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Program Abbreviations

AT	=	Across the Tracks	NEWS	=	All Things Considered
CCV	=	Central Coast Voices	NEWS	=	Morning Edition
EB	=	Evening Blues	OBP	=	Our Body Politic
IC	=	KCBX in Concert	RS	=	Ritmo Y Sabor
I&I	=	Issues & Ideas	RT	=	The Reluctant Therapist
			SP	=	Special

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Addiction

NEWS APR 22, 2022 *Santa Barbara County EMS trains officers to administer Naloxone as overdose calls increase*
Naloxone can reverse the effects of opioid overdose.

NEWS MAY 23, 2022 *Santa Barbara County's Project Opioid looks to address rising overdose deaths*
Overdose death rates are rising locally and nationally, and Santa Barbara County is looking to address that trend with something they're calling Project Opioid.

Agriculture

NEWS APR 1, 2022 *Deltopia safety measures in place, California eviction protections extended and annual Tomato Spectacular underway*
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Books

RT MAY 10, 2022 *The Transformative and Inevitable Power of Grief*
Loss is inherent in life. How we process, grieve, and grow through loss determines the quality of our future. Elizabeth Barrett speaks with certified grief counselor Claire Aargaard, author of *When a Child Dies: A Hopeful Healing Guide for Surviving the Loss of a Child*, about her journey through devastating grief and into a different life.

NEWS MAY 11, 2022 *Hearst Castle reopens with a focus on "remarkable" female architect Julia Morgan*
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OBP JUN 5, 2022 *Finding Joy in Stories, Service, and the Great Outdoors*

Hear a collection of previous interviews that are centered on joy and progress on topics like culture, health, books, and the outdoors.

RT JUN 14, 2022 *A Conversation With Dr. Mary Pipher*

Hear part one of a conversation with Dr. Mary Pipher, a clinical psychologist, author and activist. She has devoted her life to caring for her family, her community, and the environment while writing nine books grounded in her straightforward and honest approach to life. Dr. Pipher has been impactful in many areas of mental health and is best known for her first best-selling book, *Reviving Ophelia*, which addresses the crisis facing adolescent girls.

RT JUN 21, 2022 *A Conversation With Dr. Mary Pipher Pt 2*

Hear part two of the conversation with Dr. Mary Pipher, a clinical psychologist, activist, and author of nine books. She explores the world of psychotherapy, what makes a good therapist, and how to ensure that people are receiving good care.

NEWS JUN 22, 2022 *SLO County brings back bookmobiles for community outreach and education*

The public libraries of San Luis Obispo County have brought back their bookmobiles, which will drive around providing outreach to children and adults in the county who don't have access to a local library.

Business

I&I APR 18, 2022 *Sustainable tourism, SLO County library changes, downtown Atascadero*

The City of San Luis Obispo's General Plan is being updated, and you can participate. SLOCOG is hosting an event to discuss sustainable tourism. Atascadero is adding events and businesses to the city center, and SLO County Library has some changes in the works.

NEWS MAY 25, 2022 *New SLO ordinance looks to hold businesses accountable for stray shopping carts*

The ordinance would enforce businesses to be held responsible for the management and distribution of their carts.

NEWS JUN 6, 2022 *SLO Tribune Opinion Editor on how its editorial board endorses candidates ahead of June 7 primary*

The June 7 primary is tomorrow. One major source of candidate endorsements is from newspaper editorial boards, and the San Luis Obispo Tribune has released their own list of chosen candidates.

NEWS JUN 20, 2022 *Proposed bill could grant California's small craft distilleries expanded direct-to-consumer shipping*

Small distillers in Paso Robles and around the state say they're limited by laws preventing them from shipping direct to consumers.

I&I JUN 27, 2022 *Tourism, parklets, Exxon Mobile lawsuit, and making tortillas*

On Agenda Breakdown, Kim Bisheff explores the future of SLO's parklets. The SLO Chamber's Jim Dantona talks about local tourism with LeBren Harris of the SLO City Tourism Business Improvement District. Reporter Zoha Malik speaks with Environmental Defense Center Senior Attorney Maggie Hall about Exxon Mobile's recent lawsuit. Fr. Ian learns to make tortillas at home on Playing with Food.

Cannabis & Hemp

NEWS MAY 26, 2022 *Grover Beach City Council approves cannabis consumption lounges, events*

Cannabis dispensaries in Grover Beach can now move forward with development plans for onsite consumption areas after the city council voted 3 -1 this week to approve them.

Career

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NEWS MAY 13, 2022 *Central Coast nurse offers solutions for emotional burnout among healthcare workers in new book*

Healthcare workers may be especially prone to burnout, stress, exhaustion and trauma amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

RT MAY 31, 2022 *Investing In Us*

One of the greatest acts of courage is investing in oneself and trusting that we each have something to offer or a new talent to share. From there, we can take the leap from our known routine into a life of potentially great rewards. Hear a conversation with yoga teacher and health coach Robyn Hastin, who took a leap of faith during the pandemic that changed the course of her career and personal wellness.

I&I JUN 13, 2022 *Rock & Roll Photographer Ed Caraeff, and SLO's GALA Pride and Diversity Center*

Some of the most iconic photos in the history of rock music were taken by one man- Ed Caraeff. He was only 17 when he photographed Jimmy Hendrix, on his knees in front of his burning guitar. He spoke with KCBX's Benjamin Purper. Also Dr. Consuelo Meux sat down with Dusty Colyer-Worth and Lola White-Sanborn from SLO's GALA Pride and Diversity Center.

NEWS JUN 19, 2022 *Legendary rock photographer Ed Caraeff on a lifetime of photos, cooking and traveling*

After a major health scare in 2015, Ed Caraeff sold the rights to his iconic rock photographs and embarked on a “bucket list” trip across the country in his camper van, which he’s been doing for nearly seven years now. During a stop in San Luis Obispo last month, Caraeff came to the KCBX studio and talked about his life, work and travels.

Charities, Social Services & Non-Profits

CCV APR 7, 2022 *Access to recreation services in rural communities*

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NEWS APR 8, 2022 *Local climate activists call for end to oil drilling, fossil fuel projects*

The SLO Climate Coalition organized a rally Friday in San Luis Obispo to join communities across California calling for an end to fossil fuel projects in the state.

NEWS APR 12, 2022 *Local non-profit makes it easier for wheelchair users to experience nature*

NatureTrack purchased ten portable devices that turn manual wheelchairs into all-terrain vehicles.

NEWS APR 21, 2022 *Another motel on the Central Coast will become a shelter for unhoused people through Project Homekey*

Preliminary results from Santa Barbara County’s last Point-in-Time Count showed a 3.4 percent increase of people in the county experiencing homelessness since 2020.

I&I MAY 2, 2022 *Central Coast Autism Spectrum Center, the June primary, and UCSB's Early Recordings Initiative*

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REACH announced an open letter today signed by government, nonprofit and community leaders endorsing Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to lead the way in revamping one of Diablo Canyon's parcels into a clean tech innovation park.

NEWS MAY 6, 2022 *Paso Robles tourism industry "thriving" as COVID restrictions lift and visitors return*

A local nonprofit marketing organization says the wine industry is a large contributor to booming tourism.

NEWS MAY 17, 2022 *Nonprofit secures loans for new SLO County housing, Newsom proposes beaver funding*

In today's KCBX News Update, Governor Gavin Newsom is proposing funding to support what he calls a "creative climate solving hero" – the North American Beaver. And, a housing nonprofit has secured loans for new development in SLO County.

NEWS MAY 19, 2022 *Housing projects accepting low-income applicants in SLO County*

Accepted applicants will build their own affordable home with the help of nonprofit People's Self-Help Housing.

CCV MAY 19, 2022 *Organizing family councils in long-term care facilities*

Host Fred Munroe speaks with guests about the local work being done to establish family councils among family and friends of long-term care residents. Hear from Linda Beck, staff Ombudsman with the Long Term Care Ombudsman Services of San Luis Obispo County; Kathryn Cherkas, director of programs at the Alzheimer's Association; and Jenny Molinar, owner of GuidedAging Geriatric Care Management.

NEWS MAY 27, 2022 *HASLO holds "wall-raising" on new affordable housing complex in SLO*

Local leaders on Thursday helped hammer nails into a new wall on a house under construction at HASLO's site on Lucca Lane. The wall displayed hand-written notes and well-wishes to future residents.

NEWS JUN 1, 2022 *Local, state well owners urged to test groundwater amid extreme drought*

The California Groundwater Association encourages yearly well inspections for every well owner. But those in areas impacted by ongoing drought conditions should also test for things like water quality and levels.

