

## KQPM

### Quarterly Issues/Programs List

For programming aired **July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30th 2023**

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
National Debt, US Senate Races, Constitution Restoration Project, and Russian Nuclear Threat	Lowman Henry talks with David Ditch of the Heritage Foundation about the growing national debt; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on U.S. Senate races in Montana and Arizona; Eric Boehm from <i>Reason</i> magazine talks with Devin Watkins of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about their Constitution Restoration Project; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on the Russian nuclear threat.	07/01	6a	30 min
Clearlake City Council Meeting	The Clearlake City Council meets tomorrow evening at 6 and will consider the annual financial report for the city. TheLakeCountyNews reports the council will consider updates to management classifications, benefits plan, and city salary, which includes a 3% cost of living increase.	07/05	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Controlled Burn	The Lakeport Fire Protection District is planning a controlled burn this weekend. The burn, weather permitting, will be from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, near the area of Larrecou Lane and Lakeport Blvd. Residents in the area are advised that they should expect to see smoke and are asked to avoid the area during that time.	07/05	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Outdoor Burn Ban	CalFire Mendocino has suspended all residential outdoor burn permits as of the beginning of the month. Winter rains have led to grass and vegetation growth, increasing the possibility of dry fuel due to recent high temperatures. Residents are advised to make sure they cleared defensible space around their homes to reduce the potential for wildfire damage. For additional information, go to ReadyForWildfire.org.	07/06	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
City Council Member Raises	City Councils across the state will soon be able to give their members a raise, the first since 1984. TheLakeCountyNews reports SB329 will bring	07/07	7a 8a 12p	1 min

	salaries more into line with the current cost of living. The new law will encourage those from the community to participate in city government. What council members will receive has yet to be determined, but now the way is clear to make those adjustments.		4p 5p	
Loan Forgiveness, Bidenomics, Paycheck Protection Program, and Taxes.	Lowman Henry talks with Preston Cooper from the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity about the U.S. Supreme Court ruling striking down the Biden college loan "forgiveness" program; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on the failure of "Bidenomics"; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine explains why the Biden student loan program and the Paycheck Protection Program are not comparable; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on states cutting taxes.	07/09	6a	30 min
Scott Dam Decommissioning	The Lake County Board of Supervisors meets tomorrow morning and will consider drafting a letter to Congressman Mike Thompson about the decommissioning of Scott Dam by PG&E. The letter will be in opposition to the removal of the dam and subsequent consequences and needs afterward. The board will also hear a presentation from the Lake County Health Services Department on progress and plans for advancing of the California Innovative Medical initiative.	07/10	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Lakeport Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting	The Lakeport Economic Development Advisory Committee meets tomorrow at 7:30 am. The committee will hear updates on city projects and the 2023-24 budget. They will also discuss the business plan for 2023-24, including the Business Walk, its findings from last year, and will review the survey for the fall of 2023; the strategic plan; and the arts and culture plan.	07/11	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Excessive Heat Watch	There's an Excessive Heat Watch in effect for all of Lake County and the Mendocino interior. Dangerously high temperatures are possible, as hot as 110 degrees. The heat is expected to last through Sunday. Everyone should be aware of the possibility of heat sickness. Seniors, kids, and pets should NEVER be left in a vehicle.	07/12	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Home Sales Increase	Home sales in Lake County have shown a slight increase. According to the LakeCountyNews, in May, 92 single-family homes were sold compared to 67 in April. That number is still less than the same	07/13	7a 8a 12p 4p	1 min

