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Program Abbreviations

BF	=	Beyond the Fringe	NEWS	=	All Things Considered
CCV	=	Central Coast Voices	NEWS	=	Morning Edition
IC	=	KCBX in Concert	OBP	=	Our Body Politic
I&I	=	Issues & Ideas	RT	=	The Reluctant Therapist
			SP	=	Special

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Addiction

RT AUG 9, 2022 *Moving beyond the shock of Trauma toward healing*
Jennifer Storm is an author, activist and victim advocate with 20 years of experience helping others to find their way forward after a traumatic event. She shares her own story of assault, addiction, and recovery with honesty, humor, and heart in an effort to help others go from survivor to thriver.

Agriculture

NEWS JUL 22, 2022 *Santa Barbara County Fair highlights the area's agricultural past and present*
Santa Barbara's annual county fair returned this year after two years of pandemic delays. The theme this year was a "Salute to Agriculture," highlighting Santa Barbara County's rural and agricultural past and present.

I&I AUG 1, 2022 *City Farm SLO, History Center of San Luis Obispo County, and gentrification in Santa Barbara*
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NEWS AUG 16, 2022 *"My heart is in agriculture": Cal Poly Women's Rodeo team represents Central Coast at nationals*
While most people are barely waking up at 6a.m., Cal Poly SLO's Rodeo team is ready for practice. The team holds 45 national titles and the women's team won third in the nation, making it one of the most competitive collegiate rodeo programs in the country.

NEWS AUG 25, 2022 *Genetic mapping brings strawberries 'into the 21st century' with better disease resistance*
California researchers have made a key discovery to help fight one of strawberries' biggest threats: Fusarium wilt.

Books

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Two different events will highlight the Central Coast's literary history this weekend: the Dunite Days in Oceano, and an anniversary party for Jack Kerouac in Big Sur.

RT SEP 6, 2022 *Exploring the therapeutic benefits of EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing)*

Hear a conversation with psychologist Deborah L. Korn about her years of research and experiences successfully treating trauma with EMDR. She discusses her recent collaboration with former EMDR patient Michael Baldwin in their compelling book, *Every Memory Deserves Respect*.

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Cannabis & Hemp

NEWS AUG 11, 2022 *SLO City Council water conservation, and cannabis company clean-up of SLO Creek*

In today's KCBX News Update: the SLO City Council will discuss water reduction measures at an upcoming meeting, and a local cannabis dispensary held a clean-up of SLO Creek today.

Career

I&I JUL 11, 2022 *Santa Barbara housing issues, family friendly work policies, and local Chumash history*

Reporter Beth Thornton examines the impact of the housing crisis in Santa Barbara. Kerry Morris, of Morris & Garritano Insurance shares ideas about family friendly policies for employees. California State Park's Chad Jackson explores local archeology. Fr. Ian learns new ways to enjoy artichokes in Playing With Food.

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IC AUG 24, 2022 *Interview with Clif Swanson*

Host Craig Russell interviews Clif Swanson, whose long-distinguished musical career in San Luis Obispo is legendary. They discuss Clif's time at the helm of the SLO Symphony and Cal Poly Symphony, as well as his decades of service as the head of the Cal Poly Music Department. Then, they explore the history of the drive to build the Performing Arts Center, and touch on Clif's role as a co-founder of the Mozart Festival, which is now called Festival Mozaic.

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NEWS SEP 28, 2022 *In the Vines: The labor and housing challenges facing Paso Robles' wine-centric economy*
The explosive growth of Paso Robles' wine industry since the 1990's is often touted as a major economic success story on the Central Coast. But some benefit from this more than others, as lower-income families struggle making enough to live in Paso Robles — if they can afford it at all.

Charities, Social Services & Non-Profits

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NEWS JUL 11, 2022 *Temporary, transitional housing project opening soon in Grover Beach*
The Cabins for Change Project will have 20 individual living cabins, a community dining area and shared bathrooms.

CCV JUL 14, 2022 *Greater access to mental health care*
Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests as they discuss their collaborative work to expand mental health care on the Central Coast. Hear from Melanie Barket, Crisis Hotline manager with Transitions-Mental Health Association (TMHA), and Becky Gray, executive director with Must! Charities.

NEWS JUL 22, 2022 *Buellton winery looks to support local mental health services with vineyard fundraising walk*
The recent shortening of the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline number to 988 has sparked hopes that people experiencing mental health crises will have easier access to lifesaving support. A local winery is hoping to use that momentum to raise funds this weekend for mental health services on the Central Coast.

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NEWS AUG 3, 2022 *New funding coming to Morro Bay National Estuary Program to help preserve "nurseries for the ocean"*
The money comes from the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, and it allocates \$4.5 million for the Morro Bay Estuary to step up work on conservation projects over the next five years.

NEWS AUG 8, 2022 *Mothers for Peace rally to recognize the 77th anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings*
On Saturday, the organization Mothers For Peace held a rally recognizing the 77th anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. The group, known for their opposition to Diablo Canyon, came out with signs encouraging a nuclear free future.

NEWS AUG 10, 2022 *ECOSLO's monthly beach clean-ups aim to connect volunteers in local environmental action*
ECOSLO started over 50 years ago as a recycling center. Though the foundation has expanded over time, they said their mission remains the same.

I&I AUG 15, 2022 *Big Brothers Big Sisters SLO, and Fort Hunter Liggett's whole blood transfusion capability*
Lex Amore of the Biomimicry Institute speaks with KCBX's Brian Reynolds. Also, Big Brothers Big Sisters of SLO County are finding mentors for local kids in need. And, Fort Hunter Liggett is America's first Army base with whole blood transfusion capability.

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NEWS AUG 19, 2022 *Serve Santa Maria: How the Hurricane Katrina response inspired a Central Coast nonprofit*
A Santa Maria non-profit is helping the city gather volunteers for cleanup and paint projects. The organization is called Serve Santa Maria, led by a local retired pastor who says he never dreamed his organization would grow exponentially over the years.

I&I AUG 22, 2022 *Old Spanish Days, SLO Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and peace activist Fr. John Dear*
The Old Spanish Days festival in Santa Barbara celebrates the area's cultural history. But some say celebrating at the mission glorifies a violent period in history. The City of San Luis Obispo recently created an Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and there are grants available for nonprofits. Author and peace activist Father John Dear talks about bringing peace and non-violence into our everyday lives. We explore the connections between housing costs and homelessness in Santa Barbara County.

NEWS AUG 29, 2022 *11 oil wells to be removed from the Carrizo Plain, "California's Serengeti"*

Two years ago two nonprofit organizations banded together to prevent the approval of oil wells in the Carrizo Plain National Monument. They sued the US Bureau of Land Management and recently came to the agreement of permanently closing the restoration of eleven dormant oil wells and the approval for a new well.

NEWS AUG 29, 2022 *AmeriCorps is recruiting tutors to help Central Coast students recover from pandemic learning loss*

AmeriCorps is recruiting math tutors for Santa Barbara schools.

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NEWS AUG 30, 2022 *Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary marks 30th year of coastal preservation*

The federally protected Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary covers about 300 miles of California's coastline.

NEWS AUG 31, 2022 *Refugee family settled in SLO County shares their story of Kabul airport attack one year ago*

One year ago in August, the Taliban returned to power in Afghanistan forcing thousands of Afghan citizens to flee the country. That led a Central Coast non-profit called SLO4Home to raise money to house 10 refugee families.

CCV SEP 1, 2022 *Why parks and recreation are essential public services*

Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with parks and recreation leaders on the Central Coast about the significance and benefits of local recreation programs, especially those for youth and the elderly.

NEWS SEP 8, 2022 *State allocates money to Land Conservancy of SLO County for land preservation*

The Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County has received a \$360,000 grant from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The agency said the goal is to preserve about 300 acres of San Luis Obispo County land and its surrounding ecosystem.

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NEWS SEP 13, 2022 *Local housing coalition building temporary shelter for unhoused residents in South SLO County*

The 5Cities Homeless Coalition, or 5CHC, is building a temporary emergency shelter for unhoused people in SLO County. It will have 22 cabins and is expected to open at the end of the month in Grover Beach.

