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KVOA Communications, Inc.
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Downtown Expectations	News 4 Tucson @ 6	1/2/15	6:10:11 to 6:11:58	Downtown Tucson is booming with businesses with many restaurant openings. This year, you will see housing, retail and an increase in the number of businesses opening downtown.
TCC Renovations	News 4 Tucson @ 10	1/3/15	9:59:45 to 10:01:40	The Tucson Convention Center is officially back in business after millions of dollars in renovations. New seats, new sound, lighting with hopes of more shows coming to Tucson.
TPD Sex Trafficking	News 4 Tucson @ 10	1/5/15	10:00:17 to 10:02:37	Child prostitution, a problem so pressing that Tucson Police are partnering with social service agencies. They want to better recognize victims.
Ethnic Studies	News 4 Tucson @ 6	1/5/15	5:59:49 to 6:02:35	Tucson's largest school district is in trouble with the Arizona Department of Education. Former Superintendent John Huppenthal says several classes of the Tucson Unified School District are in violation of state law and that the district not only failed to make changes to its Mexican American classes but also has problems with its African American course work.
Neighborhood Concerns	News 4 Tucson @ 10	1/6/15	10:06:08 to 10:08:25	Members of the "Summit Vista Neighborhood Association" want city and county officials to take action. Illegal dumping, lack of speed control signs and unpaved roads, just a few of the complaints from this neighborhood.
Border Drones	News 4 Tucson @ 6	1/6/15	5:59:49 to 6:02:02	New, high-tech drones are supposed to be one of the keys to our nation's future border patrol plan. Evidence shows these new drones are failing miserably.
Jaywalking Diversion Program	News 4 Tucson @ 6	1/12/15	6:10:19 to 6:12:15	20 pedestrians were hit and killed on Tucson streets in 2013. Last year that number was cut in half. Now, the Tucson Pedestrian Advisory Committee is hoping it can use education to reduce those number even more.
Civics Test	News 4 Tucson @ 10	1/15/15	9:59:48 to 10:02:09	Students will now have to pass the same U.S. Civics test that "immigrants" take before becoming citizens. "The American Civics Bill" is the first law Governor Ducey signed making Arizona the first state in the nation to have the requirement.
Streetcar Development	News 4 Tucson @ 6	1/21/15	6:00:27 to 6:02:53	The Tucson Modern Streetcar was created, in part, under the "build it, they will come" philosophy, and it's paying off. Ridership is up and new businesses are showing interest in downtown. Now the city needs to grow and support that
Southwest Ambulance Strike	News 4 Tucson @ 5	1/22/15	4:59:26 to 5:01:01	Local teamsters with Southwest Ambulance want their pensions honored. The company is run by Rural Metro and employees are holding meetings to decide whether to authorize a work stoppage that could affect ambulance service in parts of Southern Arizona.
STEM at Salpointe	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	1/22/15	6:31:23 to 6:34:04	Salpointe Catholic High School is doing something that you really don't see at most schools. They are offering courses to help students pursue engineering and science degrees with the help of a new one of kind facility.
Middle School Move	News 4 Tucson @ 10	1/26/15	9:59:47 to 10:02:07	The Tucson Unified School District is considering big changes for some students on the northeast side. The plan would be to move some 7th and 8th graders from Magee Middle School to a high school near by, keeping 6th graders in elementary
Dues Blues	News 4 Tucson @ 10	1/29/15	10:01:43 to 10:05:25	120K of dues belonging to police officers in Tucson, Oro Valley, Marana and many other law enforcement workers throughout Arizona has allegedly been stolen by an employee of their association, AZCops, short for Arizona Conference of
Service Dogs	News 4 Tucson @ 10	2/3/15	10:12:05 to 10:16:32	Service dogs can be trained to do a lot of things, guide the blind, pull a wheelchair, even alert someone who's about to have a seizure. Beware, anyone can make their dog look like a service dog...all you need is internet access.
Rough Road Ahead	News 4 Tucson @ 10	2/4/15	10:10:49 to 10:14:54	Road construction on Magee Road and La Canada is at a stand still due to the bonding company suing the contractor for breach of contract. The work was supposed to be completed last month yet it's only 20% completed.
School Security	News 4 Tucson @ 6	2/9/15	6:03:21 to 6:07:17	Governor Ducey's state budget calls for cuts in non-classroom spending. Public educators cried foul, including TUSD. The district claimed in a press release that school security would be at-risk.