	time last year, when 109 homes were sold. There are 382 “stick-built” and manufactured homes on the market right now, compared to 344 listed in April. Homes in May were selling for around 96% of the asking price at contract.		5p	
Inflation-fighting Policy, Congressional Investigations, Gas Prices, and Student Loan Forgiveness Program.	Lowman Henry talks with Patrick Horan from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the new inflation numbers and Federal Reserve inflation-fighting policy; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on on-going congressional investigations; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine gets details of how state climate change policies impact gasoline prices from Ben Lieberman of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring USA has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on why President Biden's "student loan forgiveness" program is a political scam.	07/16	6a	30 min
Hot Weather Advisory	Very hot weather continues through the week for most of the Mendocino County interior and Lake County. Temperatures will continue to hover in the high 90's to 102. Exercise caution in the heat. Know the signs of heat illness. Be mindful of young children, pets, and the elderly in the car in the heat.	07/17	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Air Quality	Air quality in Mendocino and Lake Counties has been affected by active wildfires in Oregon. The NWS says the air quality in Mendocino County especially will be affected today, expect hazy conditions. Currently, there are no wildfires in Mendocino County, the smoke comes from the Flat Fire in Oregon, which has burned about 4,000 acres. Crowdsourced air quality monitors from PurpleAir report the worst air quality currently in high-elevation areas near Leggett and the low valley areas of Philo. For those in areas of heaviest haze, wearing N95 masks outdoors is recommended.	07/18	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Clearlake City Council Meeting	When the Clearlake City Council meets tomorrow evening at 6, it will consider approving a contract for a school resource officer, the first for the Konoctic Unified School District in three years. The council will also consider awarding a contract to update traffic signals at the intersection of Olympic Drive and Old Highway 53 and include replacement of the traffic signal controller and cabinet monitoring unit and a new video detection system.	07/19	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Burn Permits	Since Saturday, July 1, residential outdoor burn permits will suspended in Mendocino County, the	07/21	7a 8a	1 min