NEWS JUN 2, 2022 *Santa Maria awarded more than \$500,000 for outdoor recreation experience*

The City of Santa Maria has been awarded over half a million dollars from California State Park's new Outdoor Equity Grant Program.

CCV JUN 2, 2022 *Working toward a healthy community*

Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests from Access Support Network (ASN) about their work providing support to people living with HIV or hepatitis C, and the harm reduction and prevention education opportunities offered by ASN. Hear from David Kilburn, executive director; Karla Quiroga, program manager; and Elena Salias, compliance and program development manager.

NEWS JUN 3, 2022 *Workshops planned to assist SLO community members in finding affordable housing*

The City of San Luis Obispo is partnering with a real estate company aimed at connecting low-income people with affordable housing opportunities.

I&I JUN 6, 2022 *PathPoint, a conversation with Elaine LaLanne, and culinary lavender*

Elaine LaLanne, 96, shares tales of her incredible life journey with husband Jack LaLanne. Learn about the nonprofit PathPoint, which helps people with disabilities and mental health diagnoses find the life they choose. Also, learn to use lavender in the kitchen this summer.

CCV JUN 9, 2022 *Become a Storyteller*

Join host Lata Murti as she speaks with guests from Planned Parenthood California Central Coast as they discuss the work of Planned Parenthood in the community. And, learn about the organization's campaign to use storytelling as a powerful tool to decrease stigma and focus on lived experiences in the movement for reproductive freedom. Hear from guests Luz Reyes-Martin, vice president of community engagement, and Kyra Solis, community organizer.

NEWS JUN 10, 2022 *SLO Botanical Garden teams with Alzheimer's Association to host Free Day*

The SLO Botanical Garden hosts a Free Day once a month to encourage people to visit.

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NEWS JUN 16, 2022 *Santa Barbara County partners with local nonprofits to provide interim housing and services*
The goal is to help individuals transition to permanent housing.

Civil Rights

CCV MAY 12, 2022 *Celebrating Pride on the Central Coast*
Pride is held each year by LGBTQ+ communities the world over to celebrate accomplishments made toward gaining full civil rights and to continue the push for more until equality is achieved. Since 1997, Central Coast Pride has grown to be one of San Luis Obispo's largest community events. Host Lata Murti speaks with guests about the history of Pride, shares details about the upcoming SLO PRIDEfest, and talks about how to assist with the efforts to lift the LGBTQ+ community. Hear from Michelle Call, executive director of the Gala Pride and Diversity Center; Dusty Colyer-Worth, Gala board president; Arti Kothari, Gala board secretary; and Lynn Schmidt, from Central Coast Pride.

OBP JUN 12, 2022 *Repairing A Nation And Fighting Online Disinformation*
Hear a conversation on reparations with the directors of the new documentary, *The Big Payback*. Plus, hear from organizer Robin Rue Simmons, who says that ultimately, there are not enough local initiatives that will attain the justice demanded in America without a federal reparations plan.

CCV JUN 16, 2022 *Celebrating Juneteenth*
Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the US. Today, Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. Host Lata Murti speaks with guests from the Central Coast who are involved with organizing Juneteenth events in their communities. They discuss the history and importance of Juneteenth, as well as share details about upcoming celebrations.

OBP JUN 26, 2022 *Remembering Urvashi Vaid and Creating Liberation*
Hear a past interview with the late intersectional activist, lawyer, educator and author Urvashi Vaid who led movements for a range of progressive issues, including AIDS advocacy, LGBT rights and prison reform.

Community

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SP APR 11, 2022 *Climate Costs: The High Price of Climate Change for California Communities*
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A public radio special exploring the high price of climate change for California communities.

NEWS MAY 5, 2022 *Affordable tiny home village planned on historic downtown SLO property*

The village is expected to have about 20 tiny homes built with sustainability and community in mind.

NEWS MAY 11, 2022 *SLO County promotes active transportation, community during annual bike month*

Bike events during the entire month of May are meant to encourage community connection and alternative carbon-free transportation.

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I&I MAY 16, 2022 *Changes to downtown SLO and Santa Barbara's State Street, Morro Bay City Council candidates, and Festival Mozaic*

KCBX's Bettina Swigger speaks with Downtown Santa Barbara's Robin Elander about changes that are occurring in each city's core. Voters in Morro Bay will be choosing a new City Council member in June, and KCBX's Tom Wilmer spoke with the candidates. Festival Mozaic's Lloyd Tanner talks with KCBX's Dr. Consuelo Meux about the upcoming summer concert season.

NEWS MAY 18, 2022 *Decades-old SLO community house listed for sale; residents rally to continue its legacy*

The Establishment is a 19-bedroom, four bathroom house in Downtown San Luis Obispo.

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NEWS JUN 27, 2022 *Santa Barbara County housing workshop provides forum for South Coast needs*

South Coast representatives and community members gathered on June 22 to discuss housing challenges and plans across Santa Barbara, Goleta, and Carpinteria.

Crafts & Fine Art

NEWS JUN 28, 2022 *"See and Missed": New York artist brings attention to Filipino history of Morro Bay*

A new artistic and historical experience is available for communities across San Luis Obispo County to immerse themselves in. The artist's name is Camille Hoffman, and her exhibit aims to call attention toward the history of the first documented Filipinos on Chumash land — a history the artist says has been forgotten.

Crime

NEWS APR 1, 2022 *Deltopia safety measures in place, California eviction protections extended and annual Tomato Spectacular underway*

Santa Barbara County officials are working to reduce crowd sizes this weekend by limiting beach use, parking and overnight stays on the UC Santa Barbara campus.

NEWS APR 5, 2022 *Local government says Deltopia weekend sees 'historic drop in arrests,' despite multiple injuries*

The Santa Barbara County Fire Department declared a multi-casualty incident, or MCI, over the weekend due to a number of medical emergencies associated with the heavy crowds in Isla Vista.

NEWS APR 8, 2022 *SLO Tribune investigates sexual assault allegations against local business owners*

A disturbing story has emerged in San Luis Obispo in the last week regarding sexual assault allegations against two SLO County business owners. The story developed on social media and has led to an investigation by the San Luis Obispo Police Department. SLO Tribune reporters Chloe Jones and Nick Wilson have been following this story, and spoke to KCBX about their reporting.

OBP MAY 22, 2022 *Voices of Buffalo, Rep. Ruben Gallego on Racial Terror, and CRT*

Hear from Congressman Ruben Gallego about the racial terror in Buffalo and what happens when politicians echo conspiracy theories.

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CCV JUN 23, 2022 *Moms Demand Action*
Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about the grassroots movement that is fighting for public safety measures to protect people from gun violence. Hear from Michelle Garner, volunteer lead of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, and Rudy Espinoza Murray, volunteer spokesperson of California Moms Demand Action.

OBP JUN 26, 2022 *Breaking Down the Jan 6 Hearings with Jill Wine-Banks*
Hear a discussion about the January 6 insurrection hearings with former Watergate prosecutor, author, and MSNBC analyst, Jill Wine-Banks. She says if Trump had actually felt that there was fraud in the election and if he had any evidence of it, the right way was to go to court, not to unleash a mob on the Capitol.

NEWS JUN 28, 2022 *Grover Beach, Santa Maria will use drones to monitor for illegal fireworks on July 4*
The drones will be accompanied by officers in unmarked vehicles who will then respond to anything the drones detect.

Economics

NEWS APR 4, 2022 *Santa Barbara Airport adds flights, sees strong pandemic recovery*

Starting in June, passengers can take non-stop flights to Chicago and Sacramento out of the Santa Barbara Airport.

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Education

NEWS APR 15, 2022 *Santa Barbara County seeks poll workers, CA postpones school vaccine requirement*

In today's KCBX News Update: Santa Barbara County seeks poll workers for the June primary, and California has postponed a COVID-19 vaccine requirement in schools.

NEWS APR 20, 2022 *“From a tractor pull to a spaceport”*: Paso Robles looks to become a hub for the space industry

The Central Coast is emerging as a hub for the space industry, with local governments and institutions like Cal Poly trying to attract workers in that field from Southern California and the Bay Area.

NEWS APR 26, 2022 *Central Coast universities received record number of applications for 2022/23 school year*

Cal Poly and UCSB received more undergraduate applications than ever before.

NEWS MAY 2, 2022 *This proposal could solve health insurance problem for part-time community college faculty*

by MIKHAIL ZINSHTEYN/CalMatters

A state fund for part-time faculty health insurance hasn't been increased for decades. Gov. Gavin Newsom has proposed adding \$200 million. New data suggests that might solve the problem of part-time faculty having to go without health insurance in some cases.

