



**Quarterly Issues/Programs List**  
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The following report is representative of responsive broadcasts during the period of October 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011, which have provided KVOA's most significant treatment of community issues as indicated by community leaders throughout the area. The responsive broadcasts are exclusive of NBC network news that may also deal with these problems on a national basis. Issues addressed and that are important to the Tucson community include Community, Consumer, Crime & Law Enforcement, Economy, Education, Environment, Health and Safety issues

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	PARTICIPANTS	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION
Community	News 4 @ 10	10/3/11	10:00:10 to 10:02:05		The Tucson City Council and the Rio Nuevo Board are at odds over the state of the Tucson Convention Center arena. The council claims Rio Nuevo officials must make repairs before someone gets hurt but the board members insist the city must first release budgetary details on the project. The next show in the arena is "Disney on Ice" October 13th. The big issue is how much money does Rio Nuevo have to spend, which begs the question how in the world could Rio Nuevo not know how much money they have. A city council member said if they don't know where their money is, the State Legislature needs to be called, and the Governor who appointed them, and get rid of this board, put someone in there who knows how to balance a checkbook. Regardless of all the issues, there are a lot of shows coming up at the TCC, and families said the bleachers inside are not safe. Also, last week, Rio Nuevo filed a notice of intent to sue the city.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/3/11	4:33:33 to 4:37:23	Jerry Sundt, Sundt Mortgage	In September, the Federal Reserve announced "Operation Twist," the policy that began in October and ends June of 2012. It involves selling 400 billion dollars in short term treasuries in exchange for the same amount of longer term bonds. The intent is to push down interest rates on everything from mortgages to business loans, giving consumers and companies an additional incentive to borrow and spend money. Jerry Sundt, with Sundt Mortgage, spoke about interest rates.
Community	News 4 @ 10	10/4/11	10:04:05 to 10:05:45		Public parks, around town, are overrun by cops tonight, for a positive reason...it's National Night Out. The community policing event started in 1984 initially featuring "lights-on" vigils. Now, many places hold block parties to help bring neighbors together. It usually takes place the first Tuesday of August but warm weather often pushes it to the first Tuesday of October.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/5/11	4:19:39 to 4:23:24	Dr. Randy Aronson, a Veterinarian	Did you know that almost half of all U.S. households have a dog, that's about 73 million homes. And of course, the dog has to eat. Last year we spend more than 18 billion dollars on dog food. And there is so much to choose from, how do you know that what you're buying is good for your dog? Dr. Randy Aronson, a Veterinarian, spoke about the three most healthy dog foods.
Community	News 4 @ 5	10/6/11	5:09:53 to 5:11:44		A national movement underway called "Occupy Wall Street" is now spreading across the country. Organizers are protesting what they call financial greed and corruption have been out since October 1st on Wall Street. And now, the rallies have made it all the way to Tucson.

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Community	News 4 @ 10	10/7/11	10:00:10 to 10:02:15		October 7, marked the 10 years since the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan, the response to September 11th. It is America's longest war. Since 2001, more than 1,700 U.S. lives have been lost. More than 14,000 have been wounded. And nearly 400 billion dollars have been spent on the war. News 4 showed us how Tucsonans connected to the war are coping with the anniversary.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/7/11	4:37:45 to 4:41:25	George Carpenter, from the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum	We are celebrating the year of the bat, and all desert animals with wings. Everything from birds to butterflies. George Carpenter, from the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum spoke about the Festival of Flight and brought in a hawk.
Community	News 4 @ 10	10/10/11	10:10:15 to 10:12:40		It's a big birthday for Raytheon the week of 10/10/11. The Tucson missile plant turned 60 years old. News looked at the world's largest missile maker. It's one of Tucson's largest employer with close to 12,000 employees.
Community	News 4 @ Noon	10/10/11	12:00:30 to 12:02:32		The group responsible for creating new legislative maps met in Tucson on 10/10/11. This group is the "Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission." The 2010 Census numbers showed that the state's population increased enough for more members of Congress. This means that new maps for the legislative district have to be created. The state constitution requires the two Republicans, two Democrats and Independent chair to start from scratch rather than redraw existing districts.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/11/11	4:35:25 to 4:38:40	Gale Morgan, Splendido	If you have children or even grandchildren that are spending all your money, it's important to curb those handouts and protect your retirement. Gale Morgan, from Splendido, spoke about the things you need to do to make sure that your kids don't bleed you dry, and that those kids are financially independent.
Community	News 4 @ 10	10/12/11	10:12:10 to 10:14:35		Raytheon Missile Systems celebrated it's 60th year in Tucson. We took a look at the company's community partnerships, with Raytheon employees donating thousands of dollars and volunteer hours providing math and science education to local middle and high schools. Raytheon has facilities and university connections all over the country, but it hires most of it's engineers from right here at the University of Arizona.
Community	News 4 @ 6	10/12/11	6:00:03 to 6:02:34		Many Tucsonans are struggling to find a job in this economy. A job fair that was held on 10/12, that offered hundreds of new local positions. And with so many people out of work, the Department of Economic Security said if you wanted to get hired, your resume better stand out from the rest.
Community	News 4 @ 6	10/14/11	6:10:56 to 6:12:50		There are 55 people in Tucson that played video games for the Children's Miracle Network. They played for 24 hours straight, and funds raised went to local children's hospitals.
Community	News 4 @ 10	10/16/11	10:03:42 to 10:05:45		The Arizona Department of Transportation has embarked on an extensive construction project that includes widening I-10 to four lanes between Ruthrauff Road and Prince. That meant, starting on 10/17, the eastbound frontage road between Ruthrauff and Prince will be closed. In addition to this, a major change is being made to the railroad tracks at Prince and I-10.. Soon, cars won't have to stop for the trains passing by.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/18/11	4:33:31 to 4:35:11		KVOA News 4 held a winter clothing drive for men, women and children.

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Community	News 4 @ 4	10/19/11	4:44:05 to 4:49:15	Jennifer English	Jennifer English, showed us how to prepare a delicious pumpkin soup.
Community	News 4 @ 5	10/21/11	5:04:08 to 5:06:40		Ballots for the 2011 Tucson City General Election will be out any day. The city will be choosing a new mayor as well as representatives for Wards 2 and 4. News 4 took a closer look at those city council races.
Community	News 4 @ 5	10/21/11	5:10:56 to 5:12:33		As the anniversary of the January 8th shootings approaches, musicians have come together to remember the victims. Artists both here in Tucson and others connected to the tragedy have compiled their work. On October 22nd, the Rialto rocked with music for a cause. This cause "Luz de Vida" or Light of Life, it was how musicians like Calexico expressed love, healing and grace. The music is available in two formats, a 12-song vinyl and a 37-track digital album.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/21/11	4:42:41 to 4:47:56	Paulo Im, Yuki Sushi	While sushi can trace its origins thousands of years ago to early China, the first form of what we commonly eat today emerged in the early 1800's in Japan. When large numbers of Japanese immigrants came to the United States in the 60's and settled in California, they brought it with them. Paulo Im from Yuki Sushi showed us how to make a rainbow roll.
Community	News 4 @ 5	10/24/11	5:23:17 to 5:25:03		Many have put out jack o'lanterns for Halloween. But for some local families they found unwelcome visitors at their doors.. Those unwelcome visitors are javelinas in the Sam Hughes neighborhood. The neighborhood has been advised to keep their pumpkins instead to keep the javelinas away.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/24/11	4:15:19 to 4:19:19	Lizzie Mead	Three years ago, the unthinkable happened to Lizzi Mead. She was driving her two greyhounds to the dog park when she was hit by a "hit and run" driver. Her dogs ran off, she was injured and taken away in an ambulance. A good Samaritan found the dogs and returned them but they were badly hurt. The vet bill totaled more than 14K. This was when "Beading Divas" was born. The Beading Divas consist of 7 women who make one of a kind bracelets from donated beads. The funds raised help out dogs. Their tagline is helping animals one bracelet at a time. Lizzie Mead, joined us with one of her dogs, Rider, and spoke about the "Beading Divas."
Community	News 4 @ 5	10/26/11	5:10:54 to 5:12:36		It might be called "Old" Tucson but now it's getting a new image. The "Heritage Square Project" will bring nearly a dozen new sets and three new streets to the city landmark. News 4 showed us how Old Tucson is shifting from movies to history.
Community	News 4 @ 10	10/30/11	10:07:10 to 10:09:15		Registered voters will decide who the new mayor will be as well as representatives for Wards one, two and four in the upcoming 2011 Tucson City General Election. Voters can choose any candidate for all races regardless of which ward they live in. Your ballot must be postmarked by Friday, 11/4, or else you would have to hand deliver it to a polling place.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/31/11	4:16:51 to 4:21:11	Michael McDonald, Director of Habitat for Humanity Tucson	Over the years, Habitat for Humanity, has helped qualified Tucsonans build dozens of homes, housing hundreds of families. Today, the organization finds itself with more homes to fill than they have appropriate applicants. Michael McDonald, Director of Habitat for Humanity Tucson, spoke about why they have more homes than they have appropriate applicants.