	<p>California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection reported.</p> <p>In a press release this week, Cal Fire declares that as of 12:01 a.m. July 1, all residential burn permits will be suspended, and “all residential outdoor burning of landscape debris such as branches and leaves” will no longer be allowed.</p>		12p 4p 5p	
Heat Advisory	<p>The North Bay is expected to sizzle again this weekend, weather forecasters said Thursday. The National Weather Service issued a heat advisory for the area from 11 a.m. Friday to 11 p.m. Saturday. Temperatures are set to reach the high-90s and low-100s, according to Sean Miller, a meteorologist with</p>	07/21	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Black Sea Grain Initiative, Republican Presidential Debate, Federal Deficit, and Commentary on the Left Changing the Rules.	<p>Lowman Henry talks with George Beebe from the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft about the impact of Russia cancelling the Black Sea Grain Initiative; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on the upcoming Republican Presidential debate; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine looks at the Biden Administration record on the federal deficit; And, Lowman Henry has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on the Left changing the rules.</p>	07/23	6a	30 min
Lake County Board Of Supervisors Meeting	<p>The Lake County Board of Supervisors meets tomorrow at 9 am and will consider whether to extend the county homeless shelter’s contract. If the amendment to Sunrise Special Services Foundation’s contract passes, the total compensation for fiscal years 2022-23 and 23-24 could increase to \$460,800. The county’s assistant administrative officer, Stephen Carter also the interim Behavioral Health Services Director, says the amendment would extend the contract through October 24th. The board, in an untimed session, will also consider a special meeting to interview public defender candidates in a closed session.</p>	07/24	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Meeting	<p>At its meeting today, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will hear public comment on a proposed change in zoning that would stop commercial cannabis growing on about 440 acres of land in Redwood Valley. As reported by TheMendoVoice, most of the over 200 properties in question are zoned as rural residential, where</p>	07/25	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	growing is already not allowed. The proposed zoning change is intended to prevent expanding cannabis grows in the future. The Mendocino Cannabis Alliance is pushing back on the proposed change, saying it would displace several growers already in the area.			
Cannabis Free Zone	The board of Supervisors also considered and denied a proposal to make a neighborhood in Redwood Valley a cannabis-free zone, meaning no new grow operations in that area and the possible dislocation of three that are already operating in that area. The board, however, did direct Code Enforcement to make that neighborhood an area of increased focus to help satisfy the concerns of residential property owners in the zone. The proposal was denied by a narrow vote.	07/28	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
2024 Republican Presidential Nomination, Federal Budget, Town with No Zoning laws, and Global Corporate Minimum Tax.	Lowman Henry talks with Keith Naughton of Silent Majority Strategies about polling in the race for the 2024 Republican Presidential Nomination; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on why once again the federal budget will not be done on time; Eric Boehm and Christian Britchgi of <i>Reason</i> magazine profile a town with no zoning laws; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on the proposed Global Corporate Minimum Tax.	07/30	6a	30 min
Wildfire Defense funding	Governor Newsome late last week announced new investments to help communities increase their defenses against wildfires and improve evacuation routes for rural communities. \$113 million in funding from the \$52 billion California Climate Commitment will support 96 wildfire prevention projects across the state. According to TheLakeCountyNews, in Lake County, the Clear Lake Environmental Research Center will receive just under \$1.8 million for the second phase of a hazardous fuels reduction project and the Lake County Resource Conservation District's Tree Mortality Mitigation and Public Safety in Lake County project will receive almost \$375,000.	07/31	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Mendocino County Workers Strike	In a press release issued by the SEIU Local 1021 late Friday, Mendocino County workers voted to authorize a strike should one become necessary. The authorization passed with over 92% of the membership voting yes. SEIU 1021 Mendocino County Chapter President Julie Beardsley, a senior public health analyst for the	08/01	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	county said members are frustrated with the lack of leadership from the administration. The authorization of a strike vote is a strong indicator that things need to change. Currently, the county has a 29% vacancy rate, which puts the health and well-being of its residents at risk.			
Lake Rehabilitation Funding	Clearlake is slated to receive just over \$1.8 million dollars for rehabbing the lake. TheLakeCountyNews reports Assembly Speaker pro-Temp Cecilia Aguiar-Curry has helped secure that funding in the state budget for the Blue Ribbon Committee for the Rehabilitation of Clear Lake, or BRC. That includes \$780,000 for the Natural Resources Agency and \$1.1 million to UC Davis for BRC-approved projects critical to Lake County's economy, ecosystem, and heritage.	08/02	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Opioid Settlement Funds	Mendocino County's use of opioid settlement funds is in the national eye. TheWillitsNews reports that last year, the board of supervisors decided to use just over \$63,000 of the opioid settlement money to cover some budget shortfalls. A national newsroom covering health care issues has said that the county's "reporting requirements are scant and documents filed so far are often so vague as to be useless." Supervisors have expressed concern regarding the perception of the county's use of the funding.	08/03	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Covid-19 Deaths	A change in the way statistics are recorded is responsible for what seems to be an increase in deaths connected to COVID-19 in Mendocino County. In a press release, Public Health Officer Dr. Andy Coren says the state now counts deaths from the virus in the same way all other illnesses are counted and so a recount of past deaths is affected. Actual deaths from COVID over the last six months in the county have actually declined and remain low.	08/04	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Federal Governments Bond Rating, Trump Indictment, Food Labeling Regulation, and Hunter Biden Scandal.	Lowman Henry talks with Keith Hall from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the downgrade of the federal government's bond rating; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on the latest indictment of former President Donald Trump; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine talks about the unintended consequences of the FDA's latest food labeling regulation; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring USA has an <i>American Radio</i>	08/06	6a	30 min

	<i>Journal</i> commentary on why the Hunter Biden scandal should not be overlooked.			
Covid-19 Tracking	Tracking of Lake County's COVID-19 positivity rate showed that it started to spike in June, dropped in July, and then rose. The county's positivity rate now is 15.2%, which is down a half point since last week. State tracking shows that Lake County has typically had two main case spikes a year, one in the summer, beginning in June, and another stretching from December to February.	08/07	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Environmental Protection Case Settlement	A settlement has been reached in the environmental protection case brought against the owners of several Fast and Easy gas stations in the area. The owners have been ordered to pay \$1.1 million in penalties and investigative costs, after allegations that they failed to adhere to state laws regarding the operations of their gas stations in Lake, Alameda, Napa, San Joaquin and Yolo counties. The settlement also prohibits the defendants from violating those laws again and requires them to have an experienced independent environmental consultant to oversee compliance for their stations.	08/08	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Lakefront Park Development	At the Lakeport City Council's meeting last week, Public Works Director Ron Ladd gave the Lakeport City Council the most recent update on the Lakefront Park's development. TheLakeCountyNews reports the project is on budget with little or no reserve remaining and that weather held up construction on the park, with an original completion date of May 25th, and with delays, the park is expected to be complete at the end of September. The city has planned a big event to celebrate the park's opening.	08/09	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Lake County Tourism Development District	The Lake County Board of Supervisors at their last meeting heard a report on the Lake County Tourism Improvement District, formalized the questions to be asked of candidates for a new chief public defender, and discussed adopting a three-year Mental Health Services Act Program and budget for Behavioral Health Services. The board heard a report from the MHSA program lead and Director, outlining the services provided in the 2020-21 fiscal year. The board agreed to six-month updates with Behavioral Health to make sure areas of concern are being addressed.	08/09	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Fire Department funding	Nearly \$5.9 million dollars in state funding for support of fire departments, fire districts, and	08/11	7a 8a	1 min