NEWS SEP 14, 2022 *Guadalupe receives federal grant to reconstruct historic Royal Theater*

The City of Guadalupe secured a 4.9 million dollar grant from the federal government to reconstruct the historic Royal Theater.

CCV SEP 15, 2022 *24th Annual Open Studios Art Tour*

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NEWS SEP 19, 2022 *Environmental nonprofit brings International Coastal Cleanup Day to SLO County*

Last Saturday was the 38th annual International Coastal Cleanup Day. Local non-profit Eco-Slo, an environmental conservationist group, hosted a Creeks to Coast Clean-up across SLO County.

NEWS SEP 20, 2022 *Kings City arts organization says new funding will elevate their children's arts program*

This summer, a King City arts organization called Sol Treasures received a major donation they say will take their arts programs to a new level.

CCV SEP 22, 2022 *Understanding 2022 Ballot Measures*

Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests from the SLO County League of Women Voters as they discuss the difference between the many ballot measures that will be voted on in the November 2022 California General Election.

NEWS SEP 22, 2022 *As wildfire season becomes year-round, nonprofit urges planning for pet safety during fires*
As climate change and drought make wildfires a year-round hazard in California, many residents in high-risk areas must now take extra precautions — including keeping pets safe.

NEWS SEP 27, 2022 *Santa Margarita Fire Department receives wildfire safety grant to strengthen disaster response*
The Santa Margarita Fire Department is receiving a \$10,000 wildfire safety grant provided by PG&E and the California Fire Foundation to help strengthen disaster response along the central coast.

CCV SEP 29, 2022 *Can we avert the worst of climate change?*
Founded in 1970 as a response to the 1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill tragedy, the Community Environmental Council (CEC) was a pioneer in the fledgling environmental movement. Today, the CEC is known throughout the Central Coast for building political resolve for climate action at local and regional levels in ways that are measurable, replicable, and scalable. Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about recently passed legislation and the CEC’s ambitious plan to fight the climate crisis and vision to be climate-safe by 2030. Hear from Michael Chiacos, CEC’s director of climate policy, and Molly Taylor, CEC’s Climate-Smart Agriculture program manager.

Civil Rights

OBP JUL 3, 2022 *Remembering George Floyd and Reimagining Abortion and Community Care*
Hear from the authors of *His Name Is George Floyd* about the man behind the reckoning. When Floyd was just a boy, he told his sister he wanted to touch the world and to be somebody who was known for spreading positivity.

NEWS JUL 25, 2022 *Carpinteria Latinx Arts Project spotlights history of school segregation in Santa Barbara County*
The project will include three murals representing past, present, and future.

NEWS JUL 28, 2022 *Rep. Salud Carbajal clears legislative hurdles for three bills on safe parking, deportation and inflation*
This week saw three separate legislative victories for Central Coast’s Democratic Congressman Salud Carbajal on homelessness, immigration and inflation.

OBP SEP 4, 2022 *Charting the Long March to Equality, Justice, and Joy*
Relive the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival and learn how it came to be with Bryan Greene, the consulting producer of the documentary *Summer of Soul*.

Community

NEWS JUL 1, 2022 *Concerts in the Plaza celebrates 26th season in Downtown SLO*

Ten weeks of free, live music started on June 24. Concerts will take place every Friday, with the last show on August 26.

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OBP AUG 14, 2022 *How We Value Black Women's Health in the US and Abroad*

Hear from director Tonya Lewis-Lee about her documentary, *Aftershock*, and the Black maternal health crisis. She says maternal health doesn't only impact women, but it impacts families and entire communities.

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CCV AUG 18, 2022 *Growing passionate and effective leaders*

Host Fred Munroe speaks with guests about how Leadership SLO helps individuals reach their leadership potential, and as a consequence, build a better community. Hear from Dan Riviere, executive director of Leadership SLO, and Michael Boyer, leadership SLO Board Member and CEO of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Mid Central Coast.

NEWS AUG 22, 2022 *Clouded in Crisis: The search for solutions to help Nipomo Mesa communities breathe better air*

In the final report in our series *Clouded in Crisis*, KCBX's Rachel Showalter details the ways local communities and agencies are coming together to find solutions for the air pollution on the Nipomo Mesa.

NEWS SEP 2, 2022 *Santa Maria finalizes developer agreement to help revitalize downtown district*

Santa Maria is working with a local development company to construct a five story building with housing and retail space that the city hopes will help revitalize downtown.

CCV SEP 8, 2022 *Belonging: Centering Black voices*

Host Lata Murti speaks with guests as they discuss the upcoming Belonging 2022 event series, hosted by R.A.C.E. Matters SLO, and the organization's work to amplify the voices of Black and other people of color in an effort to build an actively anti-racist Central Coast. Hear from Courtney Haile, executive director of R.A.C.E. Matters SLO and project visionary for the Belonging series, and Julie Lynem, board president of R.A.C.E. Matters SLO and journalism lecturer at Cal Poly.

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Crime

NEWS JUL 18, 2022 *SLO Tribune forms media coalition to unseal Kristin Smart records*

The San Luis Obispo Tribune has formed a coalition with the LA Times, ABC News, and the Associated Press to try to unseal court records related to the Kristin Smart case.

NEWS JUL 26, 2022 *Paso Robles accepting candidate filings, and next Kristin Smart hearing delayed*

In today's KCBX News Update: the next trial hearing in the Kristin Smart murder case has been delayed to Monday, and the City of Paso Robles is accepting filings for city council candidates.

CCV AUG 4, 2022 *Changes in juvenile justice*

Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests about the future of juvenile justice on the Central Coast. Hear from Chief Probation Officer of Santa Barbara County Tanja Heitman, and Dr. Jill Sharkey, professor in the department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology, and associate dean for Research and Outreach at UCSB.

NEWS AUG 8, 2022 *Monterey Court unsealing Kristin Smart records after motion by SLO Tribune-led media coalition*

The presiding judge has now ruled that the majority of the records in the Kristin Smart case can now be unsealed, and that process is underway right now.

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NEWS SEP 26, 2022 *Kristin Smart murder trial nears end after prosecution rests its case*

The Kristin Smart murder trial is getting closer to a verdict, as the prosecution has now rested its case.

Economics

NEWS JUL 6, 2022 *Out of Reach: Why Santa Barbara County is in the middle of a housing crisis*

In the first story in our series "Out of Reach," reporter Beth Thornton explains how Santa Barbara County's high housing costs put a strain on the local workforce.

CCV JUL 21, 2022 *Celebrating performing arts on Central Coast*

Host Fred Munroe speaks with guests as they discuss the cultural, intellectual, and economic opportunities offered on the Central Coast by performing arts venues. Hear from Molly B. Clark, director of Cal Poly Arts, and Caitlin O'Hara, director of Public Lectures & Special Initiatives at UCSB Arts & Lectures.

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OBP AUG 7, 2022 *How Feminists in China Fight Authoritarianism, Facing Food Apartheid in the U.S., and Black Women Get Real about Preparing for Retirement*

Get personal with a round table talk about aging, saving for retirement, and being financially secure as a Black woman with *Washington Post* columnist Michelle Singletary.

NEWS AUG 12, 2022 *Rep. Carbajal says "largest climate action bill ever" will grow local economy, clean energy projects*

The Inflation Reduction Act, which passed today, is a major piece of legislation that's not just about inflation — it also addresses health care costs, climate change and more.

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UCSB housing has not kept up with the increase in student enrollment.

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While most people are barely waking up at 6a.m., Cal Poly SLO’s Rodeo team is ready for practice. The team holds 45 national titles and the women's team won third in the nation, making it one of the most competitive collegiate rodeo programs in the country.

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The UCSB carillon consists of 61 bells of different sizes.

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NEWS SEP 22, 2022 *"Maybe there are even opportunities here": A chance to change college learning after remote instruction*

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The California legislature is considering whether to try to extend the operation of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant by another 5 to 10 years. The YTT Northern Chumash Tribe say they want the governor's support in reclaiming the land where the plant sits.

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Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant could now stay open until 2030, five years after its previously scheduled decommissioning.

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A heatwave is prompting warnings of widespread blackouts in California, and SLO County will soon receive Omicron booster vaccines.

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California condors are still dying from lead poisoning, which at one point almost wiped the species out entirely. But recently, the Ventana Wildlife Society was able to save one of their oldest female condors – Traveler 171.

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ECOSLO started over 50 years ago as a recycling center. Though the foundation has expanded over time, they said their mission remains the same.

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by Rachel Becker/CalMatters
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The federally protected Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary covers about 300 miles of California's coastline.

NEWS SEP 19, 2022 *Environmental nonprofit brings International Coastal Cleanup Day to SLO County*

Last Saturday was the 38th annual International Coastal Cleanup Day. Local non-profit Eco-Slo, an environmental conservationist group, hosted a Creeks to Coast Clean-up across SLO County.

NEWS SEP 26, 2022 *Hundreds of sea lions treated for domoic acid poisoning in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties*

A bloom of harmful algae is causing hundreds of sea lions to wash up on shore from poisoning in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. Experts say an event of this scale is unusual for this time of year.

CCV SEP 29, 2022 *Can we avert the worst of climate change?*

Founded in 1970 as a response to the 1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill tragedy, the Community Environmental Council (CEC) was a pioneer in the fledgling environmental movement. Today, the CEC is known throughout the Central Coast for building political resolve for climate action at local and regional levels in ways that are measurable, replicable, and scalable. Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about recently passed legislation and the CEC's ambitious plan to fight the climate crisis and vision to be climate-safe by 2030. Hear from Michael Chiacos, CEC's director of climate policy, and Molly Taylor, CEC's Climate-Smart Agriculture program manager.

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RT JUL 12, 2022 *Training Tomorrow's Leaders*

Leadership is key in determining the quality of our families, communities, corporations, and countries. It's time to rethink how power and structure work and, according to Nina Simons, women will be leading the revolutionary change. Tune in for a conversation with Simons—author, activist and co-founder of Bioneers—about her work elevating the essence of the feminine and training tomorrow's leaders.

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Lex Amore of the Biomimicry Institute speaks with KCBX's Brian Reynolds. Also, Big Brothers Big Sisters of SLO County are finding mentors for local kids in need. And, Fort Hunter Liggett is America's first Army base with whole blood transfusion capability.

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CCV AUG 18, 2022 *Growing passionate and effective leaders*

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NEWS AUG 31, 2022 *Refugee family settled in SLO County shares their story of Kabul airport attack one year ago*
One year ago in August, the Taliban returned to power in Afghanistan forcing thousands of Afghan citizens to flee the country. That led a Central Coast non-profit called SLO4Home to raise money to house 10 refugee families.

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In today's KCBX News Update, we bring you updates on the Camino Fire and the June 7 primary.

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In the third article in our series, supported by the USC Annenberg Center for Health Journalism, KCBX's Rachel Showalter explores the ways an ongoing doctor shortage along the Central Coast and across the state is making access to healthcare to treat air pollution impacts more challenging.

I&I AUG 15, 2022 *Big Brothers Big Sisters SLO, and Fort Hunter Liggett's whole blood transfusion capability*

Lex Amore of the Biomimicry Institute speaks with KCBX's Brian Reynolds. Also, Big Brothers Big Sisters of SLO County are finding mentors for local kids in need. And, Fort Hunter Liggett is America's first Army base with whole blood transfusion capability.

NEWS AUG 22, 2022 *Clouded in Crisis: The search for solutions to help Nipomo Mesa communities breathe better air*

In the final report in our series *Clouded in Crisis*, KCBX's Rachel Showalter details the ways local communities and agencies are coming together to find solutions for the air pollution on the Nipomo Mesa.

NEWS AUG 23, 2022 *"The tip of the iceberg": Health leaders discuss monkeypox in Santa Barbara County*

"Remembering that there is a lot more of this disease likely circulating than we've been able to confirm is a great starting point," said infectious disease specialist Dr. Lynn Fitzgibbons.

CCV AUG 25, 2022 *Promoting breastfeeding on the Central Coast*
August is National Breastfeeding Month, a month dedicated to advancing advocacy, protection, and promotion of breastfeeding to ensure that all families have the opportunity to breastfeed. Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about how, locally, the Central Coast Breastfeeding Coalition brings together a collaborative team of breastfeeding advocates to network, share resources, accomplish projects, and provide breastfeeding education based on current research and best practice. Hear from Coalition Chair Leslie Mehigan, BS, MBA, CLEC, and Merrilee Costello, nurse, and lactation consultant at French Hospital.

OBP AUG 28, 2022 *Collective Crises: Infectious Disease and Informed Democracy*
Explore how race, class, and sexual orientation shape society's response to viral diseases like HIV and COVID-19. Professor Steven Thrasher, author of a new book titled *The Viral Underclass*, says diseases may not discriminate, but humans do. He says people often blame other people who contract viruses by saying they are bad, dirty, or irresponsible for doing very normative life things.

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NEWS AUG 31, 2022 *Covered California says extended health care subsidies will benefit Central Coast*
Last month President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act to extend subsidies for Americans who needed health care coverage during the COVID-19 pandemic.

NEWS SEP 6, 2022 *Utilities warn of rotating blackouts, and Omicron boosters to arrive in SLO County*
A heatwave is prompting warnings of widespread blackouts in California, and SLO County will soon receive Omicron booster vaccines.

NEWS SEP 15, 2022 *Omicron booster shots now available in SLO County*
Updated Omicron Covid-19 booster vaccines are now available in San Luis Obispo County. The vaccines provide protection against the Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 strains of Covid-19, as well as the original strain.

NEWS SEP 19, 2022 *Central Coast residency program to train future doctors in caring for human trafficking victims*
Marian Regional Medical Center in Santa Maria has a new residency program to train future doctors on how to treat people who have suffered from human trafficking.

NEWS SEP 22, 2022 *"Maybe there are even opportunities here": A chance to change college learning after remote instruction*

As Omicron cases rose, UCSB students returned to remote instruction for a month in January, before resuming in-person again in early February. Adjusting to campus life was exciting, but also fraught.

NEWS SEP 23, 2022 *From mysterious illness to worldwide outbreak, wild and domestic birds are facing a health crisis*

The Avian Influenza is affecting birds across 45 of the country's 50 states. Now, the so-called "Bird Flu" has entered California. As of this month, nearly 44 million backyard and commercial birds and several thousands of wild birds across the United States have been infected, according to the CDC.

History

I&I JUL 11, 2022 *Santa Barbara housing issues, family friendly work policies, and local Chumash history*

Reporter Beth Thornton examines the impact of the housing crisis in Santa Barbara. Kerry Morris, of Morris & Garritano Insurance shares ideas about family friendly policies for employees. California State Park's Chad Jackson explores local archeology. Fr. Ian learns new ways to enjoy artichokes in Playing With Food.

NEWS JUL 22, 2022 *Santa Barbara County Fair highlights the area's agricultural past and present*

Santa Barbara's annual county fair returned this year after two years of pandemic delays. The theme this year was a "Salute to Agriculture," highlighting Santa Barbara County's rural and agricultural past and present.

NEWS JUL 25, 2022 *Carpinteria Latinx Arts Project spotlights history of school segregation in Santa Barbara County*

The project will include three murals representing past, present, and future.

I&I JUL 25, 2022 *New books on the life and works of Julia Morgan, Carpinteria Latinx Murals, and flavored beer*

Finding a place to buy or rent in Santa Barbara County is more challenging than ever, and it's forcing residents to reconsider whether they can afford to stay. Two local authors have written books about Hearst Castle architect Julia Morgan. Santa Barbara's annual county fair returned this year after two years of pandemic delays. An organization in Carpinteria plans to create murals as a visual testimony to the students of Aliso School and the local Latinx community. Father Ian is tasting flavored beers and sharing his experiences on Playing With Food.