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Questionable Priorities	News 4 Tucson @ 10	2/10/15	10:12:11 to 10:16:02	Some people who live in Pima County are outraged discovering that county officials gave 25K to a skate park while denying the same amount for a nearby food bank.
Diabetic Strip Dangers	News 4 Tucson @ 6	2/11/15	6:03:43 to 6:07:40	Nearly half-a-million people in Arizona have diabetes and some need a lot of supplies, and costs can add up. News 4 found out about a growing underground market for diabetic strips, and a warning from doctors who worry about the possible
City Appeal Homeless	News 4 Tucson @ 5	2/13/15	4:57:51 to 4:59:41	Homeless people are living in boxes, of sorts, and they're protected by a federal ruling. This is an ongoing protest happening in downtown Tucson.
Sabino Recovery Property	News 4 Tucson @ 5:30	2/15/15	5:30:15 to 5:32:00	Many residents have concerns about the new rehabilitation center that may be coming to their neighborhood.
Border Rush	News 4 Tucson @ 10	2/16/15	5:10:26 to 5:15:05	Southern Arizona's on the front-line with illegal immigration and the migrants aren't just coming from Mexico, they are coming from around the globe.
Speeding Ticket Bill	News 4 Tucson @ 10	2/18/15	9:59:47 to 10:01:47	A state law maker wants to dramatically lessen the penalty for speeding in Arizona. House Bill 2662 would make the penalty for driving 10 miles over a fine of just \$15 dollars and no insurance points.
Kids in Crisis	News 4 Tucson @ Noon	2/20/15	12:04:52 to 12:08:11	It is more complicated now for a child who has to call 911. Not many homes have landlines and now kids have to navigate a cell phone that may even be locked with a pass code.
Budget Cuts	News 4 Tucson @ 10	2/25/15	10:02:19 to 10:04:43	Fiscal year 2016 in Arizona could mean another round of cuts for educators. One local school district is preparing for the worst and it has even alerted parents and staff of potential shortfalls.
Homeless Pods	News 4 Tucson @ 6	3/3/15	6:07:04 to 6:08:40	Tucson City Council are holding meetings to resolve an ongoing conflict about the homeless people downtown that are sleeping in the so-called "Dream Pods."
Homeless Schools	News 4 Tucson @ 10	3/4/15	10:00:32 to 10:04:32	News 4 Tucson spoke to the city, school officials, homeowners and homeless activists about the possibility of homeless people in Tucson staying in empty school buildings.
Pilgrim Ploy	News 4 Tucson @ 6	3/9/15	5:59:15 to 6:03:50	JMJ Ministries is accused of refusing to refund money for trips it cancelled. They were also found ripping off victims in Arizona in the same type of fraud as far back as four years ago.
Charter Cuts	News 4 Tucson @ 10	3/12/15	10:00:49 to 10:03:12	Arizona Governor signed the 9.1 billion dollar state budget. Supporters say they're spending more on K-12 education than ever, but it's hurting district sponsored charter schools.
Jail Costs	News 4 Tucson @ 6	3/16/15	6:00:11 to 6:02:40	The City of Tucson and Pima County are exploring new programs to keep people out of jail. Part of the premise is to lower the cost for taxpayers.
Rent to Ruin	News 4 Tucson @ 10	3/18/15	9:59:15 to 10:04:29	The Attorney General's office says it believes the businesses Kinan manages violated the State's Consumer Fraud Act.
Red Light Petition	News 4 Tucson @ 10	3/22/15	10:00:45 to 10:02:53	Tucson's traffic cameras might be shut off. Volunteers are collection signatures to ban the cameras in the city, and the initiative could go to the ballot.
Choking Concerns	News 4 Tucson @ 10	3/24/15	9:59:57 to 10:03:07	Kristi's Kids has learned of a school yard activity that has one Tucson dad very concerned. His own kids have picked up on a variation of the "choking" game.
Legal Marijuana	News 4 Tucson @ 10	3/29/15	10:00:10 to 10:02:25	An effort to legalize recreational marijuana in Arizona is getting more organized. A group called Arizonans for Responsible Legalization has hired important help to put legalization on the ballot.



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Tucson Bowl Game	News 4 Tucson @ 10	3/30/15	6:00:01 to 6:02:18	Community leaders are hoping the NCAA will play ball in Tucson by bringing back a college football bowl game.
Arizona Merit Testing	News 4 Tucson @ 5	3/30/15	4:58:05 to 5:00:10	New standardized test "The AZ Merit Test" wil gauge the student's academic progress with English, Language Arts and Math. The State Board of Educators says it will even help grade Arizona schools.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

TUCSON TODAY (MORNINGS) AND NEWS 4 TUCSON

These titles of KVOA's live local newscasts which are regularly scheduled at these times: Monday-Fridays, 5:00 AM to 7:00 AM, 7:24 AM to 7:30 AM, 7:55 AM to 8:00 AM, 8:25 AM to 8:30 AM, 8:55 AM to 9:00 AM, 9:25 AM to 9:30 AM, 9:55 AM to 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM, 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Saturdays, 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM, 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Sundays, 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM.