

BONE MARROW DRIVE**January 4, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Garcia reports on how a Riverside County community is coming together to help a Sheriff's deputy battling leukemia. Firefighters, friends and family gathered for a blood and bone marrow drive for Deputy Salvador Aguirre. Aguirre says finding a match for a bone marrow transplant is hard, but especially for minorities.

ELDERLY TARGETED**January 11, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Art Barron reports on how elderly women are being targeted in Riverside. The latest incident took place at a senior living community, and detectives are working hard to uncover more in the case.

MLK DAY OF SERVICE**January 21, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports on how people across the Southland honored Dr. Martin Luther King Junior's memory with a day of service. Students, parents, community members and corporate volunteers all came together to give their time and energy to local charities and communities.

IMMIGRATION PRESS CONFERENCE**January 31, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on how immigrants from various ethnic backgrounds are banding together to try to make sure immigration reform legislation passes. They call themselves the 'Los Angeles Multi-Ethnic Coalition for a Just Immigration Reform Now'.

HATE CRIMES RALLY**February 2, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Bobby Kaple reports that community leaders say there are far too many racially-motivated attacks on African-Americans in Compton. They gathered at a community rally, to take a stand against hate crimes.

SENIOR FASHION SHOW**February 11, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports on how seniors from the Center at Founders Village Senior and Community Center hit the runway, during the third annual Fit & Fabulous Fashion Show.

EL TEPEYAC FOUNDER FUNERAL**February 26, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Brittney Hopper reports on how hundreds of people said goodbye to an East L.A. legend, as the man behind the famous El Tepeyac Café was laid to rest. The people who knew Manuel Rojas loved everything he did for the Boyle Heights community.

ROSA PARKS STATUE**February 27, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Garcia reports that political leaders put aside their differences to celebrate a civil rights legend. Rosa Parks is the first African-American woman to be honored in the Capitol's Statuary Hall. The statue was created by San Pedro sculptor Eugene Daub.

PLAYGROUND ANAHEIM**March 4, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports that more than 2,000 Anaheim kids will have a wonderful place to play, thanks to hundreds of volunteers who spent a day putting together a brand new playground at Schweitzer Park.

AFRICAN-AMERICANS / HARASSMENT**March 9, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rob Schmitt reports on how a forum is planned in Orange County, to discuss a survey that showed that African-Americans in the county feel harassed. The L.A. Times reported that about a quarter of African-Americans who participated in the study said they experienced some kind of discrimination or harassment.

JOB FAIR COST**March 21, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports that hundreds of people attended a huge job and networking expo in Anaheim. The expo was sponsored by a non-profit organization and included reps from law enforcement agencies to home improvement stores.

KOSHER CONTROVERSY**March 29, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports that as Jews around the Southland celebrate Passover, there is a kosher controversy involving a popular meat market. Undercover video of the Doheny Glatt Kosher Meat Market, which is in the heart of West L.A.'s kosher community, is what sparked the controversy.

OC TOURISM BOOM**January 2, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that 2012 was a great year and Orange County tourism officials are hoping 2013 will be even better. Thousands of tourists flocked to the area for Disneyland and to take in the beaches, and that gave Orange County a much-needed boost, as visitor spending increased 10%.

GM RECALL**January 4, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on how General Motors is recalling nearly 55-thousand pickup trucks, SUVs and vans because they can roll away without warning. GM says the vehicles may have been built with bad cables or steering column lock gears.

CES LAS VEGAS**January 8, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that gadget lovers are kicking off the four-day annual Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. The 2013 event is expected to be the biggest yet, with more than 3,200 exhibitors from 150 countries showcasing their products.

CES EYE-CATCHING GADGETS**January 9, 2-3 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Dan Simon reports from the showroom floor, highlighting everything from televisions that go 'beyond' high-definition, to a fork that can help people lose weight, at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

FOOD LABELS**January 23, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on how food nutrition labels may soon get an 'upgrade', since the FDA surveyed thousands of people and found that consumers may be misreading labels and consuming a lot more than they think.