NEWS JUL 31, 2022 *Two new books from Central Coast authors shed light on Hearst Castle architect Julia Morgan's legacy*

Local authors Gordon Fuglie and Victoria Kastner have new books out profiling trailblazing architect Julia Morgan's life and work.

I&I AUG 1, 2022 *City Farm SLO, History Center of San Luis Obispo County, and gentrification in Santa Barbara*

Meet local author Katherine Finstuen, who has published a book of essays exploring both the beauty and the absurdity of life. Also, hear from Thomas Kessler of the San Luis Obispo County History Center as he talks about walking tours, workshops, and fundraising festivities.

NEWS AUG 8, 2022 *Mothers for Peace rally to recognize the 77th anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings*

On Saturday, the organization Mothers For Peace held a rally recognizing the 77th anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. The group, known for their opposition to Diablo Canyon, came out with signs encouraging a nuclear free future.

NEWS AUG 9, 2022 *Morro Bay Natural History Museum showcases impact of Japanese internment on Central Coast*

The Morro Bay State Park Museum of Natural History is hosting an exhibit showcasing the impact of World War Two on the Central Coast. California State Parks staff say they hope it will educate people on the Central Coast about the history of the Japanese-American experience here.

NEWS AUG 16, 2022 *Old Spanish Days celebrates 98th anniversary, but some criticize festival's missionary roots*

Santa Barbara celebrated its 98th Old Spanish Days festival last weekend, drawing large crowds to lively parades and ceremonies. But some say celebrating at the mission glorifies a violent period in California history.

NEWS AUG 18, 2022 *Foundation at Hearst Castle—honoring Julia Morgan's legacy via STEAM programs for underserved youth*

Michael Young, CEO for the Foundation at Hearst Castle shares insights about the foundation's STEAM programs for underserved youth and other greater good missions.

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NEWS AUG 22, 2022 *The "reunification" of Morro Rock, and CA unemployment drops to historic low*

In today's KCBX News Update: The Northern Chumash Tribal Council held a ceremony that they called the "reunification" of Morro Rock on Saturday, and unemployment in California has dropped to a record low.

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Two different events will highlight the Central Coast's literary history this weekend: the Dunite Days in Oceano, and an anniversary party for Jack Kerouac in Big Sur.

OBP SEP 4, 2022 *Charting the Long March to Equality, Justice, and Joy*
Relive the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival and learn how it came to be with Bryan Greene, the consulting producer of the documentary *Summer of Soul*.

I&I SEP 12, 2022 *The Foundation at Hearst Castle, SLO Coastkeeper, and artisan salume on the Central Coast*
Michael Young, CEO for the Foundation at Hearst Castle shares insights about the foundations STEAM programs for underserved youth. The Nonprofit Story's host Dr. Consuelo Meux speaks with CoastKeeper's Gordon Hensley about the work they are doing. Alle-Pia has been providing us with delicious salumi for over 10 years, and Playing With Food got to see how it is done.

NEWS SEP 13, 2022 *In the Vines: How wine transformed Paso Robles*
Paso Robles' unique coastal climate makes it one of the best grape-growing areas in the state — and with that comes a rich history of winemaking.

Homeless Issues

NEWS JUL 11, 2022 *Temporary, transitional housing project opening soon in Grover Beach*
The Cabins for Change Project will have 20 individual living cabins, a community dining area and shared bathrooms.

NEWS JUL 28, 2022 *Rep. Salud Carbajal clears legislative hurdles for three bills on safe parking, deportation and inflation*
This week saw three separate legislative victories for Central Coast's Democratic Congressman Salud Carbajal on homelessness, immigration and inflation.

NEWS AUG 17, 2022 *Out of Reach: Advocates say high housing costs are driving SB County's increase in homelessness*
This year's Point-In-Time count for Santa Barbara County shows an increase in people experiencing homelessness.

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NEWS SEP 13, 2022 *Local housing coalition building temporary shelter for unhoused residents in South SLO County*

The 5Cities Homeless Coalition, or 5CHC, is building a temporary emergency shelter for unhoused people in SLO County. It will have 22 cabins and is expected to open at the end of the month in Grover Beach.

NEWS SEP 29, 2022 *SLO County's 5-year homelessness plan now has an accountability commission*

This week, the SLO County Board of Supervisors assembled the Citizens Homelessness Accountability Commission to monitor their 5-year plan to reduce homelessness by 50 percent.

Land Use & Development

NEWS JUL 6, 2022 *City of SLO passes ordinance to help accomplish their goal of carbon neutrality by 2035*

In a 4-0 vote, the City of San Luis Obispo passed an ordinance last night that would help accomplish their goal of reaching carbon neutrality by 2035. The ordinance would require the construction of every new building to be all electric starting January 2023.

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NEWS SEP 2, 2022 *Santa Maria finalizes developer agreement to help revitalize downtown district*

Santa Maria is working with a local development company to construct a five story building with housing and retail space that the city hopes will help revitalize downtown.

NEWS SEP 8, 2022 *State allocates money to Land Conservancy of SLO County for land preservation*

The Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County has received a \$360,000 grant from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The agency said the goal is to preserve about 300 acres of San Luis Obispo County land and its surrounding ecosystem.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer Issues

NEWS JUL 19, 2022 *Local analysis shows elevated risk factors for LGBT youth in SLO County*

A local SLO County educator analyzed data from the California Healthy Kids Survey with a focus on LGBT youth.

Libraries

NEWS JUL 7, 2022 *Santa Maria Public Library to kick off educational summer series with bookmobile and live music*

The Santa Maria Public Library is kicking off an educational summer series this weekend filled with different sounds and instruments from North, Central, and South America.

NEWS AUG 17, 2022 *Santa Maria's bookmobile offers education on the road*
Santa Maria Public Library is kicking off another bookmobile event. People can expect to see their vans more frequently throughout the year, as the city works to provide more literacy and education services for the community.

Mental Health

RT JUL 5, 2022 *Changing The Way We View The World During Troubling Times*

During troubling times, it helps to change the way we view the world and engage in uplifting conversations. Hear from Nat Keefe from Hot Buttered Run, Ulf Bjorlin from Dustbowl Revival, and singer/songwriter Paul Thorne.

CCV JUL 14, 2022 *Greater access to mental health care*

Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests as they discuss their collaborative work to expand mental health care on the Central Coast. Hear from Melanie Barket, Crisis Hotline manager with Transitions-Mental Health Association (TMHA), and Becky Gray, executive director with Must! Charities.

RT JUL 19, 2022 *Traditions, Rituals, Ceremonies*

Traditions, rituals, ceremonies: without them we are adrift, and the current state of our collective mental health is evidence of the loss. Hear a conversation about the unintended but expected costs of shredding our social and cultural fabric.

NEWS JUL 22, 2022 *Buellton winery looks to support local mental health services with vineyard fundraising walk*

The recent shortening of the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline number to 988 has sparked hopes that people experiencing mental health crises will have easier access to lifesaving support. A local winery is hoping to use that momentum to raise funds this weekend for mental health services on the Central Coast.

- RT AUG 2, 2022 *You Aren't Lost, You're living*
 Jordan Menzel spent the better part of two decades in what seemed like a series of failed starts, or stabs at life. But instead, he discovered each perceived misstep was actually a path to mental wellness and stability. Hear a conversation about one man's ordinary journey to an unexpected opportunity and self-discovery.
- RT AUG 9, 2022 *Moving beyond the shock of Trauma toward healing*
 Jennifer Storm is an author, activist and victim advocate with 20 years of experience helping others to find their way forward after a traumatic event. She shares her own story of assault, addiction, and recovery with honesty, humor, and heart in an effort to help others go from survivor to thriver.
- NEWS AUG 15, 2022 *"More than a number": 988 changes the way people access mental health resources locally, nationwide*
 The 10-digit National Suicide Prevention Lifeline has now been shortened to 988 as a part of President Biden's National Mental Health Crisis strategy. Local advocates say it's a step in the right direction.
- RT AUG 16, 2022 *Helping kids and parents navigate the new school "normal"*
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- SP SEP 5, 2022 *988: A Call for Crisis Care*
 For National Suicide Prevention Week, listen to our special about the new National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The federal government transitioned the line into an easy-to-remember three-digit number: 988. It's a hotline that anyone can dial or text for help with mental health emergencies, like suicidal thoughts and life-threatening behavior. This special looks at what actually happens when someone dials 988, what people expect when they call to report a mental health crisis, and what crisis response looks like.
- RT SEP 6, 2022 *Exploring the therapeutic benefits of EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing)*
 Hear a conversation with psychologist Deborah L. Korn about her years of research and experiences successfully treating trauma with EMDR. She discusses her recent collaboration with former EMDR patient Michael Baldwin in their compelling book, *Every Memory Deserves Respect*.

RT SEP 13, 2022 *A Conversation with Dr. Jean Shinoda Bolen*
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IC JUL 20, 2022 *Sizing up the symphony*

Host Lisa Nauful features works by Ravel and Albéniz, followed by one of the first symphonies, Sammartini's *Symphony in C Major* written in the 1730s. For the closing work, fast forward 200 years to William Grant Still's *Symphony No. 4*, showing us just how far the symphony genre has developed.

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Retired meteorologist John Lindsey answers some questions about the possible effects of climate change on the Central Coast. Fr. Ian discovers the unlikely edible plants growing at the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden. KCBX Music Director and host Neal Losey celebrates 25 years on the job.

IC AUG 31, 2022 *"Pops by the Sea" preview*
Host Lisa Nauful previews the Pops by the Sea concert from the San Luis Obispo Symphony, which takes place on Saturday, September 3rd, by playing selections from Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake Suite* and Copland's upbeat *Hoe-Down*. You'll also hear Brahms' *Variations on a Theme by Haydn*, which the Symphony will perform at their February concert, Bach's famously beautiful *Air*, and Amy Beach's highly-acclaimed *Gaelic Symphony*.

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IC SEP 14, 2022 *From the Upbeat to the Ethereal*
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I&I SEP 19, 2022 *A Taste of Pete's Southside Cafe, Central Coast Dragon Boat Assoc., Suzanne Vega, In the Vines, and UCSB carillon*
Pete Kelly, owner of the "Pete's" Central Coast restaurants has written a cookbook. The Nonprofit Story highlights the Central Coast Dragon Boat Association this week. We'll hear from Suzanne Vega, ahead of her appearance in Santa Barbara. KCBX's Benjamin Purper explores how the city of Paso Robles became the wine hub it is today. UCSB offers a course in carillon - 61 bells at the top of Storke Tower on campus.

BF SEP 20, 2022 *A Conversation with Suzanne Vega*
Host Sal España talks with singer Suzanne Vega about her musical legacy, her new documentary film, and her upcoming performance on September 28th at the Lobero Theater in Santa Barbara. Various tracks from her vast catalog will also be featured.

IC SEP 21, 2022 *Interview with Jenn Martin*
Host Craig Russell interviews the trombone and guitar virtuoso Jennifer Martin, who made a mark on the Central Coast as a Cuesta College music professor and distinguished wind orchestra conductor. She also directs the Gilbert & Sullivan productions in the community. Craig and Jennifer discuss her upcoming concert with the San Luis Obispo Wind Orchestra as she conducts "Bernstein and Sondheim at the Movies" on Sunday, September 25.

IC SEP 28, 2022 *Season Preview of Local Symphonies*
Host Lisa Nauful celebrates the beginning of the 2022-2023 concert season playing works found on the opening night concert programs of the San Luis Obispo Symphony, Santa Barbara Symphony, and Symphony of the Vines. Hear music by Haydn, Stamitz, Fauré, Saint-Saëns, and Brahms, as well as insightful conversation led by Craig Russell with Richard Dobeck (clarinet) and host Lisa (bassoon), who will be the soloists on opening night at the SLO Symphony in the *Concerto for Clarinet, Bassoon and Orchestra* by Carl Stamitz.

Natural Resources

NEWS JUL 27, 2022 *Protestors tell state "Don't Tax the Sun" outside PG&E's SLO office*

Yesterday outside the Pacific, Gas, and Electric's office in San Luis Obispo, solar supporters, workers, and climate activists met to protest new changes that could come to solar panel owners in California.

NEWS AUG 10, 2022 *Energy commission adopts ambitious offshore wind goals that could accelerate Morro Bay wind farms*

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Host Lisa Nauful previews the Pops by the Sea concert from the San Luis Obispo Symphony, which takes place on Saturday, September 3rd, by playing selections from Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake Suite* and Copland's upbeat *Hoe-Down*. You'll also hear Brahms' *Variations on a Theme by Haydn*, which the Symphony will perform at their February concert, Bach's famously beautiful Air, and Amy Beach's highly-acclaimed *Gaelic Symphony*.

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Host Craig Russell interviews guitar virtuoso Jack Cimo. He's made a mark on the Central Coast as the leading classical guitarist and as the director of the upcoming California International Guitar Festival, which will feature many of the world's most acclaimed artists, such as the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Pepe Romero, the Beijing Guitar Duo, Ana Vidovic, and many more. Plus, hear a live performance by Jack from the studio during the interview.

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The City of Guadalupe secured a 4.9 million dollar grant from the federal government to reconstruct the historic Royal Theater.

I&I SEP 19, 2022 *A Taste of Pete's Southside Cafe, Central Coast Dragon Boat Assoc., Suzanne Vega, In the Vines, and UCSB carillon*
Pete Kelly, owner of the "Pete's" Central Coast restaurants has written a cookbook. The Nonprofit Story highlights the Central Coast Dragon Boat Association this week. We'll hear from Suzanne Vega, ahead of her appearance in Santa Barbara. KCBX's Benjamin Purper explores how the city of Paso Robles became the wine hub it is today. UCSB offers a course in carillon - 61 bells at the top of Storke Tower on campus.

BF SEP 20, 2022 *A Conversation with Suzanne Vega*
Host Sal España talks with singer Suzanne Vega about her musical legacy, her new documentary film, and her upcoming performance on September 28th at the Lobero Theater in Santa Barbara. Various tracks from her vast catalog will also be featured.

IC SEP 21, 2022 *Interview with Jenn Martin*
Host Craig Russell interviews the trombone and guitar virtuoso Jennifer Martin, who made a mark on the Central Coast as a Cuesta College music professor and distinguished wind orchestra conductor. She also directs the Gilbert & Sullivan productions in the community. Craig and Jennifer discuss her upcoming concert with the San Luis Obispo Wind Orchestra as she conducts "Bernstein and Sondheim at the Movies" on Sunday, September 25.

IC SEP 28, 2022 *Season Preview of Local Symphonies*
Host Lisa Naufel celebrates the beginning of the 2022-2023 concert season playing works found on the opening night concert programs of the San Luis Obispo Symphony, Santa Barbara Symphony, and Symphony of the Vines. Hear music by Haydn, Stamitz, Fauré, Saint-Saëns, and Brahms, as well as insightful conversation led by Craig Russell with Richard Dobeck (clarinet) and host Lisa (bassoon), who will be the soloists on opening night at the SLO Symphony in the *Concerto for Clarinet, Bassoon and Orchestra* by Carl Stamitz.

Pets & Animal Welfare

NEWS AUG 1, 2022 *Ventana Wildlife Society says "casting therapy" can help save California condors from lead poisoning*

California condors are still dying from lead poisoning, which at one point almost wiped the species out entirely. But recently, the Ventana Wildlife Society was able to save one of their oldest female condors – Traveler 171.

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NEWS SEP 22, 2022 *As wildfire season becomes year-round, nonprofit urges planning for pet safety during fires*
As climate change and drought make wildfires a year-round hazard in California, many residents in high-risk areas must now take extra precautions — including keeping pets safe.

NEWS SEP 23, 2022 *From mysterious illness to worldwide outbreak, wild and domestic birds are facing a health crisis*
The Avian Influenza is affecting birds across 45 of the country’s 50 states. Now, the so-called “Bird Flu” has entered California. As of this month, nearly 44 million backyard and commercial birds and several thousands of wild birds across the United States have been infected, according to the CDC.

NEWS SEP 26, 2022 *Hundreds of sea lions treated for domoic acid poisoning in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties*
A bloom of harmful algae is causing hundreds of sea lions to wash up on shore from poisoning in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. Experts say an event of this scale is unusual for this time of year.

Politics & Government

NEWS JUL 3, 2022 *Camino Fire fully contained, and SLO County primary election almost certified*

In today's KCBX News Update, we bring you updates on the Camino Fire and the June 7 primary.

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More than 2,200 acres of coastal land stand to be preserved as public-access land.

NEWS JUL 6, 2022 *City of SLO passes ordinance to help accomplish their goal of carbon neutrality by 2035*

In a 4-0 vote, the City of San Luis Obispo passed an ordinance last night that would help accomplish their goal of reaching carbon neutrality by 2035. The ordinance would require the construction of every new building to be all electric starting January 2023.

NEWS JUL 14, 2022 *Cal Poly SLO professor says new California law could help state's plastic waste problem*

A new California law is now in effect that aims to reduce plastic packaging by 2032. A Cal Poly SLO professor who studies packaging says that while plastics are a huge environmental issue, the new law could help address them at the local level.

SP JUL 21, 2022 *Special Coverage: January 6th Hearing*

The House committee investigating the January 6th attack on the US Capitol will hold a hearing during prime time. NPR news will offer live coverage and analysis, and anticipates that this may be the final hearing from the committee. We expect the hearing to focus on former President Trump's inaction to stop the attack on the Capitol, filling in a 187-minute timeline when Trump was silent inside the White House on that day as the riot unfolded.

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NEWS JUL 25, 2022 *SLO County Public Health is collecting local data on post-COVID symptoms*

SLO County's Public Health Department is looking to better understand the long-term health effects of COVID-19 by sending out a survey to county residents who have previously tested positive.

NEWS JUL 26, 2022 *Paso Robles accepting candidate filings, and next Kristin Smart hearing delayed*

In today's KCBX News Update: the next trial hearing in the Kristin Smart murder case has been delayed to Monday, and the City of Paso Robles is accepting filings for city council candidates.

NEWS JUL 28, 2022 *Rep. Salud Carbajal clears legislative hurdles for three bills on safe parking, deportation and inflation*

This week saw three separate legislative victories for Central Coast's Democratic Congressman Salud Carbajal on homelessness, immigration and inflation.

NEWS AUG 3, 2022 *California utilities present plans for public safety power shutoffs in 2022*

With major wildfires burning across California, the California Public Utilities Commission is looking to create transparency on how utilities are handling wildfire risk. The commission held a meeting yesterday requiring utilities like PG&E to present their plans for Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS).

NEWS AUG 3, 2022 *New funding coming to Morro Bay National Estuary Program to help preserve "nurseries for the ocean"*

The money comes from the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, and it allocates \$4.5 million for the Morro Bay Estuary to step up work on conservation projects over the next five years.

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NEWS AUG 10, 2022 *Energy commission adopts ambitious offshore wind goals that could accelerate Morro Bay wind farms*

The California Energy Commission voted today to move forward with a historic target for offshore wind energy in the state, setting a goal they say could power almost 4 million homes by 2030 and 25 million homes by midcentury.

NEWS AUG 11, 2022 *SLO City Council water conservation, and cannabis company clean-up of SLO Creek*

In today's KCBX News Update: the SLO City Council will discuss water reduction measures at an upcoming meeting, and a local cannabis dispensary held a clean-up of SLO Creek today.

NEWS AUG 12, 2022 *Newsom unveils long-term strategy to bolster California water supply*

by Rachel Becker/CalMatters

Warning that the supply will shrink by 10% due to climate change, Newsom sets targets for recycled water and increased storage. But deadlines are distant, details are scant and there is no conservation mandate.

NEWS AUG 12, 2022 *Rep. Carbajal says "largest climate action bill ever" will grow local economy, clean energy projects*

The Inflation Reduction Act, which passed today, is a major piece of legislation that's not just about inflation — it also addresses health care costs, climate change and more.

NEWS AUG 12, 2022 *Gov. Newsom's new proposal could extend Diablo Canyon's operation through \$1.4 billion loan*
The plant south of Morro Bay produces about 9% of the state's entire energy supply, without adding carbon emissions to the atmosphere.

NEWS AUG 15, 2022 *"More than a number": 988 changes the way people access mental health resources locally, nationwide*
The 10-digit National Suicide Prevention Lifeline has now been shortened to 988 as a part of President Biden's National Mental Health Crisis strategy. Local advocates say it's a step in the right direction.

NEWS AUG 15, 2022 *SLO City Council to discuss implementing "Stage 2" of water contingency plans*
At tomorrow's San Luis Obispo City Council meeting, councilmembers may declare "Stage 2" water contingency measures to align with emergency drought measures from the state.

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NEWS AUG 24, 2022 *South SLO County governments team up to create new sustainable water supply for residents*
Climate change and drought are affecting the Central Coast's water supply, leading local governments in South SLO County to collaborate on a project called Central Coast Blue.

NEWS AUG 25, 2022 *Santa Barbara installs new evacuation sirens on emergency vehicles*
The hi-lo siren is for evacuations only.

NEWS AUG 29, 2022 *11 oil wells to be removed from the Carrizo Plain, "California's Serengeti"*
Two years ago two nonprofit organizations banded together to prevent the approval of oil wells in the Carrizo Plain National Monument. They sued the US Bureau of Land Management and recently came to the agreement of permanently closing the restoration of eleven dormant oil wells and the approval for a new well.

NEWS AUG 31, 2022 *Covered California says extended health care subsidies will benefit Central Coast*

Last month President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act to extend subsidies for Americans who needed health care coverage during the COVID-19 pandemic.

NEWS SEP 1, 2022 *California legislature approves plan to extend Diablo Canyon's operation to 2030*

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant could now stay open until 2030, five years after its previously scheduled decommissioning.

SP SEP 5, 2022 *988: A Call for Crisis Care*

For National Suicide Prevention Week, listen to our special about the new National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The federal government transitioned the line into an easy-to-remember three-digit number: 988. It's a hotline that anyone can dial or text for help with mental health emergencies, like suicidal thoughts and life-threatening behavior. This special looks at what actually happens when someone dials 988, what people expect when they call to report a mental health crisis, and what crisis response looks like.

NEWS SEP 8, 2022 *State allocates money to Land Conservancy of SLO County for land preservation*

The Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County has received a \$360,000 grant from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The agency said the goal is to preserve about 300 acres of San Luis Obispo County land and its surrounding ecosystem.

NEWS SEP 8, 2022 *Congressional subcommittee holds field hearing in Morro Bay to hear offshore wind testimony*

A congressional subcommittee heard testimony on the offshore wind project proposed off of Morro Bay.

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The Biden Administration this month filed to overturn a lower court decision that halts offshore fracking in California federal waters, including the Santa Barbara Channel.

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CCV SEP 22, 2022 *Understanding 2022 Ballot Measures*

Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests from the SLO County League of Women Voters as they discuss the difference between the many ballot measures that will be voted on in the November 2022 California General Election.

OBP SEP 25, 2022 *Our Political Remix #1: NY AG Letitia James, Latino Voters, Immigration in Politics, and Gubernatorial Candidate Wes Moore*

From Senators to campaign volunteers, revisit some of Our Body Politic's best political interviews ahead of the midterm elections, including one with New York Attorney General Letitia James.

I&I SEP 26, 2022 *Find out what it takes to run a grassroots campaign, and learn about culture and science through playing with food*

What does it take to run a local grassroots political campaign? Find out as community organizer Quinn Brady shares ideas with host Kim Bisheff. Also on the show, Fr. Ian and the Playing With Food crew shadowed students as they played with food as ways to learn about culture and science during the Peace Academy's summer program.