	wildfire prevention organizations in north Mendocino and south Humboldt counties is coming from the state. Senator Mike McGwire announced mid-week that \$2 million of that comes from a state budget earmark, which will be used to buy 10 new type 6 engines, which are a hybrid vehicle, made for off-road fire fighting, which will help modernize volunteer fire departments in the region. Leggett Valley, Covelo, Laytonville, Piercy and Westport will all receive one of those units.		12p 4p 5p	
Prevailing Wage, Inflation Rates, and a commentary on the father of the Hydrogen Bomb.	Lowman Henry talks with Sean Higgins from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about a federal rule change in calculating Prevailing Wage; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on the rising inflation rate; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine previews a new podcast series on Why We Can't Have Nice Things; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on the father of the hydrogen bomb.	08/13	6a	30 min
Heat Advisory	A heat advisory until about 11 am, changing to an excessive heat warning is in effect through Wednesday evening for most of Mendocino and southern Lake counties. Temps of 103 to 110 can be expected today. There is potential for heat-related illness, especially for those working outside or participating in outdoor activities.	08/14	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Lake County Board of Supervisors Meeting	The Lake County Board of Supervisors meets today and will discuss the employment agreement between the county and candidate Noemi C. Doohan MD, the former public health officer for Mendocino County. The annual renewable contract would be for \$290,000 plus benefits. The board will also consider a resolution endorsing the addition of Molok Luyuk (Condor Ridge) to the Berryessa Mountain National Monument.	08/15	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
LUSD Board Meeting	The Lakeport Unified School Board on Wednesday night voted to award a \$248,000 demolition contract to R.O. Construction, which later in the meeting was awarded a \$59,340 contract to R.O. Construction for cobblestone work in the Terrace Middle School quad area.	08/16	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Fire Department Funding	Five fire departments in Mendocino County will receive money to buy new fire engines, which they hope to receive in the next two years. Last week,	08/17	7a 8a 12p	1 min

	Senator Mike McGuire announced that the state has committed \$2 million to rural fire departments in Mendocino and Humboldt counties to buy a total of ten type six fire engines, which are designed for rugged conditions. He said that fifteen rural fire districts and departments from the two counties have been meeting with his office for a year to work out a regional fire defense plan.		4p 5p	
Ukiah Unified School District	Ukiah Unified schools are back in session starting on August 21, 2023, and it's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are going back to school. Back to school brings more traffic congestion. School buses are loading passengers, kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school, and parents drop their kids off before work.	08/18	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Labor Union Alliance, Congress, Mission Students, Sound Fiscal Policy.	This week on <i>American Radio Journal</i> : Lowman Henry talks with Keith Williams from the Center for Independent Employees about a labor union alliance with the far-Left; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on why Congress should return to session now; Eric Boehm and Emma Camp from <i>Reason</i> magazine report on millions of students missing from schools; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on why the federal government should look to the states for sound fiscal policy.	08/20	6a	30 min
Slide 1 Fire	On Friday, forest officials issued a closure order for a portion of the Yolla Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness, including several trailheads, trails and roads, the U.S. Forest Service announced. According to a press release, "the Slide 1 Fire, which began on Aug. 15 after more than 150 lightning strikes on the forest, prompted officials to issue the closure order. Also on Friday, Forest Service officials gave an update on the Slide Fire, describing it as 20 percent contained as of 7 p.m. Aug. 18.	08/21	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Air Quality	The Lake County Air Quality Management District reported that smoke from wildfires in Northern California, Oregon and areas to the north are creating regional smoke impacts throughout Lake County and the western states.	08/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