GAS PRICES GOING UP**February 2, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Ben Tracy reports on how and why gas prices have taken another big jump, up six cents a gallon throughout Southern California. The average price per gallon of self-serve regular in L.A. County is around \$3.97, and in Riverside and San Bernardino counties it's \$3.92.

CREDIT REPORTS**February 11, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Karen Caifa reports that government data points to as many as 42-million Americans with mistakes on their credit reports, with some errors serious enough to impact credit scores. There are things that consumers can look for to make sure their credit reports are blemish-free.

COLLEGE COSTS**February 18, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Karen Caifa reports that as many parents are well aware, the cost of a college education continues to skyrocket. And so does the amount of debt many students are carrying to pay tuition. But there are ways to cut the costs.

BEST CARS FOR 2013**February 27, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that Consumer Reports has released a list of its picks for the best cars of 2013. According to them, the number one mid-sized sedan is the Honda Accord, the top budget car is the Hyundai Elantra, and the best green car is the Toyota Prius.

GROCERY WATCHDOG**March 2, 8-9 a.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Julie Watts reports that if you've ever been overcharged at the grocery store, it might get a lot worse because of a change most shoppers don't know about. Apparently the government watchdog that is supposed to be looking out for you isn't doing its job.

L.A. CITY DEFICIT SMALLER**March 9, 8-9 a.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports on how even with the failure of Measure A, which would have raised the sales tax, the projected deficit for the city of Los Angeles' upcoming fiscal year is actually shrinking.

CROPS LABOR SHORTAGE**March 16, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Ian Schwartz reports on how some California farmers say they can't find enough field workers to bring in their crops. A ranch manager in Stockton is speaking out about the problem.

HOME PRICES**March 27, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Carter Evans reports that home prices haven't been so strong in years. They jumped an average of more than 8% in January. And in California, the numbers are even higher, making it a seller's market.

HOME INVASION**January 2, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Glendale, where police have called off the search for a home invasion robber. Officers were called to the 700 block of Patterson Avenue, and took two suspects into custody.

POMONA FREEWAY SHOOTING**January 9, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Kara Finnstrom reports that police are investigating a murder mystery, after a man was found shot dead in his car. It appears he was shot while driving on the 10-freeway off-ramp.

MONTEBELLO OIS**January 18, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Amanda Burden reports live from Montebello, where Catholic grade school students were locked in their classrooms for hours. Police say a gunman was on the loose. It happened at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

THREE DEAD OXNARD**January 30, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Garcia reports that three bodies were found at two different crime scenes in Oxnard, and investigators are trying to sort out the mystery they've been faced with.

IRVINE MURDERS**February 6, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that a former LAPD cop is named the prime suspect in a brutal double murder. Cops say Christopher Dorner gunned down an engaged couple, for revenge. Police warn that he is armed, dangerous, and on the loose.

CHARGES FILED DORNER**February 11, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Garcia reports on how Christopher Dorner was charged with the murder of Riverside police officer Michael Crain. The

D.A. also filed attempted murder charges against Dorner for shooting Crain's partner, and shooting at two LAPD officers.

OC SHOOTING SPREE

February 19, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Stacey Butler reports live from Santa Ana, on how three people were murdered and five others wounded—all the work of one gunman who went on a violent shooting spree. The killings finally came to an end when the suspect killed himself.

HOME INVASION ASSAULT

February 27, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports on a predator alert in Santa Ana, as a woman who came face-to-face with her attacker speaks out.

911 DEATH RECORDING

March 4, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports on the controversy over a 911 call at a senior living center. An elderly woman collapsed and later died, while the staff apparently did nothing to help her. They say the retirement community's policy is to wait for paramedics.