CCV SEP 29, 2022 *Can we avert the worst of climate change?*

Founded in 1970 as a response to the 1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill tragedy, the Community Environmental Council (CEC) was a pioneer in the fledgling environmental movement. Today, the CEC is known throughout the Central Coast for building political resolve for climate action at local and regional levels in ways that are measurable, replicable, and scalable. Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about recently passed legislation and the CEC's ambitious plan to fight the climate crisis and vision to be climate-safe by 2030. Hear from Michael Chiacos, CEC's director of climate policy, and Molly Taylor, CEC's Climate-Smart Agriculture program manager.

NEWS SEP 29, 2022 *SLO County's 5-year homelessness plan now has an accountability commission*

This week, the SLO County Board of Supervisors assembled the Citizens Homelessness Accountability Commission to monitor their 5-year plan to reduce homelessness by 50 percent.

Race

OBP JUL 3, 2022 *Remembering George Floyd and Reimagining Abortion and Community Care*

Hear from the authors of *His Name Is George Floyd* about the man behind the reckoning. When Floyd was just a boy, he told his sister he wanted to touch the world and to be somebody who was known for spreading positivity.

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The project will include three murals representing past, present, and future.

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I&I AUG 1, 2022 *City Farm SLO, History Center of San Luis Obispo County, and gentrification in Santa Barbara*

Meet local author Katherine Finstuen, who has published a book of essays exploring both the beauty and the absurdity of life. Also, hear from Thomas Kessler of the San Luis Obispo County History Center as he talks about walking tours, workshops, and fundraising festivities.

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OBP AUG 21, 2022 *Celebrating 100 Episodes: Past, Present and Future*

Celebrate 100 episodes with a look back and at what's to come with two long-term contributors, Tiffany Jeffers and Karen Attiah, who discuss finding happiness through joyful conversations with other women of color.

NEWS AUG 22, 2022 *The "reunification" of Morro Rock, and CA unemployment drops to historic low*

In today's KCBX News Update: The Northern Chumash Tribal Council held a ceremony that they called the "reunification" of Morro Rock on Saturday, and unemployment in California has dropped to a record low.

OBP AUG 28, 2022 *Collective Crises: Infectious Disease and Informed Democracy*

Explore how race, class, and sexual orientation shape society's response to viral diseases like HIV and COVID-19. Professor Steven Thrasher, author of a new book titled *The Viral Underclass*, says diseases may not discriminate, but humans do. He says people often blame other people who contract viruses by saying they are bad, dirty, or irresponsible for doing very normative life things.

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CCV SEP 8, 2022 *Belonging: Centering Black voices*

Host Lata Murti speaks with guests as they discuss the upcoming Belonging 2022 event series, hosted by R.A.C.E. Matters SLO, and the organization's work to amplify the voices of Black and other people of color in an effort to build an actively anti-racist Central Coast. Hear from Courtney Haile, executive director of R.A.C.E. Matters SLO and project visionary for the Belonging series, and Julie Lynem, board president of R.A.C.E. Matters SLO and journalism lecturer at Cal Poly.

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Real Estate & Housing

NEWS JUL 6, 2022 *Out of Reach: Why Santa Barbara County is in the middle of a housing crisis*

In the first story in our series "Out of Reach," reporter Beth Thornton explains how Santa Barbara County's high housing costs put a strain on the local workforce.

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NEWS JUL 27, 2022 *Out of Reach: Santa Barbara's historically working-class neighborhoods are disappearing*
The City Council ad hoc Housing Crisis Committee is looking for solutions.

NEWS AUG 3, 2022 *Out of Reach: Lack of housing at UC Santa Barbara impacts students, faculty, and wider community*
UCSB housing has not kept up with the increase in student enrollment.

NEWS AUG 17, 2022 *Out of Reach: Advocates say high housing costs are driving SB County's increase in homelessness*
This year's Point-In-Time count for Santa Barbara County shows an increase in people experiencing homelessness.

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The 5Cities Homeless Coalition, or 5CHC, is building a temporary emergency shelter for unhoused people in SLO County. It will have 22 cabins and is expected to open at the end of the month in Grover Beach.

NEWS SEP 28, 2022 *In the Vines: The labor and housing challenges facing Paso Robles' wine-centric economy*

The explosive growth of Paso Robles' wine industry since the 1990's is often touted as a major economic success story on the Central Coast. But some benefit from this more than others, as lower-income families struggle making enough to live in Paso Robles — if they can afford it at all.

Recreation

NEWS JUL 1, 2022 *Santa Barbara's annual Solstice Parade is here to stay after two-year pandemic pause*

This year's theme was "Shine!"

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NEWS JUL 22, 2022 *Santa Barbara County Fair highlights the area's agricultural past and present*

Santa Barbara's annual county fair returned this year after two years of pandemic delays. The theme this year was a "Salute to Agriculture," highlighting Santa Barbara County's rural and agricultural past and present.

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Severe drought is causing California State Parks to implement water restrictions at Hearst Castle, though they say its iconic pools will remain full.

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RT JUL 26, 2022 *From 2016-A Best of Visit to Furry Con and Randyland*

Pay a visit to Pittsburgh, PA, for highlights from the world's largest Furry Con gathering. And, meet Randy Gilson, creator of the world's most painted place, and center of love and acceptance — Randyland.

NEWS AUG 10, 2022 *Travel Paso says as tourism rebounds, Paso Robles' next step is to become leading wine destination*

The California Mid-State Fair of Paso Robles came back this year with a 40 percent increase in attendance compared to last year. Travel Paso, a non-profit who promotes tourism in the city, says as COVID-19 restrictions lift, the fair's success reflects a solid rebound in tourism dollars.

NEWS AUG 16, 2022 *Old Spanish Days celebrates 98th anniversary, but some criticize festival's missionary roots*

Santa Barbara celebrated its 98th Old Spanish Days festival last weekend, drawing large crowds to lively parades and ceremonies. But some say celebrating at the mission glorifies a violent period in California history.

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CCV SEP 1, 2022 *Why parks and recreation are essential public services*

Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with parks and recreation leaders on the Central Coast about the significance and benefits of local recreation programs, especially those for youth and the elderly.

Relationships

RT AUG 9, 2022 *Moving beyond the shock of Trauma toward healing*
Jennifer Storm is an author, activist and victim advocate with 20 years of experience helping others to find their way forward after a traumatic event. She shares her own story of assault, addiction, and recovery with honesty, humor, and heart in an effort to help others go from survivor to thriver.

RT SEP 27, 2022 *Navigating both change and consistency in your relationships*
Maintaining long-term relationships require an ability to adjust and adapt to the ever-changing lives of those we love. Although these changes can be a wonderful boost to the individual as they develop and grow, it also comes at a cost to the consistency of the relationship; learning to navigate both is part of our journey.

Science

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NEWS AUG 24, 2022 *UCSB research explores the impact of urchins gorging on kelp forests along California coast*
Kelp forests along the Central and Southern coast are being destroyed by hungry sea urchins, leading UC Santa Barbara doctoral students conduct a study on what this could mean for the marine environment.

NEWS AUG 25, 2022 *Genetic mapping brings strawberries 'into the 21st century' with better disease resistance*
California researchers have made a key discovery to help fight one of strawberries' biggest threats: Fusarium wilt.

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I&I SEP 26, 2022 *Find out what it takes to run a grassroots campaign, and learn about culture and science through playing with food*
What does it take to run a local grassroots political campaign? Find out as community organizer Quinn Brady shares ideas with host Kim Bisheff. Also on the show, Fr. Ian and the Playing With Food crew shadowed students as they played with food as ways to learn about culture and science during the Peace Academy's summer program.

Seniors

CCV SEP 1, 2022 *Why parks and recreation are essential public services*
Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with parks and recreation leaders on the Central Coast about the significance and benefits of local recreation programs, especially those for youth and the elderly.

Society

RT JUL 19, 2022 *Traditions, Rituals, Ceremonies*
Traditions, rituals, ceremonies: without them we are adrift, and the current state of our collective mental health is evidence of the loss. Hear a conversation about the unintended but expected costs of shredding our social and cultural fabric.