Air Quality	Air quality in Lake County may continue to be affected by smoke from wildfires in the northern part of the state as well as Oregon and further north. The Lake County Air Quality Management District continues to monitor readings and says air unhealthy for sensitive groups continues. Air quality through today will be in the moderate to unhealthy range, with higher elevations seeing more impact from smoke. Through the end of the week, moderate to good air quality is expected.	08/23	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Slide 1 Fire	A fire caused by a lightning strike in the Mendocino National Forest is reported to be fully contained. The Slide 1 Fire started on the 14th. The fire that started 1.5 miles north of Mount Linn in the Yolla Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness burned just under 475 acres. Crews worked yesterday to remove firefighting equipment, and a helicopter will patrol the area to check for hotspots. The burned area remains closed and includes land within the Grindstone Ranger District, Ides Cove Backpacker Trailhead, Ides Cove Horsepacker Trailhead all roads leading to that area.	08/24	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Green New Deal, US Senate Races, China, and Trump's Defense.	This week on <i>American Radio Journal</i> : Lowman Henry talks with Daren Bakst of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about federal over-spending on Green New Deal policies; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on state-by-state U.S. Senate races; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine reports on China's growing economic problems; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on Donald Trump's right to a well-prepared defense.	08/27	6a	30 min
Public Safety Power Shutoff	PG&E has issued a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff Watch for counties in the north and central part of the state, including Lake County for tomorrow. A system bringing dry, gusty northerly winds is expected, with gusts reaching upwards of 45 mph in some areas. The National Weather Service has issued a fire weather watch from this evening through tomorrow night. The possible shutoff would begin around 3 a.m. tomorrow morning and would affect approximately 50 customers.	08/28	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Red Flag Warning	The National Weather Service has issued a red flag warning for northeastern Mendocino County, including Round Valley and Covelo through 8 o'clock tonight. The warning also includes all of Lake County. Part of Mendocino County may see	08/30	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	widespread haze and moderate smoke from wildfires to the north and from Southern Oregon. Currently, there are no major wildfires active in Mendocino or Lake Counties			
Road Closure	The southbound lanes of South Lakeport south of the westbound U.S. 20/75 ramp may be closed as the city of Lakeport Engineering Division inspects damage and initiates repairs to the bridge after a truck hit it. Drivers are advised to slow down in that area and follow all traffic control signs.	08/30	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Air Quality	Mendocino Co. & the North Coast could face unhealthy air quality through Sept. 4 due to smoke from fires in Humboldt and Del Norte counties as well as southern Oregon. Air Quality Management says air quality will be in the unhealthy range through the Labor Day weekend. The area may catch a break with a chance of rain in the forecast. The only active fire burning in Mendocino County is the Golden Firesouth of Willits and is 95% contained at 11.54 acres.	08/31	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
CHP Maximum Enforcement Period	The California Highway Patrol will begin a Maximum Enforcement period starting this evening at 6 and will continue through midnight on Labor Day Monday. Law enforcement will be looking for traffic violations and assisting motorists, a special emphasis will be placed on identifying and apprehending those suspected of driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. Last year at this time, 52 people lost their lives on California roadways.	09/01	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
US Dept of Education, Federal Budget, Federal Debt, and 2024 General Election.	Lowman Henry talks with Jonathan Butcher of the Heritage Foundation about GOP calls to abolish the U.S. Department of Education; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on the federal budget battle; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine talks about Nikki Haley and the federal debt; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on Donald Trump and the 2024 General Election.	09/03	6a	30 min
Home Sales	Home sales in Lake County were up slightly over last month. TheLakeCountyNews reports homes in July were selling at an average of 97% of the asking price at the time the property went under contract, but an average of 94% when compared to the original asking price when the property first came on the market. In June the numbers were close to the	09/05	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