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RT MAY 3, 2022 *How are the Kids?*

Every two years, the California Healthy Kids Survey is released, reflecting current well-being as reported by over one million middle school and high school students. It may be no surprise that the kids are not alright – and those who identify as LGBTQ are struggling the most. Hear a conversation with Dr. John Elfers and attorney Doug Heumann about their findings and ongoing advocacy for equity and inclusion within SLO County public schools.

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NEWS MAY 16, 2022 *UCSB opens Mesa Trail, completing restoration of the North Campus Open Space*

After an opening ceremony on Saturday, the Mesa Trail at UC Santa Barbara is now available to the public and marks the completion of the North Campus Open Space project – a decade-long effort to restore the wetland and wildlife area to its natural habitat.

NEWS MAY 19, 2022 *Cal Poly hosts CA College Corps event, monarch butterflies rebound*

In today's KCBX News Update: Cal Poly SLO hosted an event promoting the Californians for All College Corps, and monarch butterfly preservation efforts in California seem to be working.

NEWS MAY 23, 2022 *Cal Poly Professor Michael Latner on local and national election distrust*

Major polls show that the majority of Americans trust that elections are fair, but election distrust in general has been steadily growing across the country. The same is true in SLO County.

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NEWS JUN 13, 2022 *Local election results nearly unchanged since Tuesday, and Cal Poly mask mandate expires*

In today's KCBX News Update: the major races in SLO and Santa Barbara Counties have not changed much since Tuesday night, and the Cal Poly indoor mask mandate expires today.

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Energy

NEWS APR 7, 2022 *Morro Bay offshore wind moves forward, goats and sheep to return to Paso Robles*

In today's KCBX News Update: the Morro Bay offshore wind project moves forward at the federal level, and goats and sheep will return to clear vegetation in Paso Robles.

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To celebrate Earth Day 2022, host Fred Munroe speaks with guests about the future of offshore wind energy and its possibilities on the Central Coast. Hear from Benjamin Rutenber, associate professor in the Biological Sciences Department at Cal Poly and the director of the Center for Coastal Marine Sciences, and Yi-Hui Wang, postdoctoral researcher in the Biological Sciences Department at Cal Poly.

NEWS APR 26, 2022 *Public comment on Morro Bay Offshore Wind Energy Area reveals locals' concerns, hopes for project*

A potential renewable energy game-changer for California could be coming soon to the Central Coast: floating offshore wind turbines in a 376-square-mile area of ocean off of San Luis Obispo County's coastline.

NEWS APR 29, 2022 *Governor Newsom changes stance on Diablo Canyon, considers trying to delay 2025 closure*

Governor Gavin Newsom told the L.A. Times that he's planning to ask for a share of the \$6 billion in federal funds President Biden announced this month, which are meant to save nuclear plants at risk of closing.

NEWS APR 29, 2022 *Sustainability, green design main focuses of new SLO County transit facility*

The building will eventually be powered entirely by solar panels. The facility will also power at least 80 all-electric vehicles by 2040.

NEWS MAY 2, 2022 *Nuclear advocates, critics respond to Diablo Canyon closure reconsideration*

Governor Gavin Newsom said he's worried about energy shortages when Diablo goes offline and he may consider trying to delay the closure.

NEWS MAY 18, 2022 *ExxonMobil sues Santa Barbara County over denial of oil trucking plan*

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors voted to deny the proposal in March due to concerns about potential environmental impacts.

NEWS JUN 13, 2022 *Nuclear energy group pushes for Diablo Canyon's continued usage amid decommissioning debate*

Governor Gavin Newsom said in April that he's reconsidering his desire to see the scheduled decommissioning of San Luis Obispo's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant as scheduled. The governor's change of mind seems to have galvanized a pro-Diablo movement.

Environment

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NEWS APR 27, 2022 *Local wildlife conservation groups urge residents to pause tree trimming during nesting season*

Pacific Wildlife Care helps rehabilitate birds and other wildlife injured or abandoned due to tree trimming during the spring and summer.

NEWS APR 29, 2022 *“Hopefully we can persevere as a species”: Central Coast cities face rising sea level*

The latest national report on sea level rise projects the San Luis Obispo coastline will see anywhere from one to seven feet of rise by the year 2100.

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Bike events during the entire month of May are meant to encourage community connection and alternative carbon-free transportation.

NEWS MAY 16, 2022 *UCSB opens Mesa Trail, completing restoration of the North Campus Open Space*

After an opening ceremony on Saturday, the Mesa Trail at UC Santa Barbara is now available to the public and marks the completion of the North Campus Open Space project – a decade-long effort to restore the wetland and wildlife area to its natural habitat.

NEWS MAY 17, 2022 *Nonprofit secures loans for new SLO County housing, Newsom proposes beaver funding*

In today's KCBX News Update, Governor Gavin Newsom is proposing funding to support what he calls a “creative climate solving hero” – the North American Beaver. And, a housing nonprofit has secured loans for new development in SLO County.

NEWS MAY 18, 2022 *ExxonMobil sues Santa Barbara County over denial of oil trucking plan*

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors voted to deny the proposal in March due to concerns about potential environmental impacts.

NEWS MAY 19, 2022 *Cal Poly hosts CA College Corps event, monarch butterflies rebound*
In today's KCBX News Update: Cal Poly SLO hosted an event promoting the Californians for All College Corps, and monarch butterfly preservation efforts in California seem to be working.

NEWS MAY 20, 2022 *Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians to celebrate Earth Day at Kitiyepumu' Park*
This year's theme is 'Invest In the Earth.'

NEWS MAY 20, 2022 *Pelicans are turning up malnourished along the Central Coast. Here's what we know*
This is the highest number of malnourished pelicans wildlife rehabilitators have seen in this area since 2012, and they don't know why it's happening.

NEWS MAY 24, 2022 *Yes — it's been windier than normal. Here's why*
Central Coast winds have been stronger and more persistent in the last month than this time any other year since at least 1976.

NEWS JUN 9, 2022 *Central Coast Clean Campaign looks to clean up trash in SLO County cities*
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CCV MAY 19, 2022 *Organizing family councils in long-term care facilities*

Host Fred Munroe speaks with guests about the local work being done to establish family councils among family and friends of long-term care residents. Hear from Linda Beck, staff Ombudsman with the Long Term Care Ombudsman Services of San Luis Obispo County; Kathryn Cherkas, director of programs at the Alzheimer's Association; and Jenny Molinar, owner of GuidedAging Geriatric Care Management.

CCV MAY 26, 2022 *Central Coast Childcare Crisis*

Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about the current state of the childcare crisis in San Luis Obispo County, and the efforts and assistance needed to reduce the crunch on families, providers, and businesses. Hear from Lauren Thorne, director of early learning educational support at the SLO County Office of Education; Raechelle Bowlay, coordinator and quality early learning manager of the SLO Childcare Planning Council; and Jim Dantona, president and CEO of the SLO Chamber of Commerce.

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CCV JUN 23, 2022 *Moms Demand Action*

Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about the grassroots movement that is fighting for public safety measures to protect people from gun violence. Hear from Michelle Garner, volunteer lead of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, and Rudy Espinoza Murray, volunteer spokesperson of California Moms Demand Action.

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NEWS APR 12, 2022 *Newsom hailed this 'critical' wildfire-prevention program. Two years on, it hasn't completed a single project*
by SCOTT RODD

In late 2019, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced a new program to dramatically speed up the state's wildfire prevention work. But an investigation from CapRadio and The California Newsroom found the program hasn't resulted in a single completed project.

NEWS MAY 4, 2022 *As peak wildfire season looms, SB County Fire Safe Council looks to educate and prepare*

As part of Wildfire Preparedness Week in California, the Santa Barbara County Fire Safe Council is holding an event May 6-8 to share information about mitigating risks and preparing for wildfires.

NEWS JUN 28, 2022 *Major fires erupt in SLO County, and primary election outcomes become clearer*

Two major fires broke out in SLO County today, and the Clerk-Recorder's office has released more preliminary election results.

NEWS JUN 28, 2022 *Vegetation fire threatens structures in Arroyo Grande*
The fire broke out near Huasna Road and Christine Loomis Drive.

NEWS JUN 28, 2022 *Grover Beach, Santa Maria will use drones to monitor for illegal fireworks on July 4*

The drones will be accompanied by officers in unmarked vehicles who will then respond to anything the drones detect.

NEWS JUN 30, 2022 *CalFire summer camp encourages young women to become future firefighters*

CalFire SLO just wrapped up their yearly camp for teenage women, who learn and practice firefighting skills around SLO County. The camp is called Camp Cinder and its goal is to promote diversity and inclusion among the firefighting community.

