport City Council on Tuesday approved the areas in which American Rescue Plan Act money will be spent. Three projects were given priority, roadwork on South Main Street from First Street to Lakeport Boulevard, renovations to the Silveira Community Center, and water and sewer projects, including the South Main Street and Soda Bay Road loop line. The council approved the plan that includes the aforementioned priorities unanimously.	04/21/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Plaza Hotel	There's been a twist in the saga of the Palace Hotel in Ukiah. It appears now that former investment banker and venture capitalist Minal Shankar will purchase the property from Ukiah residents Jitu and Paru Ishwar. Shankar, a Ukiah Valley resident, says she wants to transform the landmark into a ground-floor marketplace with shops, restaurants, and bars with the upper floors renovated back to a hotel. Shankar has entered into escrow on the property.	04/21/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Inflation, Run Away Inflation, Virginia Supreme Court Race, and Rich States/Poor States Report	Lowman Henry talks with Nathan Lewis co-author of the book <i>Inflation: What It Is, Why It's Bad, and How to Fix It</i> ; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on the political impact of run-away inflation; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine talks with Renee Flaherty from the Institute for Justice about a Virginia Supreme Court race testing the limits of bureaucratic power; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on the latest <i>Rich States/Poor States</i> report.	04/24/22	6a	30 min
Supervisory Salaries	The Lake County Board of Supervisors meets tomorrow morning and on the agenda consideration of supervisory salaries in other counties before perhaps giving its members significant raises, and the board will discuss a proposal to remove the Human Resources Department from the control of the County Administrative Office. This year and last, the board gave raises to county employees, but not themselves and a report by County Admin Officer Carol Huchingson appears to be setting the stage for the board to get raises totaling nearly 35%.	04/25/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

Covid-19 Exposure	Mendocino County Public Health officials are advising people who visited a Willits pub recently that they may have been exposed to Covid-19. A press release says that anyone who were at the Shanachie Pub on S. Main Street on Friday the 15th are advised to get tested for the virus. The management of the pub quickly responded to the information and contacted public health. Contact your health care provider if you test positive by either a home test or a pcr.	04/26/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Fort Bragg Extreme Water Shelter	Fort Bragg's Extreme Winter Shelter has closed for the season, and the Fort Bragg Police Department has issued 339 motel vouchers thus far. In a press release, the Department said in the past siting and staffing the shelter has delayed opening, and this year the city was able to open on time and keep the shelter open for an additional month. The press release also thanked all those who helped get and keep the shelter open and especially thanked the local Motel 6 and the corporate office for providing rooms for those with vouchers.	04/27/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Elon Musk Twitter Takeover, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Public Health Officials, and Slavery Reparations	Lowman Henry talks with Jessica Melugin from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the impact of the Elon Musk takeover of Twitter; Scott Parkinson has the <i>Real Story</i> on a radical addition to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine explains why courts should have power over public health officials; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on slavery reparations.	05/01/22	6a	30 min
California's Wildfire Preparedness week	California's Wildfire Preparedness Week is all this week and Cal fire and partner agencies have been in the community raising awareness on what one can do to help protect themselves. Cal Fire recommends using the "Ready for Wildfire" web-based app that includes local alerts and other preparedness tools. Download the app at plan.readyforwildfire.org .	05/03/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Cal Fire and Cal OES Demonstration Community	The Lake county board of supervisors at their meeting on Tuesday heard a presentation on behalf of North Coast Opportunities naming Kelseyville as the Cal Fire and Cal OES candidate for their demonstration community, which if selected, could provide over \$20 million in funding to assist up to 25 homes this year to better prepare them for wildfire.	05/04/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Covid-19	Mendocino County Health officer Dr. Andy Coren has issued a statement regarding COVID-19 in the	05/05/22	7a 8a	1 min

	<p>county, stating that COVID cases have more than doubled. This count is based on positive cases identified by highly sensitive PCR tests and rapid Antigen tests. This means that the county is now a High CDC Transmission Risk area. Dr. Coren says the public can limit infections by masking indoors in public places, maintaining small gatherings, testing before traveling, gatherings, or visits, isolating if tested positive, and following the usual guidelines for virus safety.</p>		<p>12p 4p 5p</p>	
<p>Pavement Rehabilitation Plan</p>	<p>At the Board of Supervisors meeting last month, Lake County Public Works Director Scott De Leon presented the 5-year Pavement Rehabilitation Plan that covered more than \$84 million in roadwork over the next five years. Public Works is very close to being able to handle the first year of the plan with some reserves they have developed over the last couple of years, De Leon said. Several projects that have been placed in year two, including some projects in the Clearlake Oaks area, will actually be handled by crews this summer. He also said the city is looking at a number of different financing options for the work.</p>	<p>05/06/22</p>	<p>7a 8a 12p 4p 5p</p>	<p>1 min</p>
<p>Volunteer Fire spotters</p>	<p>The Forest Fire Lookout Association is once again looking for volunteer fire spotters for the summer season. The association will hold its season opener at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at Kelseyville County Park, 5270 State St. There will be association members on hand to answer questions about the season and the lookout work they do.</p>	<p>05/06/22</p>	<p>7a 8a 12p 4p 5p</p>	<p>1 min</p>
<p>Title 42, Roe V Wade, National Debt, and Ukraine Invasion</p>	<p>Lowman Henry talks with Rob Henneke from the Texas Public Policy Foundation about the impact on illegal immigration of ending Title 42; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on the leak of the U.S. Supreme Court draft ruling on Roe v. Wade; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine talks about Joe Biden's disinformation on the national debt; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on Putin's faltering invasion of Ukraine.</p>	<p>05/08/22</p>	<p>6a</p>	<p>30 min</p>
<p>Road Work Projects</p>	<p>There are several Mendocino County and Lake County road work projects underway this week, that could affect your commute. In Lake County, work on Highways 20, 29, 53, and 175 will be underway. In Mendocino County, Highway 20, 101, 182 & 175 will be affected. More information can be found on Caltrans Quik Map.</p>	<p>05/09/22</p>	<p>7a 8a 12p 4p 5p</p>	<p>1 min</p>

Lakeport Economic Development Advisory Committee	The Lakeport Economic Development Advisory Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 7:30 am. Presentations on homelessness in Lakeport by Police chief Brad Rasmussen and the California Main Street and Lakeport Main Street Association by the association's executive director, Marie Schrader will be made. Review and work will continue on updating the Lakeport Economic Development Strategic Plan for 2022 through 2027 will continue, including status reports from working groups.	05/10/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Agricultural and Natural Resources Career Day	Tomorrow, the Lake County Fair Foundation will present the inaugural Agriculture and Natural Resources Career Day will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Lake County Fairgrounds. Some 30 farms, businesses, and other organizations will be available for students to explore and learn about the many different aspects of a career in agriculture.	05/10/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Water Restrictions	Russian River water users can expect restrictions on use as early as next month, as the continued drought forces regulators to change their approach to water supply safety, however, those restrictions may not be as stringent as last year. Water rights holders will be required to track their status using the online Russian River Watershed Curtailment Status List and to comply with orders delivered there.	05/13/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Blue Zones Project	The Blue Zones Project Community Kickoff and Hope4Health Festival/Hope in the Park Concert take place tomorrow starting at 10 am and running until 5 at Austin Park in Clearlake, sponsored by Adventist Health Clearlake and features food, information booths, and free health services. The Blue Zones projects evaluate existing community programs that improve health and then augment where help is needed.	05/13/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Inflation, US Senate Primaries, Nuclear Power, and State Pension Funds	Lowman Henry talks with Ryan Young of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the root cause of inflation; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on U.S. Senate primaries in Pennsylvania and North Carolina; Eric Boehm and Ron Bailey of <i>Reason</i> magazine look at nuclear power as a carbon free alternative; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on ideology-free investing for state pension funds.	05/15/22	6a	30 min
Lakeport State of the City Report	The Lakeport City Council meets tomorrow at 6 pm and will hear a state of the city report and provide staff direction on the next steps. The council will	05/16/22	7a 8a 12p	1 min

	also discuss completed goals and accomplishments and how those mesh with newly established priorities. The council will also discuss outdoor dining being allowed under current COVID-19 temporary use zoning permits, which have come under fire as some “parklets” have sparked complaints and safety concerns.		4p 5p	
Roe V Wade	Saturday, around a hundred residents rallied outside of Ukiah’s Mendocino County Courthouse to voice their concerns at the possibility of the Supreme Court overturning the Roe v Wade decision, which placed a woman’s right to abortion into federal law. The rally was part of the nationwide “Bans Off Our Bodies” Rallies held all over the U.S. Another rally took place in Fort Bragg as well.	05/16/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Lakeport’s Fire Chief to Retire	Lakeport’s fire chief has announced he’ll retire. After just over a year on the job, Chief Jeffrey Thomas submitted his resignation, effective this past Monday, to the Lakeport Fire Protection District Board following its meeting last week. Thomas said his decision is based on personal reasons and has no immediate plans. At a special meeting on Monday, the fire board named retired Ukiah Valley Fire Chief Dan Grebil as interim chief.	05/17/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Methamphetamine Arrest	The Lake County Sheriff’s Office on Friday arrested a man for possession of almost 3 and a half pounds of methamphetamine, 24 grams of heroin, and almost 5 ounces of fentanyl, estimated to be well over 69,000 doses, as well as a large amount of packaged marijuana and multiple firearms, including a fully automatic “ghost gun”. Brandon Charles Weilert of Nice, also known as Brandon Grendis, was charged with distributing and selling narcotics and possessing illegal weapons among other charges. He is being held in the Lake County Jail without bond.	05/18/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Dead Whale	Its been reported that on Sunday, a rare beaked whale was found dead on the shore of Jug Handle State Natural Reserve near Fort Bragg, near the Marine Mammal Center. The dead whale, known for its ability to dive deeper than any marine animal is rarely sighted, and gives local researchers an opportunity to study the animal, shedding light on our changing oceans and the environments such animals live in. Anyone who finds a stranded or dead animal washed ashore is asked to contact Noyo’s Stranding Center or the Marine Mammal Center.	05/18/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

Medicare for All, US Senate Results, Baby Formula Shortage, and Trump endorsements	Lowman Henry talks with Charles Blahous from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the cost of the proposed 'Medicare for All' program; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on U.S. Senate results in North Carolina and Pennsylvania; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine looks at the Biden Administration's plan to address the baby formula shortage; And, Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on the impact of Trump endorsements on the General Election.	05/22/22	6a	30 min
South Main Street corridor Annexation	At its meeting last Wednesday, the Lake Local Agency Formation Commission approved a resolution containing the results of the protest proceeding against Lakeport's proposed annexation of the South Main Street corridor. The protests have triggered the need for a special mail-in election of the registered property owners. The list of protests and protestors will need to be verified, as there was at least one deceased property owner on the current list. The City now has 45 days to take formal action.	05/23/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
2022 State Community Development Block Grant Program	The City of Lakeport will hold a public meeting on June 1st, at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers to discuss possible applications for funding under the 2022 State Community Development Block Grant Program and to solicit citizen input to be included in the application and general program review. If you cannot attend in person, you can access the Zoom meeting remotely	05/24/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Cell Phone tower	At its meeting tomorrow at 9 am, the Lake County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to discuss a proposed 150-foot cell tower and support equipment in Clearlake Oaks. The commission will then hold a public hearing on a major use permit and category exemption for Ripe Choice Farm, whose owners wish to use their old farmhouse and barn as an event venue. There will also be a hearing on the purchase of county property by the Elijah House Foundation for use as a homeless shelter.	05/25/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Ocean Water quality	Visitors to Fort Bragg's Pudding Creek Beach will have to enjoy the water from the beach, as bacteriological quality sampling results showed ocean water quality did not meet state standards. Five local beaches are tested by the county every Tuesday from April to October to determine the presence and levels of harmful bacteria. None of the	05/25/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	other beaches have tested positive this year. If Pudding Creek tests positive a third time, an in-depth investigation will be launched. Contact with ocean water should be avoided for 50 yards on either side of the creek drainage where it enters the ocean.			
Veterans Services, Primary Elections, First amendment Case, and Russian Invasion of Ukraine	Lowman Henry talks with John Jones of America's Warrior Partnership about services available to veterans; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on primary elections in Alabama, Georgia and Minnesota; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine reports on a First Amendment case in North Carolina involving a beer can design; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on the Left's reaction to the Russian invasion of Ukraine.	05/29/22	6a	30 min
Distinguished Gentleman's Ride	The 11th annual Distinguished Gentleman's Ride, an event held in more than 700 cities in 100 countries was this past Sunday in the Ukiah Valley. The riders dress to impress and ride their classic motorcycles to support men's health. The Ukiah Valley group of 27 riders raised over \$12,000 for the Movember Foundation, which raises awareness of men's health issues, like prostate and testicular cancer and men's suicide.	05/31/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
District Attorney Endorsement	The Lake County Deputy Sheriff's Association and the Lake County Deputy District Attorneys Association have endorsed incumbent District Attorney Susan Krones after a letter to the editor from competitor Anthony Farrington, stating that Krones had never received any endorsements from law enforcement, which was untrue. Both associations have said that they try to stay neutral in politics, but that Krones was a friend of the departments, and that Farrington's letter was the tipping point that encouraged both associations to endorse prosecutor Krones run in the June primary.	05/31/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Fentanyl Safety Awareness Day	Mendocino County is inviting the public to a fentanyl safety awareness day at the Ukiah Fairgrounds. People in Mendocino county are dying or being hospitalized at an alarming rate, and the county is holding the event to help educate the public about the dangers of fentanyl and its pervasive presence in society today. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Substance Abuse	06/02/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	Disorder Treatment is partnering with Safe Rx Mendocino in sponsoring a Fentanyl Safety Awareness Day. The free event takes place from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 24, 2022, at the Ukiah Fairgrounds, Carl Purdy Hall.			
Covid-19	Thirteen California counties including Mendocino have been put in the high level of community infections of COVID-19 by the CDC. The high level means the CDC recommends indoor masking. Alameda County, not at the high level has announced a new indoor masking mandate. As of Thursday Mendocino county was at 206 cases per 100,000 for the past week. Lake County was in the medium community level last week with 191 cases per 100,000. Until Thursday, none of California's counties had been in the high level since the Omicron surge.	06/03/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Civil Grand Jury Applications	The deadline for applications to serve on the Civil Grand Jury has been extended through the 17th. All qualified citizens interested in serving on the 2022/2023 Mendocino County Civil Grand Jury are invited to submit their applications to the Superior Court for consideration. To apply for the position, residents must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, and resident of the county for at least one year, and not campaigning for or serving in public office, board, or commission. The jury members pick the questions or agencies they want to investigate, and there is a stipend to compensate participants for meeting time and mileage. Applications and related information are available at courts.ca.gov/civilgrandjury	06/03/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Executive Order, Inflation, President's Plan to Tame Inflation, and State Spending	Lowman Henry talks with Zack Smith of the Heritage Foundation about President Biden's executive order on policing; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on the cause of inflation; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine reports on President Biden's plan to tame inflation; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on how states hold the line on spending.	06/05/22	6a	30 min
Jail Medical Contract	The Health Services Department of Lake County recently informed the Lake County Sheriff that it does not have enough money in its budget to cover the jail medical contract and that it will no longer	06/06/22	7a 8a 12p 4p	1 min

	administer the contract for jail medical services after a recent contract extension was granted to the current provider. This has prompted the Sheriff to ask the Lake County Board of Supervisors to consider what to do next. The board will meet tomorrow at 8 to discuss, along with a number of other items on the consent agenda.		5p	
Election Day	It's Election Day, and voter turnout isn't expected to be great. Only about 10% of ballots have been returned thus far and even if voters return more mail-in ballots, the state could see the lowest primary turnout in over a hundred years. All registered Californians should already have received a ballot in the mail. No stamp or postage is required to mail in the ballot. They must be postmarked no later than today and received by June 14. Ballots also may be dropped off at vote centers and drop boxes. They can be located online at caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov/	06/07/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Election Results	Although the final vote tallies are not in, it appears that in yesterday's primary elections, Lake County voters have reelected the county assessor and district attorney, chosen the county's tax administrator as the new treasurer/tax collector, and selected a school volunteer and a parent to the Middletown Unified School District board. Offices that were uncontested include that of Sheriff Brian Martin, Superintendent of Schools Brock Falkenberg, District 2 Supervisor Bruno Sabatier, and District 3 Supervisor Eddie "EJ" Crandell. Jenavive Herrington, in her first election, also was uncontested in her run for county clerk-auditor.	06/08/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Election Results	In yesterday's election, Mendocino County Sheriff Matt Kendall appears to be headed to another term, as early numbers indicate more than 90% of votes in his favor. In the race for Mendocino County Superintendent of Schools, current Superintendent Michelle Hutchins is trailing challenger Nicole Glentzer by about 5 percent of the vote. Fifth District County Supervisor Ted Williams and Third District Supervisor John Haschak show to be moving toward reelection. Assessor/Clerk/Recorder Katrina Bartolomie, Auditor/Controller/Treasurer/Tax	06/08/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	Collector Chamise Cubbison and District Attorney David C. Easter all ran uncontested.			
Sales Tax	As part of their budget meeting next week, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will discuss adding a new sales tax to the November ballot. Funds from the controversial proposed tax would support fire protection and/or water provision, however, there is opposition to the proposed tax, as there is already a library initiative tax on the ballot. Many members believe that two competing taxes are not a good idea during a time of heavy inflation.	06/10/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Carbon Tax, Assassination Attempt, Defense Production Act, and D-Day Commemoration	Lowman Henry talks with Phil Kerpen from American Commitment about a possible new carbon tax adding to the cost of gasoline; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on the attempted assassination of Supreme Court Justice Brent Kavanaugh; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine talks with Phil Rossetti of R Street about misuse of the Defense Production Act; And, Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on the Biden Administration's failure to commemorate D-Day.	06/12/22	6a	30 min
Covid-19	The number of cases of COVID-19 in Lake County is now high enough to put the community at the “high” community level as outlined by the CDC. The rating means there is high and abundant local transmission of the virus, which could soon affect healthcare resources in the community. Moving into the CDC’s High Community Level does not trigger any new countywide health measures, however, it signals that reassessing measures may become necessary. Although an indoor face covering requirement hasn’t been necessary for months, county health officials have consistently strongly recommended residents wear face coverings indoors while in public as an extra layer of protection against COVID-19 transmission.	06-13/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
South Lakeport Annexation	The decision as to whether or not the city of Lakeport will be able to annex South Lakeport will be put to a vote on November 8th by less than 20 property owners in the annexation area. The Lakeport City Council at its last meeting approved a resolution calling for a special municipal election on	06/14/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	the issue. The city is seeking to annex 50 parcels totaling 137 acres in the area adjacent to South Main Street and Soda Bay Road and east of Highway 29. A protest of at least 25% of the owners of the parcels included in the proposed annexation has triggered that election.			
Cache Fire Recovery	The Clearlake City Council meets tomorrow at 6 pm and will hear updates on the Cache fire recovery, consider the new fiscal year budget, and an animal control services contract. One of the main items will be presentations from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services on the 2021 Cache fire recovery, Water Resources on the Cache fire post-fire monitoring results, and the Anderson Marsh Interpretive Association on the planting of valley oak trees at Anderson Marsh. There also will be a public hearing to consider an 18-month closure of multiple dirt roads in the area of the Cache fire, and Park Street from Sonoma to Oregon. Also a main item, there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the city's budget for the fiscal year and appropriations limits. The council will discuss a 10-year contract with North Bay Animal Services for animal care and control services. The annual cost will be \$375,000.	06/15/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Well Inspections	The California Groundwater Association is encouraging all private well owners to have their systems inspected and water levels tested as we head into the summer season. The current drought is impacting water well production and quality. For more information on maintaining water wells during drought, you can visit www.wellowner.org/drought .	06/16/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Rail Line Application	A late application to take over the 175 miles of rail line stretching from Willits to Eureka, has been denied by federal regulators. The North Coast Railroad Company may have submitted a fraudulent bank statement when it filed its request earlier this month. The feds state that the company did not provide sufficient information as to why it was submitting its application past the deadline, given that NCRCo has been involved with the project. Checks of the company's financials also showed inconsistencies. The denial of the application now clears the way for the Great	06/17/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	Redwood Trail Agency to convert the line, which has been inoperative for two decades, into a trail.			