HACKERS WEBSITE

March 11, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports live from LAPD headquarters, where an investigation is underway on a hacker attack. Hackers released highly personal information on big Hollywood celebrities, government leaders, and LAPD Police Chief Charlie Beck.

FULLERTON OFFICER

March 17, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Rob Schmitt reports that two people are in custody, accused of opening fire on a Fullerton police officer. The officer was hit multiple times during the shooting, but is expected to recover, thanks in part to his bullet-proof vest.

BIKE RIDE HIT-AND-RUN

March 29, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports live from County USC Medical Center, where a cyclist is in the fight of his life, after a hit-and-run accident. Damian Kevitt was riding near Griffith Park when he was struck, dragged, and left for dead.

TODDLERS TDAP**January 14, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that toddlers who get the 'Tdap' vaccination in their thigh muscles are less likely to return to the doctor with side effects. A study in the journal Pediatrics looked at about 1.5-million children.

CRENSHAW PARENTS**January 15, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports live from LAUSD headquarters in downtown L.A., on the big changes ahead for L.A.'s famed Crenshaw High School. Parents are appealing to the school board to keep the school as it is, but the board is deciding on a major change.

PARENTS PROTEST**January 17, 2-3 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Amber Lee reports that angry parents demanding change showed up, protested, and handed in a petition at the L.A. Unified School District headquarters.

LAUSD CULINARY COMPETITION**January 31, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Garcia reports that some L.A. students took part in the "Cooking Up Change" competition, between students from six culinary programs in the district. They were trying for a chance to participate in the national competition in June. Students had to cook a healthy meal that met the USDA guidelines and the budget of the schools, which is only about one dollar.

HEALTHY VENDING MACHINES**February 4, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports on how one mom's drive to keep her kids' snacks healthy has ended up helping the whole city of Charlotte, North Carolina. When one of Patti Moore's three kids developed a food allergy, she decided to become a vendor for 'HUMAN Healthy Vending', whose machines sell unprocessed snacks.

YOUTH SPORTS INJURIES**February 5, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Danielle Nottingham reports that 2.5-million children are sent to the emergency room every year because of sports injuries. Those alarming numbers are leading to a nationwide movement by student athlete advocates who want to make sports safer for kids.

CHILDREN & TV**February 18, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that two studies are suggesting that what kids watch as well as the amount of time they spend watching TV, could affect their behavior. Researchers found that the more TV children watch, the more antisocial and aggressive they can become.

SCHOOL GARDEN SUCCESS**February 28, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports on how Leo Politi Elementary School used grant money to take a neglected plot of land and turn it into a garden. Ever since the garden was installed, the students' behavior has improved, and so have their grades.

SCHOOL WINS 100K**March 15, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Art Barron reports on how a creative video exposing chemical levels in the L.A. River has paid off big time for two Franklin High School students. The students are campus heroes after winning a big cash prize for the school, beating out 16 other schools in the contest.

TEEN VACCINES**March 18, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Holly Firfer reports that more parents are not getting their teenagers vaccinated. A survey finds many parents don't believe the shots are necessary, even though they are physician-recommended. The American Academy of Pediatrics says doctors need to educate parents about the need for teenage vaccines.

SOLIDS TOO SOON**March 25, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Marlie Hall reports that despite warnings from pediatricians, research is suggesting that many parents are feeding their children solid foods too soon. The economy is said to play a

factor in the growing trend, as lower-income parents who feel formula is too expensive are more likely to feed solids too soon.

CHINESE STUDENTS

March 28, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports that students at two Riverside elementary schools had some special visitors, when more than 100 students and faculty from China paid a visit, providing an educational cultural exchange.

SEPULVEDA BASIN LAND**January 4, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports on how environmentalists on the west side are outraged, after the Army Corps of Engineers plowed dozens of acres of a wildlife habitat. The area is near Lake Balboa in the large Sepulveda Basin wildlife area.