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Community	News 4 @ 4	11/1/11	4:26:28 to 4:29:43	Dr. Jeff Dozoetz, Child and Family Resources	Suicide is the third leading cause of death for 15-to-24-year-olds. When a teen commits suicide, everyone in their life is affected ... and often times those people have no idea of feelings of grief, confusion, or guilt the teen was feeling. Dr. Jeff Dozoetz from Child and Family Resources, spoke about this difficult, important topic.
Community	News 4 @ 4	11/1/11	4:33:18 to 4:34:53		News 4 Season 4 Hope campaign collected non-perishable food items, along with clothes for men, women and children.
Community	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	11/1/11	6:30:32 to 6:32:27		When you take a trip to the grocery store you'll notice a wide variety of energy bars on the store shelves. And, one of those bars is being made right here in Tucson by a local cyclist who said she wanted to make a bar that could stand out from the rest. News 4 spoke to the creator and shared how this whole idea got started.
Community	News 4 @ 4	11/3/11	4:40:53 to 4:45:08	Hana Feeney, MS, RD, CSSD	Holiday parties, family get togethers, company events...all of them involving food, and lots of it. Thanksgiving is the "granddaddy" of all eating holidays. Hana Feeney, Nutrition and Food Coach, spoke about how Thanksgiving dishes can be healthier and still be tasty.
Community	News 4 @ 5	11/4/11	5:04:47 to 5:06:29		Congressman Gabrielle Giffords' new book will soon hit store shelves. The reveals how she's been handling her recovery after being shot in the head in January. News 4 shared some of the details.
Community	News 4 @ 10	11/7/11	10:21:50 to 10:23:00		November 8th is Election Day with voters heading to the polls. Not so much for the "Old Pueblo" where elections staffers' work already is largely done, thanks to mail-in format. Campaign Sources reported a 41% turnout so far.
Community	News 4 @ 10	11/8/11	10:00:05 to 10:08:05		News 4 covered the 2011 Election Day in Tucson. We had a three-way contest for mayor. We also covered the council seats and propositions.
Community	News 4 @ 4	11/8/11	4:51:25 to 4:55:20	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon P.C.	Joint tenancy is the legal name for anyone who owns something with someone, like a home or a bank account. It has it's upside and downsides, and you should know them both. Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon, spoke about joint tenancy.
Community	News 4 @ 5	11/9/11	5:06:47		Tucson City Council approved a motion to enter into settlement discussions with Tucson Toros Owner Jay Zucker, which would buy him out of his contract and allow the U of A to proceed with plans of becoming Hi Corbett's full-time anchor tenant. The Toros said they are willing to share Hi-Corbett but the U of A wants to be the exclusive tenant.
Community	News 4 @ 6	11/11/11	6:01:17 to 6:03:22		A new veteran's home has opened at the Southern Arizona VA Hospital. The home is state-of-the-art and has 120 beds. It was a joint project that involved state and federal government with a price tag of 27M. It will serve older or chronically ill vets, and also their dependents and spouses who live in Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima, Pinal and Santa Cruz counties. News 4 was at the ribbon cutting ceremony and got a first look inside.

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Community	News 4 @ Noon	11/11/11	12:20:40 to 12:22:48		With the holiday season, the Food Bank of Southern Arizona can use all the help it can get. And that is because it's not getting enough donations. Due to the struggling economy, more people are lining up to receive food baskets. There are many easy ways to donate, if you can't pick up something from the grocery store, the Food Bank said to take a look at your pantry for any food you aren't using.
Community	News 4 @ 4	11/15/11	4:50:12 to 4:53:27	Dr. Eric Schindler, with Child and Family Resources	Arizona currently has a record number of children in state custody. CPS, Child Protective Services, has come under fire for "breaking up" families, but then, if they don't remove a child from their home and the child is harmed, again they come under intense scrutiny. Dr. Eric Schindler, with Child and Family Resources, share more insight on this issue.
Community	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	11/15/11	6:32:24 to 6:34:43		This year marked the 14th year Tu Nidito Children and Family Services to be the primary beneficiary of El Tour De Tucson, which is expected to raise thousands of dollars for its program. And for cyclists who wanted to go the extra mile, Tu Nidito offered the opportunity to ride for a child. News 4 was able to meet with one of those cyclists that peddled for a special child.
Community	News 4 @ 10	11/16/11	10:03:05 to 10:05:10		The University of Arizona hopes to fix a mistake involving thousands of social security numbers. Alumni who attended the U of A in the mid 1970's, about 2,300 former students, might want to watch their credit reports. Staffers who were digitally archiving old files accidentally uploaded social security numbers of many former students. The University said they would do everything they can to help students affected, including possible victims for credit monitoring services.
Community	News 4 @ 5	11/17/11	5:02:36 to 5:04:26		Hundreds of local veterans hoped their search for a job is over. On 11/17, at the Desert Diamond Conference Center, about 70 employers showed up for a job fair. News 4 was there, and told us how Tucson made a difference, on the homefront.
Community	News 4 @ 10	11/21/11	10:05:45 to 10:06:15		Southwest Gas was getting ready for another busy winter. Officials with the utility claim they learned a lesson from last February's devastating freeze that left 19,000 Southern Arizona homes and businesses without heat for days. To prevent a repeat, customers will now receive alerts over social media, detailing how many others are without gas, estimated time of repair and maps of the areas impacted. The utility also plans in the near future to work out a system to send text message alerts to customers.
Community	News 4 @ 5	11/22/11	4:58:31 to 5:02:23		The University of Arizona made it official that the new head football coach is Rich Rodriguez. News 4 was at the news conference and also got reaction from the fans.
Community	News 4 @ 5	11/24/11	4:59:08 to 5:01:28		It was a very special holiday for airmen at Davis-Monthan, as Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, made her first public appearance in Tucson since the January 8th shootings, helped served a Thanksgiving feast.
Community	News 4 @ 10	11/30/11	10:00:25 to 10:02:05		Gabe Zimmerman, Gabrielle Giffords' Community Outreach Director, the only Congressional staffer ever killed on the job, is being honored. News 4 spoke about how lawmakers are preserving his legacy.

