

KZSC-FM QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LISTING
2nd Quarter 2023

During the 2nd Quarter of 2023, KZSC-FM has served the public interest by broadcasting materials which treated significant problems and needs of concern to the communities who receive our broadcast.

The following is a listing of some of the issues ascertained through personal interviews, emails, phone calls, social media, and other on-going contacts with a wide range of Bay Area government officials, community leaders, and citizens, and some of the programming aired in response to those stated issues of concern.

Transformation Highway - Thursdays 12 - 1pm

4/6/2023, 60min.

Host: John Malkin

Guest(s): Andrew Purchin, Santa Cruz artist

Topic: interview with the artist

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

4/7/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest: Joe Craven - multi-instrumentalist with "Painted Mandolin"

Topic: interview included reminiscing about the "Anything Can Be a Musical Instrument" workshop at Strawberry Music Festival; Painted Mandolin = 3 Deadheads and Joe, who played with Jerry Garcia as part of the David Grisman Quintet; started out celebrating the acoustic music of Jerry Garcia, then, in the pandemic, Larry Graff began writing songs which Joe produced; Discussion of how originals fit in with Jerry music, and the multi-generational appeal of Jerry and Dead; A song about the fires in the Santa Cruz Mountains, and complicated emotions as nature rebounds. "

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

4/7/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest: Santa Cruz Mayor Fred Keeley

Topic: Interview discussing Santa Cruz's need to develop, and who decides where and at what height; RHNA (Regional Housing Needs Assessment) and UCSC: it's not a "unit" (counting against our RHNA) unless it has a bedroom, bathroom, and kitchen' SB35 and "adequate progress" by 2028; Density Bonus and Developer's Agreements for affordable housing to get more market-rate housing built; impact of development on water and on traffic;

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

4/7/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest: Roy Zimmerman - Satirist / Singer / Songwriter

Topic: Interview discussing "This machine" origin on Woody Guthrie's guitar, and a photo in the Library of Congress, taken on March 8, 1943; Impact of "Vote Him Away" on the previous presidential election; How new songs, such as about Silicon Valley Bank or Cryptocurrencies are formed: "the songs write themselves, but you have to be there! "

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

4/7/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest: Michael Gaither - Singer / Songwriter

Topic: Live! And in the studio! Michael played, and discussed, his ""COVID triptych"": his tribute to John Prine, who passed away 3 years ago today (April 7, 2020), how we descended into "day drinking", and have somehow come out the other side; how to put it all together, with music not the primary source of income, means he doesn't have to depend on it.

Closet Free Radio - Mondays 7-8pm

4/10/2023, 60min

Host: Richard Baldwin

Guests: Meggie Pina, Diversity Center of Santa Cruz County

Topic: interview with the Diversity Center Programming Director about the upcoming event to revive the Triangle Speakers program and history and impact of the program and the Center.

Transformation Highway - Thursdays 12 - 1pm

4/13/2023, 60min.

Host: John Malkin

Guest(s): Andrew Purchin

Topic: interview with the artist about the "What's Home" project;

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

4/14/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): 28th District Assemblymember Gail Pellerin

Topic: Interview discussing the staffing levels (5 in Sacramento, and 5 in the District); Gail's staff helped submit a 17 bill package! (Gail runs down all 17 bills submitted - by memory!); the breach of the Pajaro River levee, and the Coastal Caucus (congressmen Zoe Lofgren and Jimmy Panetta, State Senator John Laird; Assemblymembers Robert Rivas, Dawn Addis, and Gail; the Coastal Caucus pushed for a State Disaster Declaration, and got it! budget discussion and process on how to deal with uncertainty; Regional Housing Needs Assessment for Santa Cruz City; Bills assigned to committee, and 1st bill comes to the floor next week (replacement ballots can be requested by text without penalty of perjury); if bills involve \$, go to Appropriations Committee, if >\$250,000, goes to ""Suspense File"".