I&I AUG 22, 2022 *Old Spanish Days, SLO Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and peace activist Fr. John Dear*
The Old Spanish Days festival in Santa Barbara celebrates the area's cultural history. But some say celebrating at the mission glorifies a violent period in history. The City of San Luis Obispo recently created an Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and there are grants available for nonprofits. Author and peace activist Father John Dear talks about bringing peace and non-violence into our everyday lives. We explore the connections between housing costs and homelessness in Santa Barbara County.

Technology

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NEWS AUG 23, 2022 *"It forced me to look outward": How the switch to online learning affected student motivation*
In September 2021, after a year of remote instruction, thousands of UC Santa Barbara students flooded campus.

NEWS SEP 5, 2022 *Mapping company develops web app to provide context, resources during local wildfires*
There's a new web service by a California-based mapping company that shows detailed information on wildfires in real time. It shows information like nearby population size, climate and drought conditions to try to give people context on wildfires around them.

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Tourism

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Transportation

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NEWS AUG 25, 2022 *Santa Barbara installs new evacuation sirens on emergency vehicles*

The hi-lo siren is for evacuations only.

Veteran's Affairs

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NEWS JUL 19, 2022 *Amid federal stalling on climate action, the push for California offshore wind grows*

Floating offshore wind turbines are planned for the waters off places like Morro Bay, but they're still a long way off. Some advocates are pushing for that process to be sped up as much as possible.

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NEWS AUG 11, 2022 *SLO City Council water conservation, and cannabis company clean-up of SLO Creek*

In today's KCBX News Update: the SLO City Council will discuss water reduction measures at an upcoming meeting, and a local cannabis dispensary held a clean-up of SLO Creek today.

NEWS AUG 12, 2022 *Newsom unveils long-term strategy to bolster California water supply*

by Rachel Becker/CalMatters

Warning that the supply will shrink by 10% due to climate change, Newsom sets targets for recycled water and increased storage. But deadlines are distant, details are scant and there is no conservation mandate.

NEWS AUG 15, 2022 *SLO City Council to discuss implementing "Stage 2" of water contingency plans*

At tomorrow's San Luis Obispo City Council meeting, councilmembers may declare "Stage 2" water contingency measures to align with emergency drought measures from the state.

NEWS AUG 24, 2022 *South SLO County governments team up to create new sustainable water supply for residents*

Climate change and drought are affecting the Central Coast's water supply, leading local governments in South SLO County to collaborate on a project called Central Coast Blue.

NEWS AUG 30, 2022 *Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary marks 30th year of coastal preservation*

The federally protected Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary covers about 300 miles of California's coastline.

NEWS SEP 12, 2022 *Biden challenges California's offshore drilling ban; reversal could affect Santa Barbara Channel*

The Biden Administration this month filed to overturn a lower court decision that halts offshore fracking in California federal waters, including the Santa Barbara Channel.

NEWS SEP 26, 2022 *Hundreds of sea lions treated for domoic acid poisoning in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties*

A bloom of harmful algae is causing hundreds of sea lions to wash up on shore from poisoning in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. Experts say an event of this scale is unusual for this time of year.

Wine

NEWS JUL 22, 2022 *Buellton winery looks to support local mental health services with vineyard fundraising walk*

The recent shortening of the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline number to 988 has sparked hopes that people experiencing mental health crises will have easier access to lifesaving support. A local winery is hoping to use that momentum to raise funds this weekend for mental health services on the Central Coast.

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NEWS SEP 13, 2022 *In the Vines: How wine transformed Paso Robles*

Paso Robles' unique coastal climate makes it one of the best grape-growing areas in the state — and with that comes a rich history of winemaking.

NEWS SEP 20, 2022 *In the Vines: Scenes from the Central Coast wine industry, from backyards to amphitheatres*

Paso Robles is now one of the major hubs in the Central Coast's rapidly-growing wine industry. Much of Highway 101 through this area is now flanked by vineyards spanning hundreds of acres.

I&I SEP 19, 2022 *A Taste of Pete's Southside Cafe, Central Coast Dragon Boat Assoc., Suzanne Vega, In the Vines, and UCSB carillon*

Pete Kelly, owner of the "Pete's" Central Coast restaurants has written a cookbook. The Nonprofit Story highlights the Central Coast Dragon Boat Association this week. We'll hear from Suzanne Vega, ahead of her appearance in Santa Barbara. KCBX's Benjamin Purper explores how the city of Paso Robles became the wine hub it is today. UCSB offers a course in carillon - 61 bells at the top of Storke Tower on campus.

NEWS SEP 28, 2022 *In the Vines: The labor and housing challenges facing Paso Robles' wine-centric economy*

The explosive growth of Paso Robles' wine industry since the 1990's is often touted as a major economic success story on the Central Coast. But some benefit from this more than others, as lower-income families struggle making enough to live in Paso Robles — if they can afford it at all.

Women's Issues

OBP JUL 3, 2022 *Remembering George Floyd and Reimagining Abortion and Community Care*

Hear from the authors of *His Name Is George Floyd* about the man behind the reckoning. When Floyd was just a boy, he told his sister he wanted to touch the world and to be somebody who was known for spreading positivity.

RT JUL 12, 2022 *Training Tomorrow's Leaders*

Leadership is key in determining the quality of our families, communities, corporations, and countries. It's time to rethink how power and structure work and, according to Nina Simons, women will be leading the revolutionary change. Tune in for a conversation with Simons—author, activist and co-founder of Bioneers—about her work elevating the essence of the feminine and training tomorrow's leaders.

CCV JUL 28, 2022 *Supporting women and girls in our community*

Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about the work of the San Luis Obispo Community Foundation, and how the Women's Legacy Fund supports women and girls in the community. Hear from Michelle Houston, local business owner, and Misty Reitner-Cameron, artist, both of whom are committee members with the Women's Legacy Fund.

OBP AUG 7, 2022 *How Feminists in China Fight Authoritarianism, Facing Food Apartheid in the U.S., and Black Women Get Real about Preparing for Retirement*

Get personal with a round table talk about aging, saving for retirement, and being financially secure as a Black woman with *Washington Post* columnist Michelle Singletary.

OBP AUG 14, 2022 *How We Value Black Women's Health in the US and Abroad*

Hear from director Tonya Lewis-Lee about her documentary, *Aftershock*, and the Black maternal health crisis. She says maternal health doesn't only impact women, but it impacts families and entire communities.

NEWS AUG 16, 2022 *"My heart is in agriculture": Cal Poly Women's Rodeo team represents Central Coast at nationals*

While most people are barely waking up at 6a.m., Cal Poly SLO's Rodeo team is ready for practice. The team holds 45 national titles and the women's team won third in the nation, making it one of the most competitive collegiate rodeo programs in the country.

OBP AUG 21, 2022 *Celebrating 100 Episodes: Past, Present and Future*
Celebrate 100 episodes with a look back and at what's to come with two long-term contributors, Tiffany Jeffers and Karen Attiah, who discuss finding happiness through joyful conversations with other women of color.

CCV AUG 25, 2022 *Promoting breastfeeding on the Central Coast*
August is National Breastfeeding Month, a month dedicated to advancing advocacy, protection, and promotion of breastfeeding to ensure that all families have the opportunity to breastfeed. Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about how, locally, the Central Coast Breastfeeding Coalition brings together a collaborative team of breastfeeding advocates to network, share resources, accomplish projects, and provide breastfeeding education based on current research and best practice. Hear from Coalition Chair Leslie Mehigan, BS, MBA, CLEC, and Merrilee Costello, nurse, and lactation consultant at French Hospital.

OBP SEP 18, 2022 *Women of Color Mobilizing Before the Midterms and The Passing of Queen Elizabeth II*
Hear from Dr. Sayu Bhojwani, founder of Women's Democracy Lab, as she discusses how Republicans and Democrats approach voters of color, and how to get more women of color into office.

CCV SEP 22, 2022 *Understanding 2022 Ballot Measures*
Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests from the SLO County League of Women Voters as they discuss the difference between the many ballot measures that will be voted on in the November 2022 California General Election.