Inflation, Primaries, Covid-19 Funds, and Nation's Urban/Rural Divide	Lowman Henry talks with Veronique deRugy from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about when the inflation rate will go down; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on primaries in Nevada, Texas and South Carolina; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine looks at wasteful spending of COVID-19 funds; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary o the nation's urban/rural divide.	06/19/22	6a	30 min
Jobless Numbers	Last month's jobless numbers for Lake County were the lowest recorded since 1990, according to Employment Development Department records. The Lake County News reports May's preliminary jobless rate was 3.8%, down from 4.5% in April and 7.5% a year ago. Eight of the state's 11 industry sectors gained jobs in May with Information posting the largest increase. Lake County's unemployment rate ranked it No. 38 statewide of the state's 58 counties, with Mendocino coming in at 2.9% or 22nd in the state.	06/20/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Recreation and Events Division	With the approval of next year's budget, the Clearlake City Council has paved the way for a new recreation and events division that will operate under the city's Administrative Services Department. According to the Lake County News, the division will oversee concerts in the park, the soap box derby, youth activities, and holiday events. Initial startup is being covered partly by the general fund as well as grant funds and event sponsorships. The plan is to have the division be self-funded after two years.	06/21/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Public Health Officer Resignation	The Lake County Board of Supervisors has announced the resignation of the county's Public Health Officer, just four months after he was hired for the position. Dr. Erik McLaughlin's tenure is the shortest of any appointed public health officer in the last two decades. McLaughlin had succeeded Dr. Gary Pace, who resigned to return to private practice. McLaughlin's appointment followed a 12-month search which cost the county just under \$39,000. No reason for McLaughlin's resignation	06/22/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	has been given and there has been no comment yet on an interim Public Health officer.			
Delinquent Tax Waivers	The Mendocino Cannabis Department has gotten approval to apply tax waivers towards delinquent taxes as of the beginning of this week. LEEP waivers may be used toward delinquent business taxes, so long as the taxable party first pays all penalties and interest accrued to date. Business owners must be LEEP certified, and the owner must show their certificate when paying the penalties and interest. More information can be found at mendocinocounty.org/government/cannabis .	06/23/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Crypto Currency Regulations, Federal Gas Tax Holiday, Covid Relief Funds, and Pension Investment Policies	This week on <i>American Radio Journal</i> : Lowman Henry talks with Grant McCarty from the Bitcoin Policy Institute about potential new federal crypto currency regulations; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on a federal gas tax holiday; Eric Boehm from <i>Reason</i> magazine talks with Stan Veuger of the American Enterprise Institute about the failed impact of COVID relief funds; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on ideological driven state pension investment policies.	06/26/22	6a	30 min
Mendocino-Lake Community College District Board of Trustees	Applicants are being sought for openings on the Mendocino-Lake Community College District Board of Trustees. There are two seats open, one that will serve trustee area No. 2, Mendocino County, and another that will serve trustee area No. 6, Lake County. Both seats will serve a four year term. Interested candidates must file their intention and documents from July 18th to August 12th. Interested candidates should contact the County Registrar of Voters for details, or go to mendocino.edu/elections for more information.	06/27/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Energy Discount Program	PG&E encourages income-eligible customers to sign up for monthly energy discount program. The Family Electric Rate Assistance or FERA program could save families up to 18% on their electric bills. The plan gives a discount to income-qualified households of three or more individuals. Eligible customers begin receiving the FERA program discount in their next billing cycle once their application is approved. For more information go to pge.com/billhelp	06/28/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Community Funded Projects	The House Appropriations Subcommittees have included every request for community funded	06/29/22	7a 8a	1 min

	<p>projects in Lake County in funding legislation for fiscal year 2023. Those projects include the Lakeport Armory Facility Repurposing Project, the Middle Creek Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project, and the Clearlake Burns Valley Sports Complex & Recreation Center Project. If the requests pass, the three projects would receive just over \$3.7 million in funding.</p>		<p>12p 4p 5p</p>	
<p>Safe and Sane fireworks</p>	<p>The city of Lakeport has issued the rules for the use of Safe and Sane fireworks in the city over the 4th of July holiday weekend. Fireworks will be permitted in the city of Lakeport from July 1 to 4, and only those purchased in the city of Lakeport can only be possessed and used within the incorporated boundaries of the city. While those Safe and Sane fireworks are allowed in Lakeport, they are strictly prohibited in all other parts of Lake County, including the city of Clearlake. Hours of discharge in Lakeport are July 1 to 3, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and July 4, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. On the 4th, a safe fireworks area will be set up at the end of Fourth Street near the lake. Use of fireworks on private property, such as shopping centers, is only allowed by permission of the property owner. For more information text the word "fireworks" to 88877.</p>	<p>06/30/22</p>	<p>7a 8a 12p 4p 5p</p>	<p>1 min</p>