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The Mesa Trail at UC Santa Barbara is now open to the public, offering trails for recreation and opportunities for education. Author Dr. Doug Garland talks about his new book "The Tall Poppy Syndrome". Major General Laura Yeager retires after 36 years of service. Learn about mushrooms as Fr. Ian goes foraging at Fiscalini Ranch and visits with two home mushroom growers.

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NatureTrack purchased ten portable devices that turn manual wheelchairs into all-terrain vehicles.

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Hear from Bridget Todd of the podcast *There Are No Girls on the Internet* about ways Black women fight disinformation online with creativity, boldness, and fearlessness.

NEWS APR 18, 2022 *With Omicron variant BA.2 circulating locally, experts advise understanding travel risks*

Dr. Lynn Fitzgibbons says the good news is that we know how to protect ourselves.

NEWS MAY 2, 2022 *This proposal could solve health insurance problem for part-time community college faculty*

by MIKHAIL ZINSHTEYN/CalMatters

A state fund for part-time faculty health insurance hasn't been increased for decades. Gov. Gavin Newsom has proposed adding \$200 million. New data suggests that might solve the problem of part-time faculty having to go without health insurance in some cases.

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NEWS MAY 3, 2022 *Abortion likely to remain accessible in SLO County despite potential Roe v. Wade reversal*

Jenna Tosh, the president and CEO of Planned Parenthood Central Coast says if the draft is finalized, 36 million people across 26 states are either certain or very likely to lose the right to receive an abortion. But, Tosh says, abortion services in California will not end.

NEWS MAY 6, 2022 *Paso Robles tourism industry “thriving” as COVID restrictions lift and visitors return*

A local nonprofit marketing organization says the wine industry is a large contributor to booming tourism.

OBP MAY 8, 2022 *Aging with Purpose and Redefining Strength for Black Women*

Take a look at how it's possible to age with health and purpose by listening to an interview with Betty Reid Soskin. She is a descendant of slavery who recently retired from the National Parks Service at age 100.

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NEWS MAY 13, 2022 *Central Coast nurse offers solutions for emotional burnout among healthcare workers in new book*

Healthcare workers may be especially prone to burnout, stress, exhaustion and trauma amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

OBP MAY 15, 2022 *Preparing for and Fighting Against a Post-Roe Future*

Learn about the future of abortion access with author Jessica Bruder as she discusses her *Atlantic Magazine* cover story titled "The Abortion Underground." She asks, if reproductive rights aren't something that's given to people by the state, church, or government, how can these entities take those rights away?

NEWS MAY 18, 2022 *Michelle Shoresman announces run for SLO Council, local COVID death toll hits 500*

In today's KCBX News Update: SLO City Councilmember Michelle Shoresman announced her run for City Council today, and local SLO County COVID death toll has hit 500.

CCV JUN 2, 2022 *Working toward a healthy community*

Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests from Access Support Network (ASN) about their work providing support to people living with HIV or hepatitis C, and the harm reduction and prevention education opportunities offered by ASN. Hear from David Kilburn, executive director; Karla Quiroga, program manager; and Elena Salias, compliance and program development manager.

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Hear a collection of previous interviews that are centered on joy and progress on topics like culture, health, books, and the outdoors.

NEWS JUN 13, 2022 *Local election results nearly unchanged since Tuesday, and Cal Poly mask mandate expires*

In today's KCBX News Update: the major races in SLO and Santa Barbara Counties have not changed much since Tuesday night, and the Cal Poly indoor mask mandate expires today.

NEWS JUN 22, 2022 *SLO County releases more election results, COVID numbers*

In today's KCBX News Update: SLO County has released more unofficial results from the June 7 primary, as well as an update on COVID-19 numbers in the county.

NEWS JUN 24, 2022 *Central Coast, California abortion access remains despite Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade*

In a landmark decision this morning, the United States Supreme Court voted to overturn Roe v. Wade, the long-standing ruling that formerly protected abortion rights in the country. While anti-abortion groups are celebrating, local and state officials are looking to expand and protect reproductive rights in California.

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CCV APR 14, 2022 *Celebrating Arab American Heritage*

April is National Arab Heritage Month (NAAHM). Host Lata Murti celebrates and pays tribute to the contributions of Arab Americans and Arabic-speaking Americans as she speaks with members of the Arab American community on the Central Coast about Arab American heritage and culture. Hear from Farah Al-Nakib, assistant professor in the history department at Cal Poly; Sandra Sarrouf, founder and director of Cultural Creations; and Rola Elbarbary.

NEWS APR 19, 2022 *CA State Parks exhibit explores the history of World War II on the Central Coast*

As a coastal area and military hub, the Central Coast was profoundly affected by World War II, from the forced removal of residents of Japanese descent to widespread “blackouts” meant to protect the area from attacks. An upcoming exhibit at the Morro Bay State Park Museum of Natural History will explore the World War II era on the Central Coast.

IC APR 20, 2022 *Mendelssohn, Mozart, and Cabezón*

Host Craig Russell explores Felix Mendelssohn’s *Symphony No. 5, The “Reformation” Symphony*, and digs into the nationalistic symbolism of Martin Luther to nineteenth century Germany. Also on the show, hear works by Mozart and Renaissance harp music played by Jennifer Sayre, the Baroque harp virtuoso from the Central Coast.

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CCV MAY 5, 2022 *Latinx culture, more than Cinco de Mayo*

Cinco de Mayo is an annual celebration that commemorates the anniversary of Mexico's victory at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. More popular in the US than in Mexico, Cinco de Mayo has become associated with the celebration of Mexican-American culture; however, Latinx culture is so much more than what is represented by this single holiday. Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests about the meaning of Cinco de Mayo as they share insights into Latinx culture. Hear from C.R. Lara, president of the Latino Outreach Council; Javier Perez of the Promotores Collaborative; and Victoria Condor-Williams of the Colibri Community Project.

NEWS MAY 11, 2022 *Hearst Castle reopens with a focus on "remarkable" female architect Julia Morgan*

Staff at the reopened Hearst Castle are offering a revamped tour focusing on architect Julia Morgan. Two local authors with recently-released books about her say she's finally being recognized for her role in California architecture and Central Coast history.

IC MAY 18, 2022 *Estonian Heroism, Native American Ecology & Cuban Art Song*

Host Craig Russell explores the heroic music of Eduard Tubin of Estonia, composed as the Baltic states resisted invasions, first by Stalin and then the Nazis. Then, Craig turns his attention to Native American composers who have contributed to the modern classical repertoire and devoted themselves to preserving the environment. Finally, Craig shares Cuban music featuring Silvio Rodríguez, a leader of the New Song, or Nueva Trova, movement.

CCV JUN 16, 2022 *Celebrating Juneteenth*

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the US. Today, Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. Host Lata Murti speaks with guests from the Central Coast who are involved with organizing Juneteenth events in their communities. They discuss the history and importance of Juneteenth, as well as share details about upcoming celebrations.

NEWS JUN 28, 2022 *"See and Missed": New York artist brings attention to Filipino history of Morro Bay*

A new artistic and historical experience is available for communities across San Luis Obispo County to immerse themselves in. The artist's name is Camille Hoffman, and her exhibit aims to call attention toward the history of the first documented Filipinos on Chumash land — a history the artist says has been forgotten.

CCV JUN 30, 2022 *Japanese American Internment*

Join host Lata Murti as she speaks with guest Margaret Nakamura Cooper from Santa Maria as they discuss the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, as Margaret herself experienced it, and what today's Central Coast residents can learn from the history of Japanese American internment.

Homeless Issues

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The release of preliminary data from Santa Barbara County's Point-in-Time Count of people experiencing homelessness in the county has renewed focus on issues like housing and mental health there.

NEWS APR 21, 2022 *Another motel on the Central Coast will become a shelter for unhoused people through Project Homekey*

Preliminary results from Santa Barbara County's last Point-in-Time Count showed a 3.4 percent increase of people in the county experiencing homelessness since 2020.

NEWS APR 25, 2022 *Palm Street Studios, Anderson Hotel affordable housing projects in SLO will continue through city support*

The funding will support the converted Anderson Hotel in downtown San Luis Obispo and the Palm Street Studios project. Both are designed to house low-income adults who are at high-risk of experiencing homelessness.

NEWS MAY 9, 2022 *SLO City Council amends code to clarify tents are prohibited in public parks*

Existing code language on prohibited structures in public parks has always been interpreted to include tents, but was not specifically defined.