CLEAN WATER FEE BATTLE**January 15, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Art Barron reports that L.A. County supervisors got an earful at a hearing on a proposed fee to boost the water supply as well as reduce pollution.

AQUARIUM AWARD**January 25, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports on a big achievement for the Long Beach Aquarium—it's the first aquarium or museum to ever receive the state's highest environmental honor. The aquarium has reduced its carbon footprint by 20%, and its water usage by 30%.

PRESERVE MALIBU**January 27, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports on the controversy in Malibu about a proposed 'land swap' with the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. Residents said the deal could result in more fires because the Conservancy will create more campsites, but the Mayor of Malibu says the new campsites will not allow open fires.

DRILLING CONTROVERSY**February 1, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Garcia reports that a plan to drill for oil on a nature preserve in Whittier is drawing outrage. Environmentalists are trying to stop the project, but brush and trees are already being cleared.

SAN ONOFRE SMOKING GUN**February 6, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that a leaked memo suggests Southern California Edison knew it was installing equipment that could fail, into San Onofre's nuclear power plant—equipment that carries radioactive water and steam.

CLIMATE CHANGE PROTEST**February 17, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports on how environmentalists joined forces in L.A. and in Washington DC to urge President Obama and Congress to take action on climate change. Hundreds of climate change activists marched in downtown L.A. as part of the rally.

BEVERLY HILLS HIGH**February 22, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that the city of Beverly Hills has filed a lawsuit against the Federal Transit Administration. The city's lawsuit says a subway extension that travels under Beverly Hills High School is a violation of federal law, and that there was a "flawed" environmental impact report.

KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE**March 1, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rob Schmitt reports that the U.S. State Department announced it has no major objections to the controversial Keystone XL Pipeline. The pipeline would carry oil from western Canada to the U.S. Gulf Coast.

SEA LION EMERGENCY**March 12, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports on how an Orange County marine mammal center has declared a state of emergency, as the sick sea lion crisis grows. Laguna Beach's Pacific Marine Mammal Center rescued a record-breaking number of sea lion pups, but supplies and funds are running low as they struggle to care for them.

SEAL ABUSE**March 20, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on a stunning case of animal abuse in San Diego County. A beach will no longer be open at night, because people have been caught on camera attacking seals. San Diego's Mayor issued the order to shut down a stretch of sand in La Jolla between sunset and sunrise, until May 15th, 2013.

EPA CLEAN GAS**March 29, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Randall Pinkston reports that the federal government wants the nation to follow California's lead in cleaning the air by burning cleaner gas in cars and trucks. The Environmental Protection Agency has a list of rules to make that happen.

BLOOD DONATION

January 15, 4-5 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Stephanie Simmons reports on a call to action, as there is a shortage of Type O-negative blood at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. The blood is needed to help save very young lives.

FLU AND GERMS

January 16, 4-5 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Louisa Hodge reports that the flu virus is hitting Southern California, and doctors say it can live on surfaces for days. It's important to know some of the places it can hide, and how you can protect yourself.

WATER AEROBICS & ARTHRITIS

January 25, 12-1 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Teresa Garcia reports that osteoarthritis affects about 27-million Americans, mostly in their knees. But a study is showing that certain types of exercise can have significant benefits.

VEGETARIAN DIET HEART

January 31, 4-5 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that an Oxford study is showing what most doctors suspected—a vegetarian diet is good for the heart. Researchers looked at 45-thousand patients and found people who don't eat meat have a 32% lower risk of being hospitalized with heart disease. Findings also show vegetarians have lower blood pressure and cholesterol.

ALZHEIMER'S NUMBERS

February 6, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Lisa Sigell reports that research is predicting the number of people with Alzheimer's disease in the U.S. will triple in the next 40 years. The alarming numbers have been published in an issue of Neurology.

AUTISM AND FOLIC ACID**February 12, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports good news for expectant mothers—taking the right amount of folic acid actually lowers your baby's chance of developing autism. Doctors recommend pregnant women and women who are trying to become pregnant take 400 micrograms of folic acid a day.