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Community	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	12/1/11	6:30:27 to 6:32:27		The holidays are the food bank's busiest time of year and it is in some serious trouble. As of 12/1, they are short a million pounds of food compared to this time last year. News 4 shared why things are so bad and what it could mean for those in need.
Community	News 4 @ 5	12/2/11	5:06:14 to 5:08:06		For more than 60 years, Winterhaven's "Festival of Lights" have been a Tucson holiday tradition. It almost didn't happen because of funding, but the community rallied, and raised nearly 50K that included generous donations from Jim Click and the Pascua-Yaqui Tribe. The Festival of Lights ran from December 10th through December 25th.
Community	News 4 @ 5	12/5/11	5:04:58 to 5:06:59		For the first time in 12 years, the City of Tucson has a new mayor. Jonathan Rothschild was sworn in on 12/5.
Community	News 4 @ 10	12/6/11	10:00:15 to 10:02:10		Gabrielle Giffords' husband, Mark Kelly, spoke about their book "Gabby: A Story of Courage and Hope" and about the couple's life since the January 8th shooting. More than a thousand people showed up at Centennial Hall, on the U of A campus to hear Mark Kelly.
Community	News 4 @ 4	12/6/11	4:50:50 to 4:54:00	Michelle Saint Hilarie, from Child and Family Resources	Michelle Saint Hilarie, from Child and Family Resources, spoke about why children seem to act up during "holiday" time of year.
Community	News 4 @ 4	12/7/11	4:13:43 to 4:17:28	Randy Aronson, VMD, CCRT, CVA	Millions of cats and dogs are euthanized in this country every year for problems that are fixable. Dr. Randy Aronson, VMD, CCRT, CVA, spoke about one of those fixable diseases, Cognitive Dysfunction Syndrome, what it is and how you can spot it in your pets.
Community	News 4 @ 10	12/8/11	10:03:15 to 10:05:20		A new program is turning some south side homes "green" and this could help with foreclosures. Pima County, and the City of Tucson, teamed up with seven non-profits to turn run-down homes, and empty lots into affordable housing. There is an intense screening process for those interested in these homes. Each applicant has to go through counseling to make sure their mentally and financially ready to have a home. Leaders of the program said it may seem like a lot but it's worth it to make the overall goal of the program work.
Community	News 4 @ 10	12/10/11	10:01:50 to 10:04:13		One of Tucson's greatest traditions kicked off on 12/10 as the Winterhaven Festival of Lights flipped the switch on. It's was the 62nd year for the festival and once again organizers overcame budget issues to light up the night.
Community	News 4 @ 5	12/13/11	5:04:13 to 5:06:06		A community wide effort is under way for the first anniversary of the tragedy in Tucson. January 8th is less than a month away and News 4 shared how the city is banding together to remember.
Community	News 4 @ 6	12/15/11	6:10:30 to 6:12:10		Three businesses teamed up as drop sites to gather thousands of turkeys for the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. Mr. An's on Oracle Road, Tucson Appliance, on Speedway and Casino del Sol were the drop off sites.
Community	News 4 @ 10	12/16/11	10:11:30 to 10:13:15		Carillo Magnet School continued a Christmas tradition celebrated Las Posadas. News 4 showed why this celebration is so special.
Community	News 4 @ 4	12/20/11	4:49:39 to 4:53:24	Liz McMahon, Director of Development for the Catholic Community Services	Tis the season for giving. One way you can help kids, and still help yourself is through the Arizona State Tax Credit but it has to be done by the end of the year. Liz McMahon, Director of Development for the Catholic Community Services, spoke about the tax credit.

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Community	News 4 @ Noon	12/20/11	12:20:49 to 12:22:41		Breaking up can be hard to do, and now, technology might make it even tougher. News 4 explained how a University of Arizona study is looking at social media and the end of love.
Community	News 4 @ 6	12/21/11	6:09:21 to 6:11:50		Project Linus is known, nationwide, for giving handmade blankets to children in need. There is a Tucson Chapter, but members need our help to keep the tradition alive. They are asking for donations of fabric and volunteers because they need is in such high demand.
Community	News 4 @ 10	12/25/11	10:04:34 to 10:06:16		Christmas Day is a special time for nearly everyone, no matter where you are. Most people spend it in the comfort of their own home, but for some local kids stuck in a hospital, that just wasn't possible. That temporary change of address didn't stop Santa though. He caught up with the kids at the Diamond Children's Center and left their presents there.
Community	News 4 @ 10	12/26/11	10:00:25 to 10:02:30		Your mail will come and go a lot slower next year if the Postal Service shuts down the Tucson Distribution Plant. These are cuts the Postal Service said is needed to cut their losses.
Community	News 4 @ 10	12/27/11	10:09:50 to 10:12:10		Every month, since April of 2008, News 4 featured local kids who need a home. Children removed from their biological parent, and placed for adoption because of abuse and neglect. News 4 featured 49 kids in 44 months. According to St. Nicholas of Myra, 22 of them have been adopted, and 8 more are in adoptive homes, waiting to make it official. That is 30 of 49 kids finding their "forever family."
Community	News 4 @ 5	12/27/11	4:58:30 to 5:00:42		Big changes for the City of Tucson in 2012. About 375 city employees retired in 2011. That dropped the total city workforce to less than 5,000. With budget issues, many were offered incentives like health insurance assistance to retire. One of the hardest hit was the Department of Transportation which lost more than 20 employees, including the department head. News 4 advised what this means for Tucson roads.
Community	News 4 @ 4	12/27/11	4:47:22 to 4:51:42	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon P.C.	The new year frequently marks an increase in people interviewing for new jobs. It's an especially challenging time to look for work, so it's important that you know your rights concerning what types of questions potential employers can and cannot ask. Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon PC, spoke about questions that an employer cannot ask you during a job interview.
Community	News 4 @ 5	12/30/11	5:10:35 to 5:14:44		2011 was one of the most memorable years in Tucson history. News 4 took a look back at local events that shaped our lives the last twelve months.
Consumer	News 4 @ 5	10/3/11	5:03:54 to 5:05:05		Holiday shoppers are looking for those holiday deals, and that's good news for job seekers because some of those retail stores can use a helping hand. Many of the mom and pop stores in Tucson are waiting to see how consumers react this upcoming holiday season. On the other hand, larger corporations like Best Buy are making plans now for the "occasional seasonal" or OS staff they may want to add. These jobs hinge on the consumer, the more, the merrier.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	10/11/11	4:51:25 to 4:55:20	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon P.C.	Lots of folks are considering a reverse mortgage so that they can stay home as long as possible instead of going to a nursing home. Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon P.C., spoke about the pros and cons of a reverse mortgage.

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Consumer	News 4 @ 4	10/17/11	4:34:20 to 4:38:30	Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant	Buying a home is probably the biggest single purchase you will ever make. Some people pay cash, the majority take out a loan known as a mortgage for 15 to 30 years. Tiana Ronstadt, a financial consultant, spoke about the six reasons why you should carry a big, long mortgage.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	10/18/11	4:49:22 to 4:51:20		News 4 showed us some of the gadgets that make it possible to be wireless.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	10/25/11	4:25:12 to 4:28:57	Tishin Donkersley, Editor in Chief of Green Living Magazine	There is no denying that Halloween is a fantastic excuse for a party but there are ways of celebrating the holiday that don't cost mother earth. Tishin Donkersley, Editor in Chief of Green Living Magazine, spoke about some scarily creative ways to save frightening amounts of cash.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	10/27/11	10:09:30 to 10:12:10		<p>You may be traveling around town, unknowingly 'broadcasting' your personal information to thieves. And you do that simply by carrying a credit card, debit card, or ID card with a radio chip inside of it. The chip is there so you can buy things at stores or vending machines, without having to swipe it. You hold the card up to the scanner, it instantly reads your number, and the sale is complete. But a computer security expert warns that's made it easier for thieves to 'swipe' your info. That expert is Walt Augustinowicz, and we followed him as he walked past or stood near students at the University of Arizona. He got their permission, then held-up what looked like a small laptop case. Without them knowing, he had just captured the information on their credit and debit cards. We watched as he said to one student, "is that all sixteen digits? Yep. And your expiration date? Yep. So basically, we have everything we need there to make a purchase." Walt spent less than a hundred dollars to get the same scanning device used in stores. That, along with a tiny transmitter, and a cell phone is all he needs to cyber-steal credit and debit card numbers, social security and passport info, anything he can get off the airwaves. He said, "it's one of those things, it's virtually impossible to ever catch somebody doing this." Two hundred million new credit and debit cards already have tiny radio transmitters inside them. In the next few years, a billion cards will have them. The technology is designed for simplicity. You merely hold the card near the vending machine or store scanner, it reads your number, and you're done. Walt said he saw trouble ahead, as more and more of these cards are distributed. So he started 'I-d Stronghold.com' to sell products like sleeves and wallets that block scanners, to protect your cards and info from unauthorized swiping. In fact, the government issues these same sleeves with passports that have radio chips.</p> <p>Walt says banks should do the same, but won't yet. He said: "the credit card companies are going to tell you it's safe, people can't do anything with it, but we've demonstrated time and again we're able to take that information and make purchases." Walt said no one's been arrested for stealing personal info this way. But he said a lot of cases of stolen credit card numbers are never solved, because they'd be too</p>
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	11/14/11	4:49:10 to 4:53:25	Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant	Do you know your credit score. If you're like most Americans, you don't. According to a survey done by the Consumer Federation of American, only 2% of Americans know their credit score, and that could be costing you money. Tiana Ronstadt, a financial consultant, spoke about seven things we need to know about our credit scores, and what the difference is between credit score and FICO score.