NEWS JUN 16, 2022 *San Luis Obispo says new budget allows them to invest more in addressing housing and homelessness*

Due to a surplus of funding, the City of San Luis Obispo recently adopted a new financial budget that will allow them to invest more money in major city goals like housing and homelessness.

Land Use & Development

NEWS APR 1, 2022 *Los Osos Sweet Springs Nature Preserve expands acreage, species habitat*

The Morro Coast Audubon Society says an extra acre of land next to the existing preserve will offer crucial wildlife conservation benefits.

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NEWS MAY 3, 2022 *Local officials and nonprofits sign open letter supporting a future "clean tech park" at Diablo Canyon*

REACH announced an open letter today signed by government, nonprofit and community leaders endorsing Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to lead the way in revamping one of Diablo Canyon's parcels into a clean tech innovation park.

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NEWS MAY 17, 2022 *San Luis Obispo considers upping affordable housing requirement on new development*

The proposed ordinance would require building developers to set aside five percent of new housing infrastructure for low income residents.

NEWS MAY 19, 2022 *Housing projects accepting low-income applicants in SLO County*

Accepted applicants will build their own affordable home with the help of nonprofit People's Self-Help Housing.

NEWS MAY 27, 2022 *HASLO holds "wall-raising" on new affordable housing complex in SLO*

Local leaders on Thursday helped hammer nails into a new wall on a house under construction at HASLO's site on Lucca Lane. The wall displayed hand-written notes and well-wishes to future residents.

NEWS JUN 20, 2022 *Morro Bay is building a facility to provide a dependable water source amid prolonged drought*

The City of Morro Bay is building a Water Reclamation Facility, which will be their largest development project. The city plans for it to provide a dependable water source for the residents and businesses of Morro Bay.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer Issues

NEWS APR 18, 2022 *LGBTQ+ residents of the Central Coast push for queer-centric nightlife*

For decades, gay bars have been a safe haven and communal place for the LGBTQ+ community to come together. But even as much of society moves toward more acceptance and inclusivity, queer-specific spaces can still be hard to find, and the Central Coast is no exception.

CCV MAY 12, 2022 *Celebrating Pride on the Central Coast*
Pride is held each year by LGBTQ+ communities the world over to celebrate accomplishments made toward gaining full civil rights and to continue the push for more until equality is achieved. Since 1997, Central Coast Pride has grown to be one of San Luis Obispo's largest community events. Host Lata Murti speaks with guests about the history of Pride, shares details about the upcoming SLO PRIDEfest, and talks about how to assist with the efforts to lift the LGBTQ+ community. Hear from Michelle Call, executive director of the Gala Pride and Diversity Center; Dusty Colyer-Worth, Gala board president; Arti Kothari, Gala board secretary; and Lynn Schmidt, from Central Coast Pride.

I&I JUN 13, 2022 *Rock & Roll Photographer Ed Caraeff, and SLO's GALA Pride and Diversity Center*
Some of the most iconic photos in the history of rock music were taken by one man- Ed Caraeff. He was only 17 when he photographed Jimmy Hendrix, on his knees in front of his burning guitar. He spoke with KCBX's Benjamin Purper. Also Dr. Consuelo Meux sat down with Dusty Colyer-Worth and Lola White-Sanborn from SLO's GALA Pride and Diversity Center.

OBP JUN 26, 2022 *Remembering Urvashi Vaid and Creating Liberation*
Hear a past interview with the late intersectional activist, lawyer, educator and author Urvashi Vaid who led movements for a range of progressive issues, including AIDS advocacy, LGBT rights and prison reform.

Libraries

I&I APR 18, 2022 *Sustainable tourism, SLO County library changes, downtown Atascadero*
The City of San Luis Obispo's General Plan is being updated, and you can participate. SLOCOG is hosting an event to discuss sustainable tourism. Atascadero is adding events and businesses to the city center, and SLO County Library has some changes in the works.

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San Luis Obispo's Orchestra Novo partners with a different community organization every year to help people listen to classical music and express their emotions through painting.

RT APR 19, 2022 *Working is foundational to Mental Wellness*

Explore the importance of meaningful work to mental health. Look at how current cultural stories about what defines success and the challenges of a competitive economic system drive much of the collective distress. It's time to take a critical look at expectations for the next generation – and for ourselves.

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RT MAY 10, 2022 *The Transformative and Inevitable Power of Grief*

Loss is inherent in life. How we process, grieve, and grow through loss determines the quality of our future. Elizabeth Barrett speaks with certified grief counselor Claire Aargaard, author of *When a Child Dies: A Hopeful Healing Guide for Surviving the Loss of a Child*, about her journey through devastating grief and into a different life.

RT MAY 17, 2022 *Social Media is not your Friend*
The potential for connections is limitless, and yet loneliness just keeps expanding. Social media is not really about being social – it's a platform for selling products and creating more consumers, under the guise of building community. And yet, we can't seem to tear ourselves away. Elizabeth Barrett speaks with guests about their struggles with being involved in social media and their successful retreats from the virtual world.

RT MAY 24, 2022 *Making life work while on the road as a touring musician*
Hear three conversations about following dreams, finding a path, and making life work with Americana singer-songwriters Amanda Anne Platt and Eilen Jewell, and the gospel family The Sons of Soul Revivers. A "best of" from backstage at the Live Oak Music Festival.

OBP MAY 29, 2022 *Spotlighting Black Women and Femmes in Pop Culture and Seeking Wellness in the Face of Tragedy*
Hear from music journalist Danyel Smith on her new book *Shine Bright* about the history of Black women in pop. She says while they do receive credit for their contributions, they just don't receive the credit deserved.

RT MAY 31, 2022 *Investing In Us*
One of the greatest acts of courage is investing in oneself and trusting that we each have something to offer or a new talent to share. From there, we can take the leap from our known routine into a life of potentially great rewards. Hear a conversation with yoga teacher and health coach Robyn Hastin, who took a leap of faith during the pandemic that changed the course of her career and personal wellness.

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RT JUN 14, 2022 *A Conversation With Dr. Mary Pipher*
Hear part one of a conversation with Dr. Mary Pipher, a clinical psychologist, author and activist. She has devoted her life to caring for her family, her community, and the environment while writing nine books grounded in her straightforward and honest approach to life. Dr. Pipher has been impactful in many areas of mental health and is best known for her first best-selling book, *Reviving Ophelia*, which addresses the crisis facing adolescent girls.

RT JUN 21, 2022 *A Conversation With Dr. Mary Pipher Pt 2*
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RT JUN 28, 2022 *Finding Our Way Home*
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Natural Resources

NEWS APR 8, 2022 *Local climate activists call for end to oil drilling, fossil fuel projects*

The SLO Climate Coalition organized a rally Friday in San Luis Obispo to join communities across California calling for an end to fossil fuel projects in the state.

I&I JUN 27, 2022 *Tourism, parklets, Exxon Mobile lawsuit, and making tortillas*

On Agenda Breakdown, Kim Bisheff explores the future of SLO's parklets. The SLO Chamber's Jim Dantona talks about local tourism with LeBren Harris of the SLO City Tourism Business Improvement District. Reporter Zoha Malik speaks with Environmental Defense Center Senior Attorney Maggie Hall about Exxon Mobile's recent lawsuit. Fr. Ian learns to make tortillas at home on Playing with Food.

Performing Arts

RT APR 5, 2022 *Guest Kevin Harris, managing artistic director of the San Luis Obispo Repertory Theater*

Theater often offers a respite from the trials of daily living – an opportunity to get lost in an imaginary world and to feel light, uplifted, and entertained. Theater can also allow us into some of our most feared and sacred places by opening up conversations about some of the more painful parts of the human experience, offering a chance for catharsis, illumination and empathy. Elizabeth Barrett speaks with Kevin Harris, managing artistic director and actor with the San Luis Obispo Repertory Theater, about all of the possible journeys live productions can share.

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Hear a conversation on reparations with the directors of the new documentary, *The Big Payback*. Plus, hear from organizer Robin Rue Simmons, who says that ultimately, there are not enough local initiatives that will attain the justice demanded in America without a federal reparations plan.

NEWS JUN 13, 2022 *SLO Rep announces first full season since start of pandemic*

The current season will come to an end in July after about three weeks of Xanadu, which is ongoing now. The 2022 - 2023 season will begin at the end of July.

I&I JUN 13, 2022 *Rock & Roll Photographer Ed Caraeff, and SLO's GALA Pride and Diversity Center*

Some of the most iconic photos in the history of rock music were taken by one man- Ed Caraeff. He was only 17 when he photographed Jimmy Hendrix, on his knees in front of his burning guitar. He spoke with KCBX's Benjamin Purper. Also Dr. Consuelo Meux sat down with Dusty Colyer-Worth and Lola White-Sanborn from SLO's GALA Pride and Diversity Center.