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

4/14/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): Andrew Purchin

Topic: interview discussing background and career doing public art in Santa Cruz; City Arts Commission / City Arts Recovery (COVID) commission: "What's Home": Artists Exploring Homes and Homelessness; "What's Home" is 13 artists, visual and performing, who had 10 months to work on 10 projects, teaming up with 1 Housed person and 1 Unhoused person: the result is an exhibition (opening at the Radius Gallery in the Tannery on Sunday), and a night of screenings, a new play, a classical piece debuting composed by local Ben Dorphin, a dance with an original score; Allwood Gordon rap with author back-up singer and the Chief of Police, debuting "Don't Give Up On Me Now"; documentaries are moving, and will eventually be on YouTube."

Dubs and Discourse - Saturdays 8-9am

4/15/2023, 60min.

Host: Will Coolidge

Guest(s): NBA play-by-play broadcaster Kevin Danna

Topic: NBA Playoffs, Award Predictions, G-League, Santa Cruz Warriors

Scratch Tech Radio - Sundays 9:30-10:30pm

4/23/2023, 30 min

Host: Ari Meister

Guest: DeForrest Brown Jr.

Topic: Interview discussing his book, "Assembling a Black Counter Culture," and other historical revelations in techno and house music.

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

4/28/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): Zennon Ulyate-Crow

Topic: interview with the president and founder of the UCSC housing Coalition and youngest commissioner on board of transportation and public works; bills to help make on campus housing more affordable; options to making housing more accessible and affordable to the 9%+ of homeless or home insecure students; \$ 2 billion grant to help the student housing situation but there is uncertainty of when that will be approved. discussion of P3 structures to be built on campus to charge rent and reduce housing costs; what the funds being received from student housing go to; issues with community complaints causing halted and debated construction; protected bike lane will be created for Bay street, and working to make a protected bike lane from campus to the boardwalk.

South Asia FM // Run It Back

5/1/2023 and 5/4/2023, 20min

Host: Alyce Thornhill

Guest: Nico Gutierrez, AFSCME Organizer

Topic: interview discussing labor organizing, cost of living adjustments, administrative repression, and the current 25/5 campaign.

Transformation Highway - Thursdays 12 - 1pm

5/5/2023, 60min.

Host: John Malkin

Guest(s): Jack DeJohnette, drummer / composer

Topic: interview with the artist

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

5/5/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): California State Senator John Laird

Topic: "Coastal Caucus and Dawn Addis (CA Assemblymember whose district is completely enclosed in John Laird's Senate district): Lake Tahoe Agreement, and Nevada's threatened pull-out, made more difficult to sort out due to Nevada's state legislature meeting for 30 days every 2 years! deep dive into the Sierra Conservancy, with initial hesitation turning to full support when realized it's for getting money to areas and not more regulation; collaboration with Briah Dahle for the initial bill (in 2004?), which was a "Tombstone Bill", with 2 authors, one gets listed first on the bill, and the other can be the first name for the law - John's colleague wanted to be first on the bill, so it will forever be known as the "Laird - Dahle Act" (with John's name 1st on the "Tombstone"); how senators collaborate on bills. "

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

5/5/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): Keith Greeninger - Singer / Songwriter

Topic: interview with the artist about show at the Rio Theater that showcases both an acoustic set with Nina Gerber, and an electric set with the Coffis Brothers and Nina Gerber; Coffis Brothers are a great local band from the Santa Cruz Mountains and will open the show; come together to make some music after a "helluva winter"; "Human Citizen" song intro features Dana Lupe, of the Shoshone Tribe, who just passed away; mentioning prices and calls to action FCF/KZSC policy change over time; importance of public radio as the glue between a community and things going on in the community; Keith also puts a pitch for supporting non-commercial community radio, as it's so important to singer / songwriters (the Kate Wolf may not have gotten beyond community radio while she was alive, and Townes Van Zandt didn't until Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard covered his song). "

Closet Free Radio - Mondays 7-8pm

5/8/2023, 60min

Host: Richard Baldwin

Guests: Stuart Rosenstein, Kris Kifer and other QYLA nominees

Topic: interview discussing the Queer Youth Leadership Awards, climate for LGBTQ youth in our county and contributions of the individuals being recognized