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Consumer	News 4 @ 6	11/17/11	6:09:57 to 6:11:40		Reports showed, even in a down economy, shoppers still got up for one of the biggest shopping days of the year. Black Friday, of course, but there's more to it than just bargains and deals. Martha Vangelder, Director of the Terry Grey Lungrin Center for Retailing at the University of Arizona, said Black Friday is about deals for consumers, but it's more of a tool for retailers. It gives them a snap shot, a bigger picture if you will, a deeper look at what buyers really want. It's an indication of where the economy is going and how retailers are going to plan for the future.
Consumer	News 4 @ 5	11/18/11	5:10:51 to 5:12:51		Gas prices are on the rise, the average U.S. driver family now pays a thousand dollars more for gas than they did just two years ago. And, it's fueled a flood of gimmicky, gas-saving devices, that are nothing more than high-octane hype. A co-owner of an auto shop in Tucson said they had customers come in with all kinds of aftermarket devices on their cars, many of which found on the Internet. The co-owner said these devices can hurt your engine, ruin your performance and cost you more in the long run for expensive repairs. With new federal standards that will enforce carmakers to greatly improve the gas mileage on their cars in the next decade. The co-owners advice is to wait for that and skip the gimmicks.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	11/22/11	4:44:46 to 4:48:51	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon P.C.	Many homeowners with a home worth less than the current mortgage, also known as being underwater, are considering a short sale. If you are, there are some things you need to know to protect yourself. Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon, P.C., spoke about how a mortgage works and explained what a short sale is, and how that works.
Consumer	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	11/23/11	6:31:41 to 6:33:56		Many people hit the grocery store using those reusable shopping bags. But before you head out to the checkout counter, you might want to know what is lurking in those bags. Doctor Charles Gerba, from the U of A, has tested plenty of bags and most contain tons of filthy germs, from fecal bacteria to E-coli. He recommends to wash those reusable bags at least once a week to stay germ free.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	11/28/11	4:50:25 to 4:54:35		The holidays are here, and some find themselves low on cash. How would you like to save ten thousand dollars by this time next year? You can. Tiana Ronstadt, a financial consultant, shared tips on how you can save money.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	11/30/11	10:11:05 to 10:12:55		Something old is new again for your holiday shopping this year. After an almost 20-year stay-away, lay-away is back. Meaning stores hold an item for you while you make payments to them, and when you pay it off, it's yours. It's a flexible alternative for shoppers who can't or won't tap credit cards. Keep in mind, layaway is not credit. It's designed to be an inexpensive alternative to credit cards, allowing flexibility without racking up debt. But, the fees and fine print will get you if you don't watch out.
Consumer	News 4 @ 5	11/30/11	5:10:34 to 5:12:39		You may have been one of the tens of millions of Americans who shopped online on a mobile device for the holidays. It's fast, it's easy. But is it safe to send your credit card numbers and personal information into cyberspace? News 4 shared tips to help you protect your money.

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Consumer	News 4 @ 5	12/5/11	5:10:45 to 5:12:37		The Town of Oro Valley does not collect property taxes. They've come up with a new innovative idea to kickstart their town revenue. 50% of the general fund of the Town of Oro Valley comes from sales tax. And to help build that fund, that pays for local infrastructure, public safety and other core programs, the Oro Valley Dollars is being launched. It's a gift card that you can buy in denominations of ten to five hundred dollars, and it's good to use at 55 participating Oro Valley locations. While the Oro Valley Dollars launched this holiday season, the Town of Oro Valley is hoping the program can keep going year around.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	12/13/11	4:49:40 to 4:53:25	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon P.C.	The holidays are a time of giving, and for some, that means giving large monetary gifts to family members. You don't have to worry about small gifts, but you do need to be aware of the tax consequences involving larger gifts, especially because there can be a lot of confusion about what a person can and cannot give away. Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon, P.C., spoke about the tax consequences.
Consumer	News 4 @ 6	12/23/11	6:09:00 to 6:11:10		If you use plastic bags to get your groceries home, you may soon have to pay. The Tucson City Council wants to bring up the "plastic bag issue" early next year. This could lead to a ban, or a charge to you, perhaps a nickle a bag.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	12/26/11	4:49:33 to 4:52:43	Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant	Tiana Ronstadt, a Financial Consultant, shared some tips on how to save on your federal taxes.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	10/3/11	10:10:40 to 10:12:40		Household burglaries are the most rapidly increasing crimes in the nation. Statistics show they're the most difficult to solve. But the Pima County Sheriff's Burglary Unit has a special crime fighting tool that helps them put thieves behind bars. Thieves are aiming for jewelry these days because this is what brings in top dollar. A Burglary Unit Analyst keeps track of the trends by using a special software. This software allows them to track items and suspects not only in Pima County but throughout the nation. Since the Pima County Sheriff's Department has been using this new software, they've solved numerous burglary cases. It helps them locate the suspects and recovery property for the victims.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	10/5/11	6:00:34 to 6:02:34		A decision is still up in the air regarding the Tucson Police Department's proposal to create false alarm fees for residents and businesses in Tucson. TPD said in 2010 the number of false alarms was nearly 9,200, which is down from nearly 21,000 in 2003. Proposed false alarm fees have not been discussed since July. On October 5th, TPD explained to the mayor and city council how they can make those numbers even better.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	10/14/11	6:02:00 to 6:03:48		There are a rash of break-ins that are occurring at the Rillito River Walk. People who are park their cars there to stroll along the walk are being targeted. News 4 tracked down surveillance video that could hold clues to some of the break-ins. Pima County Sheriff's officers report they've had seventeen break-ins since 2002.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5	10/14/11	4:58:58 to 5:00:33		Tucson Police laid out their plan for the crowds of people that were expected downtown the weekend of 10/15. Three events were held downtown, "Tucson Meet Yourself," "Occupy Tucson" and the "Arizona Rosary Celebration." Tucson police said they had a plan to keep everything under control.