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After a major health scare in 2015, Ed Caraeff sold the rights to his iconic rock photographs and embarked on a "bucket list" trip across the country in his camper van, which he's been doing for nearly seven years now. During a stop in San Luis Obispo last month, Caraeff came to the KCBX studio and talked about his life, work and travels.

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Pets & Animal Welfare

NEWS APR 1, 2022 *Los Osos Sweet Springs Nature Preserve expands acreage, species habitat*

The Morro Coast Audubon Society says an extra acre of land next to the existing preserve will offer crucial wildlife conservation benefits.

NEWS APR 7, 2022 *Not all milkweed is good milkweed. Here's how you can help the Western Monarchs*

The Central Coast State Parks Association is working on a project to help the public learn about how to best protect Western Monarch butterflies.

NEWS APR 27, 2022 *Local wildlife conservation groups urge residents to pause tree trimming during nesting season*

Pacific Wildlife Care helps rehabilitate birds and other wildlife injured or abandoned due to tree trimming during the spring and summer.

NEWS APR 28, 2022 *Slower vessel speed helps prevent whale-ship collisions in Santa Barbara Channel*

Research shows that collisions are the leading cause of death for large whales.

NEWS MAY 4, 2022 *As peak wildfire season looms, SB County Fire Safe Council looks to educate and prepare*

As part of Wildfire Preparedness Week in California, the Santa Barbara County Fire Safe Council is holding an event May 6-8 to share information about mitigating risks and preparing for wildfires.

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This is the highest number of malnourished pelicans wildlife rehabilitators have seen in this area since 2012, and they don't know why it's happening.

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San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara County commuters often face traffic congestion heading through the Five Cities area, and county analysts say it's only going to continue to get worse in the coming years.

NEWS APR 7, 2022 *Morro Bay offshore wind moves forward, goats and sheep to return to Paso Robles*

In today's KCBX News Update: the Morro Bay offshore wind project moves forward at the federal level, and goats and sheep will return to clear vegetation in Paso Robles.

OBP APR 10, 2022 *Empowering People in Disaster; Creating a Stronger Democracy; and All Things SCOTUS*

Hear from the former mayor of San Juan, Carmen Yulín Cruz, on the future of Puerto Rico and what it takes to lead. She says she admires the principles upon which the US was founded and wants the same for Puerto Rico.

NEWS APR 11, 2022 *Two-hour free parking is here to stay in downtown Paso Robles*

At a special meeting Saturday, the Paso Robles City Council voted 3-2 not to make rate adjustments to downtown parking.

NEWS APR 12, 2022 *Newsom hailed this 'critical' wildfire-prevention program. Two years on, it hasn't completed a single project*
by SCOTT RODD

In late 2019, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced a new program to dramatically speed up the state's wildfire prevention work. But an investigation from CapRadio and The California Newsroom found the program hasn't resulted in a single completed project.

NEWS APR 13, 2022 *Santa Barbara City Council discusses homelessness, calls on county for more support*

The release of preliminary data from Santa Barbara County's Point-in-Time Count of people experiencing homelessness in the county has renewed focus on issues like housing and mental health there.

NEWS APR 15, 2022 *Santa Barbara County seeks poll workers, CA postpones school vaccine requirement*

In today's KCBX News Update: Santa Barbara County seeks poll workers for the June primary, and California has postponed a COVID-19 vaccine requirement in schools.

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I&I APR 18, 2022 *Sustainable tourism, SLO County library changes, downtown Atascadero*

The City of San Luis Obispo's General Plan is being updated, and you can participate. SLOCOG is hosting an event to discuss sustainable tourism. Atascadero is adding events and businesses to the city center, and SLO County Library has some changes in the works.

NEWS APR 18, 2022 *VP Harris announces the end of "destructive" missile tests during visit to Vandenberg*

During a visit to the Central Coast today, Vice President Kamala Harris announced that the U.S. will no longer conduct anti-satellite missile tests in space, ending what she called a "destructive" practice and pushing for new international norms of space cooperation.

NEWS APR 20, 2022 *“From a tractor pull to a spaceport”*: Paso Robles looks to become a hub for the space industry

The Central Coast is emerging as a hub for the space industry, with local governments and institutions like Cal Poly trying to attract workers in that field from Southern California and the Bay Area.

NEWS APR 26, 2022 *Public comment on Morro Bay Offshore Wind Energy Area reveals locals’ concerns, hopes for project*

A potential renewable energy game-changer for California could be coming soon to the Central Coast: floating offshore wind turbines in a 376-square-mile area of ocean off of San Luis Obispo County’s coastline.

NEWS APR 29, 2022 *Governor Newsom changes stance on Diablo Canyon, considers trying to delay 2025 closure*

Governor Gavin Newsom told the L.A. Times that he’s planning to ask for a share of the \$6 billion in federal funds President Biden announced this month, which are meant to save nuclear plants at risk of closing.

OBP MAY 1, 2022 *In Depth -- The Investigation into January 6th, plus the Roots of the Insurrection*

Hear the latest in the investigation of the January 6th insurrection with Kimberly Atkins Stohr of *The Boston Globe*.

NEWS MAY 2, 2022 *Nuclear advocates, critics respond to Diablo Canyon closure reconsideration*

Governor Gavin Newsom said he’s worried about energy shortages when Diablo goes offline and he may consider trying to delay the closure.

NEWS MAY 2, 2022 *This proposal could solve health insurance problem for part-time community college faculty*

by MIKHAIL ZINSHTEYN/CalMatters

A state fund for part-time faculty health insurance hasn’t been increased for decades. Gov. Gavin Newsom has proposed adding \$200 million. New data suggests that might solve the problem of part-time faculty having to go without health insurance in some cases.

I&I MAY 2, 2022 *Central Coast Autism Spectrum Center, the June primary, and UCSB’s Early Recordings Initiative*

On this episode, you’ll learn about the Central Coast Autism Spectrum Center. Also, Agenda Breakdown’s Kim Bisheff speaks with Cal Poly’s Mike Latner about the upcoming election. The UCSB Library has the most extensive collection of early recordings on the West Coast. Finally, there are some changes at the San Luis Obispo County Library system.

NEWS MAY 3, 2022 *Local officials and nonprofits sign open letter supporting a future "clean tech park" at Diablo Canyon*

REACH announced an open letter today signed by government, nonprofit and community leaders endorsing Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to lead the way in revamping one of Diablo Canyon's parcels into a clean tech innovation park.

NEWS MAY 3, 2022 *Abortion likely to remain accessible in SLO County despite potential Roe v. Wade reversal*

Jenna Tosh, the president and CEO of Planned Parenthood Central Coast says if the draft is finalized, 36 million people across 26 states are either certain or very likely to lose the right to receive an abortion. But, Tosh says, abortion services in California will not end.

NEWS MAY 9, 2022 *SLO City Council amends code to clarify tents are prohibited in public parks*

Existing code language on prohibited structures in public parks has always been interpreted to include tents, but was not specifically defined.

OBP MAY 15, 2022 *Preparing for and Fighting Against a Post-Roe Future*

Learn about the future of abortion access with author Jessica Bruder as she discusses her *Atlantic Magazine* cover story titled "The Abortion Underground." She asks, if reproductive rights aren't something that's given to people by the state, church, or government, how can these entities take those rights away?

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NEWS MAY 18, 2022 *ExxonMobil sues Santa Barbara County over denial of oil trucking plan*

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors voted to deny the proposal in March due to concerns about potential environmental impacts.

NEWS MAY 19, 2022 *Julie Rodewald explains the duties, implications of SLO County clerk-recorder position*

The SLO County Clerk-Recorder is one of the many offices voters will be deciding on in the June primary. But what is the job, and why does it matter?

OBP MAY 22, 2022 *Voices of Buffalo, Rep. Ruben Gallego on Racial Terror, and CRT*

Hear from Congressman Ruben Gallego about the racial terror in Buffalo and what happens when politicians echo conspiracy theories.

NEWS MAY 23, 2022 *Santa Barbara County's Project Opioid looks to address rising overdose deaths*

Overdose death rates are rising locally and nationally, and Santa Barbara County is looking to address that trend with something they're calling Project Opioid.

NEWS MAY 23, 2022 *Cal Poly Professor Michael Latner on local and national election distrust*

Major polls show that the majority of Americans trust that elections are fair, but election distrust in general has been steadily growing across the country. The same is true in SLO County.

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The ordinance would enforce businesses to be held responsible for the management and distribution of their carts.