	same with homes selling at 94% of the original asking price. A year ago, homes were selling at 98% of the asking price at the time they went under contract and 97% compared to the original asking price.			
Bridge Closure	Caltrans will close Pudding Creek Bridge to all traffic tomorrow night and Wednesday night as part of a widening project thats been underway since March. The bridge will be closed to all traffic from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. as crews work to remove the east side of the bridge. The Pudding Creek Bridge separates Fort Bragg on its north side; the city limits extend about another mile across the bridge. It's the only way to get to coastal points to the north. The project will bring the bridge to modern standards and will allow better traffic flow when done.	09/05	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Creek Fire	Inspection for hot spots and mop-up work continued overnight after a fast-moving fire that started near Lower Lake yesterday. The Creek Fire was first reported shortly after 3:30 according to TheLakeCountyNews in the 10700 block of Clayton Creek Road. Within just a few minutes of dispatch, the fire had spread to almost 5 acres and was moving fast, sending off spot fires along Highway 29. Lake County Fire as well as CalFire engines, air tankers and air attack as well as other agencies responded. At one point, four areas of the evacuation map were notified to leave. At around 5 the fire was 28 acres and 30% contained. Evacuation orders were lifted around 6:30.	09/06	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Cal OES Grant	The city of Ukiah has received a grant of just under a million dollars from CalOES under the Prepare California Jumpstart initiative, a competitive grant program that provides funding to eligible socially vulnerable and high-hazard risk communities. The funding will help strengthen Ukiah's resilience efforts, enhancing the city's ability to coordinate plants and response efforts and to secure funding for long-term measures that will reduce risk and improve preparedness. The funding will allow for a new Chief Resilience Officer position in the city as well.	09/07	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

Creek Fire	An update on the Creek Fire. According to TheLakeCounty News, CalFire said last night that the fire was 85% contained at 28 acres. Firefighters looked for hotspots and performed mop up most of the day yesterday. Just before 6 last night, more units were released. Incident command transitioned to a CalFire engine. Investigation into the cause of that blaze continues.	09/08	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Unemployment, Budget Battle, Green Energy Subsidies, and Tax states.	Lowman Henry talks with Sean Higgins from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the latest unemployment/employment numbers; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on the budget battle brewing in Washington; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine gets details on how the downgrade in the U.S. credit rating may affect green energy subsidies from Philip Rossetti of the R Street Institute; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on people moving from high tax to low tax states.	09/10	6a	30 min
Lake County Board of Supervisors Meeting	The Lake County Board of Supervisors meets tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. and will welcome the county's new Public Health Officer. According to TheLakeCountyNews, Dr. Noemi C. Doohan was hired last month after a long search. Also, the public hearing for the county's final recommended budget for fiscal year 2023-24 has been postponed until the board's next meeting on the 19th.	09/11	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Power Outage	Power was out for approximately 1,100 PG&E customers in Northern Mendocino and Southern Humboldt counties overnight. Power went down just before 11 pm. Around 11:30 PG&E reported power had been restored to around 700 customers. As of early morning this morning, there appeared to be around 500 customers in the southern part of Clearlake still without power. No word from PG&E on the cause of the outage.	09/11	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Middletown Area Town Hall Meeting	The Middletown Area Town Hall meets tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. and will get an update on fire season and discuss forming a committee regarding projects and will hear from District 1 Supervisor Moke Simon regarding advance notice of projects. The next MATH meeting is scheduled for October 12th, and annual nominations for the town hall board will start being accepted at that meeting.	09/12	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Rifle Hunting Season	The general rifle hunting season for zone B hunting opens this weekend and is expected to be one of the	09/13	7a 8a	1 min