EAR INFECTIONS**February 25, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Randall Pinkston reports that millions of children go to the doctor every year because of ear infections. Getting the right diagnosis and treatment can be difficult, and the American Academy of Pediatrics is changing its guidelines.

KIDS AND CHOKING**February 28, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Holly Firfer reports that choking is a leading cause of death among young children, but there are some steps parents can take to prevent the risk. Experts recommend checking the floor, your car, and other areas where your child crawls, walks and plays.

MELANOMA ASPIRIN**March 11, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Bigad Shaban reports that research shows an aspirin a day really does keep the doctor away, especially for some women. It can actually reduce the chances of developing skin cancer.

DISTRACTED DRIVERS**March 15, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sibila Vargas reports on how drivers in the U.S. are more likely to engage in risky behavior behind the wheel, than drivers in seven European countries. Statistics show that one out of three American drivers text or e-mail while they're behind the wheel. And a study by the Centers for Disease Control also found 69% of drivers talk on their cell phones.

CHILDHOOD OBESITY**March 20, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Amber Lee reports that the smallest city in L.A. County is dealing with the big problem of childhood obesity. But parents in Hawaiian Gardens are fighting back, as the community tries to overcome the problem.

BRAIN PRESSURE**March 26, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that UCLA is in the process of testing a computer system that can predict rising pressure in patients who have traumatic brain injuries. Typically, nurses only catch that when the pressure has already gone too high. The CDC says 1.7-million people nationwide suffer traumatic brain injuries every year.

FISCAL CLIFF**January 1, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Danielle Nottingham reports that on Capitol Hill, the House is expected to vote on a fiscal cliff deal, which would prevent tax increases for most Americans. Both the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives were in session on New Year's Day, tending to this issue.

GOVERNOR BUDGET**January 10, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that Governor Jerry Brown says for the first time in years, California will not need massive spending cuts to make ends meet. The budget has a nearly \$2-billion deficit, which is small compared to previous deficits of more than \$25-billion.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES**January 20, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rob Schmitt reports that Governor Jerry Brown has plans that he says will keep the state's struggling community colleges affordable and accessible. His budget proposal includes \$200-million in additional money for community colleges.

MAYOR DEBATE**January 28, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports on the debate that took place among five candidates running for Mayor of Los Angeles. They faced off on a variety of issues including the local economy and the budget crisis.

VILLARAIGOSA CABINET**February 2, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Rob Schmitt reports that L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa says he intends to serve out his term in office, which ends June 30, 2013. There has been speculation that Villaraigosa might be under

consideration for a Barack Obama cabinet post, but there has not been any official offer by the White House.

GUN CONTROL DEBATE

February 7, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Rob McAllister reports that Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is joining efforts with other state lawmakers to tighten gun restrictions.

ACTORS/L.A. MAYOR RACE

February 14, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports live from Hollywood, on how the L.A. Mayor's race is on the Tinseltown radar. Some big name celebrities will be campaigning for the two frontrunners.

GREUEL VS. GARCETTI

February 28, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports that voters will soon cast their ballots in the primary, to choose the next Mayor of Los Angeles. The two frontrunners are Eric Garcetti and Wendy Greuel, and the battle between these two candidates is getting ugly.

FELIPE FUENTES L.A. CITY COUNCIL

March 6, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that one of the newest L.A. City Council members is generating controversy, even before his first official day in office. His name is Felipe Fuentes, a former state assemblyman who was once dubbed "worst legislator in California".

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GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN BILL

March 21, 3-3:30 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that the legislation to avoid a government shutdown is on its way to President Obama's desk. The House of Representatives has passed the bill. The measure leaves spending cuts to domestic programs in place.

GUN CONTROL

March 28, 2-3 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Randall Pinkston reports that the President is launching another plan to pressure Congress into passing tougher gun control laws.