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

5/12/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): Larry Imwalle - Santa Cruz City Homelessness Response Manager

Topic: Arrived in Santa Cruz Oct., 2021 after 20 years at a non-profit in Monterey County; Pandemic funding brought significant \$\$ to address homelessness; Ross camp cleared 2020 (2021?), with Benchlands camp cleared late 2022; Martin vs. Boise = 9th Circuit Court of Appeals saying cannot remove from streets / camp unless can provide shelter; a challenge for how local governments handle homelessness and how to clear large encampments; homelessness is an affordable housing problem; 89% of the respondents from the point-in-time census of homelessness lost their home while living in area; city has a 3 year plan with shelters and beds, & longer term infrastructure in development, but supply of shelter beds / housing vastly outstripped by demand; roughly 60% of homeless experiencing mental health issues;

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

5/12/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): Mira Goto - Singer / Songwriter

Topic: split time between Santa Cruz (75%) and Nashville (25%); Nashville is not a requirement for performance success, but it is for all the other parts of the music industry; work doing "sync music" = getting songs combined with moving images for film & TV series etc.; "mailbox money" = revenue from "syncs" (e.g.: Grey's Anatomy) + royalties / revenue from spins, etc.; PRO = Performance Rights Organization (2x non-profit, ASCAP & BMI), 1 for profit - they gather all an artist's proceeds and forward; Mira is a small % of the family money making, but she's the lottery ticket; how does it work as a singer / songwriter - record deal vs. publishing deal, with deep dive into needing a "song plugger" to find a home for your song; TV / film better than performance; how are songs different: TV/film can be about holidays, happy, coming homes, vs. performance songs are about life, or tell a story. "

Transformation Highway - Thursdays 12 - 1pm

5/16/2023, 60min.

Host: John Malkin

Guest(s): Godfrey Reggio filmmaker

Topic: interview with the filmmaker

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

5/19/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): 28th California Assembly District Assemblymember Gail Pellerin

Topic: interview discussing bills in the "suspense file" and process of the legislative session; Appropriations committee an California state budget; "roll call" bills; District constituent casework, debate and hearings.

Kosher Noise - Fridays 5-6pm

5/19/2023, 60min.

Host: Shavit Melamed

Guest: Dylan Music, former KZSC DJ

Topic: KZSC radio show Muzikal Jews Dylan produced from 2008-2015 and about his time doing the show, his favorite Jewish songs, and his Jewish background

Un Fiesta Bajo Las Estellas

5/21/2023, 60min.

Host: Isabella Quinn-Rodriguez

Guest: members of the band La Compania

Topic: interview discussing the history of the band, the importance of spanish music on campus and what they enjoyed about the band.

Run It Back - Thursdays 2-3pm

5/25/2023, 15min

Host: Alyce Thornton

Guest: Darien Acero, UCSC HisCon graduate student

Topic: interview on research and activism

Dubs and Discourse - Saturdays 8-9am

5/27/2023, 60min.

Host: Will Coolidge

Guest(s): Jason Cibull

Topic: College Hoops, NBA Playoffs

Joy in the Morning - Tuesdays 9am-12pm

6/1/2020, 30min.

Host: Tiffany Harmon

Guest: Luciano

Topic: interview with the artist, his accolades and reasoning about reggae music and history of it.

Kosher Noise- Fridays 5-6pm

6/2/23, 60min.

Host: Shavit Melamed

Guest: Toby Jaffe and his father, Hugo Jaffe

Topic: interview about Toby's upcoming Bar Motzvah, Fiddler on the Roof, and the family's immigration history

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

6/9/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): Nane Alejandrez, Barrios Unidos

Topic: Interview discussing the founding of Barrios Unidos; Rocky Hernandez, a KZSC DJ, and his influence on his early activism; Pajaro River flood and aftermath and support activities including distributing food and partnering with small(er) organizations cutting red tape and getting things done; businesses have re-opened but trauma lingers; Irene O'Connell, a community artist and UCSC graduate, contributing; with disparate impact of flooding, there's a need to get politically involved!