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Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 4	10/13/11	4:20:04 to 4:23:29	Sarah Jones, Emerge	Domestic violence has once again come out of the shadows, and in the workplace and streets. There in Tucson, a woman was shot and found in a midtown street, later the suspect, shot himself in the parking lot of a hospital. Police said they have two children. Both are recovering. Women who are in fear of their partners or spouses can seek shelter, or restraining orders but how much protection do they offer? Sarah Jones, from Emerge, the Center Against Domestic Abuse spoke about protection for these women.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	10/31/11	10:01:50 to 10:03:30		Trick or Treaters weren't the only ones hitting the streets on Halloween. U.S. Marshalls teamed up with Pima County Probation Officers for "Operation Safe Treat". They were checking on sex offenders to make sure they were home and following the Halloween rules.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	11/9/11	10:00:15 to 10:02:20		The Pima County Sheriff's Department, and with quick response from deputies, were able to catch two men who broke into a home by using a heat sensitive camera on a PCSD aircraft. The video showed one of the suspects trying to hide from deputies but did realize that he was being watched with infrared from above. This plane is just another tool for deputies to be able to find bad guys on the ground and take them into custody, and keep themselves safe as well.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	11/13/11	10:08:39 to 10:10:44		One gun in the wrong hands. Six innocent lives lost. This is what a doctor said after the January 8th shootings. And this is why a group of people from Tucson will join Mayors Against Illegal Guns to speak in Washington. They will urge Congress to strengthen and tighten background gun checks, and that includes extending background checks to private sales at guns shows. If passed, the law would require a major improvement to the National Do-Not-Sell database.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	11/29/11	10:00:25 to 10:02:30		A rash of copper thefts had a large portion of South Tucson in the dark. Thousands of feed of wiring stolen from street lights along 4th Avenue, and the city is struggling to replace it. Utility companies in Arizona estimate the average value of their stolen copper is one to two thousand dollars. The cost to replace the affected infrastructure is about 50K.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	12/5/11	6:05:08 to 6:07:28		What if Tucson police showed up at your house to bill you for services? Well, some Tucson business owners are up in arms with the city's attempt to recoup cash from false alarms. According to TPD, there were nearly 9,200 false alarms in 2010. That was way down from nearly 2,100 in 2003. Proposed fees, for alarms haven't been discussed since July. Then, in October, TPD told the mayor and council that it could make the numbers even better. With the proposed ordinance, it would charge customers for police responding to false alarms. City Police responded to 10,000 calls where there was not emergency and citizens had to pay for it, that's why an ordinance is needed. The owners of three local alarm companies met with a city council member to discuss the proposed ordinance.

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Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	12/6/11	10:05:30 to 10:07:15		A multi-agency investigation, into identify theft, has more than a hundred U of A students facing questions, and this could have national implications. The investigation involved fake id's but officials said it's much more serious then just some id a kid made on his computer. The id's are real and from all over the country, they were just on their way into the hands of some UA students, that is until they were confiscated. More than 8 different agencies worked on the investigation for about two months and intercepted 200 fraudulent id's. This is a scary thought for people all over the country who have maybe lost or had their id's stolen. Those identities can impact that person acquiring jobs, credit, future employment, all types of things. This is something student's don't think about which is why education is a big part of what officials are talking to the guilty students about, but of course, the main thing is to get information to help officials further the investigation into the brokers' of the id's.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	12/18/11	10:04:39 to 10:06:26		The countdown is on until Christmas which means stores will be packed with last minute shoppers. The Marana Police Department has set up a command post and put dozens of officers in store parking lots. They focus on the town's main shopping areas. The officers want everyone, including the bad guys, to see they're in the area. The idea is to prevent crime from happening in the first place.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	12/29/11	6:00:29 to 6:02:33		2011 was a good year stastically for the Pima County Sheriff's Department and TPD. All in all, TPD said things were good for the most part, but not as good as the county where everything's down. There were over 16 murders, 12 fewer than in 2010. The overall decline is something no one expected early on. Despite good numbers, 2011 won't be remember for anything good, it is scared with mulitple tragedies none bigger than the January 8th shooting.
Economy	News 4 @ 4	10/4/11	4:27:11 to 4:30:16	Dr. Eric Schindler, Child and Family Resources	The economic downturn has affected everyone in some way or another, and that includes children. Dr. Eric Schindler, from Child and Family Resources, spoke about those effects, and the ways it effects children.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	11/21/11	6:09:50 to 6:12:00		More jobs could be coming to Tucson by way of construction. Two city council members want developers to hire mostly local workers for projects. Sundt Construction has been in business for 83 years in Tucson, and the company strives to invest in this community so much so that 40 to 60% of their workers are right here in Pima County. They feel has a Tucson business, it is vitally important that owners prioritize the hiring of local contractors and that general contractors prioritize subcontractors as much as possible. The City of Tucson may require contractors to hire a worker base, 30% of which are from right here in Tucson. This would be a win-win situation for the city of Tucson and the families who live in it.
Economy	News 4 @ Noon	12/8/11	12:01:05 to 12:02:40		Major league soccer is taking hold in Tucson. On 12/8, the city announced the participating teams and cities planning on setting up camp in Tucson for Spring Training. This could be good economic news for the city now that Major League Baseball's spring training no longer exists in the area.
Economy	News 4 @ 5	12/9/11	4:59:41 to 5:01:41		The weekend of 12/10 was a busy one for Tucson with some of the city's biggest events that was good for the economy. The most popular one was the 4th Avenue Street Fair. With arts, crafts, jewelry and of course, all the great food, you've got a classic street fair.

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Economy	News 4 @ 5	12/9/11	5:04:21 to 5:06:02		Bringing new business to the city is high on the priority list for Tucson's new mayor. The new mayor will be hiring a business advocate to help roll out the plan.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	12/13/11	10:12:10 to 10:14:15		Trains roll in and out of Tucson everyday, and many unload cargo at the port of Tucson. The port of Tucson mostly handles domestic loads from Chicago but now it's going global. Transporting cargo by rail helps the environment, cuts down on traffic and saves manufacturer's big money. The port of Tucson covers 30 acres, with 2 million square feet of warehouses right along the Union Pacific Rail Line. The new international port of Tucson will be ten times larger, 350 acres with two miles right along the tracks, shipping products to sea ports in Texas and Southern California. The port of Tucson is in a foreign trade zone, making it a perfect place for manufacturers who sell their products around the world. Some of those manufacturers will consider moving to Tucson just for the transportation savings. The expansion will cost 19 million dollars, one third to be paid by the port of Tucson. Pima County has applied for the rest to be paid by federal transportation grants.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	12/19/11	6:00:12 to 6:02:12		There are big changes coming to Tucson, connecting the downtown area with the University of Arizona. The Council voted to approve a package of developments for the area. It could mean more businesses that include retail and restaurants and student housing.
Education	News 4 @ 4	10/4/11	4:51:30 to 4:55:10	Erin Kearney, 7th Grade Teacher at Flowing Wells Junior High School	Tucson Values Teachers, singles out an educator every month, who goes above and beyond the call of duty with their students. This month is Erin Kearney, a 7th grade teacher at Flowing Wells Junior High School. Her colleagues describe her as a team player, working tirelessly to expand after school offerings for all kids. She is always willing to go the extra mile to make sure that the kids have everything they need to learn. Erin Kearny joined us in the studio and discussed why she became a teacher.
Education	News 4 @ 4	11/9/11	4:49:55 to 4:53:25	Carla Garcia, Teacher with Amphi School District	November's teacher of the month was Carla Garcia. She teaches English language learners at Amphi School District. Her colleagues described her as innovative and inspirational. She goes the extra mile to motivate her students and makes each and every student feel comfortable talking to her about anything. Her students have made great gains in reading, and are excited to be attending her classes. She joined us today and spoke about her teaching experience.
Education	News 4 @ 4	10/25/11	10:00:25 to 10:02:20		Students took over a Tucson Unified School Board Meeting back in April was an unforgettable scene. Students chaining themselves to chairs, pounding on tables. On 10/25, the board took steps to ensure we never see a repeat. The panel are considering sweeping rule changes on public access at district meetings. The proposal limits the number of people allowed inside to the number of seats in the board room, no standing. Only people who signed up beforehand may address the meeting. Also, officials want to create a "safety zone" that would limit where protestors can set up outside district headquarters.
Education	News 4 @ 6	10/28/11	6:10:24 to 6:12:25		Three months into the new school year and the massive staff overhaul at Palo Verde and Rincon High Schools appeared to be working. Last year, TUSD voted to do a turnaround. The District fired half the staff at each school due to poor test scores. A lot of people were skeptical of the move, but so far things look to be going pretty well for both staff and students. Tutoring is available and more kids are thinking about higher level classes and are warming up to the challenge of college.