NEWS MAY 26, 2022 *Grover Beach City Council approves cannabis consumption lounges, events*

Cannabis dispensaries in Grover Beach can now move forward with development plans for onsite consumption areas after the city council voted 3 -1 this week to approve them.

NEWS MAY 31, 2022 *Water usage restrictions are coming to some SLO County cities amid severe drought*

The state is in its third year of harsh drought, and the Central Coast is particularly vulnerable. State officials announced new water bill use restrictions to try to address that, and San Luis Obispo County is preparing for a change in how much water we use.

NEWS MAY 31, 2022 *Five Central Coast farms fined for failing to ensure farmworkers' benefits and pay*

Recent investigations from the US Department of Labor found that five farms in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties have neglected to pay and provide the proper benefits to their workers.

NEWS JUN 6, 2022 *SLO Tribune Opinion Editor on how its editorial board endorses candidates ahead of June 7 primary*

The June 7 primary is tomorrow. One major source of candidate endorsements is from newspaper editorial boards, and the San Luis Obispo Tribune has released their own list of chosen candidates.

NEWS JUN 6, 2022 *SLO City proposes parking rate increases to fund fourth downtown parking structure*

If you plan to continue parking in downtown San Luis Obispo over the next several years, you'll likely see the prices increase significantly.

NEWS JUN 6, 2022 *KCBX Voter Guide: SLO County Board of Supervisors Districts 2, 3 and 4*

Ahead of the June 7 primary, KCBX brings you a guide to the Board of Supervisors races for SLO County's Districts 2, 3 and 4.

NEWS JUN 7, 2022 *SLO County residents share their thoughts on today's primary, while turnout remains low*

KCBX Reporter Gabriela Fernandez talked to people in Downtown SLO about their thoughts on this year's primary. Meanwhile, voter turnout may be at a historical low.

NEWS JUN 7, 2022 *KCBX Election Update: SLO and Santa Barbara Counties release preliminary results for 2022 primary*

All results are unofficial until they're certified, which could happen as late as July.

NEWS JUN 8, 2022 *Two SLO County Supervisor candidates respond to initial poll results at primary election parties*

KCBX's Rachel Showalter went to election parties for two SLO County Supervisor candidates as initial poll results came in.

NEWS JUN 8, 2022 *Congressman Carbajal looks to reduce gun violence with red flag bill slated for vote in House*

The bill, H.R. 2377, would create a nationwide grant program to incentivize states to adopt Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPO), which would encourage more regulations on gun ownership.

NEWS JUN 9, 2022 *Central Coast Clean Campaign looks to clean up trash in SLO County cities*

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In today's KCBX News Update: the major races in SLO and Santa Barbara Counties have not changed much since Tuesday night, and the Cal Poly indoor mask mandate expires today.

NEWS JUN 13, 2022 *Nuclear energy group pushes for Diablo Canyon's continued usage amid decommissioning debate*

Governor Gavin Newsom said in April that he’s reconsidering his desire to see the scheduled decommissioning of San Luis Obispo’s Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant as scheduled. The governor’s change of mind seems to have galvanized a pro-Diablo movement.

NEWS JUN 14, 2022 *Here’s why it's taking so long to process the June 7 election*

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Small distillers in Paso Robles and around the state say they’re limited by laws preventing them from shipping direct to consumers.

NEWS JUN 22, 2022 *SLO County releases more election results, COVID numbers*

In today's KCBX News Update: SLO County has released more unofficial results from the June 7 primary, as well as an update on COVID-19 numbers in the county.

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NEWS JUN 23, 2022 *SLO County Board of Supervisors expected to lean liberal despite newly-drawn districts*

The new district map has been highly criticized as favoring conservative voters.

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NEWS JUN 28, 2022 *Major fires erupt in SLO County, and primary election outcomes become clearer*

Two major fires broke out in SLO County today, and the Clerk-Recorder's office has released more preliminary election results.

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Race

I&I APR 4, 2022 *WWII internment of local Japanese Americans, saving heritage resources, and cooking for Passover*

Historian and author Jim Gregory takes a look back to the WWII internment of Arroyo Grande residents of Japanese descent. Also, heritage resources are rescued from harm during emergencies, by the Heritage Emergency Response Team. Finally, on *Playing With Food*, Fr Ian cooks food for Passover.

CCV APR 14, 2022 *Celebrating Arab American Heritage*

April is National Arab Heritage Month (NAAHM). Host Lata Murti celebrates and pays tribute to the contributions of Arab Americans and Arabic-speaking Americans as she speaks with members of the Arab American community on the Central Coast about Arab American heritage and culture. Hear from Farah Al-Nakib, assistant professor in the history department at Cal Poly; Sandra Sarrouf, founder and director of Cultural Creations; and Rola Elbarbary.

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CCV MAY 5, 2022 *Latinx culture, more than Cinco de Mayo*

Cinco de Mayo is an annual celebration that commemorates the anniversary of Mexico's victory at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. More popular in the US than in Mexico, Cinco de Mayo has become associated with the celebration of Mexican-American culture; however, Latinx culture is so much more than what is represented by this single holiday. Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests about the meaning of Cinco de Mayo as they share insights into Latinx culture. Hear from C.R. Lara, president of the Latino Outreach Council; Javier Perez of the Promotores Collaborative; and Victoria Condor-Williams of the Colibri Community Project.

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NEWS MAY 20, 2022 *Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians to celebrate Earth Day at Kitiyepumu' Park*

This year's theme is 'Invest In the Earth.'

OBP MAY 22, 2022 *Voices of Buffalo, Rep. Ruben Gallego on Racial Terror, and CRT*

Hear from Congressman Ruben Gallego about the racial terror in Buffalo and what happens when politicians echo conspiracy theories.

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CCV JUN 16, 2022 *Celebrating Juneteenth*
Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the US. Today, Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. Host Lata Murti speaks with guests from the Central Coast who are involved with organizing Juneteenth events in their communities. They discuss the history and importance of Juneteenth, as well as share details about upcoming celebrations.

NEWS JUN 28, 2022 *"See and Missed": New York artist brings attention to Filipino history of Morro Bay*
A new artistic and historical experience is available for communities across San Luis Obispo County to immerse themselves in. The artist's name is Camille Hoffman, and her exhibit aims to call attention toward the history of the first documented Filipinos on Chumash land — a history the artist says has been forgotten.

CCV JUN 30, 2022 *Japanese American Internment*
Join host Lata Murti as she speaks with guest Margaret Nakamura Cooper from Santa Maria as they discuss the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, as Margaret herself experienced it, and what today's Central Coast residents can learn from the history of Japanese American internment.

Real Estate & Housing

NEWS APR 1, 2022 *Deltopia safety measures in place, California eviction protections extended and annual Tomato Spectacular underway*
Santa Barbara County officials are working to reduce crowd sizes this weekend by limiting beach use, parking and overnight stays on the UC Santa Barbara campus.

NEWS APR 13, 2022 *Santa Barbara City Council discusses homelessness, calls on county for more support*
The release of preliminary data from Santa Barbara County's Point-in-Time Count of people experiencing homelessness in the county has renewed focus on issues like housing and mental health there.

NEWS APR 14, 2022 *Grover Beach mixed-use development proposed to increase housing and commercial space*

The project is proposed on a vacant lot at West Grand Avenue and 4th Street. It would be a four-story building with a restaurant and living units.

NEWS APR 25, 2022 *Palm Street Studios, Anderson Hotel affordable housing projects in SLO will continue through city support*

The funding will support the converted Anderson Hotel in downtown San Luis Obispo and the Palm Street Studios project. Both are designed to house low-income adults who are at high-risk of experiencing homelessness.

NEWS MAY 5, 2022 *Affordable tiny home village planned on historic downtown SLO property*

The village is expected to have about 20 tiny homes built with sustainability and community in mind.

NEWS MAY 17, 2022 *Nonprofit secures loans for new SLO County housing, Newsom proposes beaver funding*

In today's KCBX News Update, Governor Gavin Newsom is proposing funding to support what he calls a “creative climate solving hero” – the North American Beaver. And, a housing nonprofit has secured loans for new development in SLO County.

NEWS MAY 17, 2022 *San Luis Obispo considers upping affordable housing requirement on new development*

The proposed ordinance would require building developers to set aside five percent of new housing infrastructure for low income residents.

NEWS MAY 18, 2022 *Decades-old SLO community house listed for sale; residents rally to continue its legacy*

The Establishment is a 19-bedroom, four bathroom house in Downtown San Luis Obispo.

NEWS MAY 19, 2022 *Housing projects accepting low-income applicants in SLO County*

Accepted applicants will build their own affordable home with the help of nonprofit People's Self-Help Housing.