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

6/9/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): Bonny June & Ken Kraft - Bonny June & Bonfire

Topic: interview discussing music including origins of Bonnie's songs "Ride Courage Ride", "Giant Amazon Women" and "Annabelle Lee"; the relationship between music and money/prosperity; Ken Kraft's 50 years in the music industry;

Min'na no minwa - Tuesdays 7-8pm

6/13/2023, 60min

Host: Jennifer Satow

Guest:

Topic: Local/Santa Cruz focused cryptids, urban legends, and ghosts in an casual interview/talk show

Transformation Highway - Thursdays 12 - 1pm

6/16/2023, 60min.

Host: John Malkin

Guest(s): John Robb author "Art of Darkness - History of Goth"

Topic: interview with the author about recently published book.

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

6/16/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): Gail Pellerin - California 28th District Assemblymember

Topic: Pride month discussion, and hate unfortunately appeared at hearings for Evan Low's ACA 5, a constitutional amendment intended to protect same sex-marriage with plans to remove Proposition 8's (2008) discriminatory language from the state's constitution; State Legislature passed the budget but trailer bills to come (Gail would've preferred legislation, which had a Feb. 17 deadline)...trailers are supposed to be budget only, but these include policy & significant policy changes which the governor is pushing; Gail received the "Save the Redwoods" award this week!; AB696 = a county board of supervisors cannot terminate a voting system contract without having a replacement contract in place; staff shout out (district and Sacto). "

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

6/16/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): Michael McNevin - Singer / Songwriter

Topic: interview discussing the artist's experience at the first High Sierra Music Festival in 1991; origins of the songs "Margaret 1956" and the "Circus Bear" and the songwriting process;

Kosher Noise - Fridays 5-6pm

6/16/2023, 60min.

Host: Shavit Melamed

Guest: UCSC professor Peter Weiss and professor Vered Mirmovitch (host's mother)

Topic: Interview with Prof. Weiss about his projects at UCSC and musical group Rock Shabbat with his wife, Rabbi Shifra. Later, a live performance by Peter Weiss and Rabbi Shifra of some Rock Shabbat melodies.

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

6/23/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): Santa Cruz County Health Officer Dr. Gail Newel

Topic: interview discussing Santa Cruz County's COVID status; discussion of socioeconomic status and life expectancy; Shelter in place and distance learning; lessons learned about messaging, distrust and balance between public health and childhood development.

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am

6/23/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): "Late for the Train" - Dave & Laura, Americana Singers / Songwriters"

Topic: interview with the band on their origins, the development of their song "River Daughter" and songwriting generally; making a living as musicians and producers.

Kosher Noise - Fridays 5-6pm

6/23/2023, 60min.

Host: Shavit Melamed

Guest: KZSC DJ John Malkin

Topic: interview discussing his recent book 'Punk Revolution'

Joy in the Morning - Tuesdays 9am-12pm

6/29/2020, 30min.

Host: Tiffany Harmon

Guest: Kava Jah

Topic: interview with musician Kava Jah about upcoming show at Moes Alley

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club -

Fridays 6am to 9am

6/30/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): Santa Cruz City Councilmember (& Former Mayor) Sonja Brunner

Topic: interview discussing biographical details, first job with the downtown association, and serious injuries in a car crash and its influence on her career path; Desired impact as her permanent legacy includes Racial equity and housing. Black Lives Matter and the street mural art, 2021 vandalism, conviction, and restorative justice that included a community re-painting and panels; West Cliff re-build discussion; NIMBYism and affordable housing and homelessness; Downtown Issues: an unprecedented time of re-building and growth.

Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Friday 6am to 9am

6/30/2023, 30 min.

Host: Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

Guest(s): "Izzi aka ""Azure iivy"

Topic:Trans / Drag / Pride Month - biographical background of the artist; "Trans is who you are. Drag is what you do!"; history of drag from the 1860's to portrayals on film, the Hayes Code, Rocky Horror, Stonewall and John Waters; current status for trans folks politically and "Drag out the vote!"