	busiest of the year in the Mendocino National Forest with increased visitors and traffic. Hunting is permitted during hunting seasons designated by the California State Department of Fish and Wildlife. Licenses are available online, at any CDFW License Sales Office or License Agent.		12p 4p 5p	
Fort Bragg City Council	At their meeting in July, the Fort Bragg City Council approved the final distribution of loan funds to the developer in charge of The Cottages at Cypress and The Plateau affordable supportive housing projects in the city. TheAdvocateNews reports that The Plateau opened 68 units in November of 2022. The funds will allow for further development of the Plateau project.	09/14	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Artificial Intelligence Industry, Biden Impeachment, Steel Industry, and September 11 <sup>th</sup> .	Lowman Henry talks with Neil Chilson from the Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University about congressional efforts to regulate the artificial intelligence industry; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on the Biden impeachment inquiry; Eric Boehm of <i>Reason</i> magazine looks at the impact of protectionist policies in the steel industry; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring USA has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on why we should always remember the events of September 11, 2001.	09/17	6a	30 min
Lake County Board of Supervisors Meeting	At their meeting tomorrow morning at 9 a.m., the Lake County Board of Supervisors will consider the approval of the county's new fiscal year budget and will designate the week of September 10th through the 16th as National Suicide Prevention week and the 22nd as Native American Day. The board will conduct a public hearing on the budget before considering it.	09/18	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Clearlake City Council	The Clearlake City Council will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m. on Thursday to discuss two contract-related items of business. The board will consider awarding the contract for the Burns Valley Light Pole Installation Project, at a cost of just \$43,500, plus 10% for unforeseen overages. The staff has also requested authorization of an amendment of the contract with Northwest Construction for the Old Highway 53 Drainage Improvement Project in the amount of \$25,500.	09/19	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Red Flag Warning	A Red Flag Warning continues for central and northern Lake County and the mountainous areas of	09/21	7a 8a	1 min

	Sonoma and Napa Counties. The warning will continue through this evening. NWS Eureka forecasts winds from the north gusting from 20 to 35 mph on exposed ridges and terrains, coupled with low relative humidity and dry vegetation could make for wildfire weather. Although there is no warning for Mendocino County, warnings in adjacent counties warrant exercising caution and situational awareness. There may also be smoke and haze from wildfires burning in the northern part of the state and Southern Oregon.		12p 4p 5p	
Public Safety Power Shutoff	PG&E officials have issued an "All Clear" following a Public Safety Power Shutoff due to increased fire danger on Wednesday and Thursday. The PSPS affected roughly 1,100 customers across several counties including some residents in Lake and Napa counties.	09/22	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
United Auto Workers Strike, Budget Drama, Union Negotiations, and Abraham Accords.	Lowman Henry talks with Sean Higgins of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the impact of the United Auto Workers strike; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the <i>Real Story</i> on this week's budget drama in Washington, D.C.; Eric Boehm from <i>Reason</i> magazine discusses transparency in public sector labor union negotiations with Kevin Kane of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an <i>American Radio Journal</i> commentary on the impact of the Abraham Accords.	09/24	6a	30 min
Lake County Board of Supervisors,	At their regular meeting tomorrow morning at 9, the Lake County Board of Supervisors will discuss the state's draft emergency information order regulations for the Clearlake Watershed. TheLakeCountyNews reports that if enacted, the state will have the authority to require every water rights holder or water user in the Clearlake Watershed to submit reports of water usage and other information.	09/25	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Snow Mountain	The Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Bureau of Land Management were in Lake County over the weekend and visited Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to meet with federal, tribal, state, and local officials and members of the community to learn more about the future plans for the area. The group heard directly from the community on the expansion and renaming of important sites in the area.	09/26	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min

Town Hall Meeting	There will be a community town hall this evening from 6-8 p.m. at the Soper Reese Theater in Lakeport. The issues of homelessness and mental health will be discussed, with the Lakeport Police Department, city of Lakeport, Lake County Behavioral Health, and Lake Family Resource Center hosting the event. The meeting will be livestreamed on the Lakeport Police Department's YouTube page. Presenters will not be able to answer live questions, however, questions can be submitted via email at <a href="mailto:info@lakeportpolice.org">info@lakeportpolice.org</a> .	09/27	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min
Fort Bragg City Council Meeting	After a closed session meeting earlier in the week, the Fort Bragg City Council announced that City Manager Peggy Ducey has resigned. Ducey will stay for up to six months while a new city manager is hired. Ducey has worked in public service for over 35 years, coming out of retirement to serve as city manager.	09/28	7a 8a 12p 4p 5p	1 min