NEWS MAY 27, 2022 *HASLO holds “wall-raising” on new affordable housing complex in SLO*

Local leaders on Thursday helped hammer nails into a new wall on a house under construction at HASLO’s site on Lucca Lane. The wall displayed hand-written notes and well-wishes to future residents.

NEWS JUN 3, 2022 *Workshops planned to assist SLO community members in finding affordable housing*

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Recreation

NEWS APR 7, 2022 *Not all milkweed is good milkweed. Here's how you can help the Western Monarchs*
The Central Coast State Parks Association is working on a project to help the public learn about how to best protect Western Monarch butterflies.

CCV APR 7, 2022 *Access to recreation services in rural communities*
Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests about the work of community and economic development nonprofits on the Central Coast that are working to increase capacity in rural communities and to increase access to recreation services. Hear from the founder/executive director and the president of the nonprofit Los Amigos de Guadalupe, as well as a youth organizer from Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE).

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NEWS APR 18, 2022 *LGBTQ+ residents of the Central Coast push for queer-centric nightlife*
For decades, gay bars have been a safe haven and communal place for the LGBTQ+ community to come together. But even as much of society moves toward more acceptance and inclusivity, queer-specific spaces can still be hard to find, and the Central Coast is no exception.

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NEWS MAY 16, 2022 *UCSB opens Mesa Trail, completing restoration of the North Campus Open Space*

After an opening ceremony on Saturday, the Mesa Trail at UC Santa Barbara is now available to the public and marks the completion of the North Campus Open Space project – a decade-long effort to restore the wetland and wildlife area to its natural habitat.

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NEWS JUN 2, 2022 *Santa Maria awarded more than \$500,000 for outdoor recreation experience*

The City of Santa Maria has been awarded over half a million dollars from California State Park's new Outdoor Equity Grant Program.

OBP JUN 5, 2022 *Finding Joy in Stories, Service, and the Great Outdoors*

Hear a collection of previous interviews that are centered on joy and progress on topics like culture, health, books, and the outdoors.

Relationships

RT APR 12, 2022 *Let's Talk Siblings*

Communication is at the heart of all of our most important relationships, and some of our most profound and complex relationships involve our siblings. Improving communication skills can be the key to finding more joy and connecting with those we love and care for. Elizabeth Barrett takes listeners' calls about the subject.

RT APR 26, 2022 *Wedding Bells are Ringing*

We take our vows, we pledge our love, and set off on our marriage adventure. Keeping these intimate relationships whole can be our life's most satisfying or devastating experience. Elizabeth Barrett shares a conversation about the ever-changing landscape of marriage in our constantly changing world.

I&I JUN 6, 2022 *PathPoint, a conversation with Elaine LaLanne, and culinary lavender*

Elaine LaLanne, 96, shares tales of her incredible life journey with husband Jack LaLanne. Learn about the nonprofit PathPoint, which helps people with disabilities and mental health diagnoses find the life they choose. Also, learn to use lavender in the kitchen this summer.

Science

NEWS APR 18, 2022 *VP Harris announces the end of "destructive" missile tests during visit to Vandenberg*

During a visit to the Central Coast today, Vice President Kamala Harris announced that the U.S. will no longer conduct anti-satellite missile tests in space, ending what she called a "destructive" practice and pushing for new international norms of space cooperation.

NEWS APR 20, 2022 *"From a tractor pull to a spaceport": Paso Robles looks to become a hub for the space industry*

The Central Coast is emerging as a hub for the space industry, with local governments and institutions like Cal Poly trying to attract workers in that field from Southern California and the Bay Area.

CCV APR 28, 2022 *Uplift Central Coast*

Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests involved with Uplift Central Coast as they discuss efforts to cultivate a space and aeronautics ecosystem from Santa Cruz to Ventura Counties. Hear from Paso Robles Mayor Steve Martin, President and CEO of REACH Central Coast Melissa James, and CEO and founder of ACI Jet Bill Borgsmiller.

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Host Fred Munroe speaks with guests about the local work being done to establish family councils among family and friends of long-term care residents. Hear from Linda Beck, staff Ombudsman with the Long Term Care Ombudsman Services of San Luis Obispo County; Kathryn Cherkas, director of programs at the Alzheimer’s Association; and Jenny Molinar, owner of GuidedAging Geriatric Care Management.

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REACH announced an open letter today signed by government, nonprofit and community leaders endorsing Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to lead the way in revamping one of Diablo Canyon’s parcels into a clean tech innovation park.

RT MAY 17, 2022 *Social Media is not your Friend*
The potential for connections is limitless, and yet loneliness just keeps expanding. Social media is not really about being social – it’s a platform for selling products and creating more consumers, under the guise of building community. And yet, we can’t seem to tear ourselves away. Elizabeth Barrett speaks with guests about their struggles with being involved in social media and their successful retreats from the virtual world.

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The drones will be accompanied by officers in unmarked vehicles who will then respond to anything the drones detect.

Tourism

I&I APR 18, 2022 *Sustainable tourism, SLO County library changes, downtown Atascadero*

The City of San Luis Obispo's General Plan is being updated, and you can participate. SLOCOG is hosting an event to discuss sustainable tourism. Atascadero is adding events and businesses to the city center, and SLO County Library has some changes in the works.

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A local nonprofit marketing organization says the wine industry is a large contributor to booming tourism.

NEWS MAY 11, 2022 *Hearst Castle reopens with a focus on "remarkable" female architect Julia Morgan*

Staff at the reopened Hearst Castle are offering a revamped tour focusing on architect Julia Morgan. Two local authors with recently-released books about her say she's finally being recognized for her role in California architecture and Central Coast history.

I&I JUN 27, 2022 *Tourism, parklets, Exxon Mobile lawsuit, and making tortillas*

On Agenda Breakdown, Kim Bisheff explores the future of SLO's parklets. The SLO Chamber's Jim Dantona talks about local tourism with LeBren Harris of the SLO City Tourism Business Improvement District. Reporter Zoha Malik speaks with Environmental Defense Center Senior Attorney Maggie Hall about Exxon Mobile's recent lawsuit. Fr. Ian learns to make tortillas at home on Playing with Food.

Transportation

NEWS APR 4, 2022 *Santa Barbara Airport adds flights, sees strong pandemic recovery*

Starting in June, passengers can take non-stop flights to Chicago and Sacramento out of the Santa Barbara Airport.

NEWS APR 6, 2022 *SLO County supervisors halt South County roundabout project in 2-2 tie*

San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara County commuters often face traffic congestion heading through the Five Cities area, and county analysts say it's only going to continue to get worse in the coming years.

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Research shows that collisions are the leading cause of death for large whales.

NEWS APR 29, 2022 *Sustainability, green design main focuses of new SLO County transit facility*

The building will eventually be powered entirely by solar panels. The facility will also power at least 80 all-electric vehicles by 2040.

NEWS MAY 11, 2022 *SLO County promotes active transportation, community during annual bike month*

Bike events during the entire month of May are meant to encourage community connection and alternative carbon-free transportation.

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Crews were on site working to repair the line and the city now expects the road will reopen by this evening.

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IC MAY 25, 2022 *In the spirit of Memorial Day*

Host Lisa Nauful opens the program with two spirited works by Leonard Bernstein: the *Overture to Candide* and the *Symphonic Dances* from *West Side Story*. Then, with Memorial Day around the corner, Lisa dedicates the second half of the program to the memory of those who have fought and fallen. Hear the Mozart *Requiem in D minor*, followed by “Nimrod” from Edward Elgar’s *Enigma Variations*.

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January through March of this year were the driest of those months on record in California. And March 2022 was both warmer and drier than March of 2020.

NEWS MAY 31, 2022 *Water usage restrictions are coming to some SLO County cities amid severe drought*

The state is in its third year of harsh drought, and the Central Coast is particularly vulnerable. State officials announced new water bill use restrictions to try to address that, and San Luis Obispo County is preparing for a change in how much water we use.

NEWS JUN 1, 2022 *Local, state well owners urged to test groundwater amid extreme drought*

The California Groundwater Association encourages yearly well inspections for every well owner. But those in areas impacted by ongoing drought conditions should also test for things like water quality and levels.

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Wine

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RT JUN 14, 2022 *A Conversation With Dr. Mary Pipher*
Hear part one of a conversation with Dr. Mary Pipher, a clinical psychologist, author and activist. She has devoted her life to caring for her family, her community, and the environment while writing nine books grounded in her straightforward and honest approach to life. Dr. Pipher has been impactful in many areas of mental health and is best known for her first best-selling book, *Reviving Ophelia*, which addresses the crisis facing adolescent girls.

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