

## KCPC Community Issues Broadcasting

### April - June, 2020

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

**Democracy Now**, Monday-Friday, 9 am - 10 am, 7 pm - 8 pm

Democracy Now! is an independent, global news hour anchored by award-winning journalists Amy Goodman and Juan González that airs on 1,300+ TV and radio stations in the United States and around the world. Live stream the show on Monday through Friday 8-9am ET

<http://www.democracynow.org>

**KVMR Evening News**, Monday-Friday, 6 pm - 6:30 pm

NPR National headlines followed by Local Weather, and then local news information provided by the volunteers and staff of KVMR

<http://www.kvmr.org/news>

**KVMR Monthly Newsletter**

KVMR sends out a monthly newsletter to keep members of the community aware of local events as well as happenings of the radio station. Missed a newsletter? Click the links to get back up to speed!

<http://www.kvmr.org/enewsletter-archive>

**NPR News**, Monday-Friday, 7 am, 8 am, 12 pm, 6pm

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/500005/npr-news-now>

### Community Issues by Category --

#### Coronavirus / Pandemic

- KCPC provides daily updates of local infections, recoveries hospitalizations, and deaths as officially reported on the Nevada County dashboard:  
<https://www.mynevadacounty.com/2924/Coronavirus>
- Live broadcast of Governor Gavin Newsom's noontime address to the state of California.
- KQED Forum - a state-wide broadcast provided to public radio stations in California in response to the pandemic. Aired Monday-Friday at 10 am.
- Weekly updates from Brian Evans, CEO of Sierra Nevada Community Hospital, regarding covid-19 in Nevada County.
- May 13 – provided update from Nevada County superintendent of schools regarding graduations, meal distribution, and plans for 2020/2021 school year.
- June 22 – Interview with Caleb Dardick of the Nevada County Relief Fund regarding programs to assist individuals and small businesses hard hit by the pandemic
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### **Wildfire preparation**

- April 9 – Broadcast Zoom event hosted by Yubanet - “The Small Outdoors” - focusing on getting ready for fire season, including gardening tips and outdoor fire safety practices
- May 21 – Broadcast virtual town hall hosted by Yubanet - “Preparing for wildfire in western Nevada County”.
- June 26 – Interview with Mark Bottron, fire chief for Grass Valley & Nevada City – regarding fire safety and extra precautions to take as we enter the height of fire season
- Worked in conjunction with Nevada County Office of Emergency Services to disseminate information regarding property cleanup, green waste disposal, defensible space, and fuel mitigation programs throughout the foothills.
- Disseminate information on numerous escaped debris burns and small fires throughout the foothills with emphasis on prevention and defensible space

### **Additional significant community issues**

- Water news - a weekly news report with hydrologist Steve Baker of Operation Unite, covering topics related to water quality and management with a focus on water topics specific to the KVMR listening area.
- Honoring area residents - KVMR’s weekly program “The Sages Among US” features in-depth interviews with community residents ranging from philanthropists to elected officials to founders of charitable organizations who have made a significant positive impact on the community.
- Garden Forum, Homestead Radio Hour, and Organic Matters – programs focusing on gardening and farming issues specific to the foothills and how the pandemic has caused an increased interest in raising your own food.