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Education	News 4 @ 5	10/28/11	5:09:59 to 5:11:19		Three TUSD schools are playing a major role in a National campaign teaching students to say "no" to drugs and "yes" to education. As part of "Red Ribbon Week" there was a walk-a-thon held on 10/28, with students from Hollinger Elementary, Wakefield Middle School and Pueblo High.
Education	News 4 @ 10	11/2/11	10:02:00 to 10:04:05		Some Pima College nursing students were outraged at one bad test score could force them to retake the entire program. Students claimed they failed because the instructor changed the exam and the answers didn't match up with what they were taught. PCC said they would investigate the test and what the professor was actually trying to teach them. And if they discover a problem, they are prepared to take action.
Education	News 4 @ 4	11/14/11	4:17:59 to 4:21:24	Janis Gallego, Special Events Chair for Hispanic Alumni Association Fundraiser Dinner	Twenty-nine years ago, the Hispanic Alumni Association was formed at the University of Arizona. The idea was to promote academic excellence among Hispanic students. More than 5 million dollars in scholarships have been awarded to students who might not otherwise have gone to college, and that money comes from an annual fundraising dinner that also honors Hispanic Alumni who have done a lot for the university and the community. Janis Gallego, Special Events Chair for the dinner, and a scholarship recipient her self, spoke about the fundraising dinner.
Education	News 4 @ 6	11/15/11	6:03:15 to 6:04:55		The Arizona Attorney General's office opened an investigation into the Sunnyside School District. The issue is in regards to allegations that district funds were used to influence the outcome of a bond election. The district had to respond by December 5th to the allegations.
Education	News 4 @ 5	11/17/11	5:07:00 to 5:09:03		It's considered the second fastest growing community in our state. Now, bursting at the seams, the Sahuarita School District is trying to adjust. Educators are thinking of moving kids, and adding new schools, and this is not sitting well with some parents.
Education	News 4 @ 5	11/28/11	5:06:18 to 5:08:26		A local charter school is among a handful, nationwide, to test out a new curriculum. The "Excellence for all Program" could become the model for all schools. Educators at Basis Tucson said participating in this global pilot program allows students to reach academic success on a whole new level. The instructors at Basis Tucson introduced this new program last year which is challenging international exam eighth graders take before entering high school. Educators at Basis Tucson said since their school is open enrollment and tuition free, they're doors are always open to those interested in this global experience.
Education	News 4 @ 10	12/27/11	10:00:25 to 10:02:40		The appeal from TUSD to save its Ethnic Studies Program has been denied. A Judge ruled the Mexican-American Studies Program violated the state law.
Environment	News 4 @ Noon	11/2/11	12:24:17 to 12:25:57		Using solar power to help the environment and to conserve energy in Tucson is very easy because of all the sunshine. Casa Maria Soup Kitchen is a non-profit organization that is doing just that to keep helping those who are less fortunate.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	11/11/11	4:36:33 to 4:40:10	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	The weather has cooled down and now it's time to plant flowers that will survive the chilly temperatures ahead. Debbie Mounce, from Harlow Gardens, gave us some suggestions on what to plant.

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Environment	News 4 @ 10	11/12/11	10:01:16 to 10:03:56		The Rosemont Copper Mine debate took center stage again as hundreds gave the Coronado National Forest their feedback during a public hearing that was held on 11/12. The plan is to turn Rosemont Ranch in the Santa Rita Mountains into an open-pit copper mine. But the people living here are divided on the issue. Supporters say the mine would be good for the economy. They also believe the environment is better off if the copper is mined under strict service regulations and it'll help support local government through tax revenue increases. Opponents said the copper mine will be damaging to the environment, air, water and wildlife, and it'll ruin the scenic beauty of the area. It will also cause a traffic nightmare on the two lane highway with school buses and kids. The Forest Service is still taking your input.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	11/14/11	6:10:47 to 6:12:35		You might have caught a whiff of the sewer like smell near Prince and I-10. It's been around for years, and the question is, will it ever go away? And, thanks to some new technology the smell could soon be gone. The odor comes from the Roger Road Water Treatment Plant, and Engineers are working to get rid of this smell with new technology called Enose where the instruments actually suck in the air. This new technology is installed at the plant and it measures odor levels in the air, like wind, temperature and humidity. This information goes into a sophisticated computer program that shows where the source of the smell is before using chemical injections. This was more than a 5M dollar project installed in 2009. The Roger Road Plant is more than 50 years old. A new water treatment plant is currently being built and should be completed by 2015.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	11/20/11	10:04:58 to 10:07:22		Tucson's Reid Park Zoo plans to separate two elephants but a group of residents think they should stay together. Those against the separation say it could physically and psychologically harm them. They also said there's no guarantee that Shaba, the elephant that would stay at Reid Park Zoo will get along with elephants that would come here from the San Diego Zoo. Zoo Officials said Connie, the 41-year old Reid Park elephant, that is moving to San Diego, will benefit from a so-called care facility for elderly elephants. And, the new elephant exhibit that's in the works will help boost Tucson's economy. To get the word out, concerned residents rallied in front of the zoo on 11/20.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	11/25/11	4:36:05 to 4:4:31	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	It seems like we just went through that bad freeze last winter, and now it's already time to think about that again. Debbie Mounce, with Harlow Gardens, showed us the best way to cover our plants so they won't freeze.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	11/29/11	5:59:46 to 6:01:16		For more than a week, we've been receiving complaints of water running over the streets. People want to know where it's coming from, and why the city appears to be wasting water. A spokesperson with Tucson Water said it could be one of two things. A well that is having some kind of maintenance work, or a pipeline that is being worked on. Both, they are required to flush out completely in order to test the water quality.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	12/4/11	10:01:50 to 10:03:57		With freeze in the winter time, it is recommended that you wrap your pipes to prevent them from bursting. From foam to rubber tubing, or electrical to reflective tape, wrapping your pipes could help you save in the long run. Insulation is a good idea year round. It keeps heat in the pipe a lot better so it doesn't have to travel far. Same with the cold, when it starts sweating on the pipes, it stops the sweating.

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Environment	News 4 @ 4	12/9/11	4:34:57 to 4:40:15	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	Everyone has a relative or friend who is passionate about gardening. Debbie Mounce, from Harlow Gardens, shared some ideas on what to get that gardener for the holiday season.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	12/16/11	4:36:35 to 4:40:20	George Carpenter, from the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum	George Carpenter, from the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum, spoke about the river otter, a creature you wouldn't think would exist in the desert.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	12/23/11	4:37:05 to 4:42:20	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	Debbie Mounce, from Harlow Gardens, showed us some garden art, beautiful pieces that can personalize your outdoor space.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	12/29/11	4:48:25 to 4:53:10	Joan Cass, Education Director and Lisa Bates, one of the founders of the Tucson Wildlife Center	Rescue, Rehab and Release, that's what the Tucson Wildlife Center is all about. Every year, dozens of wild animals are injured or orphaned in Southern Arizona, up until 13 years ago, they had no where to go, now they do. Joan Cass, Education Director and Lisa Bates, one of the founders of the Tucson Wildlife Center, spoke about the center.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	12/30/11	6:11:47 to 6:13:30		People are hard at work setting their goals and resolutions for 2012. One of the biggies is to stop smoking, and the University Medical Center is doing its part to help. January 1st, you will no longer be allowed to smoke on the hospital premises. UMC is offering free programs, to staff and family members. One study suggests walking, instead of smoking, can help because it releases endorphins.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/3/11	4:49:18 to 4:53:28	Dr. Tina Pai, Dermatologist	Did you get a lot of sun this summer? As a result, you may notice new or worse skin issues from all that time you spent in the sun. Dr. Tina Pai, a Dermatologist, spoke about some post summer skin treatments.
Health	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	10/4/11	6:29:49 to 6:32:10		October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. KVOA teamed up with the Susan G. Komen Foundation of Southern Arizona in an effort to get women checking themselves for breast cancer. It's our "Buddy Check 4" campaign.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/6/11	4:36:18 to 4:40:03	Hana Feeney, MS, RD, CSSD	How healthy are the food choices you make? As you know, October is breast cancer awareness month. This year, more than 230,000 women and men will be diagnosed with breast cancer. There are ways that we can protect ourselves from developing this deadly disease. Today, we spoke about "Eat to Beat Cancer." There are big offenders when it comes to food, meat, alcohol and sugar. Hana Feeney, MS, RD, CSSD, a Nutrition and Food Coach spoke about meat, and processed meat.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/14/11	4:26:47 to 4:30:33	Anita Kellman, Founder, Beat Cancer Bootcamp	Anita Kellman showed us how to incorporate exercise in our everyday life. She showed us a good calf exercise that can be done anywhere.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/17/11	4:22:34 to 4:25:54	Maria Elena Acuna, Komen for the Cure	Maria Elena Acuna, from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Southern Arizona, spoke about the 2011 Community Profile press conference, a report on breast cancer issues in Southern Arizona, and their high school sports initiative "Players for Pink."

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Health	News 4 @ 4	10/19/11	4:30:30 to 4:34:10	Lisette Gamas, from Arizona Hearing Specialists	October is National "Protect Your Hearing Month." An annual day set aside by the American Academy of Audiology to increase public awareness of hearing loss, and about millions of people that are affected by it and do nothing about it. Here in Southern Arizona, the Arizona Hearing Specialists are hosting a donation drive to benefit St. Andrews Children's Clinic in Nogales, Arizona. This clinic has been around for 30-years and helps Mexican children with their hearing needs. Arizona Hearing Specialists hosted their 1st annual donation drive at their Tucson and Green Valley offices that focused on hearing aids and batteries, and they also accepted clothes to foods to toys. Lisette Gamas, from Arizona Hearing Specialists, spoke about the event.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/21/11	4:22:28 to 4:25:58	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, MD	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, spoke about the medical issues making news today like melanoma and cell phone use and brain cancer.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/24/11	4:24:49 to 4:29:04	Dr. Ed Staren, CEO of the Cancer Treatment Centers of America	One in eight American women will develop invasive breast cancer in her lifetime. Knowing that, it becomes critically important that all women know that the way to beat breast cancer is through education, early detection and early treatment. Dr. Ed Staren, CEO of the Cancer Treatment Centers of America, he spoke about his latest research on quality of life, and breast cancer, that has attracted national interest, and was just published in "The Breast Journal."
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/25/11	4:46:57 to 4:50:47	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon P.C.	Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon PC, spoke about legal options when it comes to mental health treatment where families many need to look at options to protect a loved one from themselves or others.
Health	News 4 @ 10	10/26/11	10:01:30 to 10:04:05		A senior at the U of A said he is determined to make the campus a healthier place for students. Currently, people on campus can smoke but they need to be at least 25 feet away from any building. He may be graduating soon but it is his goal to make the campus completely smoke free, and he has already partially achieved that goal. Starting on January 1, 2012, all the medical buildings on campus, so pretty much all the U of A buildings North of Speedway will be tobacco free. In addition, smokers will be offered free nicotine gum to fight their cravings while they're in those buildings. While students wait for the new U of A President to be named, a task force will be established and will be collecting signatures of those in support of a smoke free campus.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/27/11	4:50:45 to 4:55:20	Dr. Gwen Maxwell	Online ratings have become a valuable tool for researching everything from hotels to cars, but what about when it comes to researching doctors? Some physicians argue that they can unfairly tarnish a reputation while others say those reviews provide patients with a venue to freely share their experiences. Dr. Gwen Maxwell, a plastic surgeon, spoke about the advantages and disadvantages for researching doctors on the Internet.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/28/11	4:23:51 to 4:28:48	Anita Kellman, Founder, Beat Cancer Bootcamp	New studies reveal that you can lower your risk of stroke by increasing the intensity of your workout and limiting the use of alcohol. No question about it, exercise is one of the keys to good health, and Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp, has said, you don't need a gym membership or a specific amount of time for exercise, you can exercise anywhere and anytime.
Health	News 4 @ 6	11/2/11	5:59:56 to 6:02:06		We had a record number of valley fever cases this year, and doctors said there could be several reasons. It's Valley Fever Awareness Week, and local medical professionals hope we all learn about the disease so we could understand the symptoms and get the proper diagnosis.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	11/4/11	4:27:30 to 4:31:20	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, MD	A new recommendation is out about teens and HIV... that all teens, 16 and up, should take an HIV test. Doctors, and many parents, agree but some say that's going too far. Health officials have long recommended that young people get tested for aids. Now, its coming from the American Academy of Pediatrics. Around 20% of the one million people infected with aids, in the US, don't even know they have it. Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from The Sarver Heart Institute at the U of A, spoke more about this subject.
Health	News 4 @ 5	11/7/11	5:10:00 to 5:12:46		According to the CDC, more than 7.5% of all 4 to 17 year olds, in Arizona, are diagnosed with ADHD. But, U of A researchers said one in everyone three of them shouldn't be. Instead, researchers are convinced those kids have a sleeping disorder and the government is so curious it's funding a 5 year 5M study to prove it.
Health	News 4 @ 4	11/7/11	4:49:33 to 4:53:48		Dr. Tina Pai, a Dermatologist, spoke about the skin signs of the Metabolic Syndrome. This is a cluster of conditions that occur together, increasing a person's risk of heart disease, stroke and diabetes. Many Americans have this syndrome but if they manage their health well, they can reduce their risk of developing these serious illnesses. Skin conditions that can signal that someone has Metabolic Syndrome are Acanthosis Nigricans, skin tags, psoriasis, and in a female, polycystic ovarian syndrome (acne, facial hair, hair loss on scalp).
Health	News 4 @ 4	11/10/11	4:49:51 to 4:53:56	Dr. Gwen Maxwell	Women are looking to rejuvenate just about every part of their body, obviously the face is the area we most often talk about but cosmetic gynecology is also very much a part of overall body rejuvenation. Dr. Gwen Maxwell, a plastic surgeon, spoke about this sensitive subject, like the rest of your body, aging, childbirth and genetics all play a part.
Health	News 4 @ 10	11/11/11	10:10:45 to 10:12:45		If you can't afford medical treatment go to Mexico. That's the message from at least one group of doctors, and patients are listening. A women got breast implants in Mexico, a surgery set up through Phoenix based "Med to Go International." It's called medical tourism, traveling to other countries to get treatment, and one of the more popular procedures is plastic surgery. Some people think it's a great alternative to getting it done here in the states, but not all doctors trust it. The woman who got breast implants in Mexico said the decision was easy, and the big factor was price. She's happy with the results and would do it again. Some doctors say it's a bad idea. And the bottom line, if you're thinking about heading to Mexico, or any other country for medical treatment make sure you do your research and know exactly what you're getting into before, during and after the surgery is done.
Health	News 4 @ 4	11/11/11	4:27:04 to 4:30:43	Anita Kellman, Founder, Beat Cancer Bootcamp	You don't have to have a gym membership, or even set aside a certain amount of time for exercising, the key is to work it into everything you do. Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp, spoke about how you can make exercise an everyday part of your life.
Health	News 4 @ 4	11/16/11	4:18:40 to 4:22:20	Dr. Randy Aronson, a Veterinarian	Humans have been benefitting from Hydrotherapy for years, and now so are dogs. For everything from arthritis to recovering from ACL surgery, dogs are hitting the underwater treadmill. Dr. Randy Aronson, a veterinarian, spoke about how this works.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	11/16/11	4:29:24 to 4:32:34	Judith Schuler, M.S.	The holidays are almost here, folks will be flying home to be with family and friends. Is it okay for a woman to fly during pregnancy? Judith Schuler, M.S., spoke about some of the risks of traveling during pregnancy, and what women need to keep in mind when flying during pregnancy.
Health	News 4 @ 4	11/18/11	4:26:58 to 4:30:28	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Center	Your risk for stroke could depend on your blood type. Researchers at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston studied nearly 3,000 stroke patients. They found those with type "A-B" blood had nearly 25% increased risk for stroke compared to people with type "O" blood. Women with type "B" blood also had a small increase risk. After taking other factors into account, researchers still saw this increased risk linked to blood type. Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Center, spoke about this study.
Health	News 4 @ 4	11/21/11	4:26:20 to 4:29:35	Judith Schuler, M.S.	It is estimated that of the over 4 million births in this country each year, between 400 and 4,000 are born with Toxoplasmosis. It can be mild or severe, can cause stillbirth and long term structural and neurological damage. The good news is that there is a lot you can do to avoid becoming infected in the first place. Judith Schuler, M.S., spoke about this disease, and whether or not, you have to get rid of your cat.
Health	News 4 @ 4	12/2/11	4:25:37 to 4:30:12	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Institute	Having plaque in your heart arteries means different things for men and women. A study of nearly 500 adults who underwent a CT scan of their coronary artery revealed women are significantly more likely to have a heart attack if they have lots of plaque build up. Men are more likely to have a heart attack than women if they have non-calcified plaque in some of their arteries. Researchers hope to use these results to tailor treatment for patients depending on their gender. Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Institute, spoke about plaque build up in your coronary arteries... men vs. women.
Health	News 4 @ 4	12/5/11	4:48:46 to 4:53:01		Living in the desert means having dry skin year round but in the winter it can get even worse. Dr. Tina Pai, a Dermatologist, share some winter skin tips.
Health	News 4 @ 4	12/6/11	4:18:14 to 4:21:29		Do you have lots to do and not enough time to get everything done? That seems to sum up holiday stress for most of us. Best-selling Author and a Fellow at the American Institute of Stress, Dr. Deborah Bright, shared some tips on how to cope this time of the year.
Health	News 4 @ 10	12/7/11	10:02:40 to 10:04:30		The legal challenge to prevent cuts to the state's AHCCCS program was denied and this has major concerns for some local hospitals. The judge's ruling means that the enrollment freeze in the state's Medicaid program for childless adults will remain, leaving thousands of people without healthcare. News 4 shared how this is effecting non-profit hospitals and clinics like El Rio.
Health	News 4 @ 5	12/7/11	5:02:27 to 5:04:33		Medicare is starting to pay better rates to hospitals with better customer satisfaction which means your next trip to the hospital could be more pleasant. Shortly after a patient leaves the hospital, they will be asked to take a questionnaire about their experience. Those results will determine how much a hospital is reimbursed by Medicare. Northwest Medical Center has made changes to improve their patient experience, recently launching their 30-minute pledge. They averaged under 30-minutes wait for patients to see a physician. Other hospitals in town have made changes as well, like delivering newspapers to each room, and offering 24-hour room service.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	12/9/11	4:25:07 to 4:28:27	Anita Kellman, Founder, Beat Cancer Bootcamp	Exercise can help you stay healthy. The idea is to incorporate it into your everyday life, that way it'll become a part of your daily routine. Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp, was at the Community Food Bank and show use how even as you are helping others, you are helping yourself.
Health	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	12/9/11	6:30:52 to 6:33:02		It's National Influenza Vaccination Week, and the purpose, according to the CDC is to raise awareness throughout the community on the importance of getting your flu shot, especially during the holiday season. Flu shots run about \$30 dollars and most insurances cover it.
Health	News 4 @ 4	12/12/11	4:28:47 to 4:32:02	Dr. Judith Schuler M.S.	The holidays, and their often less-than-healthy traditions always pose a challenge when your trying to eat healthy, and that goes double when your pregnant. Dr. Judith Schuler, spoke about what types of food to avoid and how to stay "party" healthy.
Health	News 4 @ 4	12/15/11	4:40:43 to 4:44:23	Hana Feeney, MS, RD, CSSD	Everyone has a fitness lover on their list for the holidays, and we have some ideas you will just love. Hana Feeney, spoke about a little device that packs a big punch, the pedometer.
Health	News 4 @ 4	12/23/11	4:27:40 to 4:31:25	Anita Kellman, Founder, Beat Cancer Bootcamp	Keeping your weight in check, being active and eating a healthy diet can prevent most cases of type two diabetes. The idea is to make exercise a daily part of your day. Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp, spoke about making time to exercise even during the busy holiday season.
Health	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	12/28/11	6:32:21 to 6:34:31		As the holidays come to an end, it's still very important not to forget about your health. Experts say something called "Holiday Heart" is common this time of year. Heartache is one form of stress associated with heart health, and then add alcohol, the cooler temps and lack of exercise, it absolutely affects the body. Things you can do to prevent "Holiday Heart" from happening to you is know your cholesterol, blood pressure and don't smoke.
Health	News 4 @ 4	12/30/11	4:24:26 to 4:27:51	Gale Morgan, from Splendido	A healthy mind, body and spirit connection is critical to getting the most out of life at any age. As we get older this connection becomes even more important. Gale Morgan, from Splendido, explained why.
Safety	News 4 @ 6	10/20/11	6:10:10 to 6:12:15		Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers in the U.S. AAA recently did a study to see just what is happening on the roads as news drivers to the wheel. News 4 showed the challenges teen drivers face.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	11/3/11	10:01:45 to 10:04:10		Texting is another driving danger we face every day. Some Tucson City Council members want to ban texting while driving. Lawmakers have already tried and failed a couple of times to get a statewide ban. Even though, in 2009, a study found drivers are 23 times more likely to crash while texting.
Safety	News 4 @ 5	11/25/11	5:02:26 to 5:04:10		Shoppers were out in full force this "Black Friday" and so were thieves trying to get their hands on your holiday packages. This time of year mall parking lots are prime targets for thieves looking for cheap steals. With surveillance cameras and security patrolling the grounds, it is recommended to use common sense when shopping, keep your purse close to you, make sure you don't have anything visible in your car, and keep your doors locked.

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Safety	News 4 @ 6	11/30/11	6:10:21 to 6:12:10		December is the time of year when people go and pick out that perfect Christmas tree. But before you get it, Northwest Fire District shared some safety advice they say is important to know to keep you and your family safe during the holiday season.
Safety	News 4 @ 6	12/12/11	6:09:50 to 6:11:40		University Medical Center made changes to improve security. Instead of more manpower, they are divvying duties to some special dogs, 6 capable canines. Dogs are selected to do what security dogs do but also be gentle enough and have the temperament to hang out with patients and children. These dogs are imported from Europe, Mexico and even Brazil.
Safety	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	12/22/11	6:35:48 to 6:37:05		With the cooler weather, many are pulling out their space heaters or heading to the store to buy one. There are some things you should remember to make sure you're keeping you and your family safe. News 4 shared a list of safety tips.

**Public Service Announcements** (PSA's) also cover issues and problems in our area. The following list includes PSA's that KVOA aired extensively during the quarter with a minimum of 15 airings each:

**Children/Youth**

Boys & Girls Club - The Party  
Childhood Obesity Prevention  
Latch System & Booster Seat Education  
Reconnecting Kids with Nature

**Economy**

Home Foreclosure Help

**Education**

ASPCA - Animal Cruelty Prevention  
Drunk Driving Prevention  
Guide Dog Foundation  
High School Dropout Prevention  
Inspiring Invention

**Growth/Community**

American Ad Federation Tucson  
Fire Department Chili Cookoff  
Mobile Meals of Tucson  
Pet Adoption  
Season 4 Hope  
Second Saturday  
Southern Arizona Transportation Museum  
The Arc - Developmental Disabilities  
Tucson Ad Fed "Dead West: Screening"  
Tucson Car Show  
Tucson Fall Fair  
Turkeys for Tucson  
U of A Hispanic Heritage Day  
United Way  
Winterhaven Festival of Lights

**Government**

USO  
Vietnam Vets Fund  
Vote by Mail

**Health**

Al-Non/Alateen  
Alzheimer Foundation  
American Heart Association  
American Speech Language Hearing Association  
Anti-smoking/Underage  
Breast Cancer/Buddy Check  
Drug Free America  
Fight Arthritis Pain  
Macular Degeneration  
Pima County Council on Aging

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**TUCSON TODAY (MORNINGS) AND NEWS 4**

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